

Murder can, and has, happened here

■ What every female should know about personal safety

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If you are a young lady and think you're safe going out, that nothing will ever happen to you, think again. No matter how careful you think you

are, it is not enough.

The Urbin sisters of Tyrone Township thought they were safe when in September of 1991, they walked together on a lonely road. Safety in numbers, right? No, the sisters, who were 14 and 16, were raped and murdered by serial killer Leslie Allen Williams.

Murder came to town again four years later. The badly decomposed remains of Christine O'Brien, 24, were found in 1996, eight months after her disappearance, under the roof of a collapsed duck blind at the south end of Bennett Lake in Deerfield Township.

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Leslie Allen Williams, 64, will remain in state prison for life for the 1991 murder of sisters Michelle and Melissa Urbin of Tyrone Township.

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Why are gas prices up 46 cents from last year?

■ Higher oil prices, major pipeline leak drive up prices

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Average retail gasoline prices in Flint have risen 10.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.63 per gallon on Sunday, Nov. 5, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 212 gas outlets in Flint.

This compares with the national average that has increased 6.5 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.53 per gallon, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Flint during the past week, prices yesterday were 46.5 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 24.6 cents per gallon higher than a month ago.

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Mayor, council, millages and more



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(Left) Early morning voters enter the Fenton polling location at St. John's Catholic Church Activity Center on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Fenton City Clerk Renee Wilson expects an approximate 15- to 20-percent turnout for the odd-year election. This means that fewer than 2,000 residents could decide mayor, council and a possible charter change. The Times will post final election results online.

As many as 70 dead cows found on Cohoctah property

■ Owner could face four years in prison for alleged animal cruelty

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A Cohoctah Township man could face up to four years in prison on animal cruelty charges.

Cohoctah Township is located about 13 miles south and west of Argentine Township.

According to Livingston County records, a warrant has been issued for Keith Edwin Huck, Jr., 61. Approximately 70 cows were found dead on his property, according to Livingston daily.com.

Huck also faces misdemeanor charges

related to failing to bury dead animals and failure to license a dog.

Although the warrant was issued on Oct. 25 in 53rd District Court, it is believed the animals were discovered earlier this summer, sometime between May and August.

According to Livingston County Prosecutor William Vaillencourt, the animal cruelty charges are "based on allegations that Huck failed to provide adequate care to cows and pigs."

He said three pigs and five cows were recovered alive and approximately 70 cows were found dead in two locations off Robb Road.

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Graves defends 'no' vote on no-fault insurance reform

■ Michigan has one of the highest auto insurance rates in nation

By Hannah Ball

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Fenton Twp. — The Michigan House of Representatives killed a bill that would have reformed the state's no-fault insurance on Thursday, Nov. 2.

The vote was 45-63.

According to dmv.org, Michigan has the most expensive auto insurance rates in the nation, in part due to no-fault auto insurance, which requires that insurance

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“Hillary Clinton was rejected soundly by America, but instead of changing course, the Democrats and their media allies are intent on telling Americans just how terrible Donald Trump is. Isn't that what children do?”



“History will show that most elections are won by men and women chiefly because most people vote against somebody, rather than for somebody.”



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Don't fall for the 'grandpa scam'



■ Linden man could have lost thousands of dollars if he hadn't relied on his gut instinct

By Sally Rummel
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The phone rang last Friday in mid-afternoon at a 90-year-old Linden resident's home. He got up to answer it, and said, "Hello."

There were two young men on the line. The first one said that this gentleman's grandson had just been in a car accident and had broken his nose. This Linden grandfather, who only has one grandson, asked, "How bad did you hurt the car?"

"The guy didn't answer that question, but then he said, 'I'm in jail. There's an attorney here and I want you to talk to him,'" this local senior said, asking to remain anonymous.

The man who claimed to be an attorney said that the grandson had been talking on his cell phone when the accident happened.

The unknown caller said he would deal with the police and get his grandson out of jail if the grandfather would go to Sam's Club in Grand Blanc, pay \$45 to become a member, and then buy two \$1,000 Sam's Club gift cards.

"I'll come by your place at 4:30 to pick them up," said the man claiming to be an attorney. "We'll give them to the police officer."

Desperately wanting to help his grandson, this Linden resident hopped into his car to drive to Sam's Club. "I had a weird, funny feeling about it," he said. "I got to Grand Blanc Road and started thinking. So I turned around and drove to my grandson's house. He was home with the (great) grandkids."

This grandfather drove with his grandson back to his Linden home at 5 p.m. "The

phone rang," he said. "That same guy asked, 'where have you been?' I replied, 'with my grandson,' and the guy hung up."

Did this imposter actually come by this Linden man's house as he said he would? "He said he did, but I don't know, because I wasn't there," said the senior. "The 'attorney' was especially good at how he talked. I've never had a scam like that before. I called my son and the rest of my family. They said they'd take care of it with local police."

Luckily, this local senior held onto his money and used his own power of reasoning to think the situation through. It could have been a lot worse.

These kinds of senior scams have been around a long time, but have become more polished and realistic with the improvements in technology. Many times, scammers will randomly call numbers until they reach an older person, then will appeal to their emotions about helping out a grandchild.

There are ways to protect yourself against being the victim of a scam like this.

Here are some tips from American Association of Retired Persons (AARP):
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“I had a weird, funny feeling about it.”

90-year-old Linden resident

Cops dole out pastries, raise \$2,500

■ 'Cops and Donuts' event in Holly benefits 'Shop with a Cop' in December

By Tim Jagielo
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Holly — If you're the subject of a stereotype, you may as well use it for a good cause. On Saturday, Nov. 4, police officers took over the Holly Donut Shop to raise money for the "Shop with a Cop" event coming up in December.

Shop with a Cop pairs children selected by Holly Area Youth Assistance (HAYA) with a Holly police officer, who takes the child shopping at the Walmart in Fenton. "They can get toys, clothes, whatever they want," said Holly police officer Amy Wright.

Wright created the event, and circulated through the busy lobby collecting
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(Right) Holly police officer Justin Barnes serves his own family on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the second annual Cops and Donuts benefit at the Holly Donut Shop. For four hours, officers sold pastries and coffee, and accepted donations, raising \$2,500 for the Shop with a Cop event in December.

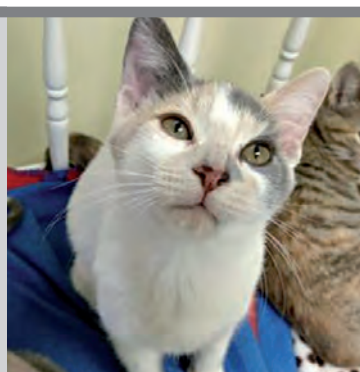


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Political correctness is killing us

Another ungrateful Muslim immigrant recently perpetrated a cowardly attack in New York City. He slaughtered eight innocent, unarmed non-combatants riding bicycles by running them over with a rented truck.

