Suspicious pickup truck at bus stop

Driver turns out to be lost painter looking for client's house

By Sharon Stone

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786 The Fenton Police Department was called to investigate an incident involving a suspicious pickup truck at a bus stop, which was reported Monday, May 14 at approximately 8 a.m.

To alert families in the school district, Fenton Area Public Schools Superintendent Adam Hartley sent a letter to parents informing them of the situation. The letter also was posted on the school district's Facebook page. This incident took place in the area of West, Caroline and W. Ellen streets. Hartley said in his letter that a Tomek-Eastern Elementary student was standing in her driveway See SUSPICIOUS on 9 **Lt. Jeff Cross** *Fenton Police Department*



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Holly, Groveland and Rose townships say 'no way' to RTA

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■ 'We don't need any more taxes,' says Rose Township treasurer

By Vera Hogan vhogan@tctimes.com

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The ability to hop on a bus and go many places may make it worthwhile, but not if the bus doesn't go through your community. That's what officials in communities like Holly, Groveland and Rose townships are saying about the proposed Regional Transit Authority (RTA) of Southeast Michigan.

Holly Township Supervisor George Kullis recently traveled to Lansing with other area community leaders to testify before a house committee on the topic. He said there currently is no optout option. House Bill 5870, introduced by State Rep. Jim Tedder (R-Dist. 43), would bring back the opt-out option back, Kullis said. The bill is currently in committee.

See 'NO WAY' on 7

Making way for the Horizon



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FRED MOSES

Eastbound traffic passes the Horizon Building at the corner of Silver Lake Road and North LeRoy Street on Tuesday, May 15. Concrete subcontractor Fessler & Bowman needed to close the westbound lane to complete concrete work on an intervent multi-use building. **See more photos at tetimes.com.**

Linden City approves final site plans

Two-story mixed-use building on former Union Block will have four tenants, three still unnamed

By Hannah Ball

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 Linden — Nearly 11 years after the Union Block

in downtown Linden was destroyed by fire, a final site plan for the development at the property was approved May 7 by the Linden Planning Commission. See UNION BLOCK on 10

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TIM JAGIELO Geologists with Environmental Consulting & Technology take soil readings at the former Union Block property Thursday, May 10. This is the first step in the development of the property, owned by orthodontist Nicole Wax.





CMARIJUANA IS A gateway drug. It impairs cognitive function and kills brain cells. It is illegal to drive

under the influence of it. It is not allowed in schools. We don't want our kids to use it, but we want to legalize it, tax it and use the money to fund schools? Did I miss something?" **Gin response to** the Hot-liner who wants to look at Trump's accomplishments. You think infrastruc-

ture is good? Have you

driven on the roads lately?

In my area of the U.S., gas



is close to \$3 a gallon and expected to go higher due to the broken Iran agreement. Where do you live that life is so good? I want to move there."



CANNY IN THE world would a State Road School employee be reimbursed for damage caused to their car because they drove on State Road? You know the road is in poor shape, slow down. It's, ahem, elementary."



Boy Scout policy changes leave many unanswered questions

■Mixed feelings emerge as youth organization changes to be more inclusive

By Hannah Ball

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 The Boy Scouts of Amer-

ica recently announced the change of its flagship program name to Scouts BSA, dropping the word "boy" to allow girls.

The company will still retain its name, Boy Scouts of America, and the Boy Scout program, for kids ages 10-17, but it will be renamed Scouts BSA on Feb. 1, 2019.

Cub Scouts will formally accept girls starting this summer, according to USA-Today.com, and more than 3,000 girls in the U.S. have already enrolled in the Early Adopter Program and are participating in Cub Scouts before the full launch.

The announcement also comes around

the same time the Mormon church said it will sever all ties with the BSA by the end of 2019. According to CBS, Mormon boys almost always joined the Boy Scouts. It's estimated that without the Mormon boys, the BSA will lose approximately 18.5 percent of the 2.3 million youths in the organization.

The church, officially called the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, released a joint statement with the BSA about addressing "diverse needs" and fortifying "all children and youth with gospel-centered growth and learning experiences." They announced the start of their own global

youth program.

