

Poplar Street is open — on schedule

■ Riggs Street is almost done; Caroline is well underway

By Vera Hogan

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Poplar Street is now open to traffic. “They opened it on Friday afternoon after they placed the signs and pavement markings,” said Dan Czarnecki, director of Fenton’s Department of Public Works (DPW).

The installation of a new traffic signal at Silver Lake Road and Poplar still needs to be done.

“We had the contractor install a temporary signal that functions similar to the new signals,” Czarnecki said. “We cannot get the new signals until sometime in November; they haven’t given me a See **POPLAR** on 7



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Poplar Street opened again to traffic on Friday, Oct. 20. It was closed for approximately 10 weeks to realign and repave the well-traveled connecting street between North and Silver Lake roads.

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Fenton City Councilman Scott Grossmeyer (left) shares his thoughts during the debate over proposed liquor license fees.

Proposed liquor license fee tabled

■ Fenton City Council to discuss again at Nov. 6 work session

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Fenton — After a public hearing and subsequent discussion, the Fenton City Council voted to table the matter of a resolution that would establish a liquor license fee schedule.

The hearing was held during the Monday, Oct. 23 regular meeting of the council. The matter will be discussed again at the council’s Nov. 6 work session.

The liquor license application fees being considered are \$1,000 for a new license, \$750 for a license transfer, and \$250 for a license renewal.

“Local governmental units already receive 55 percent of all license fees paid to the MLCC.”

David Harns

Michigan Dept. of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs public information officer

Although there is not yet a fee schedule in place, Jason Slater, chief of police, said \$150 is currently being charged for license renewals, and that they are only asking for an additional \$100.

Three members of the public, including the owner of Walden’s Lounge, a representative from Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ and Audrey Twu, a private resident, had questions about the 55 percent the

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She’s grateful to be alive

■ Crash victim thanks first responders for saving her life

By Vera Hogan

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Fenton — Oct. 12, 2016 was a very busy day for Fenton firefighters and emergency medical personnel. On that day, Fenton fire personnel were busy battling two residential house fires in Fenton Township when an additional call came

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Tiffany Oliverio, who was in a near-fatal crash over a year ago, hugs one of the first responders who helped save her life.

Council supports Ciao liquor license transfer

■ New Italian bistro expected to open in January 2018

By Vera Hogan

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Fenton — The Fenton City Council voted unanimously Monday, Oct. 23, to support a liquor license transfer request by Ciao Fenton, LLC. The new restaurant, Ciao Italian Bistro, currently being renovated at 110 S.

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The changing trends of Halloween

■ Fewer parents are taking their children trick-or-treating

By Hannah Ball

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Some things about Halloween stay the same — the creepy ghosts, the spider webs, and the candy.

Some things, however, are changing. The National Retail Federation collected data on Halloween costs and customs from 2011-2015 by surveying 7,000 Americans. Research found that classic Halloween activities like handing out candy, carving pumpkins, going trick-or-treating and going to a haunted house are on the decline.

In 2011, an estimated 128 million people handed out candy. In 2015, that number decreased to 106 million.

Trick-or-treating has become significantly less popular. In 2011, 56 million Americans took their kids to participate in the activity, which is 13 million

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more than the 43 million that took their children trick-or-treating in 2015. With fewer trick-or-treaters, fewer people will hand out candy.

Local residents have noticed these trends. Brandon Weir, who grew up in Linden and trick-or-treated on Restwood Drive said the street used to be flooded with trick-or-treaters.

"It was a perfect Halloween experience as a kid. Most houses were decorated, some folks even had haunted garages where you had to go inside to get the candy and the owners would jump out and scare you," he said. "I stopped trick-or-treating and started handing out candy once I got to high school. I noticed a sharp drop off in trick-or-treaters on my street. Maybe we all grew up or maybe there was somewhere better than Restwood. I'm not sure. But I wouldn't trade those years for anything."

Carving pumpkins has also declined. Approximately 76 million Americans carved pumpkins in 2011 compared to 64 million in 2015.

Haunted houses still remain popular, despite also seeing a decrease in participation. In 2011, roughly 36 million Americans paid to be scared at a haunted house compared to 28 million in 2015.

The Times asked its readers on Facebook what they thought about the changing Halloween trends, and Davette Boring said,



Source: passion-for-parties.com

"Kids don't dress up the way we did when we were kids. In my generation, kids were creative, took time to dress up, and parents even made more costumes. Everything is so thrown together now and called a 'costume'... at least wear a costume and put some thought in it."

SUMMARY

■ Don't be surprised to see fewer trick-or-treaters at your door this Halloween.

There are a few reasons for these trends. Paragonpoll.com suggests that the Baby Boomers' kids have grown up and are less likely to participate in these traditions. Many decide to go to a Halloween party instead of trick-or-treating.

Parents are also more wary of how safe the candy collected during trick-or-treating is. Many churches and neighborhood organizations are hosting trunk-or-treat events, where parents can bring their children to the church or a specified location and trick-or-treat for guaranteed safe candy.

The Ponemah Squaw Tupper (PST) Lake Association is hosting a trunk-or-treat at a haunted house on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. at 3326 Ponemah Dr.

There's also some debate over at what age kids should stop trick-or-treating. The Times posed the question to its readers on Facebook.

Dana said, "I am 41 and still love Halloween. I dress up and take my kids trick-or-treating. And, I'd rather have teenage kids out trick-or-treating instead of going to parties drinking, doing drugs or destroying people's property."

Marnie said, "I love Halloween and trick-or-treating. I would give candy to any person who came to my door, regardless of age or costume. While I am disappointed that some don't even attempt a costume, that still wouldn't prompt me to refuse them a treat."

Halloween candy

- Candystore.com ships bulk candy around America and Canada, and found the most popular Halloween candy in each state. The National Retail Federation estimates people will spend \$2.7 billion on Halloween candy this year.

- In Michigan, the most popular Halloween candy is candy corn. Michiganders consume nearly 150,000 pounds of candy corn each Halloween. Skittles is the second most popular candy, followed by Starburst.

Source: candystore.com



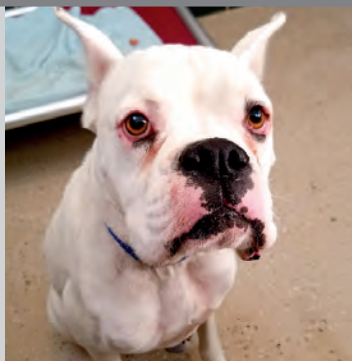
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English language lunacy

Have you noticed that in the English language we talk about many things only when they are not present? For instance, have you ever seen a horseful carriage or a strapful gown? Have you ever met a sung hero or experienced requited love? Have you ever run into someone who was combobulated, grunted, ruly or peccable? And where are all those people who are spring chickens or who would hurt a fly?