Like most people, I am not anti-Muslim, but like most people, I am definitely anti-getting-squashed-from-behind-by-a-truck while riding my bicycle.

Were you to believe the Democrats and the leftist media the attack had absolutely nothing to do with the perpetrator's religious beliefs. But those of us who actually live in a world where facts matter know the attack had everything to do with his beliefs. For instance, here's a clue: the killer shouted "Al-lahu Akbar" as he drove over as many of the "infidel bikers" as he could.

So, how did our politicians respond? With tired platitudes and meaningless statements of defiance.

"Our spirit will not be broken." Ho-hum.

"We will get through this." Huh?

"The terrorists will not win." Zzzzzzz.

Uh, excuse me, but the terrorists are winning due to America's politically correct policies and an immigration policy that's as limp as a 90-year-old groom on his wedding night.

The idiot in the New York City truck attack came to America not through a background check or a waiting list, but from a diversity visa program that is a simple lottery. He had no skills or talents. He brought nothing with him other than a mindless hate for the people trying to help him.

How much longer will we let the people who have armed bodyguards and live in gated Washington, D.C. communities risk American lives for the sake of ... diversity? How many other low IQ Islamic radicals are waiting to drive a pickup truck into a crowd of innocent citizens? I refuse to accept the premise that this cowardice is our new 'normal.'

We need aggressive, no-mercy, punishment for them. Democrats and the Leftist Media will fight this tooth and nail. Historically, they believe that a terrorist should

have the same rights as any citizen, despite the blood, guts and gore scattered all across American streets. Under our current policy, there is no reason not to be a terrorist. You get your name in the newspapers, you become a hero to your fellow terrorists, you get a liberal (and very expensive) lawyer paid for by the very taxpayers you are murdering, and three hots and a cot in a prison that is far more luxurious than the hovel you lived in back home. What's not to like?

“We can either choose to be safe or we can choose to be politically correct.”

The Left seems to believe it is better to cower and get blown up (or run down) by terrorists rather than risk offending them by speaking the truth. In my opinion, most American citizens believe that America is the greatest nation in the history of the world and it is time for us to take off the gloves and let loose a campaign to destroy those who indiscriminately slaughter our women, our children, our babies and other innocent non-combatants.

The bottom line is that it's time for America to make a choice — we can either choose to be safe or we can choose to be politically correct.

What we can't do is choose to be both.

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WHEN I LEARNED how to drive in 1968, I was taught that one did not block side streets, expressway exits and entrances, business driveways, police stations and fire stations. What has changed since?

I SEE NO problem having goats as pets. I see a huge problem with a neighbor that butts into other people's business, though. What gives you the right to decide what goes on in other people's homes and yards when it doesn't concern you?

NOT SURE WHY there are still roosters crowing all day, every day over here in Fenton Township.

HOGAN ROAD IS a highway for school buses. It's probably one of the worst roads in Fenton Township. It's never graded. Now there's the unsafe bridge. How many complaints does the township need before action is taken?

IF I SEARCHED my family tree, I am sure I would find that 'The King' and I are related. He writes his articles as if he is speaking my own words. Love The King beyond all else.

US BERNIE SUPPORTERS need to get together and march at Hillary's home and demand that she apologize for what she did to our candidate. I am so mad at this whole rigged process.

GOOD JOB TO Linden High School. Awesome Sports Hall of Fame. Disappointed in Lake Fenton since they don't even have school records up in gym.

THE DEMOCRATS HAVE suddenly become concerned about our national debt if the Republican tax cut passes. Have they ever considered cutting spending? I doubt it.

DIDN'T WE ALL know it was just a matter of time before former DNC Chair Donna Brazile would come clean about Hillary Clinton stealing the nomination from Bernie. I cannot wait to read her new book to see what else she reveals.

WHY DON'T RESIDENTS check their property's zoning before buying and just assuming that animals, other than common pets like cats and dogs, are allowed? The little goats are quite cute, but those people should have checked first.

VERA HOGAN, YOUR 'Just Sayin' column just cracked me up. I could so imagine myself in the same position with my first cell phone. Thanks for the laugh of the week.

RECONCILE GUN OWNERSHIP with the second amendment. All gun owners should be members in good standing of a chartered township militia whose purpose is to serve and protect the community. Not in good standing with the community of responsible gun owners? No right to arms.

BY ANY OTHER name they are still an assault rifle. Take a look at it, what do you think it's for?

PEOPLE CONCERNED ABOUT the Russian ads on Facebook should consider why Facebook sold the ads in the first place. Put the blame squarely on Facebook for any impact those ads may have had on the election(s). Facebook colluding with Russians or it has no shame regarding from whom it takes money.

I'M CALLING IN regards to the sergeant that was just reduced to E-1 and had to pay \$11,000 fine when he deserted his outpost in a time of war. He should have been put in front of a firing squad.

I'M AFRAID THOSE NFL players have it wrong. When I stand for the flag, I stand united with my citizens around me and those who came before us. When I kneel, I bow and lower myself to show reverence to an overwhelming power. The flag is your superior.

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Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

How did you get to school when you were a kid?

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"Rode the bus all the way through elementary. High school was closer to home so we walked. It was good exercise. It was about a mile away."

— Laurie Dimambro
Tyrone Township



"When I was really little, we walked to Patterson. For middle school we were bused. I liked walking more."

— Marilyn Wolverton
Fenton



"I walked for the entire 12 years. It was what we did. We didn't know any better."

— Don DeLosh
Fenton



"It was the bus. Waterford. We lived too far away."

— Kim Hamilton
Rose Township



"In elementary, my parents took me. In seventh grade, we walked in groups. I had friends up and down the street, we walked together."

— Mary Trewartha
Linden



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In September, Jonny Flagg prepares to slide the 80-ton structure out of the way to build a new foundation. This barn on the Holly Heritage Farmstead property will also eventually be restored.

Farmstead gets \$100,000 boost from anonymous donor

■ Holly Township to create proposed master plan for historical site, match private donor funds

By Tim Jagielo

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Things are moving forward for the once stagnant Holly Heritage Farmstead property at 1349 N. Holly Rd.

Recently, an anonymous community member pledged a matching donation of \$100,000 for the restoration of the site. Holly Township Supervisor George Kullis is leading the project, and said he was overwhelmed and humbled by the offer.

