

Will Punxsutawney Phil see his shadow on Friday?

■ Groundhog Day is midpoint between the winter solstice and the spring equinox in March

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This Friday, Feb. 2, will determine the entire course of the rest of our winter weather, if you

believe a 131-year-old legend.

It will be Groundhog Day, always celebrated on this date, the midpoint between the winter solstice in December and the spring equinox in March.

According to legend, if a groundhog sees its shadow on Feb. 2, there will be six more weeks of winter; if he doesn't, then spring is

right around the corner.

How did a plump marmot (rodent) get to determine our weather in the first place?

This rodent meteorologist determined the course of winter weather for the first time on Feb. 2, 1887 at Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, according to History.com.

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Carmer Road house fire being investigated

■ Damage of home under construction estimated to be \$700,000

By Vera Hogan

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The billowing black smoke could be seen from as far away as U.S. 23 at Thompson Road. The actual fire was several miles south, on Carmer Road, between White Lake and Hartland roads, in Tyrone Township.

The blaze destroyed a 4,300-square-foot home under construction, but nearing completion. According to Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff, the damage is estimated to be \$700,000.

The fire took place during the late afternoon hours of Friday, Jan. 26. "We originally received the call at 5:08 p.m.," Cairnduff said. "Our first unit was on scene at 5:17 p.m."

"When the first crew arrived they had a fully engulfed garage and the home was about 25

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Multiple fire departments responded to the structure fire in Tyrone Township on Friday, Jan. 26. The Fenton Fire Department arrived at 5:17 p.m. and cleared the scene at approximately 10:30 p.m. There were no injuries.

Loose Center and Southern Lakes board reach agreement

■ Two-year agreement allocates \$73,000 annually to senior center

By Hannah Ball

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Linden — The Loose Center in Linden and Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation have reached a funding agreement nearly a year after SLPR faced backlash over changing its funding process.

On Friday, Jan. 26, representatives

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Vince Paris (middle), director of Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation, signs the new agreement between SLPR and Loose Center.

34-year-old man survives third heroin overdose

■ Argentine police investigate

A 34-year-old Pontiac man has overdosed on heroin in Pontiac and twice in Argentine Township. Argentine Township police are investigating.

Sgt. Doug Fulton said the man overdosed on heroin on Dec. 15, 2017 in Pontiac, but was revived with Narcan.

On Dec. 16, 2017, he overdosed on heroin in a woman's trailer at Pineridge trailer park

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“I’m sorry but I just saw the headline of Wednesday’s Times about the plan to buy a therapy dog for the school. This is just another liberal ploy to make our kids more dependent and less able to handle the stress of growing up. Enough silly crutches.”



“I am wondering why the Lake Fenton youth basketball team does not play the national anthem before games. Is it because dribbling and rebounding are more important than national pride or wasn't there time?”



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“You don’t like reading ‘accidental overdose?’ Well I don’t like reading ‘real bad accident.’ Who the heck ever had a good accident?”

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New bankruptcy laws far more lenient

■ Chapter 7 releases filer from all debt, but allows them to keep essential assets like house, vehicle

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Filing for individual bankruptcy, put simply, is a chance for people in a serious financial bind to start over.

At one time, there was a stigma attached to people who were forced to file for bankruptcy. They were looked down upon because, "You spent money you didn't have and now you're in big trouble."

Individuals are the ones most often seeking help. They have taken on financial obligations like a mortgage, auto loan or student loan — or all three — and don't have the income to pay for it.

Declaring bankruptcy will stop the badgering phone calls, letters and other attempts to contact and collect from you.

Legally, it's referred to as "the automatic stay." It means that creditors are

prohibited from filing a lawsuit against you or entering liens against your property or constantly contacting you in an effort to get a payment on the debt. It also stops things like eviction, utility disconnection and wage garnishments.

According to debt.org, there were 844,495 bankruptcy cases filed in 2015 in the U.S., and 97 percent of them (819,760) were filed by individuals.

Most of the people filing bankruptcy were not particularly wealthy. The median income for the 819,760 individuals who filed, was just \$34,392 and expenses were just \$30,972.

Whether it was through bad decision-making or bad luck, lawmakers could see that in a capitalistic economy, those who failed deserved a second chance.

According to debt.org, the American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI) did a study of PACER stats (public court records) from 2016 and found that 95.5 percent of the 499,909 Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases decided that year were discharged, meaning the individual was no longer legally

The number of bankruptcy filings dropped 70 percent in 2006 to just 617,660, but then the economy tanked and bankruptcy filings increased rapidly to 1.6 million in 2010.

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required to pay the debt.

Only 22,388 cases were dismissed, meaning the judge or court trustee felt like the individual had enough resources to pay his/her debts.

Individuals who used Chapter 13 bankruptcy, best known as "wage earner's bankruptcy," were about split in their success. Slightly more than half (166,424) were discharged and 164,626 were dismissed.

Chapter 7 Bankruptcy

Chapter 7 bankruptcy is a chance to receive a court judgment that releases you from responsibility for repaying debts. You are permitted to keep key assets, considered "exempt" property, but "non-exempt prop-

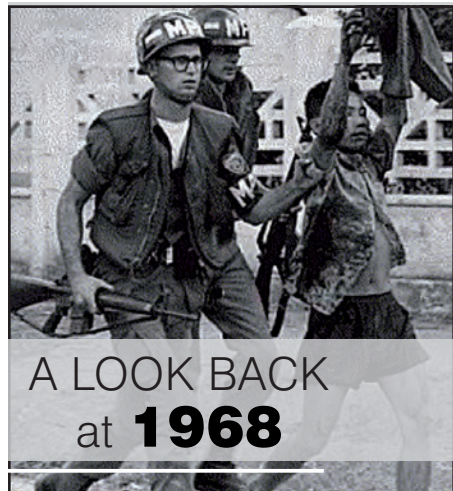
erty" will be sold to repay part of your debt.

Examples of exempt property include your home, the vehicle you use for work, equipment you use at work, Social Security checks, pensions, veteran's benefits, welfare and retirement savings. These things can't be sold or used to repay debt.

Non-exempt property includes things like cash, bank accounts, stock investments, coin or stamp collections, a second car or second home, etc. Non-exempt items will be liquidated and the proceeds used to repay lenders.

Chapter 7 is the most popular form of bankruptcy, making up 63 percent of individual bankruptcy cases in 2015.