You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out and in which an alarm clock goes off by going on.

And why do you never see a sign that says, "In of Order." And must you first member something in order to remember it?

How can overlook and oversee be opposites? Meanwhile quite a lot and quite a few mean the same thing?

How can the weather be hot as hell one day and cold as hell another?

Why can't you make any other word using all the letters in "anagram?"

Why is the word gullible not in any dictionary?

Most would agree that English was invented by humans, not computers, and thus reflects the nuances of the human race (which, by the way, isn't actually a race).

Anyway, here are some rules to help you write and speak better English:

- **Avoid annoying** alliteration always.
- **Prepositions are not** words to end sentences with.
- **Avoid cliches** like the plague.
- **Eschew ampersands** & abbreviations, etc.
- **Parentheses** (in most cases) are unnecessary.
- **It is wrong to** ever split an infinitive.
- **One should** never generalize.
- **Avoid comparisons**, they're as bad as cliches.
- **Don't be redundant** and repetitive; it's highly superfluous and unnecessary.
- **Always be specific**, more or less.



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- **Never exaggerate**, it's a hundred times worse than understatement.
- **One-word** sentences? Never.
- **Go to the end** of the earth to avoid colloquialisms.
- **Who needs rhetorical** questions?
- **Don't use commas**, that, in most cases, are not necessary.
- **Do not use** hyperbole; only one in a million can do it effectively.
- **Never use** a big word when a diminutive alternative would suffice.
- **Subject and verb** always has to agree.
- **It behooves you** to avoid archaic expressions.
- **You s yore spell** checker two avoid misspelling and too catch typographical errs.
- **Use the apostrophe** in it's proper place and omit it when its not needed.
- **Don't never use** double negatives.
- **Poofread carefully** to see if you any words out.
- **Use words correctly**, irregardless of how others use them.
- **No sentence fragments**.
- **Important! Don't** overuse exclamation marks!!!
- **Place pronouns** as close as possible, especially in long sentences, such as 10 or more words, to their antecedents.
- **And, most importantly**, always be sure to finish what you

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DOESN'T ANYONE RESPECT anyone else's opinion anymore? The hot lines is a chance to speak it and if others don't agree you must be an idiot or they are. If you don't agree, can't you just respect it and move on? FYI Katrina happened under President Bush. Check your facts first.

TIPS — I AM embarrassed. When I go to one of my favorite restaurants with the fresh, clean food, that while I stand to place my order, I know that I am being watched to see if I press the 'yes' or 'no' button for a tip. I pick up my own order, get my own drink, carry my own food, clean up my own table, and carry things to the trash. Is anyone else bothered?

TYPICAL LIBERAL TRUMP hater, Congresswoman Frederica S. Wilson of Florida made a condolence call to a soldier's family political. As a sergeant, of course, he was doing what he wanted to do and he knew the risk.

MY 15-SPEED Huffy bicycle was stolen from the bike rack in Fenton Estates. I enjoy biking around Fenton every weekend. Return my bike, please. If anyone notices a green bike around town please alert the Fenton police.

ITAKE ALL my plastic bags from the store and the sleeves from the Tri-County to Meijer on Hill Road where they have a recycle bin.

TO THE BRILLIANT guy linking Harvey Weinstein with the Clintons and Obamas. Have you checked your guy's ethics, morals and values lately?

AS A TRUMP supporter, if you want the truth at all from news you do watch Fox News. Otherwise, you are receiving a bunch of made up BS. What is more important the real truth or the BS so-called truth.

WHAT DO THE year 2009 and the National Football League have in common?

IT IS A good thing that people submitting Hot lines don't have to give their names; it would be hard for their children to bear the burden.

MONEY IS PLENTIFUL in Fenton and taxes are already high. They should in no way have to burden the people. 'Maintain' is the word. They should have been taking care of issues all along.

SNYDER TAXED MY pension, raised my car plates, caused my insurance to skyrocket, caused the children of Flint irreparable harm and you would vote for him again? I will make large purchases like cars and an RV in a different state. I love Michigan and will be back north in the summer.

IT WOULD BE a good idea for one of the new restaurants that are opening in Fenton to get Frank's recipe for fish. The haddock and shrimp were the best.

THE MAYOR AND councilmen running for re-election after spending ridiculous amounts of resources on downtown can't now say, 'oh yeah, let's focus on our neighborhoods.' Too late, you already sold us out.

ANY TRUTH TO the rumor that the Big Ten will be showing all future Michigan football games on the History Channel because their fans all live in the past?

WE CAN NO longer fund pensions for city workers. If the city would like to fix our roads, first outsource in order to to drive competition. We don't have any more to give. The city needs to step up and make the right decision for the taxpayers instead of career politicians.

POLITICIANS IN CONGRESS are voting the way their wealthy donors, want them to vote. Shouldn't politicians be voting the way the people they represent want them to vote? We elected them, not the donors.

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Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

What do you remember most about Halloween?



"That we got to do it without fear. Now, you got the clowns and you can't go out after dark."

—Diane Geiger
Argentine Township



"We used to do it three or four nights in a row. We'd bring home grocery bags full of candy."

—Mike Smith
Argentine Township



"Getting great big candy bars. I lived in the country so they gave a lot of candy. Nothing to be afraid of."

—Sharon Dorland
Fenton



"We used to go downtown in Fenton. We'd run up and down the streets. We'd get plenty of candy. A lot of people gave cider and doughnuts."

—Paul Dorland, Fenton



"I was a main course. I had a table over my shoulders with a tablecloth. It was a box. I had forks, knives, and plates. My head was the main course. People kept putting their drinks on me."

—Anna Allison , Fenton

streettalk



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Fenton resident Audrey Twu asks Fenton Police Chief Jason Slater questions about the proposed liquor license fees at the Monday, Oct. 23 City Council meeting.

LIQUOR

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city gets from each liquor license application the state of Michigan collects.

Slater said the city gets "a portion" but did not say how much it was.

According to David Harns, public information officer for the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, who contacted the Times after the first article regarding this topic was published on Oct. 4, 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."

Osborn said Monday that the \$330 the city receives must be for "enforcement."

Slater was asked and explained what he does to determine if an applicant is worthy of liquor license support. Depending on a variety of circumstances, he said this task could take one to two days.

He also explained how representatives from the police, fire and building departments must visit the establishment asking for liquor license support to make sure everything is suitable.

Both Osborn and Councilman Scott Grossmeyer said they didn't believe the state actually comes out and does inspections.

The restaurant representatives in the audience said the state inspectors do come out to their establishments before licenses

are renewed.

Mayor Sue Osborn said repeatedly, "We have to cover our costs. We're not making any money on it."