Girls wanting

to join will be

placed in new

girl-only troops

and dens. 77

Rick Boulis

Former Linden 119 Troop

assistant cub master

Rick Boulis, who served as assistant cub master for the Linden 119 Troop for five years and has two sons who are Boy Scouts, said the admission of girls into the BSA is "nothing new." Girls have been allowed into the Venture Scouts



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As soon as June 2018, girls will be able to join the Cub Scouts, through the Scouts BSA program. From left are Life Scouts Joseph Fleck, 16, Ethan Morse, 14, Knneth Cavanaugh, 15 and Chris Harper, 17, Eagle Scout. They demonstrated marching with a flag at the Fenton Troop 212 meeting Monday, May 14.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO The Boys Scouts program will change its name to Scouts BSA, as the organization is allowing girls to join.

since 1969, and they can join programs such as Explorer, STEM, and Sea Scouts.

"The change to admit girls in the Cub Scouts this year and the Boy Scouts next year is just providing uniformity in their programs," Boulis said. Individual troops and dens will remain boy-only.

"Girls wanting to join will be placed in new girl-only troops and dens. Boy Scouts already interact with girl Venture Scouts at multi-troop events. Cub Scouts may start seeing more girls at their pack meetings where all the dens meet," he said.

Boulis also explained that this change better aligns with the British and Canadian counterparts because the British Scouts have allowed girls since 1908 and Canada has since 1976. "I don't feel the change in either name or who can join will have any impact on current scouts or the curriculum they follow for rank advancement," he said.

Danielle Cusson, mother of Eagle Scout Nicholas Mammel, said she is for equality between men and women but she doesn't believe combining boys and girls into Scouts BSA is the answer.

See BOY SCOUTS on 10



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Hot Wheels released its 1968 "Custom Corvette" before General Motors released the real deal.

Mattel's 'Hot Wheels' went on the market in 1968

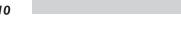
Compiled By Vera Hogan vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823

In the 1960s, Elliot Handler, a cofounder of Mattel, Inc., envisioned a die-cast car to surpass the popular English Matchbox brand. He wanted a line of toy cars to dominate Mattel's boys' division just as its Barbie doll had become the strongest brand in its girls' division.

Handler insisted that the toy cars look authentic, so the project enlisted Harry Bradley, a top auto designer from Chevrolet, to lead the toy design team. What Handler really wanted was not the cars of Detroit, but the radical versions altered by custom-car shops — like vehicles he often saw on California's highways. And Handler wanted his little cars to zoom.

As a result, Mattel engineers produced "muscle" cars with thick, plastic mag wheels built for speed and minimal friction axles that featured "torsion-bar suspension," which gave the cars shock absorbency and wheel bounce.

See 1968 on 9





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TRUMP'S TAX CUTS will borrow money

Democrats love to waste our money on

giveaway programs such as welfare and excessive food stamp.

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ity and veterans, and against the Ameri-

I WANT TO pass on a 'thank you' to those

who cleaned the culvert along the soccer

on taking care of the planet, how can we

Don't mean to sound naive but are there

really people in our community who think

nothing of throwing trash from their cars?

Committee wants to legalize pot across

the country. Senators Cory Booker and

Kamala Harris are actually leading the charge for legalization. Please note that

the Democrats have done very little for

the flow of drugs from across our border.

WHY IS THERE constantly a white SUV

the opioid crisis and very little to stop

They are hypocrites at the worst.

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL

possibly allow so much litter to collect?

field on Linden Road. With all the emphasis

cops, the war on the world by creating

from future generations of wasteful

Democratic, taxes. Of course, the

WARS STARTED BY the previous

spending and come from expensive,

Andrew Heller

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Carolina that would allow drivers to drive through protesters who are

as long as they "exercise due care."

There's probably a companion bill

blocking the road without being sued,

coming allowing drivers who run over

• Now that the Pistons have fired

1 I figure

if someone

a message,

they didn't

in the first

place. 77

need to call

doesn't leave

protesters to sue if their bumper gets

dented. Good God, what a world.

