



John Curtis Osborne

Heroin overdose victim identified

■Live-in ex-husband allegedly provided the drugs

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The Genesee County Sheriff's Office has released the identity of the woman who died

from a suspected heroin overdose while living in a trailer at the Lake Ponemah Mobile Home Park in Fenton Township.

Julie Persons, 47, was found in the bathroom of her home, at lot 50, by a male friend on Sunday, Oct. 1. This individual called 911 and the Genesee County Sheriff's Of-

fice responded at 1:40 p.m.

Persons' ex-husband, who was also her on-again, off-again, boyfriend John Curtis Osborne, 46, was charged with failing to report the discovery of a dead body, a misdemeanor. He pleaded not guilty

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Daycare owner's husband facing four CSC charges

■Linden in-home business loses childcare license

By Sharon Stone

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The husband of a Linden daycare owner has been arraigned on four counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct (CSC) involving two alleged victims under the age of 13. The state had suspended the license of the in-home daycare on July 13, which had been in business since 1994.

Douglas William Walsh, 60, of Linden was arraigned Oct. 3 in Genesee County 67th District Court. A personal bond of \$10,000 was ordered on each count and he was released from custody with a sheriff's tether. If convicted, Walsh could face up to 15 years in prison, according to the Michigan Penal Code.

Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter said his department investigated the allegations and presented its case to the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office for review. The prosecutor's office issued an arrest warrant on Oct. 2.

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Tyrone cemetery loses 25 trees to Saturday winds



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On Monday, Oct. 9, workers with Covenant Cemetery Services are knee-deep in tree cleanup at Tyrone Sunken Gardens in Tyrone Township. The 47 mph winds on Saturday felled 25 trees, many as tall as 90 feet, knocking down several monuments. It will take all week to clean up. See story on page 8.

Campaign signs fall prey to weather, pranksters and thieves in the fall

By Vera Hogan

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It's that time of year again, when political signs dot local yards and street corners, but whether you like them or not, you can't steal them, or move them away — unless you're

Mother Nature.

Mayor Sue Osborn said Monday that three of her campaign signs went missing over the weekend.

"I am assuming it is from the strong winds on Saturday night," Osborn said. "I

replaced one of them. The other two weren't secured very well so I'm sure it was the wind."

Although Saturday, Oct. 7 was a beautiful day for the most part, things changed

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“I was really impressed with Fenton's quick emergency response to the severe weather on Saturday at Fenton High School during the homecoming dance. Thank you to all the fire, police, staff and chaperones that responded to keep our children safe.”



“Wow! The new sculpture in front of the community center is tremendous. Love the fact that it's interactive. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman.”



COMMENT
OF THE WEEK

“Gee, King, did it occur to you that women complain about birth control because men get their Viagra/Cialis under their insurance? There might be fewer babies if they had to pay for it.”



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO
One-year-old Harvey Dent sits with his owner, Megan Pawloski, months after she adopted him from Adopt-A-Pet.

Blinded puppy doing ‘great’

■ Harvey Dent, found with severe burns on his face, is enjoying his new home

By Hannah Ball
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Nearly four months after Harvey Dent, the blinded puppy, found his “forever” home, his owners say he’s adjusted “great.”

Fenton residents Megan and Jacob Pawloski adopted Harvey from Adopt-A-Pet after the dog was rehabilitated from severe burns and the removal of both his eyes. Harvey’s exact age is unknown, but he was approximately 9 months old when Pawloski’s adopted him in July.

Harvey celebrated his, approximate, first birthday last month.

“We randomly picked September 30th as his birthday because we figured it was pretty close,” she said.

At the party, Megan gave him an ice cake with toys inside.

“We had several people from the original vet he was at and Adopt-A-Pet come out

for his birthday, as well as some people that have been following his story,” she said.

Since the Pawloskis brought Harvey home, Megan has been posting about his journey on the Instagram account @adventuresofharveydent.

Harvey attends Para-

“He’s amazing with new people. We are always taking him to Home Depot and AutoZone.”

Megan Pawloski
Fenton resident

dise Dog Training in Fenton, which Megan said has been very helpful.

“He’s amazing with new people. We are always taking him to Home Depot and AutoZone,” he said.

The Pawloskis previously adopted 2-year-old Bailey from Adopt-A-Pet two years ago, so Harvey has someone to play with.

Background

Police found Harvey in April, abandoned and badly burned all over his head and the left side of his body. He had an open gash on his left hip. His eyes were so badly damaged that they had to be removed, along with parts of his ears. A veterinarian technician that works with Adopt-A-Pet took Harvey in and looked after him.

Megan said he no longer needs any medical attention except routine vaccinations.

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Police&Fire report

ITEMS STOLEN FROM YUKON

Fenton police are investigating a larceny complaint filed by a resident at an apartment complex on Silver Parkway. Lt. Jeff Cross said the man reported that sometime between 4 p.m. on Oct. 2 and 5:45 p.m. on Oct. 3, someone entered his unlocked Yukon and stole his iPad mini, a case of DVDs and his son’s mountain bike. On Oct. 5, police received a call from the apartment complex manager who reported that someone turned in an iPad mini. It turned out to be the one that was stolen and it was returned to its owner.

ASSAULT UNDER INVESTIGATION

On Wednesday Oct. 4, Genesee County Sheriff’s deputies received a late assault complaint. The victim reported the assault occurred in the 4000 block of Lahring Road. This incident is currently under investigation by the Genesee County Sheriff’s Office.

TEEN INTOXICATED AT THE WHEEL

On Sunday, Oct. 1, Genesee County Sheriff’s deputies were dispatched to the 1000 block of Crooked Lake Drive in Fenton Township for a suspicious vehicle complaint. Upon arrival, deputies discovered an 18-year-old intoxicated female passed out behind the wheel. The female was taken into custody and lodged in the county jail. She was released the next day once sober. The incident is currently under investigation.

ITEMS STOLEN FROM CAR ON EASTVIEW DRIVE

On Oct. 1, deputies with the Genesee County Sheriff’s Office were dispatched to the 14000 block of Eastview Drive in Fenton Township to investigate a larceny from a vehicle complaint. The victim reported the larceny occurred sometime between 2 p.m. on Sept. 30 when she parked her car and 6 p.m. on Oct. 1 when he discovered items missing. The incident is currently under investigation.

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Kenny Allen, a Fenton graduate and ex-Michigan Wolverines' placekicker/punter signed to play with the Canadian Football League's Hamilton Tiger-Cats on Monday.

Allen is a Tiger again, a Hamilton Tiger-Cat



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

Fenton graduate and resident and ex-Michigan Wolverines' placekicker and punter Kenny Allen attempts a field goal during his Michigan playing days. Allen signed to play with the Canadian Football League's Hamilton Tiger-Cats on Monday. The Hamilton Tiger-Cats' next game is Friday against the Calgary Stampeders at 7 p.m. The game will be televised on ESPN 2.

■ Former Fenton kicker signs with CFL's Hamilton squad

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Kenny Allen played his prep football career with the Fenton Tigers.