Councilwoman Pat Lockwood said for the protection of the establishments, "It is a very good thing to work together with our police department."

Osborn said, "We have to cover our costs."

The fact that the local inspections are being conducted by paid city employees was not brought up or discussed by the council or administration on Monday.

Councilman David McDermott made the motion to table passing the resolution until more information becomes available to make "an informed decision."

State has sole authority

There are approximately 50 liquor license holders in the city of Fenton. The Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) has sole authority to issue new liquor licenses, renew liquor licenses and transfer liquor licenses.

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.

Linden council to discuss front yard parking

■ Driveways may have to be constructed with approved materials

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The Linden City Council is expected to discuss a potential ordinance at the Nov. 13 city council meeting that would prohibit residents from parking on their lawns for extended periods of time. The public is invited to attend and give input.

Councilors have been discussing a potential ordinance for years. Councilor David Franz brought the issue to the council in March, and said that people park in their front lawns and then track mud along the road.

According to a draft of the Oct. 2 Planning Commission meeting minutes, parking on a front yard would only

be allowed on a constructed driveway, which must be surfaced with concrete, asphalt, brick, cut stone, or crushed materials. Newly constructed driveways can be no more than 32 feet wide, or no more than the width of the garage, whichever is greater.

The total driveway surface area cannot exceed 40 percent of the front yard, and off-street parking within the right-of-way adjacent to a lot would be prohibited, except within the street or driveway approach.

There are exceptions in the proposed ordinance for temporary front yard parking during special events like graduations and holiday parties.

The Linden City Council has not yet moved on this topic and plans could change. The Nov. 13 meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers in the basement of the Linden Mill Building.

SUMMARY

■ A proposed ordinance could make it illegal to park on a front yard in the city of Linden.

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LeRoy St., is expected to open in January.

The license being transferred comes from the now-closed Nuevo Vallarta restaurant of Clio. It is an escrowed 2017 Class C and SDM license with Sunday Sales Permit, Dance-Entertainment Permit and Specific Purpose Permit (food). Ciao Fenton is also requesting a new Sunday Sales Permit.

Notice was made to the Fenton United Methodist Church by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) because of the church's close proximity to the restaurant. No objection was received, according to Police Chief Jason Slater.

According to a memo from Slater to City Manager Lynn Markland, the LLC members are Robert Lulgjuraj, Agron Lulgjuraj, Valenton Vulaj and Steven Kaljaj. These members also have operated a successful restaurant, Ciao Amici's Italian Ristorante in Brighton since 2009.

"They plan to run Ciao Italian Bistro in the same manner," Slater said. There also are plans to open another Ciao Italian Bistro in West Bloomfield.

Pursuant to city ordinance, Slater said he conducted a criminal background investigation and checked driving records, and found no criminal convictions or driving infractions that would prevent them from receiving a liquor license transfer.

"Mr. Vulaj explained that they might elect to have some soft entertainment at the bar area on weekends, starting around 6 p.m. to entertain patrons," Slater said. "However, there will be no dancing, just music."

Vulaj also plans to have all his servers attend TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures), skilled-based training which is designed to prevent intoxication, underage drinking and drunk driving

"MLCC is currently conducting an independent investigation into this transfer and will present its findings to the MLCC board upon completion for final approval," Slater said before recommending that support be given for the liquor license transfer request.

Vulaj spoke on behalf of his family business. He thanked the council members for their support and said this is the fourth time they have tried to bring their restaurant business to Fenton. The first attempt was to go into the old fire hall, the second in the Cornerstone building, and the third was a second attempt to be in the fire hall.

"We are a family owned business," Valaj said. "We all started as bus boys and dishwashers and worked our way up."

Valaj said they had hoped to open in November or December, but they needed to obtain state permits, which is causing the delay to January.

MICHIGAN VOTES

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

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Senate Bill 609: Repeal 'driver responsibility fees' and give partial amnesty

To repeal the driver responsibility fees ("bad driver tax") that are assessed for various traffic violations, effective Sept. 30, 2018. Individuals who lost their driver's license for nonpayment of these fees could get it back (on payment of a \$125 fee). Fees that have been owed for more than six years would be forgiven, but not more recent ones. These very expensive fees were originally adopted in 2003 to increase state revenues. Michigan Votes note: House Bill 5040 would end the fees and give amnesty for all amounts owed, not just amounts in arrears for six years. The Snyder administration indicated the Governor would veto this due to the state revenue loss, and this bill's partial amnesty is seen as a negotiating position on that. More than 300,000 people owe more than \$600 million for these fees, much of which is uncollectible, and thousands have lost their driver's license for nonpayment.

Passed 37 to 0 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)	✗ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)	✗ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)	✗ YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	✗ YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	✗ YES

Senate Bill 574: Let charter schools get some ISD enhancement millage money

To require revenue extracted by future regional enhancement property taxes that are levied by Intermediate School Districts and distributed to conventional public school districts to also be shared with public charter schools within the ISD district.

Passed 23 to 14 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)	✗ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)	✗ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)	✗ YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	✗ NO
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	✗ YES

House Bill 4457: Authorize new energy debt scheme for colleges and universities

To include state colleges and universities in the kind of debt scheme authorized by a 2016 law for school districts, which lets them contract with vendors for energy efficiency projects, and pay for these with money the projects are supposed to save (or from regular tax revenue if savings don't appear).

Passed 38 to 0 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)	✗ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)	✗ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)	✗ YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	✗ YES
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HOT LINE CONTINUED

■■■■ **CONGRESS SHOULD BE** required to wear uniforms like NASCAR so we all would know their corporate sponsors.

■■■■ **WHY DOES NO** one complain that we can't buy fitted sheets? We have no choice but to buy a whole set of sheets.

■■■■ **THE KING SURE** can disrespect Hollywood for all the corruption, but no mention of his beloved current president, who has paid off countless women for all of his assaults. What's the difference? A predator is a predator.

■■■■ **WHO CARES WHAT** 'term' is used for guns that are used for mass destruction of people? Assault or machine, they all kill.

■■■■ **FENTON TOWNSHIP SAYS** they have to provide low-income housing. If the owner of Eastview Mobile Home Park sold the property to a condo developer, where then would your low-income housing be?

■■■■ **BUSINESS IN HOLLY** is not 'booming' if most are closing their doors by 5 p.m.

■■■■ **SO LET'S ALL** agree. When the kneeling protests to black injustices are brought up we'll all change the subject to the flag, patriotism, veterans, whatnot. Simple solution.

■■■■ **FROM THE FIRST** woman Harvey Weinstein abused to the last. Every woman who never came forward is just as guilty by not speaking out. No excuse. You let it slide, it happens to someone else. The proof is in the number of women.