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A LOOK BACK at 1968

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During the Tet Offensive of 1968, military police soldiers escort a captured Viet Cong prisoner

Vietnam War's 'political and psychological disaster'

■ Victory could not legitimately be claimed by either side in 'Tet offensive'

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The communist attack known as the Tet Offensive began at dawn on Jan. 31, 1968, the first day of the Tet holiday (Vietnamese New Year) truce.

Viet Cong forces, supported by large numbers of North Vietnamese troops, launched the largest and best-coordinated offensive of the war, driving into the centers of South Vietnam's seven largest cities and attacking 30 provincial capitals ranging from the Delta to the DMZ (demilitarized zone).

Among the cities taken during the first four days of the offensive were Hue, Dalat, Kontum, and

Quang Tri; in the north, all five provincial capitals were overrun. At the same time, enemy forces shelled numerous Allied airfields and bases. In Saigon, a 19-man Viet Cong suicide squad seized the U.S. Embassy and held it for six hours until an assault force of U.S. paratroopers landed by helicopter on the building's roof and routed them.

Nearly 1,000 Viet Cong were believed to have infiltrated Saigon and it required a week of intense fighting by an estimated 11,000 U.S. and South Vietnamese troops to dislodge them. By Feb. 10, 1968, the offensive was largely crushed, but with a cost of heavy casualties on both sides.

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Stupor, uh ... Super Bowl LII rundown

The Philadelphia Eagles and New England Patriots will meet in Super Bowl LII this Sunday, Feb. 4, in Minneapolis. The game will be broadcast on NBC and played for the first time in U.S. Bank Stadium, which opened in 2016. It will be the second Super Bowl in Minneapolis, which hosted Super Bowl XXVI in 1992. It will be the sixth Super Bowl in a cold weather city, and Minneapolis will continue to be the northernmost city ever to host a Super Bowl.

This will be New England's 10th Super Bowl appearance, the most of any NFL team. Having defeated Atlanta last year, New England will be looking to join Pittsburgh as the only franchise to win back-to-back Super Bowls twice. The Patriots won Super Bowls XXXVIII and XXXIX back in 2004-05, the second one coming against the Eagles. For Philadelphia, this will be its third Super Bowl appearance. The Eagles also played in Super Bowl XV, losing 27-10 to the Oakland Raiders, so they will be aiming for their first Lombardi Trophy.

Super Bowl LII will be a rematch of Super Bowl XXXIX. Only one player, Patriots starting quarterback Tom Brady, remains on either roster from that contest. Bill Belichick, the Patriots' head coach in that contest, also remains in that position.

Oddly, two members of the Eagles, running back LeGarrette Blount and defensive lineman Chris Long, were both on the Patriots roster for Super Bowl LI.

The Patriots are the designated home team for Super Bowl LII, per an annual rotation between the AFC and the NFC, in which the AFC is the designated home team in even-numbered years and the NFC is the designated home team in odd-numbered years.

NBC Sports Group executive vice president of ad sales, Dan Lovinger,



stated to Variety in July 2017 that the network was seeking a price "north of \$5 million" (the price set for the previous two Super Bowls) for a 30-second commercial during Super Bowl LII. Taking advantage of the 2018 Winter Olympics that begins five days after the Super Bowl (which will mark the first time since 1992 that a single broadcast network will air both the Super Bowl and Winter Olympics in the same year), NBC disclosed plans to offer advertising packages that cover both Super Bowl LII and the Olympics. NBC estimated that it would bring in at least \$1 billion in advertising revenue from the two events.

Anheuser Busch has, as it has done in previous Super Bowls, purchased multiple commercials in the game, advertising Bud Light, Stella Artois and Michelob Ultra. For the first time since Super Bowl VIII, the company will not feature the Budweiser Clydesdales in a Super Bowl commercial.

Pink will perform the national anthem of the United States and Leslie Odom Jr. will sing "America the Beautiful."

Justin Timberlake will be headlining the Super Bowl LII halftime show. Timberlake performed in two previous Super Bowls: Super Bowl XXXV in 2001 as a member of NSYNC, and Super Bowl XXXVI-II in 2004 with Janet Jackson.

TV Announcers will be Al Michaels, Cris Collinsworth, Michele Tafoya and Heather Cox.

The big game is estimated to generate \$4.2 billion in bets, most of which will be technically illegal, with another \$120 million legally wagered in Las Vegas.

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Hotlines

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THE NEWS HAS reported that hundreds of thousands of women were protesting the anniversary of Trump's inauguration. Why aren't they inviting Hillary to speak? She's a real champion of women's rights.

YOU CAN BURN all the Bibles and take down the crosses all you want. The Romans tried that 2,000 years ago, didn't work then. You're going to face judgment anyway so you might as well become a Christian.

I COULD ADD to your list of things Trump hasn't done, but it will fill your whole paper.

DEMOCRATS AREN'T ABOUT protecting murderers. That's just stupid to say. The argument is about law-abiding people who have been here their whole lives with no criminal history, like the man in Detroit who was ripped from his family (no criminal record). Shameful.

DEMOCRATS DON'T KNOW how to create wealth, jobs, or strong futures for our children. They do know how to create higher taxes, increase spending and massive debt.

FOR THE LAST 50 years, the American people have been fleeced by our own government and the rest of the world. This country needs a truly Christian president, and House and Senate.

SEEING THAT YOU'RE so demanding on immigrants learning English, how much English do they need to know? Broken English? What would you be satisfied with?

THERE ARE SO many splinter groups within the FBI. That's what Donald Trump is talking about. They are evil wicked people trying to destroy America and they're doing it.

IF THE AMERICAN people are to survive the onslaught of attacks from outside our country and from within we're going to have to get behind the only one who can help us. His name is Christ.

I SEE OUR brand-new Thompson Road corridor has turned into a mud road already thanks to the businesses that benefit from our taxpayer dollars putting that new road in. Why don't you try putting some gravel in your driveway or paving it?

TO THE PERSON who wants to take advice from Theodore Roosevelt, the man whose presidency was over 100 years ago. I don't suppose anything has really changed much since then so we ought to listen to that advice.

IF YOU TRAVEL outside of the United States, then you'll realize that more people outside of the U.S. speak English because we're too lazy to learn other languages.

EVERYTIME I READ a posting by a good, religious, right-wing Fentonite, I can't help but remark against all the hate and disrespect I hear in those postings.

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What is your favorite movie soundtrack?



"Mamma Mia' is probably my favorite. The music was from my era. I think I like it because of the upbeat sound of the music."