Now the 2012 Fenton graduate will be playing professional football as a Tiger as well — a Hamilton Tiger-Cat that is.

Allen was signed by the Canadian Football League (CFL) Hamilton Tiger-Cats on Monday and could replace starting punter/kicker Sergio Castillo who injured himself while trying to make a tackle in a recent contest.

During a Monday press conference at Hamilton's Tim Hortons Field, Allen said he received a call from his agent on Friday night and that he left Sunday to Hamilton. Hamilton is a Canadian port city located in the

providence of Ontario. The entire press conference can be found at 3downnation.com, a website covering the Canadian Football League.

"It was great. I really enjoyed it," Allen said about his first practice with his new teammates. "(I got a chance) to get out here, meet some of the guys, and get adjusted and everything. I've seen a few games on TV, but that's all the experience I've had with the CFL, so it was really good to get out here, shake off the rust and get used to everything."

The 2012 Fenton graduate has made pretty much all of his punting and placekicking dreams come true. He wanted to play at Michigan and turned down full-ride scholarships to walk on at Michigan. Eventually, he became Michigan's starting punter, placekicker and field-goal kicker, earning a scholarship during

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Are you afraid of heights?

■ If so, you're not alone

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Do your hands begin to sweat and your heart start to pound when you're climbing on a tall ladder or looking down from a high balcony?

If so, you suffer from a fear of heights called acrophobia, and it's one of the most common fears people have, according to Psychology Today.

About 10 percent of Americans experience phobias. More women are affected than men, according to the National Institute of Mental Health.

“Some people do well with heights, some people don't.”

Bob Cairnduff

Fenton City fire chief

People with acrophobia feel a sense of panic when they're at a certain height and often become unable to trust their sense of balance. You might even start to shake, or feel dizzy or nauseous.

Most of the time, you can navigate around this fear by avoiding activities that involve extreme height. But some daily activities and chores do involve scaling heights — from washing windows from a ladder to painting your living room's vaulted ceilings.

Your job may depend on your ability to overcoming this fear. You obviously wouldn't want to be an astronaut if you're acrophobic, and you'd have to overcome your fear if you want to be a firefighter, a professional painter, a roofer or construction worker, for example.

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At the CRUST expansion project in Fenton in February, Jorge Alonso (left) pilots a lift with Sean Norris. This project only took them 15 feet into the air — enough to bother someone with a fear of heights.

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If I Were King...

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Random royal thoughts

• **Hard to believe** that 1990 is as far away as 2044.

• **In case you** somehow missed it, last Monday was Columbus Day. That means that while you and I worked, all federal employees got a paid day off (yes, that's why the post office was closed). The one-day cost of this idiocy is estimated at just under \$500 million. Could there be a better example of the dysfunctional policies of our government?

• **Your stomach thinks** that all potatoes are mashed potatoes.

• **Whenever you hear** a car alarm going off you instantly know that no matter what is happening, the car is not being stolen.

• **Any life event** that is ever described as "coming back to haunt you" never really left you.

• **It's rare for** me to agree with liberals because I love America. And I'm not a fool. But I do agree with their statement that "we must have a conversation about guns." Here, I'll even get it started. "You will never get to disarm law-abiding American citizens. Never!" There you go.

• **I often wonder** if we are being ruled by very smart people in the government who are just messing with us or, more likely, they are complete idiots who really think they are doing the right thing.

• **I recently heard** someone describe the attendance at an event as "a ton of people." That means you are saying there were only 10-15 people there. Just so ya know.

• **Impotence is Nature's** way of saying "hey, no hard feelings."

• **I'm going to** be a liberal for Halloween this year. When kids come to my door I will confiscate half their candy and give it to kids too lazy or too stupid to trick-or-treat for themselves.

• **Remember when there** was nothing to check on, and no 'device' to



check on anything, and all you did was just live your own life?

• **My wife said** that I put sports before our marriage. I said that's a bunch of BS. Heck, we've been married for 24 seasons.

• **You know what's** really annoying? People who buy those refurbished cop cars and keep the spotlight attached. Damn you!

• **When the government** spends more money each year than it collects in taxes each year, then it is time for a second revolution.

• **Former National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice** is a former U.S. Secretary of State, classical pianist and fluent Russian linguist. Yet Ms. Rice was denied being a commencement speaker at Rutgers University, the same school that had a reality TV star named "Snooki" give a commencement address. There were professors at Rutgers who claimed Ms. Rice was not accomplished.

• **The easiest way** to change the world? That's easy, become a historian.

• **I am a nobody.** Nobody is perfect. Therefore, I am perfect.

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BEFORE DEMOCRATS START blaming guns for violence, maybe they should look at TV and movie violence and their moral decay. How about violent electronic games, reduction of religious participation and the lack of respect for life as evidenced by the 57 million abortions in America.

RECENT LOGIC WOULD need to include the banning of fertilizer and jet airplanes too and cars. They help killers, too. Entertain us with your replies.

HOW MANY NEAR-accidents is it going to take to get a flashing light at the Lobdell Road entrance to Linden Middle School? Set it to be flashing yellow all day except from 7 to 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 to 3 p.m. The extreme backup of cars trying to exit the school is causing drivers to take unnecessary risks.

FOOTBALL IS NOTHING more than tribalistic barbarism, which exists to keep the unintelligent occupied. It is unsurprising that these 'fans' are baffled and upset with players taking a knee. I truly pity them.

DON'T PLAN ON going anywhere fast anymore in Fenton. This town has become too big. But we made the streets smaller in town and on Poplar. And we grade out dirt roads before rain so they are nice and bumpy.

STINK BUGS AREN'T so bad, as long as you use a good batter to cook them in.

I WAS WONDERING why Michigan taxes were so high. Lansing donates our taxes to developers for the Horizon Building in Fenton, sports stadiums in Detroit, and other private projects in other cities throughout the state. The taxpayers just get the bill.

NOW THAT WE have an artistic sculpture depicting our history, can we please have a sculpture of AJ Phillips sitting on a bench in front of the Fenton Museum?

THANK YOU FOR your service but this NFL protest/demonstration of disrespect is not free speech. Free speech is to protect from the federal government, not your employer. When you were on duty could you take a knee during the playing of the national anthem or when the flag is displayed during parade? Probably not. I would guess you might end up incarcerated.

OF COURSE NOT all children of single parent families turn out bad. There are lots of kids that did well in that circumstance. However, it is a fact that kids do better, statistically. Odds are better that children with two parents do much better than single-parent families.

WHILE I DO have an appreciation for art, I wish some of these local businesses would donate money for a decent playscape near the gazebo. Knowing what was spent on these sculptures, they certainly would have paid for something for our kids.

HAVE YOU HEARD about the rookie firefighter that was fired on his first day in Detroit for bringing a watermelon as a goodwill gesture? What have we become in this country? Shame on people.

I HAVE TO wonder if there is any bigger tree in Fenton Township or the county than the big oak tree at the end of the long driveway north of Spring Meadows Golf course on Ripley Road.

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Are you afraid of heights?