Stan Van Gundy, I hope they hire

eminently forgettable Luke Kennard

Mitchell. Can you imagine the team

they'd be if they had those two? Stan

Van just never adjusted to the new

NBA, which is all about dunks and

3-pointers with nothing in between.

aren't nearly as awful as I thought

they'd be. Their starting pitching is

OK and their offense can be fun and

productive at times, but their bullpen,

• I think my wife is trying to kill

me. She just brought home romaine

lettuce from the grocery. Says she's

are saying the romaine that has

is why are grocery chains are still

• "Friendship ... is born at the

but myself ... " — C.S. Lewis

"nutritious." Help me.

• I gotta say it: the Detroit Tigers

over Devin Booker and Donovan

a coach and

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viewpoints.

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wouldn't have

you need two

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a GM instead

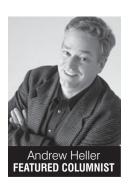
of keeping the

duties combined.

Come *Heller* high water...

• This is probably about the most obvious thing I've ever written, but, holy cow, are the theme parks in Orlando expensive. I hadn't been to one in 25 years. Back then, it cost an arm and a leg. This time it cost an arm, a leg and all of the arms and legs of the next 10 generations of Hellers to come. Sorry about that, future Hellers, but I'm sure they'll have fantastic bionic replacements by the time you arrive.

 Which one did we go to? Well, I don't want to be unfair but it's one that sort of rhymes with "reversal" and has



Harry Potter attractions. The lovely yet formidable Marcia and her sidekick daughter, Annie, are big Potterheads, so off we went. I must say the sets of Diagon

Alley, Hogwarts castle and Hogsmeade are incredible. But they're also mostly just stores that sell so-so food and souvenirs. The 3-D rides were also fun but were only four minutes long. The cheapo in me kept thinking, "Think of all the money I could have saved by plunking Annie and Marcia on the couch, sticking on a blu-ray of "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" and shaking the couch.'

• I just read that robo-calls are at an all-time high. But I knew that already. I used to get none on my cell phone. Now I get three or four a week, which is why I've taken to not answering calls from unfamiliar area codes. I figure if someone doesn't leave a message, they didn't need to call in the first place.

• What I always wonder is if you accidentally answer a robo-call does your number automatically get put on a list of suckers, meaning you'll get more of them? Also, are you saved if you answer but hang up before the recording starts because there's that one second of silence?

• A new bill has passed in North

Compiled by Tim Jagielo, media editor

Do you plan to watch the royal wedding Saturday?

buying it?



"No, I will be out of town, but I do find it interesting."



"No, but I'm sure I'll be able to catch it over the next week over all the news channels."



"No, royalty doesn't faze me, but I did watch the coronation of Queen Elizabeth in 1953."



all the dresses, hats and the pageantry."

parked at the Tyrone Township Hall? Does someone live there?

ZERO OF TRUMP'S 'legal problems' occurred while in office. Clinton lied to all Americans claiming he never 'had sexual relations with that woman.'

A READER WROTE, 'To top it off, gasoline will soon be below \$2 a gallon. Good job Mr. President.' I must be buying gas in all the wrong places as it's near \$3 per gallon.

TRUMP DOES BUSINESS with foreign companies while Clinton solicits donations from foreign governments.

HARD HATS AND reflector vests - two things I never see the Fenton City workers wearing anymore. I don't think OSHA would approve.

I WANT TO thank the kind woman who helped me last Saturday at a restaurant when I was choking on a chip that lodged in my throat. It was quite a terrifying feeling and I appreciate all that you did.

WONDERING WHICH WARS Obama started? Rise of ISIS, war in Syria, war in Iraq (round three), Yemen, Libya, Somalia and Ukraine. His cowardice increased likelihood of nuclear war with Iran, China and Russia. Obama is the only President ever to have been at war for an entire eight-year tenure.

TO THE HOT-LINER worried about which generation will pay for the extra \$100 in your paycheck? There is nothing preventing you from giving it

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



street talk



"Yes, I think it is something very special and different. It's going to be very beneficial to the crown. It's a world event."

- Kathy Butts Fenton Township

- John Clark Holly Township

- John Gambinski Fenton - Cindy Zavada Fenton - Guenter Beholz Fenton



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The Michigan Secretary of State's Office offers numerous classes on riding motorcycles for baby boomers who may need to take a safety course.

