

Fenton couple fighting city to keep their goats

■ Say miniature Nigerian goats are pets, not livestock

By Hannah Ball
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Two Fenton residents will be in

court Nov. 15 in their fight to keep two Nigerian goats.
Shaun Hamilton was charged with having unauthorized animals on his Silver Lake Road property and violating an ordinance on animal shelters on Sept. 6. He and his wife, Tera, acquired the goats in April 2016 for their family of five. They consider the goats pets. Because they are Nigerian goats, they are considered miniature.
“They make amazing pets. We
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SUBMITTED PHOTO
A Fenton couple is attempting to keep their Nigerian goats. Thier kids love the goats and take care of them as pets.



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Police conduct sting to catch Craigslist thieves

■ Armed suspects from Detroit try to steal motorcycles

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Argentine Twp. — The Argentine Township police set up a sting operation to catch two thieves from Detroit, who stole two motorcycles from a house on Glen Hatt Drive.

Police Chief Dan Allen spoke about the incident at the Monday Argentine Township meeting.

“The homeowner posted, which we don’t recommend



Dan Allen

people do, they posted these for sale on Craigslist. They were contacted by somebody to come look

at the bikes and they never showed,” he said.

The thieves went to the house at night, while the homeowners were home, and broke into the garage

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Santa Claus students numbering 214 parade down East Main Street in Midland on Thursday, Oct. 26. The Charles W. Howard Santa Claus School, in operation for 80 years, is the longest-running Santa school in the world. These students learned the “art of Santa,” studying for three days to get ready for the upcoming 2017 holiday season. **See full story in the Weekend Times.**

‘Snowy and cold’

■ Winter forecast expected to be ‘typical’ with average snowfall

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With snowflakes falling Tuesday morning, people are talking about the weather and wondering what our upcoming Michigan winter will look like this year.

Predicting the weather more than 10 days in advance can be an inexact science, but one thing is for sure — this winter will feel far colder and be wetter than last year.

That’s the word from NBC-TV25
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Motorists travel down Fenton Road in Fenton Township the morning of Tuesday, Oct. 31. Light snow and sleet fell for several hours.

Municipal manager job is often a thankless career

■ Their responsibilities benefit elected bodies, and the public

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Municipal employees are frequently rewarded for the work they do, especially police and firefighters. But there are three local public employees who rarely get special recognition for all the work they do — municipal managers.

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Only 'YOU' can prevent vehicle fires

■ Fire chiefs say car fires likely due to electrical issues, poor maintenance

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — A motorist was driving along North Road in Fenton at approximately 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 27, when he noticed smoke coming out of his work truck.

He pulled over and called 911 as flames were shooting out from under the truck bed. A ruptured fuel line was scorching the gas filler opening.

Fenton police officer Dan Forbush was first on scene and extinguished the fire. There were no injuries. It wasn't a big deal — but it could have been.

Local fire and police departments deal with vehicle fires a dozen times a year.

Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said his department responded to 12 in 2016, and has handled 11 so far in 2017. There were no injuries associated with any of them. "The most common cause for vehicle fires is simple mechanical breakdowns," said Cairnduff. "Typically, it's a broken line or hose that leaks fluids onto a hot surface, or electrical issues."

Fenton Township Fire Chief Ryan Volz said his department responded to 12 fires in 2016 and 11 in 2017. Again, there

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“The most common cause for vehicle fires is simple mechanical breakdowns.”

BOB CAIRNDUFF
Fenton fire chief



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FENTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Left) The Fenton Fire Department finishes extinguishing a car fire at Boston's Restaurant and Sports Bar in Fenton in April. (Right) A vehicle burns in August of 2016 in Tyrone Township. Vehicle fires tend to be caused by poor maintenance or electrical issues.



Fall back into bed Sunday morning

■ Daylight Saving Time means you get an extra hour of sleep

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This weekend, we'll all get an extra hour in bed. At 2 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 5, clocks around the country will go back by an hour to 1 a.m.

The transition from Daylight Saving

Time (DST) to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) means lighter mornings and darker evenings for all of us over the next six months.

Don't worry about your cell phone or computer, most will automatically adjust to the time change.

Daylight Saving Time beliefs

- According to Woman's Day, there are more car crashes in the weeks just after clocks are set back. The early sunset means more drivers and pedestrians are out at twilight when it's hardest to see.
- There are said to be fewer heart attacks on the Monday following fall Daylight Saving Time. The extra hour of sleep could improve people's

heart health.

• Overnight train trips via Amtrak are an hour longer on the eve of the change. Trains running on schedule are an hour early when the time changes and are held an hour at their next station stop.

• We no longer set back clocks before Halloween. If you remember setting back clocks in October, you're not mistaken. Congress extended Daylight Saving Time to end in November to save energy starting in 2007. The Candy Lobby tried to push back the time change in 1985. They wanted people to set back clocks in November instead of October

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Words of wisdom

- **I never lose.** I either win something or I learn something.
- **I often just** stand outside so that when someone asks about me they are told, “he’s out standing.”
- **My wife and** I lived happily for over 20 years ... then we met.
- **It’s not what** you look at that matters, it’s what you see.
- **Don’t we all** know someone who takes hours to text us back, yet when we’re with them they obsessively check their phone every 30 seconds.
- **History** proves again and again that you need a little bit of insanity to accomplish great things.
- **If you’re searching** for that one special person that will change your life, take a look in the mirror.
- **Exercise? Oops,** I thought you said ‘extra fries.’
- **When you fall,** I will be there to catch you. Signed, the floor.
- **Some people are** like clouds. When they go away, it’s a brighter day.
- **Don’t make a** promise when you’re happy. Don’t reply to anyone when you are angry.
- **All I ask** is the chance to prove that money can’t buy happiness.
- **Talent is God-given,** be humble. Fame is man-given, be grateful. Conceit is self-given, be careful.
- **Money does not** change anyone. It just amplifies what is already there.
- **Dear diamond,** you are not fooling anyone. We all know who a girl’s best friend is. Sincerely, chocolate cake.
- **You know those** little oxygen masks in airplanes? I don’t believe there’s really any oxygen at all. I think they’re just to muffle the screams.
- **It’s really embarrassing** when you spell a word so wrong that



even spell-check says “Dude, I got nothing.”