This donation is one part of the huge long-term project. Writing the master plan to guide development is still in the earliest stages.

Recently, the township held a luncheon meeting, attended by 24 people who make up the informal Farmstead Master Plan Committee.

These stakeholders included representatives from Oakland County Economic Development, and historical preservation, Oakland County 4-H and Michigan State University (MSU.)

Other members of the open committee include Holly Village President Jim Perkins, a representative from Holly Heritage Farmstead, professionals in the landscaping field, the local 4-H group, a Holly equestrian team, business owner and MSU.

MSU owns and operates Tollgate Farm and Education Center in Novi as an extension facility. Tollgate Farms may be used as a template for the development of the Holly Farmstead property. It's also a

developed historical farmstead, and over a long development process, is a working farm and 4-H education center.

The global 4-H organization aims to empower youths with positive life experiences, often including farming and agriculture.

"We don't need to reinvent the wheel with our development," said Kullis. Representatives from Tollgate Farm teleconferenced with the meeting, and Kullis said committee members will soon take a bus tour of Tollgate Farm.

After the bus tour, the next step is for the committee to create a proposed master development plan for the property, which will include concept drawings. Any plan can only be adopted after public hearings.

Kullis said he'd like to start hearings on the proposed master plan for the site in spring 2018.

In the meantime, Kullis is looking for volunteers and donations to help match the \$100,000 donation.

Anyone interested in donating funds or time, can call Kullis at the Holly Township offices at (248)-634-9331, ext. 304.

The township could later make up fundraising shortfalls to receive the promised \$100,000 offer, according to Kullis.

The 80-ton barn has been lifted and moved forward 40 feet, clearing the way to rebuild the foundation. This phase of the project cost \$151,000.

The property has been owned by Holly Township since 2003, and is operated by Holly Township Parks and Recreation. It was built in 1900 and has deep historical roots for the community.

“We don’t need to reinvent the wheel with our development.”

George Kullis
Holly Township supervisor

FHS students can dual enroll at UM-Flint

■ College courses cost \$715, plus book expenses

By Hannah Ball

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Fenton High School juniors and seniors can also be college students with a new dual enrollment program through a partnership with the University of Michigan-Flint.

Twenty-seven students are currently enrolled in college classes that count as credit toward their future college careers, according to Fenton Area Public Schools Superintendent Adam Hartley. The Dual Enrollment Education Partnerships program, also called DEEP, costs \$715 per college course, which is six credit hours, along with book expenses, if required.

"We are excited to continue to grow the program so we can meet the demand of our students when it comes to higher level classes and earn-

ing college credit. We are proud of our IB (International Baccalaureate) and AP (Advanced Placement) programs," he said. "Adding the DEEP program strengthens our course selection for our learners looking to challenge themselves at the highest level."

Students must apply to the college and be accepted, said Jeffrey Hall, director of K-12 partnerships at UM-Flint.

“The courses are taught by University of Michigan-Flint professors and instructors. The courses have the same rigor and expectations as other college courses.”

Jeffrey Hall
University of Michigan-Flint
director of K-12 partnerships

"The courses are taught by University of Michigan-Flint professors and instructors. The courses have the same rigor and expectations as other college courses," Hall said.

Currently, there are two classes. One is introduction to philosophy (PHL 101), which is a three-credit class in the humanities department. The course focuses on main questions of philosophy, how those questions arose, and the different ways of providing an answer.

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Daid Turkowski and his wife Colette, both 35, are battling cancer as they raise their daughters Ally, 9, and Lily, 10.

Colon cancer rates on the rise in young people

■ Two local families talk about their fight against Stage 4 colon cancer and how it has affected their lives

By Sally Rummel

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Don't procrastinate. Call your doctor right away if something doesn't seem right.

That's the advice Colette Turkowski, 35, has for anyone facing any kind of health issue. Her husband, David, 35, had experienced abdominal pain for a year before going to the doctor. Following an ultrasound, CT scan, colonoscopy, ECG and exploratory laparoscopic surgery, he got the shock of his life — a diagnosis of Stage 4 colon cancer.

Just a short time after his diagnosis in July, Colette felt a lump in her breast and was diagnosed with breast cancer. She is undergoing a double mastectomy today, Wednesday, Nov. 8, which will be followed by reconstructive surgery.

Colette, a registered nurse, has been working full time while caring for David and their two daughters, Ally, 9 and Lily, 10, while going to her own doctor appointments and taking David to chemotherapy.

David is doing well right now and responding well to treatment, said Colette. "His spirits are high. On his good days he tries to get out of the house. He has even started to eat a little bit every couple of days," she said.

Her best advice is to seek medical attention sooner rather than later. "I was supposed to have an ultrasound in a simple screening last December and I chose to put it off," she said. "This is one of those things that you think will never happen to you, until it does."

Linden resident Jeremy Alber just turned 40 years old and had been dealing with stomach issues that caused him a lot of pain. His wife Christina went to school with David Turkowski. In October, he

was diagnosed with Stage 4 colon cancer and abdominal cancer.

"The doctors thought it was an infection," said his mother-in-law, Yvone Gascoigne. "When they did a colonoscopy, they found a tumor so large it couldn't be removed."

This diagnosis has been a shock, as there are no signs of any cancer of this type in either side of his family.

During surgery for a re-section of the colon, doctors removed 12 inches of his colon, and 13 cancerous lymph nodes. His surgeon also found lesions on his bladder.

He's unable to work right now at his job as a die setter for Precision Stamping in Howell. "They've been very supportive," said Gascoigne.

Alber will begin chemotherapy on Monday, Nov. 13, and surgery in the future. "He's got a positive attitude," said Gascoigne. "He's kept his good sense of humor. He's just very tired."

Both of these young men are the face of an alarming new trend of younger rates for colon and rectal cancers.

Once considered diseases of older people, rates in that population have been declining, but have been increasing for every generation born since 1950, reported in a study in the Journal of the National Council Institute.

Scientists are reporting a sharp rise in colorectal cancers in adults as young as their 20s and 30s, according to the American Cancer Society.

Researchers don't know why, but some experts believe the answer may lie at least partly in the microbiome, the bacteria that normally thrive in the body, and its balance, particularly in the colon. A diet consisting of less red meat, more fresh fruits and vegetables and staying active with physical activity all seem to play a positive role in avoiding many types of cancer, according to cancer.org.

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House Bill 4166: Repeal a school hiring preference mandate

To repeal a law that requires Intermediate School District special education programs to give preference in hiring to individuals who worked for a regular school district's special education program, or one run by a state agency, but were laid off because it was discontinued.