Jeri Webster
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"Guardians of the Galaxy, because the music that is on the soundtrack is what I grew up listening to. So it brings back memories from my childhood."

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"My son has watched 'Frozen' like 200 times so that is one of my favorites. It has happy songs in it so that's why I like it."

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"My favorite soundtrack would have to be 'Trolls,' because my two kids watch it. It has this upbeat, disco feel to it. That's why I like it"

Kelly Judson
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"Footloose' is my favorite. I like it because when the movie came out I felt like I could relate to it because of how I was raised and the music was a reflection of that."

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Snowmobiling — know the rules

■ Violating the laws can be dangerous, result in a misdemeanor

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On the last day of 2017, a 32-year-old Gaines Township man died as a result of a snowmobiling accident.

John (Jay) Clay Cook IV struck an embankment while riding his snowmobile in Argentine Township and he was thrown from the snowmobile. He was wearing a helmet, but died later at the hospital.

Nearly two dozen people died from injuries they sustained in snowmobiling accidents in Michigan from 2015-2016, according to the Michigan Snowmobile Fatality summary. Most fatal accidents occur when drivers run into trees and die from life-threatening injuries. Some were driving too fast, or drifted too far and overcorrected then lost control of the snowmobile.

Be sure to know the laws of snowmobiling before getting on the machine.

According to the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) 324.82119, "A person shall not operate a snowmobile upon a public highway, land used as an airport or street, or on a public or private parking lot not specifically designated for the use of snowmobiles..."

In a past Times article, Genesee County Undersheriff Chris Swanson said,

"Snowmobiles are Off Road Vehicles (ORVs). They need to be registered and if they go on state land, they also need a trail pass."

Snowmobiles are allowed on private roads, but not on private property without the owner's permission. The most common violations with snowmobilers are speeding and driving while intoxicated. Violations are misdemeanors.

They are not allowed on frozen surfaces of public waters within 100 feet of a person or fishing shanty. Snowmobilers are also not allowed in a forest nursery, planting area or public lands identifiable as a forest reproduction area, or any designated wild, wilderness or natural area in the state.

The law also states, "A snowmobile may be operated on a highway or street for a special event of limited duration conducted according to a prearranged schedule only under permit from the governmental unit having jurisdiction. The event may be conducted on the frozen surface of public waters only under permit from the department."

ment."

Snowmobilers are allowed on the right-of-way of a public highway, except a limited-access highway, only if it is operated at the extreme right of the open portion and with the flow of traffic. They must travel in a single file line, except when passing another snowmobiler, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

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Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act

Run, don't walk, to the nearest Dave Ramsey financial class

■ Whatever your age, you can learn how to handle money, get out of debt and save

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Many lessons in life are learned the hard way and for many people, one of the "schools of hard knocks" is money and how to handle it.

No matter what your financial situation, you should run, not walk, to the nearest Dave Ramsey "Financial Peace University" class, a nine-week series that will teach you everything you need to know about money — from getting out of debt (student loans, anyone?) to making and sticking with a budget, planning for college and retirement, and more.

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can take this nine-week series as a group with other people, or can take the class online, although you will miss some of the lessons you learn from others in your class.

Locally, several "Financial Peace University" classes are being held at area churches, including The Freedom Center in Fenton, Fenton Seventh Day Adventist, Fenton Church of the Nazarene and New Heights Baptist Church in Holly.

Even if these classes already started earlier in January, you might still be able to enroll.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

HOW MUCH DID it cost the taxpayers for Melania Trump to go down to Mar-A-Lago while Donald was out running around in Europe?

■■■■
TO THE NAÏVE individual who thinks you can control your own destiny — you must have lived a charmed life or you got your head stuck in the sand somewhere.

■■■■
TOTALLY AMAZING. WHEN Obama was president, Trump blamed President Obama for not having people under control and not having good leadership. Now the government got shut down under his administration when he's got a majority on both the Senate and House, and he holds the White House.

■■■■
TO THE HOT-LINER with the question between 'lose' and 'loose,' let's put it in perspective. Is it the muffler on your car, the money in your pocket, or your virginity?

■■■■
REGARDING THE THERAPY dog for State Road Elementary School. The price is outrageous. They need to talk to Davison schools as we have been volunteering with them for years. Plus I am not a fan of the handler not training with the dog. That is a huge bonding experience that is critical.

■■■■
TO THE PERSON who left a note on my car in the Walmart parking lot telling me I should learn how to drive if I can't stay between the lines. Did you bother to look at the car parked on the other side of mine that was overhanging 6 inches? No. You jumped to your own conclusion.

HEROIN

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in Argentine Township. He was revived with Narcan. On Jan. 14, he overdosed again at the same trailer and once again revived with Narcan.

VIETNAM

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Militarily, Tet was decidedly an Allied victory, but psychologically and politically, it was a disaster. The offensive was a crushing military defeat for the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese, but the size and scope of the communist attacks had caught the American and South Vietnamese allies completely by surprise.

The early reporting of a smashing communist victory went largely uncorrected in the media and led to a psychological victory for the communists. The heavy U.S. and South Vietnamese casualties incurred during the offensive — and the disillusionment over the early, overly optimistic reports of progress in the war — accelerated the growing disenchantment with President Lyndon B. Johnson's conduct of the war.

U.S. officials report that, in addition to the 800,000 people listed as refugees prior to Jan. 30, 1968, the fighting during the Tet Offensive created 350,000 new refugees.

Source: history.com

Walter Cronkite's statements on Tet

In a mid-February, 1968 radio speech, newsman Walter Cronkite implied the Vietnam War could not be won.

"Who won and who lost in the great Tet Offensive against the cities? I'm not sure. The Viet Cong did not win by a knockout but neither did we... To say that we are mired in stalemate seems the only realistic, if unsatisfactory conclusion."

Source: npr.org

LOOSE

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from both organizations signed legal documents allocating \$73,000 from SLPR's budget to the Loose Center starting Jan. 1, 2019. This agreement will expire Jan. 1, 2021. The new agreement is called the SLPR-Loose Cooperative Agreement, and will replace the 2003 agreement.

Loose President Kenneth Wensel said, "It provides us the financial support that we needed, that we were fighting to preserve. We're looking forward to the future with confidence."

Vince Paris, director of SLPR, said this agreement will help their general fund. "We are blessed here that we have a senior center that is supported with two millages, the county millage and this millage. That really helps diversify the portfolio and not put pressure on general funds," he said. "I feel good about the whole thing."