- **I would like** to thank my middle finger for always sticking up for me when I need it most.
- **Change your password** to ‘incorrect.’ If you type in the wrong one your computer will tell you “Your password is incorrect.”
- **I feel sorry for** people who don’t have a dog. I hear they have to pick up the food they drop on the floor.
- **To everyone reading** this, I just want you to know that someone does care. It’s not me, but I’m sure someone does.
- **If aliens saw** us walking our dogs and picking up their poop, who would they think is in charge?
- **I would like to** thank my arms for always being by my side, my legs for always supporting me and, most of all, my fingers — because I can always count on them.
- **Square box. Round** pizza. Triangle slices. What the ... ?

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“Dude, I got nothing.”

Hotlines

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THE ENTIRE VOLUME of the CIA files on Lee Harvey Oswald that was set to be released Thursday has gone missing. Surprise, surprise.

ARE PEOPLE ACTUALLY surprised that the Clintons paid for that dossier against Trump? I’m a Democrat and I don’t get why people seem so shocked. The Clintons are the shadiest people.

WE SHOULD KEEP regular hammers, but assault hammers, those are different things.

YOU THINK THE Democrats don’t have morals, ethics, and values yet you support Donald Trump? You better get back on your meds, bud.

COMPARING GUNS TO tools like hammers is funny, but not the best comparison. A gun has one function. To shoot something or someone. A hammer helps you build things and has multiple uses.

CBS, ABC, NBC, CNN, MSNBC and the Golf Channel are all fake news. No matter what he says, they always find way to make Donald Trump look bad by reporting what he says.

WHY DOES PRESIDENT Trump tweet so much? It’s the only way to get his message out. You’ve got the fake news out there telling lie after lie.

IF ANYONE PAYS attention, they can recognize what’s going on. Trump is doing what should have been going on for the past 20 years.

WHEN PRESIDENT OBAMA was in office it appeared the Senate and House Democrats and Republicans were arguing against each other and not getting any work done. Under Trump, it seems like they’re trying to work together to work against the President and nothing gets done.

THE FALL COLORS are looking wonderful.

THINGS ARE LESS likely to get stolen if they have a lock on it or locked up or not be out in sight.

IT’S A LIBERAL newspaper reporting on what a bunch of crooks the Clintons are. Hope they get measured for those orange jumpsuits, bunch of thieves and liars.

BOY IT’S A lot of fun to pat ourselves on the back about shiny restaurants and big fees and expensive sewer and water tap ins and \$1,000 a foot road extension. Not if it comes at the expense of the ordinary day-to-day stuff, like fresh water, proper sewers, and paved roads.

THE KING’S ARTICLE in the Wednesday’s Oct. 25 paper is the funniest ones he’s written in a long time. It made my whole day.

THANK YOU, SAWYER Jewelers, for your extra kindness to me.

REPUBLICANS, YOU SHOULD insist that Trump resign. He could go back into business, declare bankruptcy and retain his plane and his hotels throughout the world. He’d be sitting pretty.

WOW. I WONDER who is paying for the great wall between McDonald’s and Culver’s? Oh, maybe it is Mexico.

WHY DO I, a person with no asthma or breathing problems, cough and gag around someone who uses essential oils? They tell me I am not used to their healthy product yet. I think it has something to do with the fact that essential oils have long been an active ingredient in natural/safe bug sprays.

WHAT DOES THE AR stand for in AR-15? It stands for ArmaLite, the company that invented the weapon. For many, ignorance is bliss.

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—Kathy Izzi
Tyrone Township



"Power. I think people feel that they're powerful and evidently women thought Harvey Weinstein was powerful. He could get them jobs. I think it's a power play."

—Sandra Foley
Fenton



"With Harvey Weinstein, I think it's part of the Hollywood culture. I think it's been going on for years and years."

—Paul Overmyer
Fenton



"I'd say a lack of discipline and because they get away with it."

—Linda Redman
Linden



"Our society has been ruled for thousands of years by men, and when that happens, absolute power can corrupt. Men feel they're entitled. Unethical men will abuse that power."

—Jo Ingman, Fenton

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A colder, wetter winter is expected this season, which residents got a taste on Tuesday, Oct. 31.

SNOWY

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Meteorologist Ahmad Bajjey, who said we will definitely notice the temperature differences compared to last winter when we were blasted with record high temperatures.

"We were spoiled last winter, so it's definitely going to feel worse this year," Bajjey said. "We're still about a week away from our local outlooks for winter. But early indicators show we may experience a 40-percent wetter winter than normal, depending on whether La Nina sets up. Right now, we're at the cusp of seeing La Niña develop."

La Niña is the cold phase of a cycle that describes the fluctuations in temperature between the ocean and atmosphere in the east-central Equatorial Pacific. These deviations from normal surface temperatures can greatly impact global weather and climate, according to the National Ocean Service.

Either way, Bajjey predicts at or above the normal amount of snow-fall because there are so many opportunities in the weather patterns for moisture. "If La Nina were to develop, it's a 55- to 65-percent likelihood of above normal snow and much colder," he said.

Because temperatures have been so warm this year, Bajjey said we could have slightly higher than normal lake effect snow in Michigan. Colder air and excess moisture will mean more snow, he said.

Lake effect snowstorms occur only in three places in the world, the Great Lakes, the east shore of Hudson Bay and along the west coasts of the Japanese islands of Honshu and Hokkaido, according to a study from the University of Michigan.

Lake effect snow greatly affects Michigan cities, depending on their location near the Great Lakes. Flint has an annual average of 47.7 inches of snow, while Grand Rapids has 71.6 and Marquette has 141, the latter two due to lake effect.

People who follow the weather in The Old Farmers' Almanac may be interested to note that this 200-year-old publication said that this winter in Michigan will be "cold with average snowfall."