Passed 25 to 9 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 5013: Adopt auto insurance reforms and price controls

To allow vehicle owners to purchase auto insurance policies with personal injury protection (PIP) coverage below the currently mandated unlimited coverage; cap the amount that hospitals, doctors and long-term care providers could charge to treat people injured in crashes; and more. Among other things, the bill would require insurance companies to lower rates if these provisions lowered the cost of treating crash victims, which reportedly are much higher in Michigan than any other state.

Failed 45 to 63 in the House

Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51) NO
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) YES

House Bill 5040: "Bad driver tax" repeal and amnesty

To repeal the "driver responsibility fees" that are assessed for various violations, effective Sept. 30, 2018. The bill would also clear any outstanding liability an individual may have to pay these fees. These very expensive fees were originally adopted in 2003 to increase state revenue collections. The Senate has passed a repeal that only clears liabilities older than six years.

Passed 103 to 5 in the House

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

House Bill 5012: Restrict election recounts when outcome isn't close

To make more rigorous the definition of "aggrieved candidate" in the law that authorizes recounts of elections where the vote margin isn't close. The bill reflects court rulings after the 2016 Green Party presidential candidate (reportedly with the assistance of Democratic Party operatives) orchestrated a statewide recount, even though this candidate received less than 2 percent of the Michigan vote.

Passed 98 to 10 in the House

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

House Bill 5095: Adopt Coast Guard ballast water discharge permit standards

To adopt the U.S. Coast Guard standards for ballast water discharges from oceangoing vessels. Michigan adopted its own standards in 2006, which was before the Coast Guard finalized theirs in 2012. The standards are intended to combat the threat of invasive species.

Passed 66 to 42 in the House

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

Local man's 42 years of police work recognized

By Hannah Ball

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Fenton Twp. — At the Monday, Nov. 6 Fenton Township Board of Trustee meeting, Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51) honored a Fenton Township resident with a special tribute for 42 years of police force service. Edward Robert Siladke has worked for Troy, Macomb County, Royal Oak, and Almond as a police officer.

"To do it for 42 years I think is extra special. It's very fitting we have you here tonight and to acknowledge those 42 years of service to those communities that you served in the state of Michigan," Graves said.

The tribute states, "In his 42 years of law enforcement, Edward has been a key contributor to the order and justice that distinguish our country from most of the world. With a personal respect for the law and a strong personal sense of duty, this dedicated professional has faced dangers and risks most of us cannot imagine."



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State Rep. Joe Graves recognizes Edward Siladke of Fenton Township for his 42 years of police work throughout Michigan.

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She didn't have a chance

■ **Case of Argentine Township woman killed during lunch hour remains unsolved**

By Vera Hogan
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Say the name Delores Smothers and almost everyone locally knows who you're talking about.

Smothers was the Argentine Township woman brutally stabbed to death in her home on Nov. 11, 1993, nearly 24 years ago this week.

The office manager at a Byron propane Company, Smothers, 40, went home for lunch that day. She didn't even get her coat off when she was murdered by an apparent burglar, according to police. At the time, it was only the second homicide in the township in 23 years.

Several guns were stolen, including a unique rifle, an old Winchester .22-caliber pump with the name "Jep" on the stock of the gun. Jep is short for

Jeptha, who was Smothers' father. Another rifle stolen was a Thompson Center .50-caliber muzzleloader with the serial number 33355, police said.



Delores Smothers

Police have come up empty through the years in their investigation. Witnesses said they saw a black or dark-colored medium-sized car with "buggy" looking headlights, possibly with a "bra" on the front. The suspect was described as a man with a slight build, scruffy and wearing a hat.

Police thought they had a break in 2008 when one of the stolen rifles, a .44-caliber Ruger, turned up at a gun shop in Virginia. The seller used a false name and there has no progress on that front, police said.

Smothers was married and the couple had two children who were teenagers at the time of her death. Their daughter found the body.

Anyone with information is asked to call the state police Lapeer Post at 810-664-2905, or Argentine police at (810) 735-5317.

SAFETY

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O'Brien was last seen the evening of July 18, 1995. She planned to meet someone who was building horse stables. That someone was her killer, Timothy Watkins.

Alexandra "Ally" Brueger, 32, had no reason to suspect she was not safe jogging along Fish Lake Road in quiet, rural Rose Township. It was a route she ran every day for 10 years. No reason until Saturday, July 25, 2016, the day someone shot her in the back four times, killing her.

Brueger's murderer is still at large.

Important tips for keeping yourself safe

The following are things that every woman should know about personal safety:

PRACTICE AWARENESS.

This is your first line of defense. True self-defense begins long before any actual physical contact. A criminal's primary strategy is to use the advantage of surprise. Studies have shown that criminals are adept at choosing targets who appear to be unaware of what is going on around them.

USE YOUR SIXTH SENSE.

"Sixth sense," "gut instinct." Whatever you call it, your intuition is a powerful subconscious insight into situations and people. All of us, especially women, have this gift, but very few of us pay attention to it. Learn to trust this power and use it to your full advantage. Avoid any person or a situation that does not feel right.

TAKE SELF-DEFENSE TRAINING.

It is important to evaluate the goals and practical usefulness of a women's

self-defense program before signing up. The self-defense program you choose should include simulated assaults, with a fully padded instructor in realistic rape and attack scenarios, to allow you to practice what you've learned.

ESCAPE IS ALWAYS YOUR BEST OPTION.

You are suddenly confronted by someone who demands that you get in a car with him, or into an alley or a building. You are far more likely to be killed or seriously injured if you go with the predator. Run away, yell for help, throw a rock through a store or car window — do whatever you can to attract attention. And if the criminal is after your purse or other material items, throw them one way while you run the other.

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO FIGHT.

Unfortunately, no matter how diligently we practice awareness and avoidance techniques, we may find ourselves in a physical confrontation. Whether or not you have self-defense training, and no matter what your age or physical condition, it is important to understand that you can and should defend yourself physically. Aim for the eyes first and the groin second. Remember, strike quickly, and mean business. You may only get one chance.

PEPPER SPRAY IS NOT YOUR SECRET WEAPON.

Pepper spray, like other self-defense aids, can be a useful tool. Did you know, however, that it doesn't work on everyone? Surprisingly, 15 to 20 percent of people will not be incapacitated even by a full-face spray. Also, if you're carrying it in your purse, you will only waste time and alert the attacker to your intentions while you fumble for it.

Source: *Total Awareness: A Woman's Safety Book*

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COPS

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donations. "People are pretty generous when it comes to kids," she said.