"Not really. I'm kind of afraid of big dogs. When I was a kid, there were these two huge German shepherds and they would terrorize the neighborhood."

— Pam Drake
Linden



"Not heights, but snakes make me nauseous to even say the word. They're just sneaky and gross."

— Brianna Castillo
Fenton



"No. As a former police officer, you've got to contain your fears. With heights, being in a plane and climbing a mountain are totally different things."

— Bob Yono
Deerfield Township



"I never used to be afraid of heights but the older I get, the more afraid of heights I am."

— Carol Wegher
Fenton



"To a point, but if I'm enclosed in a plane, I don't have a problem."

— Dennis Dawson
Fenton

streettalk

Dale Hagerman dies at age 90

■ He was Diplomat Pharmacy co-founder

By Sally Rummel

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Dale Hagerman, 90, local businessman and co-founder of Diplomat Pharmacy, passed away unexpectedly in the early morning hours of Monday, Oct. 9 at his Fenton Township home.

He leaves behind an enormous legacy of family, including his wife, Jan, of 67 years, five children, 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

A graduate of Ferris State College's School of Pharmacy, Hagerman's business success started with Ideal Pharmacy in Flint and eventually grew into Diplomat Pharmacy, which he founded with his son, Phil. Diplomat Pharmacy is now the largest specialty pharmacy chain in the United States.

Hagerman also earned a 2015 Honorary Doctorate Degree from his alma mater. He served as a mentor to younger pharmacists and is still remembered for his business philosophy: "Take good care of patients and the rest will fall into place."

In September of 2015, when Dale and Jan Hagerman of Fenton Township noticed that the natural area around the retention pond and sign at the 10-year-old Lake Fenton High School had grown out of control, they contacted the superintendent and offered to help fix up the area.

In addition to cleaning up the area, the site plan included the planting of 15 Colorado blue spruces and 15 Bradford pear trees around the pond area, and the addition of a lily fountain in the pond.

For Dale, cleaning up this eyesore is an important legacy he and Jan wanted to leave for the Lake Fenton area. "We've always wanted to do something to improve its appearance," said Dale in October 2015. "Now we found out it was in our budget to be able to do it."

Hagerman's heart also was in his hometown of Fenton City, where he grew up as one of eight kids in the family of Ray and Mildred Hagerman. His family owned Hagerman's Dairy Barn, a popular hangout for kids in the 1940s.

Ev Koller of Fenton said she knew Dale Hagerman and the entire Hagerman family well because his mother had a restaurant in town.

"They lived in a white elongated house



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Funeral arrangements have been made for Dale Hagerman, who died Monday, Oct. 9 at the age of 90.

between First and Main streets," Koller said. "Dale was very handsome. In fact the whole family was good looking. They had eight children who were never in any kind of trouble.

"His mother was a very nice woman who had a coffee shop where I once worked," she said. "The coffee used to be at one end of house. Us kids would go there for Cokes and French fries Friday nights, date night."

"Dale was good to everyone," Koller said. "If he could help somebody, he did."

Bob Harris said he knew Dale Hagerman.

"He was a bit younger than me so we weren't in the same class," he said. "His family is real good people."

"I remember being in high school and borrowing my dad's car at night," Harris said. "My dad would check the gas gauge in the morning to see how much I used, so I would drive into the Hagerman's past midnight. Dale's dad would come out in his pajamas and pump gas for me."

"I give him a lot of credit," Harris said. "Judging by the success of his son (Phil), he must have been one hell of a father."

Funeral services will be held at 12 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 12 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel. Visitation will be 1 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, and 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Thursday.

Associate Editor Vera Hogan contributed to this article.

“Dale was good to everyone. If he could help somebody, he did.”

Ev Koller

Longtime family friend of the Hagermans

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I'VE BEEN DETOURING around Poplar Street for weeks now anticipating the completion of the road improvements. I have been expecting that when they are finished there would be a left turn lane and a right turn lane. But it doesn't appear to be. Huh? What? Why in the world not?

IF YOU ARE upset about NFL players taking a knee, you are unintelligent. You should pay attention to actual issues like an adult. Grow up.

HOW IS WALKING my young kids to the bus stop in the dark on a road with no sidewalks and a speed limit of 55 acceptable? Transportation policies need revision.

HOW MANY MUST die before we finally realize that putting common sense regulations on the size and density of these modern day crowds will save lives?

REGARDING THE BOYCOTT against the NFL. Not all veterans will boycott. I am a veteran and will not. What gives you the right to say all?

BRAD AUSMUS OF our beloved Detroit Tigers has been fired. How many of you object? How did feel about Jim Leyland? Were you satisfied with Leyland's leadership of your Tigers? What about Ausmus? Donald Trump's? What value do you place on leadership?

APPARENTLY YOU HAVE anger issues from not having a father in your life.

SIGN

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shortly after 10 p.m. when a tornado warning was issued and the city of Fenton sirens were activated. A funnel cloud had been spotted in Livingston County, near Howell, said to be traveling northeast toward Fenton. The warning was cancelled fairly quickly, but it was raining and winds reportedly reached about 55 miles per hour, according to weatherunderground.com.

Councilman Scott Grossmeyer, who is seeking reelection, said, "I did lose a couple in the wind the other night but it was obvious that it was due to the wind. I was able to find them so as not to litter."

Councilwoman Cherie Smith, who is a candidate for mayor, said, "I have experienced the loss of four signs and the complete vandalism of another that was folded in quarters and the wire destroyed."

"One sign that was stolen was clustered with all the other candidates' at a business," she said. "I found it to be unusual that one was perhaps blown away in the wind storm and the others were spared. Nature is odd."

"One went missing from a busy intersection, another was taken from a resident's front yard on a main thoroughfare," Smith said. "I had one at a centrally located downtown business that's gone as well."

"These incidents may have been random acts and I know that hap-

pens," Smith said. "What people may not realize is it's illegal to tamper with political signs."

Tampering with or stealing political signs is a misdemeanor punishable by 90 days in jail and/or a \$500 fine.

If anyone believes a sign should be removed because it violates city ordinances, the following are the rules regarding political signs:

- Temporary campaign signs are not to be located closer than 20 feet to the edge of the traveled portion of a roadway, nor are they to be located within any dedicated right of way.

- Campaign signs cannot block the view of any intersection.

- Signs may be put up 60 days prior to any election and they must be removed within three days after the election.

- Only one campaign sign is allowed per parcel, or two signs if there are two street frontages.

- No more than two signs per parcel are allowed, even if there are more than two street frontages.

According to Fenton's Building and Zoning Administrator Mike Reilly, if any campaign signs violate these rules, they are removed by city personnel and the candidate is notified.

That did not happen this weekend, however, as there was no code enforcement officer on duty in the city of Fenton over the weekend.

None of the other candidates for mayor and city council reported any signs missing.

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The Lake Fenton senior homecoming court includes (left, from back) Megan Lynch, Mackenzie Rampy, Allison Pethick, Kaprice Bellant and Skyler Martin. At right (from back) are Andrew Allor, Parker Goupil, Ameer Jawhari, John Oraa and Luke Tomczyk

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Get creative with costumes for Halloween

■ Get some inspiration from this DIY Holly mom

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The one day of the year when you can dress up and be anyone, or anything, is fast approaching.