Boomers on bikes cause concern

A People joke

about never

forgetting how

to ride a bike.

but operating

a motorcycle is

different. 77

Ruth Johnson

Michigan secretary of state

■Women riders age 40-59 most likely to be involved in motorcycle crash

By Hannah Ball

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 Baby boomers who ride motorcycles are a concern for Michigan Secretary of State Ruth Johnson.

On May 3, Johnson released a state-

ment encouraging baby boomers who ride motorcycles to take a returningrider safety course, even if they've ridden for years.

"Riders in their 50s and 60s who are getting back into motorcycling are strongly encouraged to take one of the rider education refresher courses we offer," Johnson said. "People joke about never forgetting how to ride a bike, but operating a mo-

torcycle is different. It requires constant practice to develop the judgment and skills necessary to identify and avoid hazardous situations on the road."

According to the Secretary of State's Office, male riders age 50-69 were involved in 34.1 percent of all two-vehicle crashes involving a motorcycle and 33.6 percent of all single-vehicle crashes. Female riders age 40-59 is the group most likely to be involved in a multiple vehicle crash or single vehicle crash.

"Our goal is to keep everyone safe on the road," Johnson said. "Motorcyclists should take a rider education safety course, always wear the proper gear and make sure they have the motorcycle endorsement before they ride." Johnson made the announcement at a news conference to start Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, and arrived on a 1200cc Harley-Davidson Sportster with a group of riders. The awareness campaign aims to promote rider safety training, having a motorcycle endorsement, wearing highvisibility gear and encouraging motorists to share the road with cyclists.

Michigan State Police attended the conference.

F/Lt. Michael Shaw said, "We always believe any extra training riders can take is great. Also for those who haven't ridden in a while it's a great way to get back in the saddle, so to speak."

Shaw said the best advice for driving a motorcycle safely is wearing a helmet and clothing that can easily be seen by other motorists.

The Secretary of State's Office offers numerous courses such as the Returning Rider Basic Rider Course and the Advanced Rider Course, along with classes for three-wheeled motorcycles, and a basic course for drivers who are new to motorcycling.

The Secretary of State's Office is promoting three-wheeled vehicles for baby boomers, and offers a few courses on using the vehicles.

"Three-wheeled vehicles offer another exciting possibility for riders," Johnson said. "But whether you are on two wheels or three, the most important thing you can do is make sure you have the skills and training required to ride safely."

For more information, go to michigan. gov/motorcycling.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

CONGRATS TO PRESIDENT Trump, you are keeping your promises.

OUR STATE SENATOR Joe Hune (R) may be voting to legalize pot. I was surprised that his office told me that he hasn't decided yet. A terrible idea that'll make our roads less safe. Call his office at (517) 373-2420 and speak up against this misguided plan.

WHEN I WAS a kid, if you couldn't do basic math you were held back.

THE ONLY RELIABLE news source that covers both sides is Fox News. They are uncovering all the corruption from the Clintons and Obama that has been going on for years. The silent majority will make a difference in our upcoming mid-terms.

TODAY WAS FOOD donation day for the USPS. It is sad as I drive around the Fenton area there were very few bags at mailboxes for pickup. Too bad, they can't even put one can of food out.

IT APPEARS THAT the Democrats 'blue wave' may end up as a mud puddle.

Rose Township constable position dissolved

Will not be up for vote in 2020 when current elected period expires

By Vera Hogan

vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823 The constable position at Rose Township will never appear on the ballot again. The Rose Township Board of Trustees voted to dissolve the position once it expires in November 2020.

Emile Bair, who held the elected office for decades, became ill and can no longer do the job. After some prior discrepancies on whether Bair really intended to resign, the Board of Trustees accepted his resignation at its March meeting.

During both the Feb. 14 and March 14 Rose Township Board of Trustees meetings, it was reported that Bair was asking people in the township to help him. They said he could no longer do his job and their bringing a letter of resignation to his health care facility to sign was his doing and that he requested it.