This second annual Cops and Donuts event raised \$2,500. From 8 a.m. to noon, part time, full time and reserve Holly police officers volunteered along with members of the Michigan State Police and Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

The uniformed officers staffed the counter and took hundreds of orders for coffee and doughnuts.

HAYA will select clients based on its criteria. Police officers will take the youngsters shopping, or they can shop with a representative from the Jacobson Quinn Toy Project, which is facilitated through HAYA.

COWS

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The Livingstondaily.com article reported that Vaillencourt was unable to disclose other details while the case is pending, including how the animals may have died. Court records indicate Livingston County Animal Control conducted a lengthy investigation before requesting charges.

Court records also refer to a "Hatchet," a tri-color coonhound, in the allegations of stray and unlicensed dog, but do not list any other specifics about the animals.

Vaillencourt reported that charges are simply allegations at this point and that the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Source: livingstondaily.com

News briefs**Local Veterans Day events**

Holly Moose Lodge 1168, 201 S. Broad St., Holly, is hosting its first Veterans Appreciation Day on Saturday, Nov. 11. A pancake breakfast will be served from 8 to 10:30 a.m., followed later by a spaghetti dinner, from 4 to 8 p.m. Meals are free to all veterans; \$8 per person for all others. Tom McKenney will give a short talk, remembering the Moose veterans who are deceased, followed by a rifle salute by the VFW Post 5587 Honor Guard Team. There will be raffle items to win, with the drawings to be held at 7:30 p.m. From 8 to 11 p.m. Hellbent will be playing at the Moose.

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.

In a salute to those who served or are serving our nation, the **American Legion family of Post 119 of Linden** invites local veterans and a guest to attend a no cost Veterans Dinner and light entertainment. The dinner will be held at 6 p.m., on Friday, Nov. 10, at the Linden Masonic Lodge, 119 N. Bridge St., Linden. For further information, contact Commander Jesus Lozano at Jesus1ce@aol.com or call or text (770) 778-8225.

SCAM

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• Build a wall around your computer

Use both anti-virus and anti-spyware software to keep intruders from stealing personal information from your computer.

• Don't open file attachments in emails from strangers

These contain programs that allow scammers to get into your computer remotely.

• Be cautious on social media

Anything you reveal about your family, travels, schedules can be easily picked up by crooks.

• If you get a plea for money, don't get emotional. Instead, ask questions that would be difficult for an imposter to answer

Ask the name of a person's pet, his mother's birthdate or his boss's name, for example.

• Slow the process down

Never say 'yes' to a money transfer based on a single call. Always hang up and do some research, such as trying to contact the person directly or someone close to the situation.

• Don't be embarrassed

Don't let pride get in the way of contacting law enforcement. If you've wired money, immediately call the money transfer service to report the fraud. If the money hasn't been picked up yet, you can retrieve it.

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**PRICES**

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The national average has increased 3.8 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 32.0 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"It's been a frenzied week at fuel pumps across the country, but without a hurricane driving up prices, many motorists have been dumbfounded about what's taking place with the unseasonable upward trend," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy.

"Such a strong weekly upward move is rare in the fall, but is explained by a confluence of factors, including oil prices hitting a new 2017 high, a major pipeline leak resulting in disruption, autumn refinery maintenance, but perhaps among the more surprising—robust demand for gasoline so late in the season. Such demand has magnified relatively mundane factors into a major gas price event for much of the United States and Canada.

"But some slowdown is expected in the Great Lakes, the region hardest hit with price spikes in the last week, as repairs to Explorer Pipeline have been completed, but some additional bumps in the road ahead can be expected for motorists elsewhere."

Areas near Flint and their current gas prices:

Ann Arbor — \$2.78/g, up 17.7 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.60/g.

Detroit — \$2.77/g, up 19.3 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.57/g.

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COLLEGE

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Introduction to cultural anthropology (ANT 100) is a three-credit class in social sciences that examines cultural diversity between the world's people, and the political importance of that diversity. Students will learn about power relations, linguistic variations, cultural conflicts and forms on inequality throughout the world.

Hall said for the January 2018 semester, they also will be offering 20th century world history and survey of African-American literature.

Hartley said, "We choose courses that do not conflict with the other courses we already offer. We work with our high school principal and counselors to ensure our students have a variety of rigorous courses to choose from when it comes to earning college credit. We are choosing courses that will meet the needs of all students no matter what they

are interested in majoring or minoring once at college."

The credits transfer to all state public universities and colleges and can transfer to out-of-state institutions.

The DEEP program has already been expanded to a second semester, and the students must be in 11th or 12th grade with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Hartley said their goal is to work with UM-Flint to give students the option to leave Fenton High School with two years of college already on their resume.

"Our goal, as it is with any class, is to prepare our students for the next step they will take in life, whether that is going to college or starting a career. Working with UM-Flint has been a great experience for us," he said. "We owe it to our families to help them offset college costs, prepare their children to grow as critical thinkers, and provide choices that will fit all types of learners."

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INSURANCE

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companies pay the cost of any car accident a customer is in, even if the driver is at fault.

The subject has been debated for years in the state government, and reform nearly happened last week with House Bill 5013.

At the Monday Fenton Township meeting, Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51) said, "We were there late Thursday night, to 10:30, 11 p.m. voting on no fault. I know no fault is a hot button issue for residents, it is for me, too."

He voted 'no' on the bill.

"It was lacking so much, it really didn't lower your rates. It was lacking in transparency. The insurance agencies tell you that there's a deficit in catastrophic funds, but they refuse to show numbers," he said. "Very smart CPAs have said 'show us the numbers.' They refuse to do that.

"It kept saying seniors would be able to go on long-term Medicare. Medicare doesn't cover long-term. You get about 90 days ... then you have to go on Medicaid, which means depending on your assets," he said.

The bill would have allowed senior citizens to use Medicare coverage, not auto insurance, to pay medical costs.

"Those were just a few of the things I thought were really terrible and they're unwilling to bend on those issues, so I voted 'no.' I'm sure there will be more opportunities in the next 13 months to talk about that."

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R- Dist. 47) voted in favor of the bill.

The bill

The bill would have allowed drivers to choose either \$250,000, \$500,000 or the unlimited lifetime benefits all Michigan drivers are required to have for personal injury protection.

The bill guaranteed a 40-percent decrease in insurance rates for Michigan drivers who choose the lower level of coverage, \$250,000 in personal injury protection, and a required 20-percent cut for motorists with \$500,000 in personal injury protection coverage. The bill also included a 10-percent reduction for unlimited coverage all Michigan motorists receive, and a 35-percent cut for a retired person with full lifetime health care.

These reductions would only take effect with the personal injury protection section of insurance premiums.