It's almost mid-October and it's time to start planning your Halloween costumes. Store bought costumes are always available, but do-it-yourself (DIY) costumes are always something special.

Maggie Russell of Holly has made 12 costumes for her and her family over the years.

"I'm a mom of two and I'd like to think I'm artistic but don't really have a huge outlet so with Halloween I get to have an outlet for that," she said. "I almost always 'make' theirs and my own costumes but it's with pieced together items."

She'll buy small items, make others, and then create a character out of them. The first costume she made was for her daughter, Elsie, who's now 5, when she was 2 and wanted to be Minnie Mouse.

Russell said she loves the classic Minnie, so she made a red tutu and cut out white polka dots out of felt and attached them to the tutu. Then she sewed white buttons to a black shirt and painted white Keds shoes with yellow paint.

In America, consumers spent a record \$8.4 billion on Halloween last year, with \$3.7 billion being spent on costumes, according to cnn.com.

"I'm fairly frugal so I love being able to reuse items I already have or if I buy something I like to be able to use it for other things, too," she said.

She's also done simple costumes. When her son, Max, 9, wanted to be Steven Universe a few years ago, she cut out a yellow star out of felt and attached it to a red shirt. She bought him a '90s-style



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Elsie Russell, 5, dressed as Minnie Mouse for Halloween when she was 2. Her mother, Maggy, made the costume.

afro and trimmed it.

"Another that I had fun with was the minion. She loved minions so that was an

easy one... I just bought Jean overalls and yellow shirt and tights. I found a hat with minion eyes on it so it worked out great since it's always so cold out," she said.

Russell is a part of the approximately 44 percent of Americans who plan to wear a costume, and a part of the approximately 18.9 percent who plan to make their own costume, according to statistic-brain.com.

This year, Elsie wants to be a troll. She found a few ideas online and recruited her mom for help.

"We figured the easiest dress to make would be a pillowcase style dress so I matched the fabric and we made the dress in one afternoon. I also made a headband to look like troll hair out of tulle. It's adorable," she said. Max is probably going to be a horse with a jockey on his back.

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“It was one of my most favorite because of how much my daughter loved Minnie at the time.”

Maggy Russell
Holly resident

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The Russell family of Holly dresses up for Halloween every year.

Maggy Russell said she and her husband, Willie, love doing couple costumes. Last year, they went as Elliot and Gertie from ET.





Mark McCabe
67th District Court
Ask the
judge

Last chances

Frequently we hear of people being given a last chance to do something or there will be consequences.

A very simple everyday example of this is when a merchant runs a sale and tells the world in its advertisements that this is your last chance to enjoy phenomenal savings by buying our product at a deeply discounted price. If you miss the sale, you'll be forced to pay more.

Of course, in reality there's always another sale just around the corner so the true consequences aren't all that bad.

Another example of this is in employment law when an employee who is about to be fired signs a "Last Chance Agreement" to save their job by remedying certain issues or else they're gone.

As a judge, I also deal with "last chances" when I have to decide whether to put criminal defendants in jail or put them on probation. As any judge will tell you sometimes these aren't easy decisions to make, but the law allows it.

Historically there have been a number of reasons why a defendant is given a particular sentence. These include (1) reformation of the offender, (2) protection of society, (3) punishment of the offender, and (4) deterrence of others from committing like offenses. More recently, we have felony sentencing guidelines.

A judge weighs all of these factors and more in fashioning an appropriate punishment and allowing a deserving defendant to stay out of prison or jail and being given a chance to prove themselves while on probation is a viable option.

If a defendant is given this opportunity, a number of special terms and conditions must be met under the supervision of a probation officer for a set period of time. If a defendant fails to comply, they can be violated and receive a more severe punishment including incarceration. By the same token defendants who comply with the Order of Probation will not face incarceration.

I am painting with a very broad brush here but the point is that last chances are in fact a part of the criminal law and have been for many years. Of course, sometimes people don't take advantage of given opportunities, but experience tells us most people do.

Public hearing regarding liquor license fees confirmed

■ Fenton City Council will hear from citizens and affected businesses on Oct. 23

By Vera Hogan

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A public hearing will be held on the proposed resolution to charge liquor license application fees in the city of Fenton. The public hearing will be held during the regular Monday, Oct. 23 City Council meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m. at city hall.

The public hearing will give citizens and affected businesses a chance to share their thoughts and opinions on a proposed resolution to charge liquor license application fees.

There are approximately 50 liquor license holders in the city of Fenton, according to previous statements by Police Chief Jason Slater.

The application fees recommended are \$1,000 for a new liquor license, \$750 for a liquor license transfer and \$250 for a liquor license renewal. The recommendation was first discussed at the council's Monday, Oct. 2 work session.

Although the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) has sole authority to issue new liquor licenses, renew liquor licenses or transfer liquor licenses, city officials believe the city is entitled to recover costs for what they call the "extra" work performed by paid city employees.

Fenton's attorney, Stephen Schultz, said in order to make meaningful comments to the MLCC, the city must first conduct a reasonable investigation to make sure that license holders are the appropriate folks to hold a license in the city and to make sure that existing licensees abide by city standards.

"It seems reasonable that licensees

should bear the cost of such inspections since they have the benefit of being a license holder," Schultz said.

If the city's liquor license application fee schedule is approved, the fee would be over and above what the applicant pays to the state of Michigan for a liquor license application. Although the state's fee schedule varies according to the nature and type of license, the cost to apply for a new Class C liquor license, for example, is \$600, plus a \$70 inspection fee. The annual renewal fee also is \$600.

According to David Harns, public information officer for the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs said, "Local governmental units already receive 55 percent of all license fees paid to the MLCC, by law. So of that \$600 fee paid by a Class C licensee at renewal, the city already receives \$330 of it. That is the specific intent of the law."

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“Some people do well with heights, some people don’t,” said Fenton City Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff. “When we hire, we have them do a physical abilities test that puts them on a 110-foot ladder (they go up about 75 feet), while hoisting equipment. There’s another firefighter right behind them, so there’s not a safety issue, but they’ll know right away if heights are a problem.”

Painting is another profession that involves working far above the ground. Professional painter Todd Lauricella, 42, had to overcome his fear of heights when he was a teen. “I was working for a company and when I got up high, my legs didn’t work,” said Lauricella. “I knew if I didn’t overcome it, I wouldn’t have a job.”

Another worker suggested he put a Walkman on and let the music take his mind off the height. “Within a couple of days, I got over it,” Lauricella said.

Now he’s scaling 90 feet in the air with boom lifts and painting at challenging angles.

As a business owner now hiring crew painters, Lauricella asks in the interview if they’re afraid of heights. “They’ll usually figure it out on the job,” he said. “If they can’t do it, they walk away saying they’re sorry, or sometimes I’ll try to work with them to help them get over it.”