For more details on the upcoming winter weather, NBC-25 will air a 30-minute program, "Storm Ready Winter Survival Guide" on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. "This program will break down the science of winter weather and

how it affects your body and how your car handles the roadway," Bajjey said.

For the most accurate weather forecasts, plan to keep your eye on short-term forecasts, rather than long range. The National Weather Service makes specific weather forecasts for high and low temperature and probability of precipitation, only seven days in advance.

“We were spoiled last year, so it’s definitely going to feel worse this year.”

Ahmad Bajjey
NBC-TV 25 meteorologist

Fenton man involved in fatal crash

Highland Township pedestrian killed after being struck by pickup truck

A 54-year-old Highland Township man was killed while walking across West Highland Road in Highland Township at 8:51 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 30. He was struck by a pickup truck, driven by a 50-year-old Fenton man, who was traveling westbound on West Highland Road.

According to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office, sheriff's deputies and the Highland Township Fire Department responded to a personal injury accident that involved a pedestrian who had been struck by a passing pickup truck.

A 2005 Dodge Ram pickup truck was traveling westbound on West Highland

Road when a pedestrian entered the roadway from the north. The driver did not see the pedestrian crossing the lanes of traffic.

The pedestrian suffered severe trauma. Paramedics performed life-saving procedures but were unable to revive the man. Paramedics provided telemetry to McLaren Hospital-Oakland where a physician pronounced the victim deceased. The pedestrian, who was crossing in or near the cross walk, appeared to have failed to yield to westbound traffic.

Deputies requested assistance from the OCSO Crash Reconstruction Unit. The driver of the Dodge Ram pickup truck was wearing his seatbelt and was not injured. Alcohol may have been a factor on behalf of the pedestrian, however, the crash remains under investigation.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WHEN YOU KILL a deer that's been hit by your vehicle, is it legal to have the deer butchered for your use or to donate it to an animal care facility?

TO THE PERSON who is not impressed with John Kelly. If you mean he sets the record straight for President Trump and doesn't lie then he is a loyal American. You must be either a draft dodger or never been in the military service at all. Not impressed with you either.

WELL SHUT MY mouth. You have lived in Fenton for 25 years and are just figuring out how clique-ish Fenton is? You are talking about Fenton, Michigan, correct? Head-in-the-sand

syndrome, I guess.

I AGREE WITH the Hot line comment about the hunting of sandhill cranes. Please don't allow this. They are indeed a wonderful bird to watch in our yard.

IT'S SIMPLE, BOYCOTT the NFL. Very few watch and they'll learn their lesson. Entitlement personified.

THE VIKINGS CAME to Newfoundland around 1000 AD. Fishermen fishing on the Grand Banks knew about this land also before Columbus.

AR STANDS FOR ArmaLite, the company that started making them. M16 is the military full auto capable rifle. AR15 is the semi-auto version for civilians.

Police&Fire report

HOLLY POLICE INVESTIGATE HIT AND RUN

A 38-year-old Davison man was struck by a car as he walked his dog across the street in downtown Holly at 9:38 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21. According to police records, the man was crossing North Broad Street with his dog when a car traveling southbound appeared to accelerate as it approached the man. The car struck the man, causing him to spin

and fall to the ground. The man declined medical treatment and the dog was not harmed. The car continued south on North Broad Street. A witness tried to catch up to the car to see the license plate, however, they were unsuccessful. The car was described as a small, silver vehicle, possibly a Chevrolet Aveo. The driver was described as a white female, between 40 and 65 years old, with dark blond, grayish hair.

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GOATS

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wanted our children to have a pet that they could be responsible for, that would be affectionate and safe, that they can take camping and hiking, and that they could do 4H with," Tera said.

Lansing Attorney Richard L. Hillman is handling the case for the city of Fenton.

"The city is alleging that the Hamiltons violated section 5-4 of the city's ordinances," he said.

Fenton city defines goats as livestock.

Section 5-4 states that any resident keeping cows, goats, rabbits, poultry or any other domesticated animal shall provide and maintain a yard, pen, shelter, or building for the confinement of such animals.

The animals must be kept within a confinement, which must be humanely maintained with not less than 1,500 square footage of ground for a horse, cow, or goat. These structures must not be any less than 200 feet from any building used for dwelling purposes.

The Hamilton's property is zoned medium density residential (MDR), which does not allow farm animals.

The Hamiltons are being defended by attorney John A. Tosto of Flint.

Domesticated pets, such as dogs, cats, rabbits, fish, birds, hamsters and other animals regarded as household pets are allowed in any residential district.

"The keeping of animals not normally considered domesticated including, but not limited to pigs, horses, sheep, cattle, poultry, reptiles and wild, vicious, and exotic animals, is prohibited in all zon-

ing districts. However, farms, private stables, and public and commercial stables, as defined in Article XXVIII Definitions, are permitted in the RDR district," according to section 26-2.16 of the city of Fenton Code of Ordinances.

While "animals not normally considered domesticated" does not include goats, the list for household pets does not include goats either.

According to the Hamiltons' change.org petition, they were given permission by a city official to keep the goats. Soon after getting them, a neighbor told the Hamiltons she called the city to "inquire" if residents were allowed to keep goats.

"The city official stated that he only had to investigate because a neighbor complained. Nuisance complaints were served to us and upon investigations, were found to be false," the petition stated.

The Hamiltons obtained surveys from their surrounding neighbors that show they support the Hamiltons keeping goats and they don't have any complaints.

"Not one person has complained about them in over a year," the petition stated.

Tera said the children love their pets, and they are smaller and quieter than dogs, and do not bite.

"These goats don't bite, don't smell, are disbudged, don't cost a lot to maintain, and have a quieter disposition and decibel level than a dog. They are smaller than a Labrador. They are becoming quite popular as pets, actually," Tera said.