■■■■ **WHERE DOES ALL** the tax revenue go from just the houses on Lake

Fenton? Fenton needs to publicly post all incoming money and how it is distributed. We need someone who knows how to budget, not simply create millages.

■■■■ **CALL LAPEER COUNCIL**, Grand Blanc Council. Everywhere I drive, they are capable of putting in new roads and sewers. Why can't Fenton with all its lake property and water and sewer fees?

■■■■ **YOU KNOW HOW** I love to initiate road rage, drive the speed limit, use a turn signal, obey the traffic laws ... man, it drives them insane.

■■■■ **HEY, MAYBE THAT** deer that jumped in Lobdell Lake near the bridge just got tired of dodging cars.

■■■■ **IF OUR KIDS** end up in a fox hole it won't be because of what Trump did, it will be because of what Clinton, Bush, and Obama didn't do like take on Iran, and Korea.

■■■■ **IN RESPONSE TO** the Hot line from Wednesday. Oct. 18, what can we do with the sleeves that the newspapers come in? You can recycle them by using them as doggie pick-up bags.

■■■■ **IF YOU DON'T** think that policemen carrying a gun doesn't prevent violence, would you be more violent if he was carrying one or not carrying one. Think about it.

■■■■ **YEAH, GUNS LIKE** the AR-15 can be made into automatic fire using bump stock and modifications that you can do for about \$25. So don't tell me they are just scary looking guns, they are lethal and can fire out many, many rounds very, very quickly. Get your facts straight.

News briefs**'Safe Dates' program set for Nov. 12**

Parents, youth and interested adults are invited to attend the "Safe Dates" program at First Presbyterian Church of Fenton, 503 S. Leroy St., on **Sunday, Nov. 12, from 5-8 p.m.** Sponsored by Zonta and presented by the YWCA, this free program teaches preteens and teens to "Expect Respect" through healthy dating. It gives both warning signs and what to look for, empowers both teens and parents to recognize and remove themselves from unhealthy relationships, and opens the door for teens and parents to effectively communicate regarding these issues. Adults, and male and female youth will be given the same material yet have separate discussions. Please RSVP by Nov. 9 to Tina Ritchie at tina@ffpc.org

POPLAR**Continued from Front Page**

delivery date. Unfortunately, there is only one vendor for this in Michigan so we cannot go to someone else for the items. I'm not sure the new poles/signals will even be noticed except while they are being installed."

The Riggs Street water main replacement project is close to completion as well.

"They mostly have cleanup, restoration, and punch list items to address," Czarnecki said.

Caroline Street has the new water main installed with connections being made at each end, Czarnecki said.

"The sanitary sewer work has been completed, and the contractor is working on the storm sewer and building the base for the roadway," he said

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OVERNIGHT PARKING RESTRICTIONS
IN FENTON GO INTO EFFECT NOV. 1

The Fenton Police Department is reminding residents and visitors that overnight parking restrictions go into effect on Nov. 1. If anyone has questions, call the station at (810) 629-5311. As stated in city ordinance, parking is prohibited on all city streets and in the municipal parking lots, for snow removal, from Nov. 1 to March 31 of each year, between 2 and 5 a.m., except for the following: emergency services personnel (police and fire) in the vicinity of the police station and fire station and properly registered vehicles, if special permits have been issued by the city.

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Students, staff battle for breast cancer



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Linden Central Elementary Principal Bridget Koledo takes aim at one of her students during the second annual dodgeball game on Friday, Oct. 20. Nearly 400 fourth- and fifth-graders competed against staff members to raise funds for breast cancer research. The game raised more than \$500.

News
briefs

'Stuff the Bus' for holiday food baskets

A "Stuff the Bus" holiday food collection event to benefit those in need in the Fenton, Linden and Lake Fenton areas will be held on Nov. 4 at the N. LeRoy Street VG's, from 12 to 4 p.m., the Silver Parkway VG's, from 12 to 4 p.m., and on Nov. 19, at the State Road Craft Show, held at Fenton High School, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shuttle buses will be available. Donations sought include non-perishable food, cash and VG's receipts. The Holiday Food Share-Holiday Baskets event is being sponsored by Fenton High School Alumni Association, Fenton Area Public Schools, Fenton Area Resource and Referral, Fenton United Methodist Church and special organizations that include the Fenton High School National Honor Society, Key Club and Captain's Club. Make tax-deductible contributions to FARR at P.O. Box 529, Fenton, MI 48430 or online at Farrnetwork.org.

Police&Fire
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WINDOW DAMAGED, BULLET FOUND
IN HOME

On Sunday, Oct. 15, deputies with the Genesee County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the 1000 block of North Long Lake Road in Fenton Township to investigate a malicious destruction of property complaint. The victims reported coming home from vacation and discovering two windows had been shot at with a firearm. Deputies recovered a bullet from inside the residence. The incident is currently under investigation.

ITEMS STOLEN FROM BOAT

On Monday, Oct. 16, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 1000 block of Lake Valley Drive in Fenton Township for a larceny complaint. The victim reported several items, including his radio and speakers, stolen from his boat. The incident is currently under investigation.

DRIVE-OFF AT GAS STATION

On Thursday, Oct. 19, at approximately 07:13 a.m., deputies with the Genesee County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the 3000 block of Thompson Road in Fenton Township for a retail fraud complaint. The victim reported an unknown customer drove away without paying for their gas. The incident is currently under investigation by the Genesee County Sheriff's Office.

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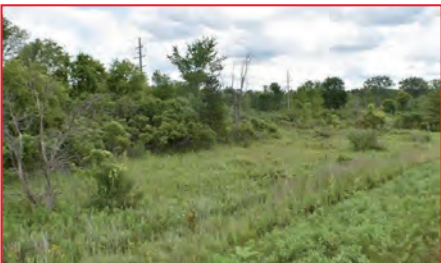
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Residents are urged to check with their municipality to see if burning of leaves is permitted. Most areas in the tri-county area prohibit the practice, or require burn permits.

Burning leaves — do’s and don’ts

■ Open burning prohibited in most municipalities

By Hannah Ball
hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

In summer, yard work meant mowing your lawn. In fall, it means taking care of the leaves.

By now, most lawns under trees are littered with yellow and red leaves, and homeowners must decide what to do with them.

If you’re planning on burning them, make sure to do it within the confines of the law.

Fenton City

According to the city of Fenton Fire Prevention Code, the open burning of grass clippings, leaves, or both, is prohibited. Residents must have a permit to have a bonfire and fires for agriculture and wild-life purposes.

Republic Services will collect yard waste on normal trash pickup days, according to the city.