At 30 to 40 feet in the air, Lauricello said it’s important to overcome the fear and take what you’re doing seriously. “Otherwise, you could easily be dead. You have to be smart. One mistake on a ladder can end your life,” he said.

While Lauricella said he has overcome his fear of heights, he won’t ever go in a hot air balloon or skydive. “I guess it’s not so much a fear of heights as much as it is a fear of death. I’m not in control, so I’m not doing it,” he said.

Top 15 phobias:

1. **Arachnophobia** — fear of spiders
2. **Ophidiophobia** — fear of snakes
3. **Acrophobia** — fear of heights
4. **Necrophobia** — fear of death or dead things
5. **Cynophobia** — fear of dogs
6. **Claustrophobia** — fear of confined spaces
7. **Coulrophobia** — fear of clowns
8. **Pediophobia** — fear of dolls
9. **Hemophobia** — fear of blood
10. **Glossophobia** — fear of public speaking
11. **Nyctophobia** — fear of the dark
12. **Trypanophobia** — fear of needles
13. **Agoraphobia** — fear of situations where you might feel panicked, trapped, helpless or embarrassed
14. **Pteromerhanophobia** — fear of flying
15. **Mysophobia** — fear of germs

Source: Symptomfind.com



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

On Monday, Oct. 9, Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian parishioner Rusty Smith, 75, loads a pickup truck with tree debris that had fallen as a result of the storm Saturday night. The tree fell across White Lake Road, and the Fenton Township Fire department cut up the tree and pushed it out of the road onto church property.

Picking up after the storm

■ Saturday tempest wields 47 mph winds, knocks down trees, power out for 2,500 local residents

By Tim Jagielo

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Tyrone Twp. — Chainsaws buzzed and spit sawdust across the ground at the Tyrone Sunken Gardens on Monday, Oct. 9. Hunks of trees are tossed into the backs of pickup trucks to be hauled away.

Groundskeepers with Covenant Cemetery Services will be at it all week removing 25, up to 90-foot tall, trees felled during the storm on Saturday. Several headstones were knocked over by falling timber and will have to be reset.

ABC12 Chief Meteorologist J.R. Kirtke said a rather energetic front moved across Lower Michigan Saturday evening.

The storm prompted the Fenton Fire Department to sound the tornado warning siren at 10:04 p.m. that night, said Fenton Fire Department Chief Bob Cairnduff.

In some spots, the storm caused 57 mph wind gusts. Kirtke said the peak wind gust reported at Flint Bishop Airport was 47 mph.

The winds caused disruption to approximately 49,000 Consumers Energy customers across Michigan and 2,500 in the Fenton area, said Terry DeDoes, senior public information director for Consumers Energy.

Most power outages occurred between 10:30 and 11:30 p.m. Saturday night. Power was restored to most of the customers by Sunday afternoon, and all customers’ power was restored about 4:30 a.m. Monday Oct. 9.

“The goal is to get it on as soon as

safely possible,” said Roger Morgenstern, Consumers Energy spokesperson. “When we have widespread outages we look at health and safety first.”

This wind was enough to do some damage to trees around the tri-county area, but fortunately not much actual property damage, and no one was hurt.

When the weather turned ugly, the Fenton Fire Department dispatched crews to various spots in the city, assuming a tornado may come through and make the roads impassable, said Cairnduff.

During the Fenton High School homecoming dance, the fire department advised the police department to evacuate everyone from the gym into the storm shelters until they were sure it was safe.

The high winds didn’t coalesce into a tornado but did knock down trees in the cemetery, as well as the Holly-Holdridge Mountain Bike Trail in Holly Township.

Michael Butts, general manager for Covenant Cemetery Services said this is the worst wind damage in 30 years at the cemetery. “It doesn’t look like there’s permanent damage to monuments,” he said.

While the damage is negative, the overwhelming positive was the community reaction to the

storm. On Sunday morning, Butts said that there were cars lined up beside the cemetery.

Lot owners and family of those interred there showed up to clean up brush and drag it to the street. “It’s a beautiful thing, the sense of community,” he said. “The lot owners, they have loved ones here. They took ownership and came up and started the process. It’s just a huge blessing.”

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Hurricane relief volunteers accepting donations

Hurricane Relief for Water Island, USVI is collecting donations from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14** in the parking lot of Applebee's on Silver Parkway in Fenton. Items needed include, ladies hygiene products, men's hygiene products, first-aid items (Neosporin, Band-Aids), non-perishable food (please no glass or

cans), self-generating flashlights/radios, dog/cat food, walkie talkies, candles, lighters, bug repellent, toilet paper, dish soap/hand soap/hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, and AA batteries. Water Island, U.S. Virgin Islands is a residential island separate of the main island of St Thomas. There are no grocery or convenience stores on the island. Supplies getting to St. Thomas aren't available to the Water Islanders. There are no FEMA or Red Cross distribution centers on the island.

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Russell has also made costumes for herself and her husband. Her all time favorite was when she dressed as Edward Scissorhands and he was a tree that she trimmed.

"Last year we went as Elliot and Gertie from ET. That was really fun, too," she said. "I'm having a hard time deciding for this year. My husband and I like to do a couples thing but I don't like doing the cliché thing so we're still trying to decide."

Russell said she loves being creative, and making the costumes is also nostalgic because her mom always made her costumes.

"I have wonderful memories of being a crayon, a clown, a '50s girl in a poodle skirt, really the list could go on," she said. "All hand made by my mother."

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BREAK-IN IN ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

On Oct. 5, Argentine Township police took a breaking and entering report from a resident in the 9000 block of Rolston Road. The victim was out of town during the incident. There are no suspects or vehicle description at this time. Argentine Township Police Chief Dan Allen reminds residents who are out of town for extended periods of time or on vacation to stop in at the police station and file a vacation check form so that deputies will make random visits to the home.

ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

Argentine Township will accept bids until 4:00 P.M. October 27, 2017 for the installation of a tap-in to the gravity sewer line and 11 feet of lead located at 16267 Seymour Road, Argentine Township. Installation and materials to be at Genesee Water and Waste specifications. Permits to be obtained from Genesee County Water and Waste, permitting information is located at <http://www.gcdcwss.com/pages/Permit-Process>

Bid sheet can be obtained at Argentine Township Hall.

Existing "as built's" can be viewed at Argentine Township Hall located at 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, MI. 48451 phone 810-735-5050.

Denise Graves, Clerk
Argentine Township

ALLEN

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his final year at Michigan. During his career Allen made 37-of-45 field goals and all 99 of his extra-points during his two seasons as the team's field goal kicker. His final season with Michigan he punted 56 times, earning a 43.7 average, including 20 inside the 20.

His performance at Michigan earned Allen a free agent shot at playing for the National Football League's Baltimore Ravens. While at Baltimore's training camp Allen punted 13 times and averaged 45.6 yards a punt, nailing five inside the 20. He also attempted two field goals, converting a 40-yard field goal and missing one from 52 yards. Finally, Allen did some kickoff duties as well, typically reaching the goal line on them.

Allen has been maintaining his conditioning with occasional days practicing his craft. He spent most of his time at Baltimore working on his punting. Allen may have some competition for the kicking positions.