The bill would have given the state the power to regulate any rate increases over the next five years, and reimbursements rates would be set at 160 percent of the rates charges for Medicare patients for services by health care providers to victims of car crashes.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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IT IS A small mind that can only think of one way to use a hammer, or a gun.

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■■■■
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■■■■
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CANCER

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ACS estimates about 13,500 new cases of colon and rectal cancers will be diagnosed in Americans under age 50 this year, with more than 95,500 cases of colon cancer and nearly 40,000 cases of rectal cancer across all age groups.

These cancer diagnoses have changed the lives of these couples that are in the midst of their busiest career years and raising young children.

"The kids were on the floor writing get-well cards for their dad," said Gascoigne, referring to her grandchildren, Savannah, 10, Sydney, 6 and Winston, 4. "The two littlest ones don't realize what's going on, but the older one gets it."

For Colette, the dual cancer diagnoses for her and David have changed the way they look at just about everything. "We're trying to hold onto each other a little tighter," Colette said.

Reporter Hannah Ball contributed to this story.

Fundraiser set for Nov. 25 for Jeremy Alber

Nicole's First Impressions in Fenton is holding a fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 25 at 1122 N. LeRoy St., from 2 to 8 p.m. Jeremy Alber's wife, Christina, and mother-in-law, Yvone Gascoigne, are both employed at the salon.

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Three XC teams place in top 15 in D2 state meet

■ Linden boys lead pack by taking seventh at MIS

By David Troppens

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It was a busy day at Michigan International Speedway for tri-county participants during the Division 2 state cross country meets.

It was a pretty successful one as well.

The Linden varsity boys cross country team placed seventh while the Linden girls took home 13th place. Lake Fenton's boys also competed and took home a very respectable 15th-place team finish.

There also was one individual All-State participant — Linden's Tyler

Buchanan. The Linden sophomore placed sixth at the meet, finishing the race in 15:42.2. Buchanan is a two-time All-State performer, taking 20th a year ago in 17:11.0. During Saturday's race, he started out with a respectable 5:07 first mile, but continued to get stronger during the race. He had a 5:03 during the second mile and then was only one of three runners to post a time under five minutes for his third mile (4:59), earning sixth overall.

"He went through the 1K somewhere between 40th and 50th. By the time I saw him again at about 2,200 meters, he had worked into 25th," Linden varsity boys cross country coach Clint Lawhorne said "At the 3k he was 20th and at 3,500 meters he was 10th. From there he worked his way

to sixth over the final 1400m. We both learned a lot this year with respect to his strengths and how he can best use them when racing. He is a pleasure to coach and I'm sure he will continue to improve because he enjoys running and he is willing to put in the time and the miles."

The rest of the Eagles competing in the race were Tanner Blaney who took 46th (16:31.9), Nicholas Shrable in 108th (17:05.7), Nick McDonald in 120th (17:09.6), Ryan Crutchfield in 144th (17:24.8), Syler Zieske in 196th (17:57.9) and William Bale in 198th (18:02.1).

"I was very pleased with the top 10 finish," Lawhorne said.

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The Linden varsity boys cross country team placed seventh at the Division 2 state meet on Saturday.

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Times Sports



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The Fenton varsity girls swimming and diving team celebrate another Metro League championship on Saturday at Fenton High School.

Lady Tigers continue Metro dominance, capture league title

By David Troppens

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Fenton — Inside the Fenton varsity swim office, coach Brad Jones has large sheets with each girls' name on it for each day of the season. In the boxes are number grades. The grades are filled in by each member of the swim team, grading what they felt was their performance throughout the day.

The Tigers continue this process every single day of the swim season.

And this is just one more example why the Fenton varsity girls swim and dive team has won every Metro League title since the league began hosting girls swim as an official conference event back in 2004. Each day the swimmers have to hold their performances accountable to not only to the team but to themselves as they post that number grade.

It seems to be working. The Tigers dominated the Metro League once again this season, capturing the Metro League title by winning the final conference meet on Saturday with a team score of 751.5 points, or almost as many points as the second- through fourth-place teams had combined (793.5). Holly also competed and placed fifth.

What may have made this season's league championship performance a bit more amazing is the youth of the team. All three Fenton relays won a league title, but none of them included a single senior. Delaney Fries, a freshman, won two individual firsts, while fellow freshmen Abigail Dolliver and Logan Harrison also took an individual first. It's not like there aren't any seniors. Diver Taylor Shegos, who is among the elite divers in Division 2, captured a diving

See **TIGERS** on 13



Cambria Tiemann (front) and Abbey Lee were two of Fenton's girls who competed at the state meet.

Eagles soar to district championship, 49-27

■ Linden wins second district in school history

By David Troppens

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Linden — The last time the Linden Eagles played the Brandon Blackhawks in football, Linden defeated them 53-0 in what was easily the Blackhawks' most crushing defeat of the season.

If there ever was a time a squad could've taken another football team lightly during a district championship contest, it was probably on Friday night when the Eagles had a rematch with the Blackhawks on Linden's home field.

The Eagles' offense started a little slow, but for the most part, Linden proved they didn't think beyond Friday's game with Brandon, cruising to a 49-27 victory, earning the Eagles a district championship on their own home field. The win means the Eagles will play Farmington Hills Harrison for a regional championship game on Friday at 7 p.m. at Linden High School.

"It was a great win for the program," Linden varsity co-head coach Denny Hopkins said. "We got a lot of kids in the game and it was a huge win for the program."

"We didn't start that well. We had three dropped balls and



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The Linden varsity football team (above) celebrates its district championship after defeating the Brandon Blackhawks 53-0 on Friday. The Eagles' defense played pretty well in the victory. Cade Dickson (right, making the tackle) was one of the key players on the defense.

that killed drives, but we played really well in the second quarter and came out in the third quarter, scored and scored again. That put some distance between us and them."

Really, the game was much more lopsided than the final score indicated. The Eagles led at one time 49-13 in the fourth quarter after Hunter Babcock scored on a one-yard run. The Black-

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Fenton squads post top-20 efforts at state meet

By David Troppens

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It was a historic Saturday for the Fenton varsity cross country program.

For the first time in school history, both varsity teams competed at Michigan Interna-

tional Speedway in the Division 1 state meet.

The Fenton boys placed 19th overall while the girls took 20th.

The program also had an All-State performance. Alexa Keiser became the area's only Division 1 All-State competitor, posting a 13th-place time of 18:07.5. The sophomore has now recorded All-State efforts in both of her seasons with the Fenton varsity girls cross country team, earn-

ing 17th a year ago with a time of 18:35.1. The top 30 individuals earn All-State recognition at the event.