News briefs

One lane closure on Hogan Road bridge in Fenton Township

Due to safety concerns, the Genesee County Road Commission is closing one lane of the Hogan Road bridge over the Shiawassee River, located between Silver Lake and Rolston roads in Fenton Township, starting Wednesday, Nov. 1. The duration of the lane closure will be indefinite. Motorists are advised to proceed over the bridge with caution.

Police & Fire report

HIT AND RUN IN HOLLY VILLAGE

At 10:48 a.m., on Oct. 26, Holly police responded to the intersection of North Saginaw Street near Oakland Street on a report of a hit and run crash. The suspect vehicle had left the scene in a southbound direction. Police learned that a 2016 Chevrolet Trax had been struck by a dark green or blue Chevrolet pickup truck with a cap on top after it pulled out of a gas station at the intersection. A witness said the suspect driver had been at the gas station prior to the accident. The witness said after striking the Trax, the truck driver backed into the gas station lot, waited for a moment and then drove southbound. The driver was described as a young white female with blonde hair. She was wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt. Another witness provided police with the license plate number, which is registered to a Pontiac address. Police hope to identify the driver by using the gas station's surveillance video.

DOMESTIC COMPLAINT

Deputies of the Genesee County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the 2000 block of North Long Lake Road in Fenton Township on Monday, Oct. 23 to investigate a domestic complaint. The victim reported that the father of their children had physically assaulted her at a previous date. The incident remains under investigation.

BOAT BATTERY STOLEN

On Sunday, Oct. 22, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were called to the 2000 block of North Long Lake Road in Fenton Township for a larceny from a boat complaint. The victims reported they were taking their boat off the lake for the season and discovered the battery had been removed. The complaint remains under investigation.

MUNICIPAL

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Locally, they are Lynn Markland, the Fenton City manager, Jerry Walker, the Holly Village manager, and Paul Zelenak, the Linden City manager.

Markland has been on the job for nine years, since July of 2008. Walker started his career in Holly in March of 2011, and Zelenak became the Linden City manager in April of 2013.

Markland was hired with the understanding that there would be no assistant manager right away or secretary. He currently earns \$92,075 per year. Walker earns \$88,355 annually and Zelenak gets \$79,772. Neither Walker nor Zelenak has an assistant, but Markland now has one, Michael Hart, who started in December of 2016 at \$75,000 a year. Hart also serves as

Fenton's Downtown Development Authority director.

Job description

So, what do these municipal managers do? Their job descriptions are very similar.

The city and village managers are responsible to councils made up of seven elected members.

The manager recommends appointments and removals, if necessary, of administrative personnel subject to council confirmation. He also establishes compensation for employees in accordance with the budget.

The manager assists department heads with setting goals, objectives and standards.

He supervises the daily operations of the various city and/or village departments. The exception is the work of the city clerk, the clerical official of the council, as it relates to keeping the council records, and in conducting elections.

The manager is responsible for ensuring that all laws and ordinances are enforced. The manager also prepares and administers the annual budget under the policies formulated by the council, and is responsible for keeping the council advised as to the financial condition and their community's needs.

Municipal managers are to furnish the council with and make available to the public information concerning city affairs, and prepare any and all relative reports.

The manager must establish and maintain a central purchasing service, and he or an authorized representative shall be the purchasing agent for the city.

The manager must attend all council meetings with the right to be heard but without the right to vote.

In addition to performing all of the duties as outlined in the community's charter, the manager maintains working relationships with various county, state and federal officials.



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A Swartz Creek woman's Hummer is destroyed by fire in April of 2012. A Fenton police officer flagged down the driver after observing smoke coming from the vehicle on Owen Road, just west of U.S. 23.

FIRE

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were no injuries. The most recent was on Oct. 23. He said blown engine belts, poor maintenance or electrical issues can cause fires.

Cairnduff said modern vehicles are constructed with more plastic than in the past, and therefore can burn faster than older vehicles. Not only is the fire itself a danger, also so are the toxic fumes from burning materials.

Volz said that when vehicle components become overly hot, they could become projectiles. Vehicle components like airbags, tires and gas struts also can explode.

Ken McConnell, owner of Austin's Body Shop in Holly, said proper maintenance, and working with a reputable mechanic are ways to prevent vehicle fires. Many fires today are electrical in

origin. In the past, he said carburetors backfiring caused many.

In many cases, when a vehicle burns, it's totaled by the insurance company, McConnell said.

Cairnduff said if someone suspects their vehicle is on fire, they need to stop, get out and call 911 a safe distance from the vehicle. Use extra caution on expressways to prevent secondary collisions.

Linden Fire Chief Brian Will said they should also keep the vehicle away from any other structures.

The Holly/Groveland Fire Department responded to four vehicles fires in 2016 and one this year, according to Chief Steve McGee. He attributes the 2016 fires to maintenance issues.

Volz said vehicle fires are very dangerous and owners should not try to put it out themselves.

Where to safely trash expired meds

■ National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is over but drop-off locations are open all year

By Tim Jagielo

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If you still want to get rid of expired drugs from your medicine cabinet, it's not too late.

This past Saturday, Oct. 28 was the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, which partners the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) with police departments and sheriff offices across the country.

The goal is to empty medicine cabinets of mostly expired prescription medications to keep them away from children and anyone who might abuse them.

This is a semi-annual event, but there are local law enforcement agencies that will take back your old prescription drugs all year long, and destroy them.

The Fenton Police Department collected 11 pounds of pills on Saturday, according to Police Chief Jason Slater. The department has collected a total of 85 pounds since June.

His department will take back prescription drugs 24 hours a day, seven days a week in the drop-box, located in the station's lobby.

The Holly Police Department partners with Operation Medicine Cabinet. Combined, they take in approximately 400 pounds of expired prescription drugs annually and burn them. Holly Police Chief Michael Story said about two or three drop-offs are made daily. "Most are people cleaning out their medicine cabinets," he said.

Like Fenton, they don't take medical supplies like needles; they only take prescription pills. Story said it doesn't matter if the person lives in the village. The person needs to register, and provide a simple description of what they're bringing in. The pills go into a plastic bag, which are deposited into the locking case at the department.