In February 2017, SLPR announced changes to its funding system to require organizations fill out a grant in order to receive funding. The decision sparked outrage and concern from Loose members who were worried about losing funding.

Wensel said they felt "very threatened" because of the funding changes, and now he's "very delighted" it has worked out.

"It appears for the betterment of both organizations and I guess that's a win-win," he said.

Previously, Loose received 19 percent of SLPR's budget, which amounted to nearly \$75,000 a year and was approximately 32 percent of Loose's budget. This Inter-local Agreement was made in 2003

by the SLPR board, which is comprised of representatives from Fenton Township, Linden, and Fenton.

According to the agreement, SLPR opted out of the 2003 Inter-Local Agreement. The opt-out clause requires SLPR to comply with the agreement for one more year after legal notification to the Loose board. SLPR will provide Loose with 19 percent of the budget until Dec. 31, 2018.

The parties will negotiate the contract within the first quarter prior to the end date.

Ray Culbert, Linden City councilman who serves on the SLPR board, said, "This three-year agreement is based on our collaborative, organizational desires and long-term commitment to offer continued services to our senior citizen population. Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation is pleased to continue working with the Loose Board of Governors and their administrative staff in this endeavor."

Brenda Simons, Linden city councilor who serves on the SLPR board, said the

agreement is great and there isn't a better place for seniors to come.

Shaun Shumaker, Fenton Township trustee who serves on the SLPR board, said, "What I've seen from this is so much passion and I know both organizations will be successful."

Scott Grossmeyer, Fenton City councilman who serves on the SLPR board, said, "We're just thrilled that these two organizations, that are really jewels in our community, were able to come together, come to an agreement that benefits everybody. That's a wonderful thing."



Kenneth Wensel

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A city or village can adopt an ordinance to designate one or more specific public highways or streets within its jurisdiction for the use of snowmobiles.

Swanson said they receive fewer than five reports of snowmobile accidents a year. When they do get reports of these accidents, he said, "They are usually really bad."

Swanson said to do these six things while driving a snowmobile:

- 1) Always be aware of your surroundings.
- 2) Drive defensively.
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Sports betting and Christie v National Collegiate Athletic Association

On Feb. 4, 2018, The National Football League will hold Super Bowl LII (52) which will decide the league champion for 2017.

Depending on one's point of view there are a number of interesting aspects to the game including the fact that more money is bet (legally and illegally) on the game than any other sporting event.

Sports betting in the United States has existed for well over 100 years and there are both federal and state statutes, which for the most part forbid it for a number of reasons. The exception to the complete ban is found in a 1992 federal statute called The Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act.

This law also is called the Bradley Act, named after former NBA star and United States Senator Bill Bradley, makes sports betting illegal except in Nevada, Oregon, Delaware and Montana.

Interestingly, the statute had a special provision, which gave New Jersey one year to pass legislation authorizing sports betting but New Jersey failed to act.

Recently there have been a number of calls to change or repeal the law legislatively and court challenges as to its constitutionality.

New Jersey has been at the forefront of this to increase revenue at its casinos and racetracks. A voter approved amendment to its constitution in 2011 allowed sports gambling. The legislature then passed enabling legislation in 2012 and 2014 but each time there was a federal lawsuit challenging the action and the federal courts struck the state statutes down finding they violated the Bradley Act.

The plaintiffs in each case were the NCAA, NFL, NBA, NHL, and Major League Baseball with the defendants being former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie and other state officials.

The second lawsuit is presently pending before The United States Supreme Court with the question to be decided being whether the Bradley Act violates the 10th Amendment's states' rights guarantees that all powers not given to the United States by the Constitution are reserved to the States. The federal government cannot require states to enforce federal law under what is known as the "Anti-Commandeering" Doctrine.

There is a lot at stake and a favorable ruling for New Jersey could affect Michigan and theoretically open the door for sports betting here.

BANKRUPTCY

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Chapter 13 Bankruptcy

Chapter 13 bankruptcies make up about 30 percent of non-business bankruptcy filings.

A Chapter 13 bankruptcy involves repaying some of your debts to have the rest forgiven. This is an option for people who do not want to give up their property or do not qualify for Chapter 7 because their income is too high.

People can only file for bankruptcy under Chapter 13 if their debts do not exceed a certain amount.

Under Chapter 13, you must design a three- to five-year repayment plan for your creditors. Once you successfully complete the plan, the remaining debts are erased.

However, most people do not successfully finish their plans. When this happens, debtors may then choose to pursue a Chapter 7 bankruptcy instead. If they don't, creditors then can resume their attempts to collect the full balance owed.

Consequences

It is important to understand that while

bankruptcy is a chance to start over, it definitely affects your credit and future ability to use money. It may prevent or delay foreclosure on a home and repossession of a car and it can also stop wage garnishment and other legal actions creditors use to collect debts, but in the end, there is a price to pay.

Bankruptcy carries some significant long-term penalties because it will remain on your credit report for seven to 10 years.

Buying a house, car

According to realtor.com, it is possible to finance a home after bankruptcy. Many lenders will consider applications if a bankruptcy has been discharged for at least two years, but it can go up to four or more. Filing Chapter 13 is looked upon more favorably because those filers are required to pay back some of their debt.

Auto dealerships may offer "guaranteed loans" for a new vehicle regardless of credit and bankruptcy. They work with several lenders to help make this happen. Caution is advised, however, because the interest rate on your new car loan may be higher than you may find acceptable.

Source: debt.org; realtor.com

Police&Fire report

ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP POLICE SEEK CHARGES FOR SWARTZ CREEK MAN

At 12:30 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 28, Argentine Township police responded to a home in the Pineview Lake subdivision on a report of a reckless pickup truck. The driver of the truck reportedly drove across lawns, damaging them in the process, knocked over a lamppost at one home and destroyed multiple mailboxes. Responding officers could not locate the truck, but they were able to identify the suspect who is a 45-year-old Swartz Creek man. According to Argentine Township police, the suspect had gotten into a verbal argument with an Argentine Township woman prior to causing the damage. Police are seeking charges of malicious destruction of property over \$500 and violation of a personal protection order.

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Hearty game day snacks

■ Filling finger foods that your guests will love

Compiled By Vera Hogan

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There's no doubt that your guests this Sunday will be hungry for some special, filling snacks. Here are a couple of treats that are easy to prepare, leaving you with the time to watch the big game, too.