Keiser had to work for that honor. Keiser started the race way back, posting a first-mile time of 5:57, the slowest time of any runner that finished in the top 30 by at least six seconds, and plenty places outside the top 30.

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Fenton falls in district final vs. Flushing, 28-21

By David Troppens

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Fenton — It was a game that represented what playoff football is all about.

The Fenton-Flushing district title game had highs for both teams. It had an underdog taking a big lead on the favorite's field. It had the Metro League champion Tigers making a comeback and tying the game late. But the final chapter of the story didn't go the Tigers' way as Flushing scored the game's final TD on a four-yard touchdown run on an Aiden Harrison with 1:36 remaining.

The Tigers tried to put together a potential game-tying or game-winning drive, but Flushing's Joe Jaruzel intercepted Fenton quarterback Josh Czarnota's final pass in a Tigers' uniform, clinching the Raiders the 28-21 Division 2 district championship game victory at Fenton High School Friday night.

"I'm just disappointed," Fenton senior receiver Chasse Setzke said. "I know we gave it our all — individually, as a group of guys, as a family and as a coaching staff. We gave it our all. We left our hearts here and we will never forget this game."

"The kids are disappointed and I'm disappointed as well from the standpoint that this was a really really good football team," Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke said. But when you play in November, you have to do things so right and we just didn't do enough right to get it done. I'm really proud of the guys. To come back from 21-3, not many teams can do that. We just came a little bit short tonight.



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Fenton's Austin Henard makes a tackle in the Tigers' 28-21 loss to Flushing Friday. Fenton finished the season with a 9-2 record overall.

When you get to playoff time there is no tomorrow. You have to keep on winning. I think we had the mental toughness to do it, but tonight, for whatever reason, this is the way it goes."

Trailing 21-3, the Tigers came out of halftime and dominated the second half of the game. Czarnota scored the Tigers' first TD on a 16-yard touchdown

run with 3:30 left in the third quarter. After Braden Moore's extra-point, Fenton trailed 21-10.

Fenton's defense, which played a pretty strong game all night, forced Flushing to have to punt on its next possession.

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Area playoff prep football schedules

Fenton Tigers

Aug 26	Brandon	46-21W	1-0
Sept 1	Flint Kearsley	63-27W	2-0
Sept 8	Owosso	42-0W	3-0
Sept 15	Linden	48-13W	4-0
Sept 22	Clio	49-12W	5-0
Sept 29	Holly	42-6W	6-0
Oct 6	Flushing	52-35W	7-0
Oct 13	Swartz Creek	28-8W	8-0
Oct 20	Waterford Mott	28-42L	8-1
Oct 27	Car.-Ainsworth	42-16W	9-1
Nov 3	Flushing	21-28L	9-2

Lake Fenton Blue Devils

Aug 24	New Lothrop	22-28L	0-1
Sept 1	Montrose	21-0W	1-1
Sept 8	Mount Morris	44-6W	2-1
Sept 15	Goodrich	20-7W	3-1
Sept 22	Byron	24-6W	4-1
Sept 29	Durand	55-0W	5-1
Oct 6	Corunna	48-0W	6-1
Oct 13	Lakeville	55-0W	7-1
Oct 20	Williamston	35-28W	8-1
Oct 27	Williamston	14-34L	8-2

Linden Eagles

Aug 24	Flushing	27-22W	1-0
Sept 1	Clio	49-0W	2-0
Sept 8	Holly	49-28W	3-0
Sept 15	Fenton	13-48L	3-1
Sept 22	Kearsley	38-6W	4-1
Sept 29	Swartz Creek	56-14W	5-1
Oct 6	Brandon	53-0W	6-1
Oct 13	DeWitt	3-33L	6-2
Oct 20	Owosso	53-7W	7-2
Oct 27	Bay City Cent.	35-0W	8-2
Nov 3	Brandon	49-27W	9-2
Nov 10	FH Harrison	Friday, 7 p.m.	

TIGERS

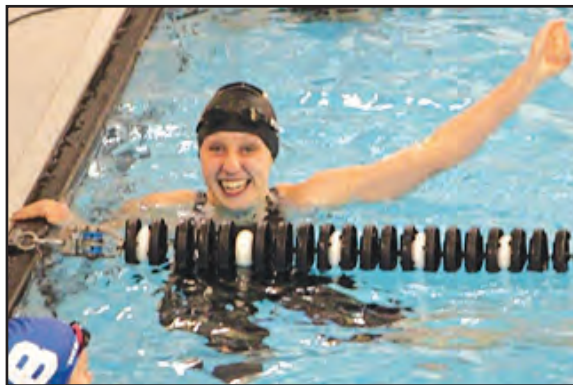
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title. There were many other senior placings, but if there ever was a season the squad may have been rebuilding, this was it. Yet, it's obvious that this team was never rebuilding since the start of this Metro League season.

And now the freshmen have helped the team continue their Metro streak.

"To be a part of this team is a real privilege," Fries said. "Just to be able to train with these girls every day has been a lot of fun and hard work, but it definitely paid off over the weekend. We swept some races and we did really well. I'm proud of all of them."

"It means a lot because swimming at this pool for a club team I would always look at the varsity picture and



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Fenton's Lillie Kromer celebrates after competing and winning the 100 freestyle Metro League championship.

the banners," Dolliver said. "Just to be a part of it is really a different feeling, knowing you put in the work to help that."

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hawks scored on two TD passes late in the fourth quarter, making the final score a bit more respectable.

Prior to that, the Eagles racked up 446 yards total offense with George Walterhouse completing 17-of-27 of his passes for a whopping 383 yards and five scores. Many of those yards came on the Eagles' trademark wide receiver screens, looking for the receiver to break one tackle and run for the score. Corbin Sines made a living off of these plays on Friday night, catching five passes for 142 yards.

His touchdown catches came consecutively late in the second quarter and during the third quarter. With Linden already leading 21-6, Sines caught one of these screens, broke a tackle and rambled 48 yards for the score. After one of Koleton Strauss' seven extra-point kicks, Linden led 21-6.

"We have been studying them since Avondale and we knew the screens were going to be open the whole game, Walterhouse said. "We followed our plan and it turned out really good."

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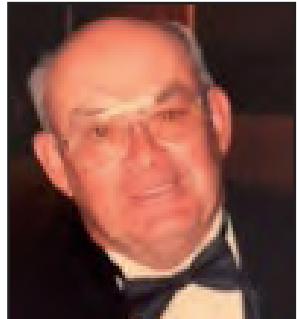
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Don't feel as though you must avoid talking about the person who has died.