Story said many of the participants in this program are parents or seniors, or



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The Fenton Police Department accepts unwanted and expired prescription drugs at this receptacle 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Only pills are accepted — no syringes, pads or liquids are taken.

grandparents. For the safety of children who live with them, they get rid of expired drugs.

Story's department has participated since July of 2009, in cooperation with the Oakland County Sheriff's Office. The OCSO has 36 drop-off sites, which include 23 police departments.

In this national event, the Michigan State Police (MSP) partnered with the DEA, and collected 871 pounds from 30 MSP posts in 2016.

Results from this year are still coming in, and 52.5 pounds have been collected in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties.

“Just getting it out of the house makes it safer ... it's less opportunity for accidental overdose.”

Michael Story
Holly police chief

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■■■
ENOUGH WITH THE 'people kill people' NRA idiocy. If you take that argument to its logical conclusion, nobody should care if Iran or North Korea get nukes. By controlling the kinds of weapons a maniac can get his hands on, you limit the amount of people said maniac can kill.

■■■
CLINTON SUPPORTERS WILL remove 'I'm With Her' bumper stickers when Fox stops their laughably desperate attempt to link her to the Trump-Russia investigation.

News briefs

Annual Fenton Rotary Veterans Breakfast

The Fenton Rotary Club is hosting the fifth annual Fenton Rotary Veterans Breakfast at **7:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9** at Spring Meadows Country Club at 1129 Ripley Rd. in Linden. The breakfast is free to veterans and \$10 for each guest. This year's guest speaker is former Navy SEAL Adam Weiner. To make a reservation, email info@fentonrotary.org or call (810) 241-4848.

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Funeral set for woman killed in car crash

■ Family and friends say goodbye to Holly woman and her unborn daughter

By Sharon Stone

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The female driver who was killed in an automobile crash on Thursday, Oct. 26 in Holly Township has been identified.

Justine McCluskey, 32, of Holly died en route to Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital following a car crash on Grange Hall Road near Great Lakes Drive at 8:25 a.m.

The Michigan State Police Metro North Post said that the driver of a 2017 Chevrolet full-size van was slowing to turn into a driveway while traveling on eastbound Grange Hall Road, when the driver of a 2009 Chevrolet Cobalt, McCluskey, failed to stop and rear-ended the van.

The driver and passengers in the van were not injured and the van sustained



Justine W. McCluskey

minor damage.

According to McCluskey's obituary, she was married to Michael McCluskey and was pregnant with their daughter to be named Justice Jenna, at the time of the crash. Funeral services are Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 1 p.m. at Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home in Lake Orion.

THIEVES

Continued from Front Page and stole the bikes.

Police set up a sting with the River-view Police Department and apprehended the suspects. One had a gun in his possession.

Once the suspects are arraigned, their identities will be made public.

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IF AN NFL player gave a Nazi salute, he would be kicked out of football. When he gives the (Communist) black power salute, we are told it's freedom of speech. Why do we accept this anti-American behavior?

■■■■
LOSER LIONS HAVE again lived up to their name. No TDs, no wins. No wonder most seats in the stadium were empty.

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OH, CHRISTMAS TREE! Could we please return to the once beautiful, stunning, glorious, very large Christmas tree at the north end of Silver Parkway at Silver Lake Road? For the last two Christmas seasons, the pretty, but, diminutive tree has been so sad to look at.

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REMEMBER: FOG LIGHTS are for foggy or rainy nights. On clear nights, they blind oncoming drivers just like your brights. Please, turn them off when not needed.

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I AM IN shock that do-nothing Debbie Stabenow is running again for Michigan Senator. She has colluded with the corrupt Clinton machine and she has rubber stamped the incompetent Obama regime. She is just dedicated to power.

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IT IS YOUR prerogative not to be offended by the unpatriotic kneelers. I remain offended by their behavior for the sake of my many relatives who fought in WWII, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

■■■■
IT SEEMS LIKE the President is showing those swamp dwellers are both Democrats and Republicans.

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I REALLY THINK if a multi-term incumbent senator or representative giving up their seat and not running for reelection try to blame the president, it's like a smokescreen. There's probably a reason their constituents don't want to elect them again.

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JUST SAW A sign on the side of the road that said 'love your neighbor.' Just don't get caught.

■■■■
DONALD TRUMP AND the captain of the Titanic are both doing a good job of finding that iceberg.

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I WENT BACK and checked my copy of the Times. The officials developing the million-dollar investment for the downtown enhancement. Some said it would no

way affect the care and maintenance of the roads and infrastructure. Those same officials are still in office today, but maybe not in a couple weeks.

■■■■
HOW WARM AND thoughtful for the accident victim to come back and thank the first responders she credits for saving her life. First responders, while we never want to see you, we pray that when we meet you, we do.

■■■■
LET'S BE HONEST. Alcohol and tobacco killed more people than opioids ever did. All they do is raise the price. Let's make some money, boys. What a bunch of hypocrites.

■■■■
WHY ARE ALL the news networks reporting on Lee Harvey Oswald yet no one will acknowledge his name on the CIA memorial wall that was added in 2014?

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THE LOCAL POLICE officers and firefighters should do one of those calendars for a good cause. I know we have some attractive first responders. I've been pulled over once or twice. Come on, boys, we'll support you.

■■■■
GOVERNOR SNYDER HAS decreased taxes for the state of Michigan, rebuilt our road system and brought 400,000 jobs back to Michigan. He had nothing to do with the Flint Water Crisis. This is the exact opposite of Granholm.

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PRESIDENT TRUMP AND General Mattis have said that they do not like war and they are doing everything they can to prevent conflict with North Korea. It was president Obama's incompetence and negligence that has allowed North Korea to emerge as a global threat.

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HOW CAN IT be claimed that Oswald acted alone when his name is engraved on the CIA's memorial wall?

■■■■
A NEW POLL came out today showing that NFL viewership is down 18 percent and that is hurting the teams, the owners and their advertising revenue. I have not watched one minute this year of NFL games. I'm showing these un-American thugs where I stand.