Triple pork sliders

1 1/2 pounds ground pork
1/2 pound fresh Mexican chorizo sausage, casings removed
1/4 cup finely grated Pepper Jack cheese
1 small shallot, finely chopped
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
8 slices applewood smoked bacon, cooked crisp
16 small dinner rolls, sliced in half
Curly leaf lettuce
3 sliced plum tomatoes

Smoked Paprika Mayonnaise

1/4 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon smoked paprika
1 teaspoon hot sauce (recommended: Sriracha)

Mix all of the ingredients together in a medium bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until serving, allowing the flavors to meld. Can be made a day ahead.

Directions

Preheat a flat top grill pan to medium-high heat.

In a medium bowl, mix the ground pork, sausage, cheese, shallot, garlic, and salt and pepper, to taste. Form the meat mixture into

small equal-sized patties.

Cook the burgers for 3 to 4 minutes on each side. Remove them from the pan and serve on split rolls with a half a slice of bacon, lettuce, tomato and Smoked Paprika Mayonnaise.

Got dip!

The following are seven yummy dip recipes to enjoy with your favorite crackers, tortilla or potato chips:

Chunky Guacamole

Finely chop 1 small white onion and 1 serrano chile. Mix with 1 cup torn cilantro, 3 diced avocados, the juice of 2 limes and salt to taste.

Chipotle Guacamole

Mash 3 avocados with 1/4 cup minced red onion, 1 tablespoon minced chipotles in adobo sauce, the juice of 1 lime and salt to taste.

Tropical Guacamole

Make Chipotle Guacamole (No. 2), replacing the chipotles with minced jalapenos. Add 1/4 cup each chopped mango and pineapple and 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro.

Lima Bean Guacamole

Cook 10 ounces frozen lima beans in salted water until tender; drain and rinse. Pulse in a food processor with 1 avocado, 1/2 chopped small white onion, the juice of 2 limes, 1 serrano chile, 1/2 cup torn cilantro, and salt to taste. Fold in 1 chopped tomato.

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Chicken wings

The National Chicken Council (NCC) predicts a boom in buffalo wings this Sunday. The big game is the most wing-eating day on the calendar. According to the NCC, fans will consume 1.35 billion chicken wings during the upcoming Super Bowl weekend festivities. That figure would be an all-time high, besting 2017's number by 20 million wings.

If you filled every NFL stadium to capacity, each fan would get 625 wings to themselves. It's enough wings to circle the Earth three times. The 20 million wing increase for 2018, in terms of financial value, could pay for two minutes worth of those coveted Super Bowl ad slots.

Chicken wings in the U.S. are an \$880 million dollar industry for poultry producers. According to the USDA, chicken wings are currently about \$1.56 per pound which is pretty low for this time of year.

Easy chicken wing recipe

1/3 cup flour
1 tablespoon paprika
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1/4-1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
3 tablespoons butter
10 chicken wings, tips removed

Directions

Cut wings at joints. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Be sure wings are thawed and dry them well with paper towels.

Combine flour, paprika, garlic salt, black pepper and cayenne pepper in a plastic bag.

Shake to mix ingredients and add wings.

Line a large baking sheet with Release foil and melt the butter on it. (Makes for easy clean up.).

Add wings to pan and turn to coat.

Bake for 30 minutes.

Turn wings over and bake for 15 more minutes or until crispy and done.

Serve with Ranch dressing or your favorite sauce.

Sources: Foodnetwork.com; foodandwine.com; geniuskitchen.com



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All adoption fees for animals are waived through Feb. 3 at Genesee County Animal Control.

Free adoptions at Genesee County Animal Control

■ Adoption fees waived through Saturday to make way for springtime renovations

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If you're thinking about rescuing an animal, this week is the perfect opportunity.

Genesee County Animal Control is hosting a free adoption drive from Tuesday, Jan. 30 to Saturday, Feb. 3 during normal hours of operation.

GCAC Director Paul Wallace said they're having this event to reduce shelter population.

"It's a run-up to the construction that should begin in spring. We are having a major remodel on the shelter but we still have to operate while the construction is taking place. Shelter population control will be a top priority, operationally speaking," he said.

This event is also a lead-in to Super Bowl Sunday. Wallace said Animal Planet's Puppy Bowl is sponsoring and promoting the free adoptions. The Puppy Bowl will air on Animal Planet Sunday, Feb. 4.

All adoption costs will be waived for animals adopted. A \$10 license fee is required for all Genesee County residents wanting to adopt a dog. If you have a dog and wish to adopt another, you are required to bring your dog for a meet and greet. The same rule applies to minors living in the house. Renters must bring approval from their landlord.

People wishing to adopt must be pre-approved. Adoption applications are available at Genesee County Animal Control at G-4351 W. Pasadena Ave., in Flint, or online at gc4me.com. The phone number is (810) 732-1660.

WHO IS THE MOST INTERESTING PERSON YOU KNOW?

If you'd like to suggest them for a story, or an 'Our Town' feature, email news@tctimes.com.

SNACKS

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Garlic-Herb Dip

Halve 3 heads garlic crosswise. Drizzle with olive oil, wrap in foil and roast at 400 degrees F, 40 minutes. Squeeze out the pulp; mix with 1 cup mayonnaise, 1 teaspoon each lemon zest and juice, and chopped sage and parsley to taste. Season with salt.

Hot Crab Dip

Mix 3 ounces cream cheese, 1/4 cup mayonnaise, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, and hot sauce and chopped parsley to taste; fold in 1/2 pound crabmeat. Spread in a baking dish, top with breadcrumbs (preferably panko) and bake at 425 degrees F until golden, about 15 minutes.

Blue Cheese Dip

Mix 4 ounces crumbled blue cheese, 1/2 cup each mayonnaise and sour cream, 1/4 cup buttermilk and some minced chives.

North Road kids enjoy wintry recess



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North Road Elementary students take full advantage of the renewed winter weather on Monday, Jan. 29. With fluctuating warm weather melting snow, and extreme cold restricting outside play, perfect winter days have been rare.

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It is estimated that the fire caused \$700,000 worth of damage to the Carmer Road structures during the Friday night fire.

FIRE

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percent involved at that time,” Cairnduff said. “They used defensive operations only at that point, which means we fight the fire from the outside, due to the advancement of the fire. We had strong winds off the lake that were feeding the fire.”

Cairnduff said multiple departments were called, including Fenton Township, Hartland, Mundy Township, and NOCFA (North Oakland County Fire Authority) to help haul water to the scene.