The waste must be put into biodegradable kraft bags or 30-gallon cans labeled “Yard Waste.” Residents can use their old trash cans labeled with “Yard Waste” stickers, which can be obtained for free from city hall. Twigs and branches smaller than 2 inches in diameter must be placed in bundles no bigger than 2- by 4-feet long or 50 pounds per bag. No tree trunks, stumps, or construction debris will be accepted.

Fenton Township

Burning grass clippings and leaves in Fenton Township is prohibited, according to the township. Yard waste must be put into paper bags or receptacles labeled “Yard Waste.” It will be picked up on regular trash days from April through November.

Under Michigan law, it’s illegal to burn

grass clippings or leaves in a municipality with a population of 7,500 or more unless the municipality adopts an ordinance stating otherwise. Fenton Township has not adopted any ordinances permitting the burning of leaves or grass clippings.

Linden

Burning leaves is not allowed in the city of Linden. Republic Services collects yard waste from April to November. Bags must be labeled “Yard Waste.” These types of bags can be bought at Walmart, Target, The Home Depot and Linden True Value.

Holly/Rose townships

All open burning in the townships require the purchase of a burn permit. Residents wishing to burn leaves and yard waste must call the North Oakland County Fire Authority at (248) 634-2620 to obtain a burn permit. This system allows residents to register for an annual burning permit. There is no cost for the permit. A resident’s trash removal company may dispose of leaves as well as trash, but it depends on the service, according to the township.

Village of Holly

The village of Holly prohibits open burning unless the resident has a permit. Republic Services picks up leaves in bags marked “Yard Waste” up until the last garbage pickup day in November.

Argentine Township

Residents in Argentine Township must obtain a burn permit to burn leaves by calling the fire department at (810) 735-4911. Yard waste is collected every other Monday until Nov. 30 by Emterra Environmental USA, according to Clerk Denise Graves. Bags must be clearly marked “Yard Waste.”

Tyrone Township

Residents of Tyrone Township wishing to burn must obtain a burn permit from the township. Permits cost \$5, are good for one calendar year, and may be obtained at the township hall or by mail. Burning is not permitted if wind speeds exceed 8 mph or if dry conditions exist.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

UNITED WE STAND, divided we fall. No one is happy in our country, but if I have any trouble, I can go to any one of my neighbors, and I know them by name. Most people don’t even know who their neighbors are.

■ ■ ■
WE MUST PROTECT ourselves against enemies, foreign and domestic. Seventy-six Americans including 26 children were killed in Waco, Texas. A mother, holding her baby, and her teenage son were killed at Ruby Ridge. All were killed by their own government. This, not hunting, is why we have the second amendment.

■ ■ ■
WHILE TRYING TO find my son’s friend’s house, I drove down what I thought was a ‘street,’ it was actually a collection of pothole patches named ‘Third.’ Nice sculptures downtown though.

■ ■ ■
DON’T PAY THE \$280 for the license plate tab. Buy yourself a bicycle. Problem solved. Now you can avoid gas tax as well. Enjoy your workout, buddy.

■ ■ ■
SHUT DOWN THE privately owned Fenton mobile home park as ‘a public nuisance?’ Really? Move to Linden, where parking on your privately owned grass is considered a nuisance.

■ ■ ■
VERA HOGAN: YOU are a true journalist. I thank you for your insight, your ‘common sense,’ your ability to see ‘all sides’ of a matter and diligently report it. You are a rare bird. Our family appreciates being able to read you in the TCTimes.

News briefs

Trunk or Treat and Haunted House

The PST (Ponemah, Squaw and Tupper lakes) Lake Association is hosting a Trunk or Treat and Haunted House, from **6 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28** at 3326 Ponemah Drive, off North Road, in Fenton Township. This year, a Spooky Trail will be set up for the young children. Parents and their children are invited attend.

Lake association hosts Q & A on weed control and water quality

The PST (Ponemah, Squaw and Tupper lakes) Lake Association is hosting a Q & A style meeting on **Thursday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m.** at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, lower level. The lake association’s consultant, Progressive AE, will be there to present weed control and water quality control options and explain their findings and answer questions. Weed control services will be going out to bid, so the lake association will be able to choose the company that best suits its needs/wants. Members of the Special Assessment District will be able to vote on the proposal of their choice. For those who are unable to attend this meeting, they will be mailing a detailed letter laying out all proposals, as well as a ballot in which you can vote for the proposal you prefer. More information is available pstlakeassociation.com.



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in for an injury accident on southbound U.S. 23 near the North Road exit.

This was a single vehicle accident and the lone occupant was unconscious and trapped in the vehicle. The first unit was on scene in seven minutes and subsequent units responded shortly thereafter.

According to Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff, the patient was found pinned in the vehicle and two different sets of hydraulic tools (Jaws of Life) were needed to free the patient from the wreckage due to the heavy damage the vehicle sustained.

The patient was unconscious and in critical condition. STATEMS transported that patient to Hurley Medical Center with one firefighter riding in the ambulance to assist.

That patient's name is Tiffany Oliverio. She and her father, Joe Loughhead, attended the Monday, Oct. 23 City Council meeting. It was Loughhead's request to Cairnduff that he and his daughter be able to publicly thank the first responders for saving Oliverio's life — and that happened.

On Monday, Cairnduff, along with the entire fire department, the 12 individuals responsible for aiding Oliverio, and their families packed Council Chambers.

"A lot of times we don't get to know the results of things we do," said Cairnduff. "Because of HIPPA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) laws, we don't get to know what happens to the victim."

Cairnduff explained how he got a call from Oliverio's father, and then turned the podium over to Loughhead.

Her emotional father explained, "She



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

The Fenton Township Fire Department and Genesee County Sheriff's Office respond to the scene of a personal injury entrapment rollover crash on southbound U.S. 23 near Torrey Beach Drive in this Oct. 12, 2016 photo.

was in a major coma for 13 to 14 days and spent two months in the hospital. At the time, we didn't think she would live. For a time, I didn't think I'd have my daughter."

Loughhead then shook hands with all the first responders who tended to her needs.

What happened after Hurley Hospital

While at Hurley, doctors were reporting very little brain activity, but on the 13th day, Oliverio suddenly woke up. She was then transferred to Detroit Medical

Center for her long road of rehabilitation.

According to Cairnduff, she continues to recover with occupational and physical therapy but has since returned to school at Baker College where she is studying to become an occupational therapist.

"It's been a little overwhelming... it's kind of emotional. It makes me really happy to know there were a lot of people out there," Oliverio said on Monday. "They're so underpaid, especially all these people that saved my life. If it wasn't for them I wouldn't be alive right now. I wouldn't be in as good of shape as I am right now."

She said people with the brain injury she had only have a .1 percent of chance of survival. Oliverio had to relearn everything, from feeding herself, to putting her clothes on, and taking a shower.

To people with the same brain injury, she said, "Do not give up. Once you give up, you're never going to get better."