"I'm just getting back into (place-kicking and field goal kicking) right now," Allen said. "I did work primarily as a punter at Baltimore. I did field goal kicking as well but mostly punting. I have a lot of background kicking field goals, so for me it's about getting back into it. It's something we are going to do pretty fast."

Allen could find himself doing one or multiple duties during Friday's home contest against the Calgary Stampeders. The CFL plays an 18-game regular season. He does have some competition. Hamilton also brought in former Tiger-Cat kicker and Canadian Brett Lauther to practice on Monday.

Friday's contest will be the Tiger-Cats' 15th contest. Currently, the Tiger-Cats are 4-10 and realistically out of playoff contention in the nine-team league.

Allen said understanding the CFL's rules will be an adjustment. In the CFL, downed punts and kickoffs result in a point, called a single, for the team punting or kicking off. The field goal posts are at the goal line and the end zones are 15 yards deep. Additionally, if a failed field goal attempt isn't returned out of the end zone, the team attempting the field goal records a single.

"Football is a little bit different, so I have to get used to that," Allen said. "It's all things that shouldn't be difficult to overcome."

Allen is excited about the professional opportunity at Hamilton. "We talked about it for a minute. It's a change, but we thought this was the best route," Allen said. "We know the CFL has a lot to offer. It's a great league and I was excited for the opportunity."

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HEROIN

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during his Genesee County 67th District Court arraignment on Oct. 4 and was released on \$5,000 personal bond.

According to Genesee County Circuit Court records, Persons divorced Osborne in June 2013.

According to the sheriff's office, Osborne is suspected of allegedly providing the drugs to Persons and not reporting her death. Detectives believe she had been dead for approximately 10 days before being discovered by the other friend.

The 911 Center informed deputies the 47-year-old victim, Persons, was a known drug user and had not been seen in over a week. Deputies arrived and found Persons in the bathroom, who appeared to have died several days earlier.

As previously reported, Lt. William Lanning said Osborne and Persons lived at lot 50, and other trailers in the park. The couple was behind on rent and were in the process of moving out and they would stay in other available trailers when they could.

The sheriff's office continues to investigate this death and are working on leads as to the source of the heroin.

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THEFT FROM CAR ON EASTVIEW DRIVE

On Saturday, Sept. 30, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 14000 block of Eastview Drive in Fenton Township to investigate a larceny from a vehicle complaint. The victim stated the larceny occurred sometime between 6 p.m. on Sept. 26 when she parked her car and 3:40 p.m. on Sept. 30 when she returned home.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT ON NORTH ROAD

The Genesee County Sheriff's Office received a domestic assault complaint in the 10000 block of North Road in Fenton Township on Oct. 1. The victim reported he was hit in the face by his fiancée. This incident is currently under investigation.

DAYCARE

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Sutter said there are no criminal charges expected against the owner of the daycare.

The license of the daycare was summarily suspended July 13 by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), Bureau of Community and Health Systems, after investigators found that it violated the Childcare Organizations Act and administrative rules regarding family and group childcare homes.

The owner is prohibited from operating a family childcare home at any other address, and may not accept children for care. The owner has the right to appeal the suspension and revocation. Osborne is scheduled to be in court at 1 p.m. today, Oct. 11, for a pretrial with District Court Judge Mark McCabe.



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Tigers clinch share of seventh straight Metro crown

By Jordan Climie

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Fenton — Time for a test: What's the definition of dominance?

Answer? Winning at least a share of the Flint Metro League title for the seventh straight time. And that's exactly what the Fenton Tigers did Friday night in front of their homecoming crowd, rumbling over the Flushing Raiders, 52-35.

"It's a great feeling," senior quarterback Josh Czarnota said. "This team's a really close team, we

fought hard, and came out with the win."

He credited the teams before the 2017 squad with the streak of seven straight itself. "I appreciate them a lot as well" Czarnota said.

"That was a big goal from the start of the season," Fenton head coach Jeff Setzke said. "We're playing for a lot of kids. This (streak) started back in 2011, so it's important for them too, because when it goes in the record books now ... it's just as much for them as it is for (our

current) kids. It's pretty special."

Czarnota led the Tigers, accounting for six separate scores, throwing three touchdown passes and running for the other three.

"I think I'm doing pretty well, but that's because of the (offensive) line and the team. They make the plays for me really," he said.

Czarnota seemed most in sync with senior receiver Chanse Setzke, who caught two of the three touchdown passes.

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Fenton's defense swarm tackles Flushing's Cal Endicott in the Tigers' win.

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Sports

Devils show no remorse vs. Corunna

■ Lake Fenton earns at least share of GAC Red league crown

By David Troppens

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Corunna — The Lake Fenton varsity football team had a lot of stuff on the line while playing its biggest rivals in recent years, Corunna, on Friday.

The Blue Devils could not only earn at least a share of the Genesee Area Conference Red Division title for the second straight season with a win, they could also qualify for the state playoffs and do both while playing on the Cavaliers' home field.

The Blue Devils took advantage of the opportunity.

Lake Fenton dominated on both sides of the ball for 48 minutes, earning an eye-popping 48-0 victory against Corunna on Friday night.

"We just went out there and played our butts off," Lake Fenton senior lineman Jaeden Yurk said.

"It was great to get on their field and get a win like this because we are never going to play them again. It's good to go out like this."

"That's a great feeling,"

Lake Fenton quarterback Jackson Nevadomski said. "Last year we had a hard-fought game with them and this year we tried to come out and set the tone early."

"It was a big game. We played really well tonight," Lake Fenton varsity football coach Eric Doyle said. "That's not a terrible football team and we made them look bad because we played well. I don't think they played their best, but I think we had a lot to do with it on both sides of the ball."

Lake Fenton's offense didn't score on its first possession, punting after three plays, but then scored a touchdown on every other offensive possession the Blue Devils had during the first half.

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Lake Fenton's Matt Tomczyk makes a tackle during the Blue Devils' 48-0 thrashing of Corunna on Friday night.

Eagles clinch 16th straight playoff bid, crush Brandon, 53-0

By David Troppens

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It's sweet 16 time for the Linden varsity football team.

For the 16th straight season the Linden Eagles have qualified for the state football playoffs.

The Eagles (6-1) earned their sixth win of the regular season in convincing fashion, avenging last year's 38-14 regular season loss to the Brandon Blackhawks by crushing Brandon 53-0 during Linden's Military/First Responder Recognition Night game at Linden High School.

The Eagles slowly blew the game open by scoring two touchdowns in each of the four quarters. George Walterhouse played a role in five of the scores. He tossed two TD passes and ran for three more in the victory.

Travis Klocek scored the first TD of the game by catching a 26-yard pass from Walterhouse. Walterhouse then scored the second Linden touchdown of the first quarter with a seven-yard TD run. Linden led 14-0 after one quarter.

Zack Brown scored on a two-yard run for the first score in the second quarter, followed by Corbin Sines' 64-yard catch on a Walterhouse pass.