Talking can help the grieving process begin. If you were an acquaintance of the deceased but not well-known to the family, immediately introduce yourself.

Do not feel uncomfortable if you or the family member becomes emotional or begins to cry. Allowing the family to grieve is a natural healing process. However, if you find yourself becoming extremely upset, it would be kinder to excuse yourself so as not to increase the strain on the family.

Source: thefuneralsource.org



Maurice William Brady
1931-2017
Maurice William Brady - age 86, of Linden, died November 4, 2017. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 AM Saturday, November 11, 2017 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. The family will receive friends from 9 AM until the time of Mass. Those desiring may make contributions to Marion D. Crouse Instructional Center, 3330 Luce Rd., Flushing, MI 48433. Maurice was born April 28, 1931 in Deckerville, MI, the son of William and Beatrice (Heilich) Brady. Maurice was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in the Korean War. He was married to Joan Schoonover on June 28, 1958 in Mt. Morris. Mr. Brady retired from Central Transport Trucking in 1992. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. Maurice is survived by his wife, Joan; children, Donna (Phillip) Crockett, Mary (Timothy Mohtashem) Carminati, Annette Corcoran, Linda (Stephen) Sarkon, Thomas (Shannon) Brady; 11 grandchildren; brothers, Michael Brady and Thomas (Lorraine) Brady. He was preceded in death by his son, Patrick; daughter, Susan; brother, John; sisters, Viola Wells, Irene Toal, Alice Juzek and Rosemary Bowerman. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Shirley A. Tuttle
1935-2017
Shirley A. Tuttle - age 82, of Fenton, previously from Broken Arrow, OK went to be with her Lord and Savior on November 5, 2017, after a brave battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Shirley was born on June 4, 1935, in Kingfisher, OK and had been a life-long 'Okie' until moving to Michigan in 2010, due to health. Shirley married Ron Tuttle on January 13, 1956, in Oklahoma City, OK. He preceded her in death in 2012. Shirley graduated from Kingfisher High School in 1954, attended Central State College/Edmond, from 1954-1956, and graduated from Claremore Jr. College (Rogers State University) in Claremore, in 1977. Shirley was a 4-H Leader in Tulsa County from 1969-1978, a lifetime member of DAR, and besides several part-time jobs - she was most proud of her volunteer work with Ron at St. Francis Hospital. Shirley also enjoyed genealogy and worked for 30 years compiling family history. Shirley is survived by her son, Reverend Fr. Brian (Johnnda) Tuttle, of the home, granddaughters Brandy Tuttle of Livonia, MI, Kymberly (Joe) Strange, of Howell, MI, and four great-grandchildren whom she loved dearly. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the caregivers at Heartland Hospice for their exceptional care and compassion over the past many months. Also to Argentine Care Center, where she recently moved. Final arrangements are being handled by Dodds-Dumanois Funeral Home, in Flint. Burial to take place in Tulsa, OK at a future date. Please sign the guestbook and leave tributes or messages for the family online at www.dodds-dumanois.com, or your contact info for any future memorial service, at this email address: shirleytuttle@yahoo.com. Memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Association@alz.org, click the 'join the cause' tab to donate - or to the charity of your choice.

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Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the main office of the Linden City Hall, 132 E. Broad St., Linden, Michigan. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked "LINDEN MILLS BUILDING – ELECTRICAL UPGRADES".

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Linden City Offices, 132 E. Broad St., Linden, Michigan and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Sealed proposals must be submitted on the bid forms furnished by the City.

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Wednesday Jumble

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by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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Horoscopes

For the week of
November 6

ARIES Mar 21/Apr 20

You will welcome this week as a time for renewal, Aries. That means surrounding yourself with easygoing people and engaging in various relaxing activities.

TAURUS Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, no matter the demands that are put on your time right now, you must take some time to retreat and focus on your well-being. This may mean staying out of the limelight.

GEMINI May 22/June 21

Gemini, if you've felt misunderstood recently, do not worry. Things will finally be righted, and you will be able to smooth over any miscommunications with others.

CANCER June 22/July 22

This is a week of activity directly related to your earning potential, Cancer. It is time to get your financial house in order, devoting your time to budgets.

LEO July 23/Aug 23

You are proud of new plans and are now feeling invincible, Leo. There is so much potential coming your way that it may be slightly overwhelming processing it all.

VIRGO Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you may have been quietly working on a project that no one has had a clue about. This endeavor will soon be revealed to everyone close to you, showcasing your creativity.

LIBRA Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, you might feel like you have lost a bit of your relationship magic, but in the department of winning friends, you can't be beat. People are lining up to know you.

SCORPIO Oct 24/Nov 22

You are not going to do anything halfway this week, Scorpio. Come to think of it, you never do things halfway. Nevertheless, be cautious and considerate with your pursuits

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, you are not the type of person who is willing to settle. This week, in regard to your career, you will demonstrate just how eager you are to get ahead.

CAPRICORN Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, the greatest asset you can have this week is the capacity to communicate. Always express your feelings clearly so that nothing can be misconstrued.

AQUARIUS Jan 21/Feb 18

Relationship matters are on the mend, Aquarius. You couldn't be happier with the changes. You're not prone to going it alone, and having a mate at your side is key.

PISCES Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, associates and friends have been cautious and guarded, leading you to believe you should act the same way. Don't follow the crowd.

Wednesday Sudoku

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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Wednesday Crossword

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- 5 Sch. org.
- 8 Branch
- 12 Hide
- 13 Rowing need
- 14 Heap
- 15 Great Lake
- 16 Boxer's ploy
- 18 Cheap
- 20 Glove material
- 21 Halves of 38-Across
- 22 Coffee, slangily
- 23 Mixed metal
- 26 Barber's task
- 30 Fish eggs
- 31 Intent
- 32 Bobby of hockey fame

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- 50 Chills and fever
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- 52 Albacore, e.g.
- 53 Egyptian fertility goddess
- 54 With 55-Across, 365 days
- 55 See 54-Across
- Machine" tribe
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- 22 Bread spread
- 23 Curved line
- 24 Brock or Gehrig
- 25 Allow
- 26 That man's
- 27 Bill's partner
- 28 Grecian vessel
- 29 Have a go at month
- 31 Fool
- 34 Contacts, e.g.
- 35 Asian nursemaid
- 36 Zodiac sign
- 37 Fodder for Ripley's column
- 39 Singer Lenya
- 40 Antioxidant berry
- 41 Carpets
- 42 Needle case
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- 44 Hint
- 45 Arm bone
- 46 Despot
- 48 Bear, in Barcelona

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