The heroes

"With all of the combined efforts of our emergency responders that day, they made a life changing difference in the outcome of the patient and they should be commended for their quick, professional and efficient actions," Cairnduff said.

The following personnel were awarded Unit Citation award pins and commendation letters. They were presented by Cairnduff, Mayor Sue Osborn and City Manager Lynn Markland.

- Capt. Nick Will
- Lt. Dustin Lucius
- Firefighter Frank Carpenter
- Firefighter Casey McLaughlin-Smith
- Firefighter David Siburt
- Firefighter Mikel Peterson
- Firefighter Matt Hadfield
- Firefighter Ryan Jenema
- Firefighter Mike Johnson
- Firefighter Al Morea
- EMT (STATEMS) Christopher Bowen
- Paramedic (STATEMS) Robert Beggs

Staff Reporter Hannah Ball contributed to this article.

Police&Fire

report

COCAINE, OTHER DRUGS FOUND DURING TRAFFIC STOP

A 36-year-old Fenton man is facing multiple charges following a traffic stop at 4:08 p.m. on Oct. 15. Lt. Jeff Cross of the Fenton Police Department said an officer recognized the man driving and knew he was driving on a suspended license. A traffic stop was attempted near Owen and Jennings roads, however, the man would not stop. The officer pursued and the man eventually pulled over to stop in a subdivision. The officer observed the man and a female passenger switching seats to make it appear that the woman had been driving. Contact was made with the man and the officer found a package of cocaine in the man's front pocket. Marijuana, Suboxone (a narcotic to treat opioid addiction) and amphetamine pills were found in his car. He was arrested for fleeing and eluding and for possession of the controlled substances. His passenger, a 30-year-old Linden woman, was arrested and released the next morning, pending further investigation.

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LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

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Senate Bill 492: Impose oral chemotherapy insurance mandate

To impose a new coverage mandate that would require insurance companies to include coverage for orally administered chemotherapy in all their health insurance policies that provide for cancer chemotherapy treatments, without requiring any dollar limit, deductible or co-pay for these that does not apply to other treatments.

Passed 36 to 1 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)	✗ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)	✗ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)	✗ YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	✗ YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	✗ YES

House Bill 4940: Revise dry bean commission marketing program details

To revise commission membership details in a law that imposes assessments on growers of "dry, edible beans, except soybeans." The money this collects from growers is used to pay commission expenses including staff payroll, and for marketing or information campaigns.

Passed 107 to 0 in the House

Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51)	✗ YES
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47)	✗ YES

Senate Bill 98: Authorize more "promise zone" tax increment financing authorities

To expand from 10 to 15 the number of "promise zone" tax increment financing authorities (TIFA) located in low income and "low educational attainment" areas. These entities were authorized by a 2008 law to "capture" a portion of the state school property tax collected in the area, and use the money to partially subsidize college tuition for local students.

Passed 89 to 18 in the House

Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51)	✗ YES
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47)	✗ YES

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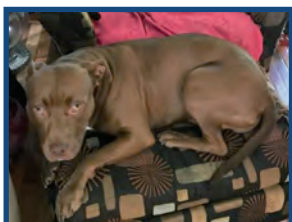
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Fenton's John Sage catches a ball in a recent contest. Sage caught two touchdown passes in the Tigers' 42-28 loss to Waterford Mott on Friday.

Fenton suffers first loss in controversial fashion to Corsairs

By Jordan Climie

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Officially, the Waterford Mott Corsairs beat the Fenton Tigers, 42-28. But don't tell that to Fenton head coach Jeff Setzke.

"I don't like losing, and unfortunately this is one of those nights where I'm going to say the best team didn't win. I think clearly we were (the best team)," he said. "I'll tell anybody that, and anybody that was at this game, I think they know we ran them into the ground."

"There were a clear couple of touchdowns that (the referees) took off the board on us. We're very frustrated."

Setzke does admit Fenton didn't play without its flaws.

"There were a couple of times we were down inside the 5 and we walked away with no points, and that's on us," he said. "We'll fix those things."

Three plays into the game, the Corsairs looked to take the Tigers by surprise. Quarterback Dave McCullum, who holds an offer to play for the Louisville Cardinals in college, connected with receiver Patrick Bicknell for a 30-yard touchdown pass.

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Fenton, Linden and Lake Fenton earn top seeds for football playoffs

By David Troppens

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Three tri-county teams will be starting the Michigan state prep football playoffs as No. 1 seeds in their districts.

Fenton, Linden and Lake Fenton all will play home games this week when the playoffs begin on Friday. All three will have 7 p.m. kickoffs.

Fenton will be playing Flint Carman-Ainsworth (5-4) in Division 2 action while Linden will play Bay City Central (5-4) in Division 3 action. Lake Fenton will face last week's opponent once again in the opening round of the playoffs, Williamston (5-4).

No area team has been to the playoffs more than the Linden Eagles, as they prepare for their 16th straight trip to the postseason.

"We are happy to be entering the playoffs for the 16th year in a row," Linden varsity co-head football coach Nick Douglass said. "The team and community are excited to be hosting a playoff game against a great opponent."

The big question the last few weeks for the Fenton Tigers has been would they end up going Division 2 or Division 3. The Tigers ended up going Division 2 and will be facing Flint Carman-Ainsworth.

"We don't put too much (pre-scouting) work in it either way," Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke said. "If we go D3, we likely face league teams we are familiar with. If we go D2 we potentially see all the other teams we've seen before."

Lake Fenton knows Williamston really well, just edging out the squad 35-28 at home last Friday.

"We definitely know each other, not just because of last week, but because we've played them a few years now," Lake Fenton varsity football coach Eric Doyle said.

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Sports

Playoff Previews

Find out more about each of the three area playoff games being played with our preview stories posted at tctimes.com throughout the week.

Eagles finish second in league, beat Owosso

■ Linden earns No. 1 seed in its district due to 53-7 victory

By David Troppens

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The Linden varsity football team will be heading into the playoffs with a pretty nice victory.

The Eagles (7-1, 7-2) defeated Owosso 53-7 Friday night at Owosso High School.

"It was nice we had a lot of kids play," Linden co-varsity football coach Denny Hopkins said. "Most of the starters didn't play after halftime and that was a good thing."

Linden scored three touchdowns in the first quarter and added four more for good measure in the second quarter. George Walterhouse had a big game at quarterback throwing four touchdown passes on 9-of-14 throws for 255 yards. Two of them came in the first quarter. The first was a 22-yard pass to Hunter Babcock and the second was a 45-yard pass to Corbin Sines. By then the Eagles led 20-0.