All four touchdowns in the second half came on runs. The two in the third quarter were of the explosive variety by Walterhouse.

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Linden's Easton Giacomantonio chases down Brandon's quarterback during the Eagles' 53-0 victory against the Blackhawks.



Cade Dallwitz and the Holly offense scored 61 points against University Prep on Friday.

By David Troppens

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The Holly varsity football team has figured out one thing this season.

That's how to score 61 points.

The Broncos scored 61 points in a contest for the second time this season, defeating University Prep 61-0 during Holly's homecoming contest on Friday.

The win improved the Broncos to 4-3 overall, two victories away from earning an automatic playoff bid to the

state playoffs.

Holly led 9-0 after one quarter, but then blew the game open with a 29-point second quarter.

Seven players scored TDs for the Broncos, and all but one of them came on the ground. Jake Honstetter had two of them, running for 91 yards on seven carries. He scored Holly's first TD on a 33-yard run and then scored early in the second quarter on a 12-yard run. After Honstetter, no one scored more than one TD.

Colin Dallwitz had one on a 13-yard rush, while running for 73 yards on just six carries. Meanwhile, Wyatt Scribner had a score on a one-yard plunge and had 65

yards rushing on six carries. Quarterback Cade Dallwitz had a rushing TD from six yards out and also ran for 25 yards on five carries. Marco Ballard had just one rush in the contest, but it was a 16-yard touchdown run. The other touchdown came on a punt return by Grant Tooley for the score. Cade Dallwitz completed 4-of-11 passes for 70 yards. JD Lannon had one of those catches for 40 yards.

Holly's defense also got into the scoring, providing three safeties. Delrico McDonough, Collin Dallwitz and David Tennis each recorded safeties. McDonough also had a fumble recovery.

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Bronchos play complete game, defeat University Prep 61-0

Fenton swimmers continue Metro winning ways

By David Troppens

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The Fenton varsity girls swim team welcomed Owosso to the Flint Metro League pretty much the same way the Tigers have welcomed every Metro League opponent since dual meet competition officially began in 2004.

That was by handing Owosso a loss.

The Tigers have never lost a Metro League dual meet, and have come close to losing one only once (in 2012 against Brandon). Beyond that, the Tigers have basically crushed their league foes, and Owosso wasn't

any exception as the Tigers beat the Lady Trojans 131-55.

Fenton captured first place in nine of the 12 events, and swept the top three spots in two of the nine individual events. The 1-2-3 sweeps were earned in the 200 individual medley and the 100 backstroke. Delaney Fries earned the top spot in the 200 individual medley (2:30.43), followed by teammate Mallorie Johnson (2:32.44) and Madeline Kazmierski (2:37.37). In the 100 backstroke, Rachael Rittichier won the event (1:11.06), followed by Johnson (1:12.44) and Breanne

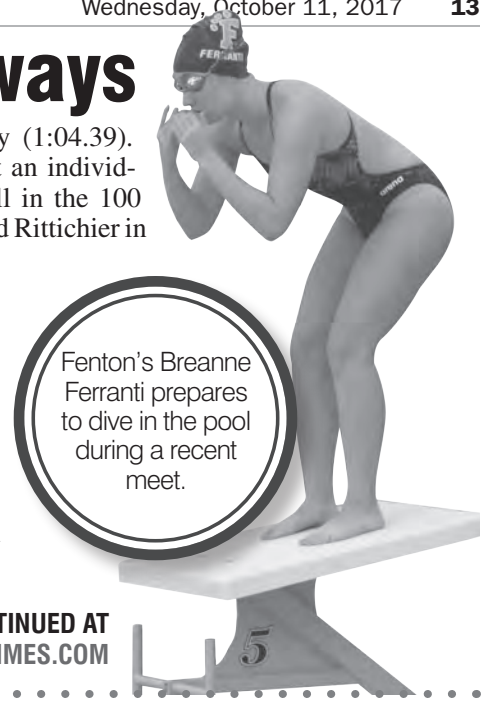
Ferranti (1:18.02).

The Tigers won all three relays with Abigail Dolliver playing a role in all three of them. In the 200 medley she teamed with Lillie Kromer, Rittichier and Sabrina Hall (2:02.50) for the win (2:02.50). She also teamed with Hall, Megan Mallard and Caitlyn Dailey to win the 200 freestyle relay (1:47.35) and with Fries, Kromer and Ferranti to win the 400 freestyle (4:01.18).

There was one individual double-winner for the Tigers. It was Dailey who took the top spot in the 200 freestyle (2:09.01) and

in the 100 butterfly (1:04.39). Others who won at an individual event were Hall in the 100 freestyle (58.83) and Rittichier in the 100 backstroke (1:11.06). Others who took home individual seconds were Hall in the 50 freestyle (26.43), Carly Kozlowski in diving (195.30) and Chelsea Barnett in the 100 breaststroke (1:25.13).

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Fenton's Abbey Lee and Cambria Tiemann run during a recent race.

Lady Tigers take eighth at loaded Portage Invitational

By David Troppens

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Sometimes looking at the raw placing for a team at an invitational can be deceiving.

Let's look at the Fenton varsity girls cross country team's performance at the Portage Invitational, for example.

The Fenton varsity girls cross country team finished in eighth place at the Portage Invitational on Saturday. That in itself doesn't sound too impressive.

But, let's put that placing in perspective. First off, there were 44 teams competing in the Division 1 female race. Secondly, all seven teams that finished ahead of the Lady Tigers are also ranked in the

top 10 in the state. Suddenly, the Tigers' eighth-place performance sounds downright impressive.

The Tigers improved to honorable mention status in this week's MichiganCrossCountry.com state poll after placing eighth at the meet. Fenton came within four points of tying seventh-place Pinckney, who is ranked ninth in the state.

The Fenton boys also had a 12th-place finish in the Division 1 boys 49-team event while the Lake Fenton boys placed 12th in the 49-team Division 2 male race. The Linden girls were at the D2 women's race, placing 12th. The Lake Fenton girls finished 47th.

The Fenton girls were the area's top team at the meet, and the Tigers also had the top individual performer among the four area schools. Sophomore Alexa Keiser placed ninth with a time of 18:44.

She was followed by a group of fellow underclassmen. Junior Cambria Tiemann took 23rd (19:31), freshman Kaitlin Bayer placed 61st (20:21), junior Abbey Lee took 62nd place (20:21) and freshman Coral Lefever placed 17nd (21:55). Freshman Chloe Lefever (202nd in 22:21) and junior Hanna Chapin (212nd in 22:46) wrapped up Fenton's starting seven.

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■ Holly cross XC teams place 15th at county meet

The Holly varsity cross country teams showed some consistency at the Oakland County Championships.

Both varsity teams finished in 15th place.

The Holly girls took 15th with 375 points while the boys did the same with 388 points.

Andrea Ruiz was the area's top performer in either race. The freshman placed 7th in the girls race with a time of 19:18. She was the highest placing freshman in the event.