Additional responding agencies included the Livingston County Sheriff’s Office and paramedics, and the city of Fenton and Fenton, Linden, and Argentine township fire departments. The road was closed to allow the responders to work.

“We used a fire hydrant at the high school to fill the tankers,” he said. “We used about 50,000 gallons of water to finally extinguish the fire.”

The Fenton Fire Department cleared the scene at approximately 10:30 p.m.

Cairnduff said they do not yet know what caused the fire. “We are waiting for the insurance company third party investigators, which is standard procedure especially on a high dollar loss, to be assigned. Then we will look at it more together.”

At 6:43 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27,

Fenton firefighters responded back to the home after it reportedly rekindled. Cairnduff said it was quickly extinguished.

Shelly McFarlane is a friend and a nearby neighbor of the couple building the home. She referred to it as a “horrible” fire and asked that area fire departments, especially the city of Fenton’s, be acknowledged.

“They were there within minutes and stayed out here pretty late,” McFarlane said. “The wind off our lake was pretty strong Friday night and they were able to control the fire and prevent it from spreading. I just don’t think they get the recognition they deserve.”

The couple who own the home could not be reached for comment.

Community effort

Reporting the news of this fire on the Tri-County Times website and Facebook page became a community effort Friday night.

Several Times’ Facebook friends shared their photos and videos of not only the smoke, which could be seen from several vantage points miles away, but also of the fire itself.

Their efforts are appreciated. They are: Lee Ann Stone White, Rick Chapman, Cindy Daniels, Hollie Scarberry, Jennifer Johnson Allen, Christy Collings, Casey Gilbert, Amanda Rhyndress, T.J. Augustine, and Kevin Vordeburg.

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GROUNDHOG DAY

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This event grew out of the ancient tradition of Candlemas Day, when clergy would bless and distribute candles needed for winter. The candles represented how long and cold the winter would be.

Germans expanded on this concept by selecting an animal, the hedgehog, as a means of predicting weather. Once they came to America, German settlers in Pennsylvania continued the tradition, although they switched from hedgehogs to groundhogs, which were plentiful in the state.

In 1887, a newspaper editor belonging to a group of groundhog hunters from Punxsutawney called the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club declared that Phil, the Punxsutawney groundhog, was America’s only true weather-forecasting groundhog.

Phil, and his descendants, may be the most famous, but since that time, other towns across North America have named their own weather-predicting rodents, from Birmingham Bill (in Alabama) to Staten Island Chuck (in New York City) to Shubenacadie Sam (in Nova Scotia, Canada).

How accurate is Punxsutawney Phil’s weather prediction?

According to the Groundhog Club’s records, Punxsutawney Phil has predicted 103 forecasts of more winter and 17 early springs (there are several years of

missing records). Data from the Stormfax Almanac’s data shows that Phil’s six-week forecasts have been correct about 39 percent of the time. From 1969 on, Phil’s overall accuracy rate drops to about 36 percent, said Tim Roche, a meteorologist at Weather Underground, citing more accuracy in weather forecasting since that time.

Phil’s forecasting powers improve slightly when he doesn’t see his shadow (hence, an early spring), getting it right 47 percent of the time.

So in reality, flipping a coin provides a 50-50 chance of being right, so that’s actually a better predictor of a long winter or an early spring. But that’s not nearly as fun as listening to a groundhog’s prediction, or celebrating a three-day event with the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club on Feb. 2.

Free Groundhog Day event at Howell Nature Center

Will Woody the Woodchuck, Michigan’s official groundhog, see his shadow on Friday, Feb. 2?

Get your family up bright and early to visit Woody at 7 a.m. at the Howell Nature Center to find out if we’ll have a long winter or an early spring. This free event is held at the Howell Nature Center Courtyard, 1005 Triangle Rd. in Howell. Visitors are welcome to enter their annual Groundhog’s Day Costume Contest, plus enjoy a continental breakfast. No pre-registration is required for this event.

SUMMARY

■ Feb. 2 is Groundhog Day, a 131-year-old tradition which will supposedly tell us how much more winter weather we’ll have, or if it will be an early spring.

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LFLF cheer post bronze medal performance at weekend meet

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Third place isn't that bad.

In fact, it's pretty good when there are 20 teams at the event.

The LFLF gymnastics team competed at the Jeanne Caruss Memorial Invitational, earning a bronze medal.

The LFLF squad posted a team

score of 140.4.

Blake Hutchings had another strong outing, posting a second place all around score in Division 2 action with a combined score of 36.225. She won the bars (9.05), fourth in vault (9.0) and on the beam (9.2). Sabra Robinson also earned a second on the beam (9.325) in Division 2 action while Emily Allor placed fourth in Division 1 action on the vault with an 8.8 score.

"The girls were very proud of how well they placed as a team against some of the best competitors in Michigan," LFLF coach Nancy Holden said.

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Holly posts heartbreaking loss to Flushing

■ Raiders have yet to lose a Metro game since joining league

By David Troppens
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Holly — Beating a defending Class A state champion doesn't come easy.

The Holly varsity girls basketball team gave it a whirl on Friday, and certainly gave it the best chance anyone in the Metro has this season.

Holly actually had a lead on the Metro's four-time defending league champions in the fourth quarter, but the Flushing Raiders did what champions do. They found a way to answer Holly back and capture a 38-35 victory at Holly High School's Horseshoe.

"I thought we worked really hard," Holly senior Taylor Vines said. "In the end, they came up on top. We gave it our all. We made some shots. We made some runs. They are a good team, but we wanted that victory."

"This was a challenging game and we gave it our all. We did what we said we'd do."

"It sucks that we lost,

but I thought the whole team just played hard and did everything we could," Holly senior point guard Rebecca Fugate said.

The Bronchos trailed 33-28 with 6:17 left in the fourth quarter after a bucket by Flushing's Shelby Morrow, but that's when the Bronchos' offense went to work.

On their next possession, Fugate hit a driving layup. Morrow missed a shot on Flushing's next possession and the Bronchos responded with another hoop. This time it was a layup by Vines off a pass from Emma Tool-ey. The Flushing lead was down to 33-32. After another missed shot, Fugate drove to the lane and was fouled. She made one of the free throws, tying the game at 33. Then, Tooley earned a steal and Fugate was fouled on another drive to the lane, resulting in two converted free throws. Suddenly, Holly led 35-33 with 3:40 left.

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Holly's Emma Tooley drives to the basket in the Bronchos' 38-35 loss to the Flushing Raiders on Friday.