■■■■
IT NOW GETS dark earlier; we have heavy rain, fog, and snow. And people still don't know how to turn on their automobile lights so other cars can see them coming.

FALL BACK

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for an extra hour of daylight for trick-or-treating (and more money spent on candy).

• No, you don't get an extra hour of drinking the day the time switches. Bars that close at 2 a.m. don't stay open for an extra hour on fall back day because they technically shut their doors at 1:59 a.m.

Daylight Saving Time myths

• It's "Daylight Saving Time," not "Daylight Savings Time."

• Benjamin Franklin did not originate the idea of DST. He only proposed in a satirical essay while on envoy in Paris that energy could be conserved if people got up at dawn and used sunshine rather than candles.

• The idea of actually changing time to take advantage of more daylight hours was originated by Englishman William Willett in 1905. However, Germany enacted it first in 1916, as a way to conserve electricity during World War I.

• Daylight Saving Time was not intended to benefit farmers; in fact, the agricultural industry was deeply opposed to it when it was first implemented in 1918 as a war-time measure. It was very disruptive to a farmer's schedule, which was usually dictated by the sun. It was repealed in 1919.

• Not everyone in the U.S. springs forward and falls back. Hawaii and Arizona, with the exception of the state's Navajo Nation, don't observe DST, nor do many U.S. territories.

• Evidence doesn't support energy conservation as a result of DST. Whatever light energy is saved has been lost by more frequent air conditioning, gas consumption, etc.

What happens if you're having a baby?

Have you ever wondered what would happen if a woman gave birth during the one-hour Daylight Saving Time transition?

Well, it happened in Boston on Nov. 10, 2016. According to United Press International (UPI), a baby boy was born about half an hour after his younger twin brother, due to a unique scenario brought on by daylight saving time.

The first of Emily and Seth Peterson's twins, Samuel, was born at Cape Cod Hospital at 1:39 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6. His brother, Ronan, was born 31 minutes later just as daylight saving time had ended, making him 29 minutes older.

A nurse on staff said this was the first time she has seen this happen in her 40 years of nursing.

Source: Womensday.com; upi.com

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Fenton XC teams, Holly's Ruiz headed to D1 state meet

By David Troppens
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The Fenton varsity cross country program made a little history on Saturday. For the first time ever, both varsity cross country teams will be headed to Michigan International Speedway to compete in the D1 state meet after both squads placed third at regionals.

The top three teams in both races held at Hess Hathaway Park qualified for Saturday's state meet, as did every individual runner finishing in the top 15. Both Fen-

ton teams earned third by narrow margins. The Fenton girls had 86 points, 10 fewer than White Lake Lakeland's total. Meanwhile, the boys had 92 points, nine fewer than Walled Lake Central. Milford placed second with 87 points.

"It feels great to have both teams to states," Fenton varsity cross country coach Jesse Anderson said. "We haven't done so since 2005, and never on the Division 1 level. This

will be our girls' second trip total, first in D1. Our guys qualified seven straight years from 2002 to 2008 in D2, but this will be our second trip in D1.

"It's tough to come into a regional meet and be overly strategic. So many teams are unknown quantities, especially in our region, where we are outsiders geographically and league-wise."

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Fenton's Alexa Keiser and Holly's Andrea Ruiz led the area women at the D1 meet.



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Fenton's boys cross country team prepares for a recent meet. Fenton qualified for the state meet at regionals.

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From left, Linden's Meghan Hitt, Emma Miller and Taylor Acox are three members of Linden's state-qualifying girls cross country team.

Linden program earns ticket to MIS

By David Troppens
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The Linden varsity cross country program made a clear statement at the Division 2 regional held at Hess Hathaway Park on Saturday.

Both teams qualified for the state meet, doing so relatively easily.

The Linden boys qualified for the Division 2 state meet for the 12th straight season, taking second with a team score of 57 points. Pontiac Notre Dame won the event with 37 points.

In the girls' race, Notre Dame Prep won with 47 points, beating out the second-place Linden Eagles by just 11 points (58). The top three teams in each race and anyone finishing within the top 15 places qualified for the state meet being held at Michigan International Speedway (MIS) on Saturday.

The Linden boys had three of its runners

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Tigers run over Carman-Ainsworth, 42-16

Fenton prepares for rematch with Flushing on Friday

By David Troppens
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Fenton — When one thinks of Fenton's offense, most think of its potential All-State quarterback Josh Czarnota throwing the ball to dangerous receivers like Chanse Setzke, John Sage and Josh Maher. And if he's not doing that, he's killing defenses with his running ability.

On Friday night, the Tigers changed what they typically do and found another way to be effective on offense. The Tigers used a ball control offense, using Spencer Rivera around the tackles, Lance Mercord inside and still some dosages of Czarnota's running ability to dominate offensively. It worked as the Tigers gathered 253 rushing yards and had six TD runs, eventually beating a pretty pesky Carman-Ainsworth team 42-16 in the opening round of the Division 2 playoffs.

The win means the Tigers (9-1) will now play Metro League foes Flushing for a district championship at Fenton High School Friday at 7 p.m.

Behind starting offensive linemen Logan Prater, Trevor Edgar, Grady Sondgeroth, Dane Dean and Tyler



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Fenton's Austin Henard makes a tackle in the Tigers' 42-16 victory against Carman-Ainsworth on Friday. Fenton hosts Flushing for a Friday 7 p.m. district championship game.

MacIntosh, Fenton's running game was potent all night long. Rivera had eight runs over 10 yards in length and scored two touchdowns on runs of 10 and eight yards, sparking the Tigers' attack. Meanwhile, Mercord had 40 tough inside rushing yards, scoring once with a one-yard score.

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Linden's Hunter Babcock runs downfield behind the block provided by John Miller. The Eagles beat Bay City Central 35-0 on Friday. Linden hosts Brandon on Friday.