Her sister, Monica Ruiz was the next Holly runner to finish, taking 50th (21:11.5). The rest of Holly's scoring five girls were Samantha Tschirhart in 89th (22:10.9), Lauren Hackett in 107th (22:32.6) and Autumn Murawski in 129th (23:03.6).



Holly's Samantha Tschirhart

■ LF soccer places second at GAC tournament

The Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer team was hoping to get its revenge against Montrose and Goodrich at the Genesee Area Conference tournament on Saturday.

After losing to both squads during the regular season, the Blue Devils were able to avenge one of the losses, but not both, resulting in a second-place tournament finish.

Lake Fenton (15-3-2) defeated Mt. Morris 5-0 in the opening round, beat Montrose 1-0 in the semifinal but lost in a shootout to

Goodrich in the title game 0-0 (4-2).

"I'm pretty happy with our guys," Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer coach Sam Jawhari said. "Goodrich played one game and we played two games before we played them. They were more rested and had more depth, but I told my guys to dig deep and find whatever they had in them, and they did that. I was very proud of them."

The Blue Devils also had to play the title game without two important players — John Oraa and Ameer Jawhari.

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For the week of
October 9

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21

Don't fret over trivial issues, Sagittarius. They will work themselves out without much intervention. Focus your energy on larger issues.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, you prefer to do things in the most direct manner possible. However, you may have to take a roundabout route in the next few days to complete a particular project.

AQUARIUS

Jan 21/Feb 18

Go out sometime this week and enjoy some conversation and fun with friends or coworkers, Aquarius. Soon enough you may not have much time for social engagements.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20

It is easy for you to keep other people's secrets, Pisces. Work on keeping some of your own concerns closer to the vest.

Obituaries

Times



Jack L. Felch
1937-2017

Jack L. Felch - age 80, of Holly, departed on October 9, 2017, surrounded by his beloved family, to be with Jesus. Jack was born March 12, 1937 in Holly, to Charles and Ruth Felch. He is survived by his wife, Hannelore (Lore) Zepp Felch, whom he married on November 12, 1960; sons, Curtis (Pam) Felch and Harold (Debbie) Felch; granddaughters, Courtney and Nikita and grandsons, Adam and Jack R. Felch; brother-in-law, Heinz (Jeri) Zepp; nieces, Heidi Buffa, Henny Hetherington, Celine Ryan, Nancy Felch, Teresa Graffeo, Patricia Fuller, Marilyn Graves, Kristie Graham; nephews, Jim Felch, Neal Felch, Richard Felch, Gene White, Charles Samuel, Jamie Gerow; lifetime friend, Wayne Freeman and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Perry and Jerald Felch; sister, Bonnie Hubby; niece, Linda White; nephews, Erich Zepp, Dennis Felch, Jay Felch and all his aunts and uncles. Jack loved spending time with his family most of all. He was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Holly, loved travel, photography, target shooting and boating. He was a 41 year employee of General Motors where he was a Mechanical Engineering Supervisor. He retired in 1998. He fondly remembered the truck test trips across the country. He loved travelling with John Lyons Landmark Tours, twice to the Canadian Rockies, Hawaii, the Oregon and California coastline, Seattle,

the Maritime Provinces, New York, the balloon festival to Albuquerque, several trips to Europe to visit Lore's family and best friend, Monika Rainer. The most memorable and heartwarming trip was a present from his children for the 50th anniversary to Salzburg and Vienna, Austria in July 2010. Jack, his wife, children and grandchildren, were all able to view Salzburg together from the top of the Untersberg Mountain in Salzburg at the foot of the huge cross. The picture of Salzburg and the mountain can be viewed on the gravestone to allow the family to reminisce about the wonderful times. Jack was a great example of what a husband and father should be and will be greatly missed. Special thanks to the therapists and nurses and aides at Wellbridge of Fenton and Nurses Cynthia, Erin, Rachael and Adria of Kindred Hospice for their loving support and care. Visitation will be Friday, October 13, 2017 from 2-5 and 7-9 PM at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, and one hour prior to the funeral service, which will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 11 AM at Calvary United Methodist Church of Holly, 15010 N. Holly Rd., Holly, with Pastor Cliff Schroeder presiding. Burial will be at Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the memorial fund of Calvary United Methodist Church of Holly or Kindred Hospice of Flint.
www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.



Dale Robert Hagerman
1927-2017

Dale Robert Hagerman - age 90, of Fenton, died October 9, 2017. Funeral services will be held at 12 PM Thursday, October 12, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Private family burial service at Evergreen Cemetery, Grand Blanc. Visitation will be 1-4 PM and 5-8 PM Wednesday, October 11, 2017 and 10 AM - 12 PM Thursday. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Heart Association or Hagerman Family Endowed Scholarship, College of Pharmacy C/O The Ferris Foundation, 420 Oak St., Big Rapids, MI 49307. Dale was born August 5, 1927 in Flint, one of eight children of Ray and Mildred (Stocking) Hagerman. He was a veteran of the United States Army and was a graduate of Ferris State University, College of Pharmacy. He married Janet Huston on August 20, 1949 in Fenton. In 1951 he joined Paul Bottecelli at Fenton Drug which later became Ideal Pharmacy. In 1975 he founded Diplomat Pharmacy. Dale was an active leader in the Genesee County Pharmacy Association and the Michigan Pharmacists Association. In 2015, Dale was awarded an Honorary Doctorate Degree from Ferris State University. Surviving are wife of 68 years, Jan; five children, Deborah (David) Ward of Fenton, Phil (Jocelyn) Hagerman of Fenton, Michael (Lynne) Hagerman of Fenton, John (Rhonda) Hagerman of Davison, Marc (Jaimie) Hagerman of Lowell; 12 grandchildren and their families, Elizabeth Knight, Jennifer Hagerman, Stephanie Van Pelt, Megan Lineberger, Angela Sorensen, Cory Hagerman, Robert Hagerman, Samantha McNaughton, Gina Fender, Nicole Vert, Tommy Hagerman and Taylor Hagerman; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Horoscopes

ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20

The people with whom you have been spending your time have enjoyed your company, Aries. Now you have an opportunity to widen your social horizons even further.

TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21

You have a specific goal in mind and a plan to accomplish it, Taurus. What you may not have counted on are the little obstacles that tend to pop up. Take them one by one.

GEMINI

May 22/June 21

You might get a kick out of beating someone at their own game, Gemini. Just make sure you keep things lighthearted and that others are not slighted by your efforts.

CANCER

June 22/July 22

Cancer, someone you love is far away and you are trying every way possible to close the distance. An impromptu trip to reconnect may be in order.

LEO

July 23/Aug 23

Leo, you have been keeping a close watch on all of your behaviors for awhile now. This week you may be ready to let loose a bit and enjoy yourself with friends.

VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22

Some exciting news is coming your way, Virgo. Just be patient for a little longer because it will be well worth it to hear what others can't wait to tell you.

LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, a busy week means it's necessary to minimize distractions. This will help you get to the bottom of a problem much quicker. A time to relax is on the horizon.

SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22

Even though you can't pinpoint it directly, Scorpio, you can tell something is going on that has been kept from you. Someone you thought was a friend may not be.

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