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Holly's Isaiah Franklin (right) attacks the basket in the Bronchos' 49-44 loss to Flushing on Friday.

Bronchos give Raiders a scare, fall short late, 49-44

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Holly — Unfortunately for Holly boys' basketball fans, it was déjà vu all over again as the Bronchos fought to the last horn but in the end just weren't able to close it out. Holly lost by 10 at Flushing in December in much the same manner. Friday night before a packed house for Snowcoming, the Bronchos faltered late and fell to the Raiders, 49-44.

If you are a fan of great defense, these are your two teams to watch as every basket was contested right from the opening tip. Flushing moved out to an early 12-7 lead late in the first quarter before a late Holly bucket made it 12-9 after eight minutes.

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Lenz's big game leads Tigers to victory vs. Creek

By David Troppens
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The Fenton varsity girls basketball team players will be the first to tell anyone listening that the squad has plenty of quality scorers on the team.

Aly Lenz has, in fact, said as much after previous games. On Friday, she proved she's one of those players who can tear up the nets. Lenz scored a game-high 23 points, leading the Tigers past Swartz Creek 60-42.

Swartz Creek tried to make a game out of it, and really did just that for at least the first three quarters. Fenton jumped to a 12-6 lead after one quarter and led 26-17 at the half. With Fenton in a position to take control of the game early in the second half, the Dragons played competitively, and scored 12 points in the third stanza. Fenton led 37-29 entering the final quarter. However, the fourth stanza was all Fenton, as the Tigers netted 23 fourth-quarter points to earn what eventually became a relatively easy road victory.

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Linden's Blake Lund

Eagles soar past Trojans, 62-38

By David Troppens
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After a couple of tough close losses, the Linden varsity boys basketball team figured a way to not have to worry about having another.

The Eagles decided to blow their opponents out.

Linden jumped to a 9-0 start and never trailed in a 62-38 home vic-

tory against the Owosso Trojans on Friday night.

"It was good especially after we had those two tough losses," Linden varsity boys basketball coach Chris Root said. "It was good to see us come out with some energy and shoot the way we did."

Garrett Strang opened the game with a couple of early three-pointers, and after that the Eagles' perimeter game remained on fire all night long, hitting nine

treys in the contest. Linden led 15-8 after one quarter and led 33-22 at halftime. Any thought Owosso had of getting back in the game were quickly dashed when Linden outscored them 13-5 in the third quarter, taking a 46-27 lead into the final quarter.

"We came out and really played with a lot of energy defensively and we were able to take them out of what they wanted and that was good," Root said.

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Fenton has much to cheer about

■Tigers take third at recent weekend meet

By David Troppens

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The Fenton varsity competitive cheer program had one thought process going into this season. They'd like to think it's a program on the rise.

It seems the Tigers are correct with their assessment.

The Tigers had another strong showing at a meet, taking third in the 10-team Division 2 event held at Grand Blanc High School called the Bobcat Cheer Classic.

The Tigers scored 717.06 points, their best team score of the season by about 12



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Fenton's competitive cheer team does one of its routines during a recent meet.

points, leading the squad to the third-place finish. Fenton's JV team also took third.

The varsity Tigers came just .44 points away for a tie for second with Swartz Creek. Kearsley won the event with 741.68 points.

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Fenton swimmers dominate Owosso, 138-48

By David Troppens

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The Fenton varsity boys swimming and diving team is used to dominating results in Metro League action.

The Tigers had another one of those results when they crushed Owosso 138-48 in a recent dual.

"We had great swims from our younger guys," varsity boys swimming and diving coach Brad Jones said.

Fenton took first place in 11 of the 12 events and swept the top three

spots in the 200 individual medley, the 500 freestyle, the 100 backstroke and the 100 breaststroke.

Evan Bartow was the Tigers' sole double individual winner. He won the 50 freestyle (24.95) and the 100 breaststroke (1:10.29). He also helped the 200 freestyle team (1:41.17) taking a first with Joel Diccion, Hunter Smith and Jake Iddings.

Iddings was involved in four firsts. He took part in all three relays.

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PREP REPORT

GIRLS SKIING

► Holly/Oxford 31, Powers 43:

Mackenzie Nichols led the Holly/Oxford ski team to a victory by winning the slalom and the giant slalom portions of the competition against Powers. Nichols scored a time of 1:06.45 in the slalom and 47.22 in the giant slalom. In the slalom, Jenna Stepek took third (1:09.28) while Danielle Sink was fourth (1:12.55) and Lindsey Rancilio was fifth (1:13.99).

In the giant slalom Sink was third (51.18), Rancilio was fifth (52.81) and Melanie Kerbelis was eighth (54.77).

BOYS SKIING

► Holly/Oxford 35, Powers 39: Max Ford won the giant slalom (44.43) and took second in the slalom (55.21), leading Holly/Oxford to the victory. Other finishers for Holly/Oxford were Connor Ford, third in the slalom (57.89) and second in the GS (44.78), Jack Ford fourth in the slalom (58.0) and ninth in the giant slalom (46.52), Nick Allen, ninth in the slalom (1:00.88) and fifth in the GS (45.87).

BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING

► Swartz Creek 101, Holly 72: The Bronchos took first place in two individual events. Logan Molzahn won the 100 butterfly and the 100 backstroke. The 400 freestyle relay team of Molzahn, Tanner Gravette, Blake Kessler and Bryce Nichols won the event. Nichols earned a personal-best time of 1:01.67 in the 100 butterfly, earning second. Other seconds were earned by Kessler in the 50 freestyle, and Gravette in the 100 freestyle.

HOCKEY

► Tri-Valley 5, Fenton/Linden 2: The Fenton/Linden Griffins took the early 2-0 lead, but Tri-Valley responded with the final five goals of the game. Josh Appleberg made it a 1-0 lead with the only goal of the first period. It was assisted by Lincoln Wright. Early in the

second period, Austin Porter scored off of assists by Brendan Miles and Trevor Isaacson, giving the squad a 2-0 lead. However, Tri-Valley responded with three goals before the end of the second period, earning the lead for good. Loren Jones made 31 saves in net.

WRESTLING

► Fenton JV Invitational: The Tigers had six medal winners with Mason Church going 5-0 and taking first place. Landon Lapa, Beau Turnblom and Hunter Foster each went 4-1 while Seth Sutter went 3-2.

BOYS BOWLING

► Owosso 21, Holly 9: Zach Miller bowled a 225, while Eddie Sanner bowled a 210. Andrew Sorter led the Bronchos in the second game with a 191.