Linden's defense dominates vs. Bay City Central, 35-0

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If defense wins championships, then the Linden varsity football team had to enjoy what they saw on Friday night.

The Eagles' defense held Bay City Central to just 152 yards total offense and also picked off six passes, helping lead Linden to a 35-0 Division 3 district opening victory at Linden High School.

The win means the Eagles will play in a district championship game for the third time in three seasons on Friday when Linden faces Metro foe Ortonville-Brandon at Linden High School on Friday. Linden defeated Brandon 53-0 on Oct. 6.

"The kids played well defensively," Linden varsity football co-head coach Denny Hopkins said. "I think everybody jelled. Our front four did a great job, put a lot of pressure on them and it was a nice job by our secondary. They were awesome."

The first quarter had no scoring, but the Eagles broke that scoreless string early in the second quarter when Corbin Sines took a wide receiver screen pass from George Walterhouse and scored on a 90-yard reception on the first play of a drive. Linden led 7-0 after Koleton Strauss' first of five extra-point kicks.

Bay City Central had a great chance to tie the score. With the

help of some Linden penalties, the Wolves had the ball first-and-goal on the Linden 3. After the defense stopped three straight run plays, Seegar DeGayner caught an interception and downed the ball.

"I took it from the receiver and thought, 'Oh my gosh, touchdown,'" DeGayner said. "But I took it from him and knelt down. It was crazy."

Two plays after the interception, Walterhouse ran 63 yards, setting Linden on the Wolves' 17. On the next play, Cade Dickson ran to the right-center of the line and scored on a 17-yard TD run.

Mark Bolen contributed to this story.

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Lake Fenton boys XC headed to state meet again

■ Blue Devils making second straight D2 trip to MIS

By David Troppens

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For the second straight season, the Lake Fenton varsity boys cross country team will have to make a trip to Michigan International Speedway (MIS).

That's because the Blue Devils qualified for the Division 2 state meet by placing third at the D2 regional held at Hess Hathaway Park on Saturday.

The Lake Fenton girls placed seventh in its race. The top three teams in each race and the top 15 individuals in each event qualified for the state meet.

Entering the meet, it wasn't a given that the Lake Fenton boys would qualify, but the Blue Devils made that work for them through hard work. By the time the race was over, it was apparent that maybe the Blue Devils should've been looked upon as more of a lock than entering the meet considering the team's 793 points easily beat out fourth-place South Lyon East's total of 119 points. Pontiac Notre Dame prep won the event (37 points) while Linden took second (51).

"The team logged a lot of miles over the summer and their dedication to the sport and the team was unmatched by previous years," Lake Fenton's varsity cross country coach Kyle Smith said. "The two weeks leading up to the regional meet the top seven guys drove themselves to Waterford to grow familiar with the course, that's a lot of dedication. Going into the regional meet our goal was to get as many kids to state as possible, we knew we had a good shot at



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Lake Fenton's boys cross country team qualified for the state meet for the second year in a row by placing third at regionals. Lake Fenton's Thomas Hufton (100), Sam Selley (104) and Eric Niestroy (102) follow behind Linden's Nick McDonald.

getting out but the guys were going to have to run tough on a tough course."

The Lake Fenton boys actually had their entire starting seven runners finish the race before any other team, with all seven finishing within the top 32 places. The Blue Devils had a strong early pack led by Thomas Hufton in eighth place (16:59.9). He was followed by Sam Selley in 10th (17:10.0) and Eric Nies-

troy in 12th (17:16.3). The rest of Lake Fenton's runners were Easton Fray in 19th (17:43.0), Joseph Gilbert in 24th (17:54.5), Kyle Lewis in 30th (18:09.7) and Brenden Schroeder in 32nd (18:14.7).

The Lake Fenton girls are in a rebuilding mode and didn't have anyone qualify for the state meet.

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Linden's Tyler Buchanan won the D2 regional race, helping the Eagles qualify for the state meet.

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finish within the top seven places and had its top five all finish within the top 20, earning its bid.

"Our top three runners (Tyler Buchanan, Tanner Blaney, and Nick McDonald) have been very good the last few races, but the fourth and fifth positions have been inconsistent last two weeks," Linden varsity boys cross country coach Clint Lawhorne said. "We really needed a good race out of the fourth through seventh men so we could grab the second place."

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Blue Devils lose rematch vs. Williamston

By Jordan Climie

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Lake Fenton — When you make a hornet angry, even once, you can expect its fury aimed at you in return. The Lake Fenton Blue Devils learned that lesson the hard way Friday night.

Just one week after defeating the Williamston Hornets 35-28 to finish the regular season 8-1, the Blue Devils were bounced from the first round of the playoffs by those same Hornets, 34-14.

"They executed, they played better than us tonight," Lake Fenton head coach Eric Doyle said. "There's not a whole lot else to say; it kind of speaks for itself."

He would, however, speak volumes about the



Lake Fenton's Jarrett Trombley runs downfield during a recent game.

season itself.

"We surpassed a lot of people's expectations for this team," he said. "We lost a lot from last year's team. There were people that wrote us off before we even got started. So to come as far as we have, you know, we just picked the worst time to play our worst. It wasn't just the kids. We got outplayed, we got outcoached, we got beat up tonight."

"I'm proud of my kids for fighting."

Williamston followed the mantra of "strike early, strike often." In its first three drives, senior quarterback Jackson Pollak threw three touchdown passes to three separate receivers.

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PREP REPORT

VOLLEYBALL

► **Fenton, Linden in Flushing district openers:** Linden and Fenton won opening round matches for its Class A district, meaning both will be playing in the semifinals at Flushing today.

Linden beat Carman-Ainsworth in straight sets 25-15, 25-22, 25-19 while Fenton beat Flint Southwestern in straight sets as well 25-3, 25-9, 25-11.

Linden's offense was paced by Allison Conly who had 12 kills. Ellie Klocek had 11 kills while Jordan Moros had five kills to go with her 29 assists. Defensively, Ashley Kritzman had 12 digs while Conly had 10 digs. Klocek had two blocks. Moros was 22-for-22 with three aces at the service line.