Seeger DeGayner caught the third one from 25 yards out while Babcock caught another from 58 yards out, mak-



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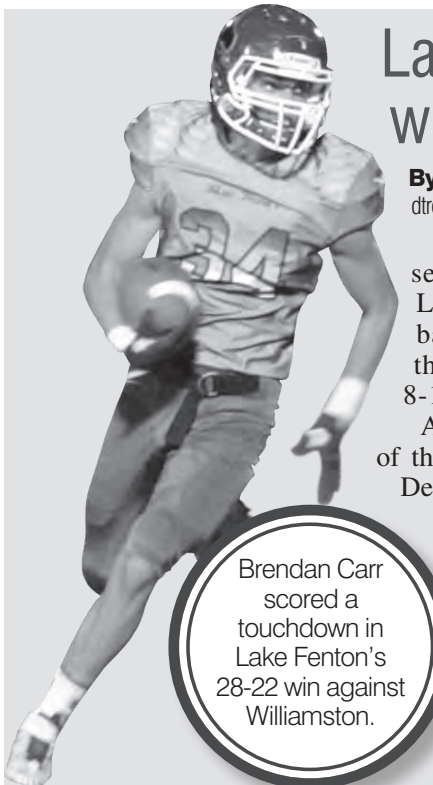
Linden's George Walterhouse looks downfield to throw a pass in a recent contest. Walterhouse completed four touchdown passes in the Eagles' 53-7 victory against Owosso on Friday.

ing it a 39-0 Linden lead at the time.

The other four TDs were of the rushing variety. Cade Dickson had two of them while Zack Brown (four

yards) and Phoenix Dickson (three yards) scored the other rushing touchdowns.

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Brendan Carr scored a touchdown in Lake Fenton's 28-22 win against Williamston.

Lake Fenton edges Williamston, will face them again in playoffs

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton — For the second straight season the Lake Fenton varsity football team is headed into the state playoffs as an 8-1 team.

After losing their first game of the season 28-22, the Blue Devils have rattled off eight straight wins, capped with a thrilling 35-28 home victory against Williamston on Friday night.

Trailing 28-21 midway through the fourth quarter, the Blue Devils went to the

part of their offense that has become its trademark strength this season — its passing game — to win the contest.

Lake Fenton tied the contest back up at 28-all on a 45-yard pass from Jackson Nevadomski to Luke Tomczyk with about three minutes left. The defense was able to give the offense the ball back with about a minute left, and the Blue Devils' passing game responded again. This time Nevadomski hit Tomczak on an out route for a 20-yard TD score.

"It was a crazy one," Lake Fenton varsity football coach Eric Doyle said.

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Fenton golfers break school record, place 10th at state meet

By David Troppens

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The Fenton varsity girls golf team had pretty high expectations for the state meet.

And when the Tigers left the Division 2 state meet on Saturday, they probably were a bit upset with their 10th-place finish, one position below last season's ninth-place team finish.

But when Fenton varsity girls golf coach Kurt Herbstreit compared last season's scores to this year's he quickly realized that maybe sometimes placing doesn't mean everything.

"We finished 10th and I thought we'd do a little better, but then I looked at the scores

at the state meet and realized that was our best state performance. We shot a 719 which was better than last year, and even a better score when we finished fifth, twice. When I told the girls that, it made them feel better than they did. There were a lot of good teams there."

Just to show what Herbstreit is pointing out, last year's ninth-place team posted a two-day team score of 753 at Grand Valley State University's The Meadows Golf Course. This year at Bedford Valley, the team's score was a whopping 34 strokes better. In fact, it was a school record for a team score at a state meet.

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Fenton's Matthew Sullivan prepares to kick a ball downfield during the Tigers' district championship loss to Goodrich on Saturday.

Season ends in district finals, Tigers lose to Martians in shootout

By David Troppens

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Goodrich — Fenton did everything you'd expect a team should do in order to win a boys soccer district championship game on Saturday against Goodrich at Goodrich High School.

After a reasonably balanced first half, the Tigers completely dominated the second half against the Martians in the Division 2 district title game. Fenton enjoyed an 11-2 shot edge and enjoyed most of the quality possession closer to Goodrich's side of the field. The Martians looked very much like a team holding on, hoping to just survive in the second half, and looked the same in the two overtimes when Fenton enjoyed a 5-1 shot edge.

However, despite the Tigers' domi-

nance, Fenton never scored a goal. That meant the game went to a shootout after the overtimes and gave the Martians a chance to win using penalty kicks. Goodrich did just that as Fenton lost the shootout 5-3.

"We really played well the entire game," senior Owen O'Brien said. "We just couldn't get it in the back of the net." "Better to dominate the game and lose than to get dominated and still lose," senior Matthew Sullivan said. "I'm just glad with how we played."

The Tigers were battling for their second district title in two seasons, and for most of the second half it only seemed like a matter of time before Fenton scored and took a 1-0 lead.

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Holly football caps winning season by defeating the Clio Mustangs, 31-0

By David Troppens

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If Holly's varsity football season came to an end on Friday night, the Bronchos can be proud of what they accomplished.

The Bronchos posted their fourth straight season with at least five victories by crushing Clio 31-0 during Holly's annual Pink Out Game.

Holly (5-4) was held scoreless in the first quarter, but put points on the board in each of the final three quarters, slowly establishing control of the contest. Holly had 414 yards total offense to Clio's 157. The Bronchos also forced four turnovers on defense en route to the team's second shutout in three games.

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VOLLEYBALL

► **Fenton, Linden & Holly at Fenton Invitational:** The Fenton Tigers went 5-1 at its own tournament, eventually losing in the championship game to Temperance-Bedford by a 25-20, 25-23 score. Fenton beat Goodrich, Adrian, Grand Ledge, Marquette and Carman-Ainsworth in other matches.

Linden (19-16-4) and Holly ended up facing each other in the Silver Bracket championship game with the Eagles winning a 25-21, 14-25, 25-12 verdict in that contest.

Allison Conly led the Eagles with 44 kills and 36 digs during the tournament.

Ellie Klocek had 13 kills and five blocks while Lauren O'Brien had 10 kills and eight blocks. Jordan Moros had 52 assists and 25 digs while Lauren Buerkel had 37 assists and 16 digs. Ashley Kristman had 48 digs.

Holly was paced by Katie LaClair who had 70 digs and eight aces. Jesse Hepner had 34 kills and 11 blocks while Kennedy Hogan had 24 kills and eight blocks. Maddie Meszler had 52 assists while Sydnie Meszler had 45 assists. Sarah Jewell provided 39 digs while Lauren Lesch had 33 digs. Paige Weeder had 17 kills.

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Holly swimmers split vs. Kearsley, Brandon

The Holly varsity girls swimming and diving team recently captured a 105-64 victory against Metro League foe Kearsley.