► Clio 25, Fenton 5: Ethan Gutzeit led the Tigers with a 206 game, winning a point.

► Holly 23, Kearsley 7: Braden Wilson bowled a 212 game while Andrew Sorter had a 185 game.

► Swartz Creek 28, Fenton 2: Nick Hall led the Tigers with a 333 series and earned a point, while Ethan Gutzeit scored a point.

GIRLS BOWLING

► Clio 17, Fenton 13: Avery Logan led the Tigers with a 268 series while winning both of her matches. Laura Albrant won a game as well.

► Swartz Creek 27, Fenton 3: Laura Albrant won both of her games while Angela Hanners scored a point as well.

COMPETITIVE CHEER

► Holly at Tri-County Competitive Cheer Championships: Holly placed 11th with a team score of 642.12. The team posted a round one score of 208.7 while posting a 183.82 round two score. In round three Holly scored a 257.60.

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LF boys basketball shows progress vs. Beecher

Playing Beecher has never been an easy task for any Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball team.

Even the Blue Devils' best teams have struggled to get results against the perennial state powers.

So when the Blue Devils' rebuilding program faced the Bucs on Friday night, Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball coach Brian McInerney knows other standards are important to look at beyond the score.

United hockey team loses in final seconds, 5-4

Calling Saturday's 5-4 loss for the United hockey team (a co-op among Holly, Lake Fenton, Brandon and Kearsley) a heartbreaking defeat may not do

the contest justice.

The Swartz Creek/Clio/Flushing co-op scored the game-winning goal with just 10 seconds remaining.

Holly wrestling takes title at Caro tournament

With the biggest Metro League dual meet of the season set for Wednesday, the Holly varsity wrestling team earned itself a nice vote of confidence on Satur-

day as it prepares for the dual.

The Holly Bronchos captured first place at the Caro Team Wrestling Tournament.

Linden girls basketball still playing hard, but lose

Linden's varsity girls basketball team is still searching for its first victory of the season, but the squad continues to play hard.

The team has played well in many

games, but even in those contests they usually suffer one quarter where the Eagles struggle. On Friday, it was the third quarter that Linden struggled, eventually losing 46-30 to Owosso.

Creek's late run leads Dragons past Fenton, 77-59

The Fenton varsity boys basketball team trailed against Swartz Creek most of the night, but kept battling back.

However, the Tigers' charge finally died in the fourth quarter.

Fenton trailed by as little as three points with 3:30 to go in the game, but Swartz

Creek went on a 18-3 run down the final stretch to earn the victory.

Fenton trailed 13-8 after one quarter and trailed 31-21 at halftime. The Tigers' offense roared in the third quarter, scoring 20 points, while cutting the Dragons' lead to just 44-41 entering the final quarter.

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word can go a long way
toward making someone
feel comforted.

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Carol F. Kelly

1941-2018

Carol F. Kelly - age 76,
of Fenton, went to be
with the Lord on January
29, 2018. She is the
beloved mother of Scott
(Michelle) Kelly, Eric Kelly
and Lisa (Mike) Ryan;
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Connor, Jared, Julia,
Blake and Sean; sister of
Cliff (Ann) O'Connor and
Jack (Janet) O'Connor.
Carol also leaves several
nieces, nephews, special
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Fenton. Friends may visit
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life passion was working
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I am an actor born in California on February 12, 1968.

Although my father is an actor, I grew up on a ranch and
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Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, positive thinking can help you overcome obstacles, and so can taking some action. You're not one for sitting idly by watching things go on around you.

TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, now is a good time for self-analysis. Address something that has been on your mind. You will have the complete support of family and friends.

GEMINI

May 22/June 21
Gemini, with so many changes going on in your life, you may want to share every detail with others. But it could be better to keep information to yourself until things are more stable.

CANCER

June 22/July 22
Cancer, sometimes the best way to help someone is to let him or her learn a lesson the hard way. Offer support, but resist the urge to take over.

LEO

July 23/Aug 23
Make an effort to reorganize your priorities, Leo. If you focus too much on a relatively insignificant issue, this may find you dealing with more things than you can presently handle.

VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, a third party might help you and your significant other see things from a different perspective. This point of view may be just what you both need.

LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, don't hesitate to pursue a career opportunity that your intuition is telling you is the right move. Trust your instincts in regard to your professional life.

SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, this week you may need some time to recuperate out of the spotlight. Others may have been asking a lot of you, and some down time will enable you to relax.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21
Accept help when it is offered, Sagittarius. Express your thanks to the one who has extended the hand. Assistance can reduce any stress that may have been building.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20
It may be time for a change of scenery, Capricorn. Consult with others if you think this change is something you need and will benefit from in the long-term.

AQUARIUS

Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, your spirits are soaring and you want to share your good fortune with others. Connect with friends or family members and enjoy the good times ahead.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, once your mind is set on something, it will take a monumental effort to shift it in another direction. Try to look at things from various angles.

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- 5 "— and Circumstance"
- 9 Frenzied
- 12 Sandwich treat
- 13 Vicinity
- 14 Rocks
- 15 Teeny
- 17 Gun lobby org.
- 18 Thwarts
- 19 Bad lighting?
- 21 Conversation starter
- 22 "Olympia" artist
- 24 Knighted woman
- 27 Stashed
- 28 Carey or Barrymore
- 31 — Baba
- 32 Literary collection
- 33 Before
- 34 Carte
- 36 Doctrine
- 37 Exercise target
- 38 Bygone airline
- 40 On the other hand
- 41 Top story
- 43 Critter
- 47 Slithery squeezer
- 48 Twins' home
- 51 Flightless bird

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- 52 Tied
- 53 It's tied
- 54 Aachen article
- 55 — good example
- 56 Former frosh
- 8 Song of praise
- 9 Troubadour
- 10 High (Pref.)
- 11 Campus big-wig
- 16 Schuss
- 20 Crimson
- 22 Capital of Belarus
- 23 Leading man
- 24 Weir
- 25 Hearty quaff
- 26 Labyrinth beast
- 27 Groundbreak-ing musical
- 29 Historic time
- 30 Charlotte's creation
- 35 Submachine gun
- 37 Pats down
- 39 Pinnacles
- 40 Inseparable
- 41 Sleeping
- 42 Heavy reading
- 43 Kournikova or Karenina
- 44 Stereo alternative
- 45 On
- 46 Wood strip
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