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Eligible Project List will be available for public viewing at the Clerk's Office, 102 Civic Dr., Holly MI 48442 or online at www.hollytownship.org/community/legal/publicnotices

The hearing is open to the public to voice their views or to submit written comment. Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the hearing. The Holly Township Board will consider any public comments received at this time. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing by writing to: Clerk at 102 Civic Dr., Holly, Michigan 48442.

The Holly Township Hall is handicap accessible. Arrangements to reasonably accommodate special needs will be made upon receiving a seven (7) day advance notice. Contact Holly Township Clerk at the number above for special services.

Karin S. Winchester
Holly Township Clerk

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Obituaries Times

Steven Ray Randall

1952-2017

Steven Ray Randall - age 64, passed away on Friday, October 20, 2017. A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 1-4 PM at the Ore Creek Middle School in Hartland. The family has designated the Arc of Livingston to receive donations in Steven's memory. Arrangements by: Herrmann Funeral Home, Fowlerville. Please leave the family a condolence at www.pjherrmannfuneralhome.com.



Marilyn Marsh

1929-2017

Loving mother Marilyn Marsh – age 88, died peacefully at home surrounded by family on October 26, 2017 in Holly. Marilyn is survived by her children, Ronald S. Marsh of Champaign IL, Susan (Mark) Digue of Carleton, MI, Terri Marsh (Jeffrey VanDyne) of Canon City, CO, Jeffrey (Lisa) Marsh; grandchildren, Thomas and Jacob of Saginaw. She is preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Alice Lippert of Detroit; siblings, Marjory Clements, Walter E. Lippert Jr. and Lois Beattie. Marilyn was born on September 24, 1929 in Detroit where she graduated from Cooley High School in 1947. She married Ronald in 1950 and moved to Oceanside, CA where Ronald was stationed with the marines. After moving to Red Cedar Drive in Flat Rock, MI in 1954 she worked for Riverside Hospital in Trenton, MI. She retired in 2003 after 40 years in the medical records department. The couple welcomed four children into their home during their 32 years of marriage. Her children remember her as a kind, giving, selfless and loving mother who encouraged them to pursue their goals. Marilyn was a generous and witty individual who loved her kids, was passionate about entertaining guests, camping, traveling, gardening, and playing board games with her kids. In 1986 Marilyn inherited her family cottage on Tipsico Lake in Holly, a place where she spent many summers as a child and teen with her parents and siblings. She then built her dream home on that property in 1998 and enjoyed her days gardening, hosting gatherings for family and friends, boat rides, or just relaxing on her deck. Marilyn also loved her pets and each held a special place in her heart. A memorial was held on Saturday, October 28, 2017 in her home. Reverend Tracie of St. Jude's officiated. Family and close friends attended and celebrated Marilyn's life. Those wishing to make a donation the family suggests contributing to the National Kidney Foundation.



Ronald L. Groesser

1927-2017

Ronald L. Groesser - age 90 of Fenton, died October 28, 2017. Funeral services will be held 1:30 PM Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel. 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Visitation 2-8 PM Tuesday and 11 AM until time of service. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to The Medical Team Hospice or the charity of your choice. Ronald was born June 20, 1927 in Flint, the son of Russell and Sylvia (Porter) Groesser. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. He married Betty Jane Smith in Angola, IN on March 7, 1949. She preceded him in death on May 18, 1995. Mr. Groesser was employed with Franchi Beer Distributors retiring in 1982. He also owned and operated the Fireplace in Fenton since 1970. Surviving are children; Verna (Doug) Derwin, Vicki (Doug) Murany, Mardell (Laird) Landis, Rhonda (Lee) Nunn; daughter-in-law, Yvonne Groesser; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Greg L. Groesser and brother, Russell Groesser Jr. Online tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Horoscopes

For the week of October 30

ARIES
Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, don't get caught up in too much gossip, as it can only negatively impact your relationships. Take the higher ground whenever possible and you will stay above the fray.

TAURUS
Apr 21/May 21
It is impossible to change the past unless you have a time machine. Taurus. Instead of dwelling on what should've been, make new things happen for the better.

GEMINI
May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, take a fresh approach to a problem that has been puzzling you. A new perspective might be just the thing you need to crack this nut and move forward.

CANCER
Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, just when you thought things would quiet down for the time being, change is coming. This may catch you by surprise but change can sometimes be good.

LEO
Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, you don't have to be the center of attention at all times. Take some time to relax and allow others to be the focal point. Welcome this much-needed respite with open arms.

VIRGO
Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, offer your help when a loved one seems to need it. Make some time for this person in your busy schedule. It will be worth the effort.

LIBRA
Sept 23/Oct 23
Too much time on your hands is not always a good thing, Libra. Look for some hobbies to keep you busy and productive way so you don't feel as if you're wasting time.

SCORPIO
Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, make a list of priorities and then check these items off one by one. A tangible list will help you to stay more organized and reduce stress.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, a family reunion might be just what the doctor ordered. Gather your relatives and enjoy the time spent together, resolving to gather more often in the future.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22/Jan 20
It may take a few practice tries before you get things right, Capricorn. This lesson is applicable to various things, so don't shy away from some trial and error.

AQUARIUS
Jan 21/Feb 18
Look inward when you want to sort out why others are reacting to you in a certain fashion, Aquarius. You could unknowingly be putting out vibes that are making others uncomfortable.

PISCES
Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, financial matters make take center stage in the months ahead. Get your ducks in a row and make an effort to save more.

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I am a musician born in Colorado on November 8, 1991. I gained fame alongside my siblings who were in the same band. I also had a recurring role on the hit TV series "Glee."
Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

Wednesday Sudoku

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16 Carrion-eating birds
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23 Pod occupant
24 Snapshots
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31 Web address
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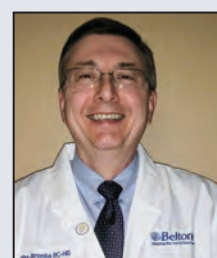


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