On Thursday, the Bronchos almost won another one. Holly earned four outright firsts but Brandon edged Holly 94-89.

Brandon earned the majority of the firsts, but Holly collected the depth points to remain close. And Holly had a chance to win the meet entering the final race, the 400 freestyle relay. However, Brandon took first and third, earning the Blackhawks the win.



Holly's Jessica Lemond

Holly boys tennis places 16th at state meet

Another solid season for the Holly varsity boys tennis team came to a conclusion at the Division 2 state tennis meet held at Kalamazoo College on Friday and Saturday.

The Bronchos finished the meet with three points, finishing in a four-way tie for 16th place with East Lansing, Farmington and fellow Metro League squad and rival Flushing.

Fenton's No. 1 singles player Gabe Hand also competed at the meet, scoring no points.

The Bronchos had two flights win matches. At No. 4 singles, Andrew Spak was seeded sixth and he earned a first-round bye. He played St. Joseph's Austin Shepp in the second round, scoring a 6-3, 6-1 victory.

Fenton swimmers finish perfect Metro dual season

The Fenton varsity girls swim team repeated history again.

The Tigers will enter the Metro League swim meet in first place after finishing another undefeated Metro dual season by crushing Kearsley 146-

38.

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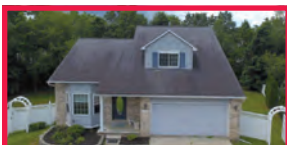
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Carol Ann (Vogel) Klemp

Carol Ann (Vogel) Klemp - age 85, went to be with the Lord on June 3, 2017. Formerly of Holly, she relocated with the rest of her family to Naples, FL. She passed away at home, peacefully, comfortably, surrounded by the love of her family and in the arms of Jesus. Carol was preceded in death by her husband Robert Klemp and her two sons, Timothy and Gary Klemp, as well as her sister, Elaine Argue. Surviving are her sister, Mary Jane Place; daughter Cindy Hall; granddaughters Tara Reich and Elizabeth Klemp. Carol's many years as a Holly Area Schools bus driver has left her in the hearts of many of the students, her colleagues and countless others who were fortunate to cross her path. A graveside memorial service will be held at 11 AM Friday, October 27, 2017 at Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Mary L. Lantzy 1927-2017

Mary L. Lantzy - age 89, of Fenton passed away October 20, 2017. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Monday, October 30, 2017 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Fr. Robert Copeland celebrant. The family will receive friends from 10 AM until the time of Mass Monday at the church. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice. Mary was born November 11, 1927 in Colver, PA, the daughter of Raymond and Marie (Byrne) Parrish. She was married to Thomas Lantzy on May 10, 1949. Mary resided in Fenton since 1964. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus Auxiliary. She is survived by her husband, Thomas; children, Ronald (Elizabeth) Lantzy, Leroy (Cheryl) Lantzy, Dennis (Diane) Lantzy, Gregory (Ann) Lantzy, Diane (Mark) Mueller, Donna (Jeffrey) Johnson; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Merle and Donald Parrish; sister, Dolores Weakland. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Shirley M. Willis 1935-2017

Shirley M. Willis - age 82, died Sunday, October 22, 2017 at Independence Village of White Lake, MI. Visitation will be from 2-9 PM, Sunday, October 29, 2017. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM, Monday, October 30, 2017 at Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Pastor Eric Miller officiating. Burial will be in Davisburg Cemetery. Shirley was born on September 26, 1935, the daughter of Ivan and Edith (Atwell) McKee. She was a wife, mother and homemaker. She loved to travel and enjoyed many crafts, especially making greeting cards. She was also a very active member of The Order of the Eastern Star for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband of 37 years, Benjamin Willis of Holly and by her sisters, Beverly Earle and Charlene Swartout. Surviving are her daughter, Helen (Willis) Smith and son-in-law Thomas Smith of Holly; three sisters, Ruth Lang of Warren, Donna Merzi of Oregon, and Carol McClelland of California; two brothers, Robert Willis of Nevada and Thomas Willis of Warren, and many nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to Disabled American Veterans or the Michigan Humane Society. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.



Terry Roxanne Urbin 1952-2017

Terry Roxanne Urbin - age 65, of Fenton died Sunday, October 22, 2017, peacefully with her husband by her side. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Thursday, October 26, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation will be held 4-9 PM Wednesday, October 25, 2017 and 1 PM until time of service on Thursday at the funeral home. Terry was born to Robert and Joanne (Cole) Lewis on July 12, 1952. She resided in Fenton most of her life. Terry married James (Jim) Urbin on October 11, 1975 in Fenton. She was a 1970 graduate of Fenton High School and worked as an office assistant at Harroun Enterprises for many years. Terry was very artistic and enjoyed gardening, painting and crafts. She is survived by her husband, Jim Urbin of Fenton; daughter, Andrea (Greg) Payer of Tampa, FL; two grandchildren, Joshua Wilson and MacKenzie Payer, both of Tampa, FL; two sisters, Sue (Jack) Niles of Linden and Kim (Todd) Ryan of Flint Township; two brothers, Bob (Thelma) Lewis of Fenton and Rick Lewis of Fenton; several nieces and nephews and her lifelong friend, Karen McKrimmon of Winter Haven, FL. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Joanne Lewis, and three brothers, Dave, Tracy, and Jim. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, embrace that others see you as a role model. There may be someone close to you who holds you in strong regard. Pay attention to the influence you have on others.

TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, a difficult problem will ultimately prove very rewarding when you find the solution. Embrace this challenge and give it your best shot. You will be glad you did.

GEMINI

May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, attempt to connect with people on a deeper level for the next several days. Your home is a place of comfort and your personal sanctuary, and you can make it that for others, too.

CANCER

Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, slow down a little and take time to smell the roses. A breather can help you appreciate all the things you have and give time to show that appreciation.

LEO

Jul 23/Aug 23

Your focus this week will be on acquisitions. You may be renovating a home or business or simply updating a wardrobe. Keep track of your spending.

VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, change is stirring things up in a way that should be beneficial for you. See where this excitement takes you and brace yourself for whatever comes your way.

LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, make an effort to be more financially prudent in the coming weeks. Some patience and discipline now will pay big dividends down the road.

SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22

Someone you know is interested in picking up new skills, and you are just the teacher for the job, Scorpio. Embrace this chance to help others.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21

This is an excellent time to express your feelings, Sagittarius. Others will be receptive to your thoughts, and a new relationship may be on the horizon.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, you may need to develop some thick skin as you begin taking on a new project. You're fully capable, so don't listen to any potential doubters.

AQUARIUS

Jan 21/Feb 18

Your motivation must come from within this week, Aquarius. Others are not around to be your cheer squad. Your inner drive is there; it just may need a boost.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20

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