But at the Feb. 14 meeting, Bair's wife Katherine said publicly, "Imagine my shock that someone from this office went to the (care facility) to have my husband sign it without my knowledge. We're not ready to commit at this time."

Others who spoke during public comment also expressed their displeasure at how this was handled.

Supervisor Dianne Scheib-Snider, Treasurer Paul Gambka and Deputy Treasurer Denise Hanley said resigning was Bair's wish and that they were helping him.

Clerk Debbie Miller said the entire matter was handled inappropriately. "There are laws to protect people when an individual is on medication and in a hospital or rehab facility," she said.

At the March 14 meeting, just before voting 3 to 2 to accept Bair's signed letter of resignation, it was stated that the family had 30 days in which to bring the board something regarding their position on the matter.

Clerk Debbie Miller and Trustee Glen Noble cast the dissenting votes.

On Tuesday, March 20, Katherine said due to the current state of his health, she doesn't think her husband can go back to work. But that was not the case earlier this year when he signed the letter of resignation, she said.

"I was blindsided at the time," Katherine said about the Feb. 14 meeting.

The family did not come forward in the 30-day period. After voting to dissolve the position when it expires in 2020, the board voted favorably to give Dave Plewes, the township's zoning administrator, the job. He has been doing the work of the constable for a couple of years.

Plewes has been paid \$6,000 a year for code enforcement duties. Now that he will be taking over for Bair, he will be paid an additional \$6,000 annually.



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Markle will be 12th American, third actress to marry royalty

■ Will become the bride of Prince Harry on Saturday, May 19

By Vera Hogan

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On Saturday, May 19, American actress Meghan Markle, 36, will become the bride of Prince Harry (Prince Henry of Wales KCVO), 33, a member of the British royal family. He is the younger son of Charles, Prince of Wales, and the late Diana, Princess of Wales, and is sixth in the line of succession to the British throne.

Once married, Meghan will be known as Princess Rachel Meghan, Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Sussex. Rachel is her first name. The dukedom of Sussex will be conferred upon Prince Harry on the day of the royal marriage.

Although Meghan is bi-racial and a divorcee, none of that matters today, unlike 82 years ago, in 1936, when King Edward VIII of England abdicated the throne to marry a twice-divorced American, Wallis Simpson. As head of the Church of England, the idea of Edward marrying a divorcée was against all religious, legal, and moral reasons, according to townandcountrymag.com.

On Dec. 11, 1936, radio stations around the world broadcast Edward's abdication speech:

"At long last I am able to say a few words of my own. I have never wanted to withhold anything, but until now it has not been constitutionally possible for me to speak.



on PBS at 7

a.m. local time,

Saturday, May 19.

the royal family.

PHOTO: STANDARD.CO.UK

"A few hours ago I dischaged my last duty as King and Empeor, and now that I have been succeeded by my brother, The Duke of York, my first words must be to declare my allegiance to

him. This I do with all my The royal wedding heart. will be televised "You all know the reasons which have im -

pelled me to r enounce the Thr one. But I want you to understand that in making up my mind I did not forget the country or

the Empire which as Prince of Wales, and lately as King, I have for twentyfive years tried to serve. But you must believe me when I tell you that I have

found it impossible to carry the heavy burden of r esponsibility and to dis charge my duties as King as I would wish to do without the help and support of the woman I love."

Rosemary Stickel, 96, of Fenton, was 14 at the time and said she remembers it well. Of King Edward, she said, "We knew he was kind of a gadabout, not a serious king," she said. "He wasn't a good king.

He liked the ladies but settled on this divorcee. No one liked her, especially

See BRIDE on 8

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THANK YOU, ROSE Township Board of Trustees for passing the 2018-02 RTA Tax Opt-Out Resolution. We support you. Keep up the good work.

THE U.S. AIR Force has set a standard of 20 flight hours per month average per pilot. Thanks to the Obama administration, sequestration, the average number of flight hours is 17.8 per pilot. When money is short, the first thing you cut is training, then maintenance and finally readiness.

HOW MUCH MONEY will the

developers of the new building be reimbursing the business owners in downtown Fenton for shutting down a major thoroughfare for several business days so that they can profit? Let me guess. Zero. Vote every local incumbent politician out. Let's stop this madness.

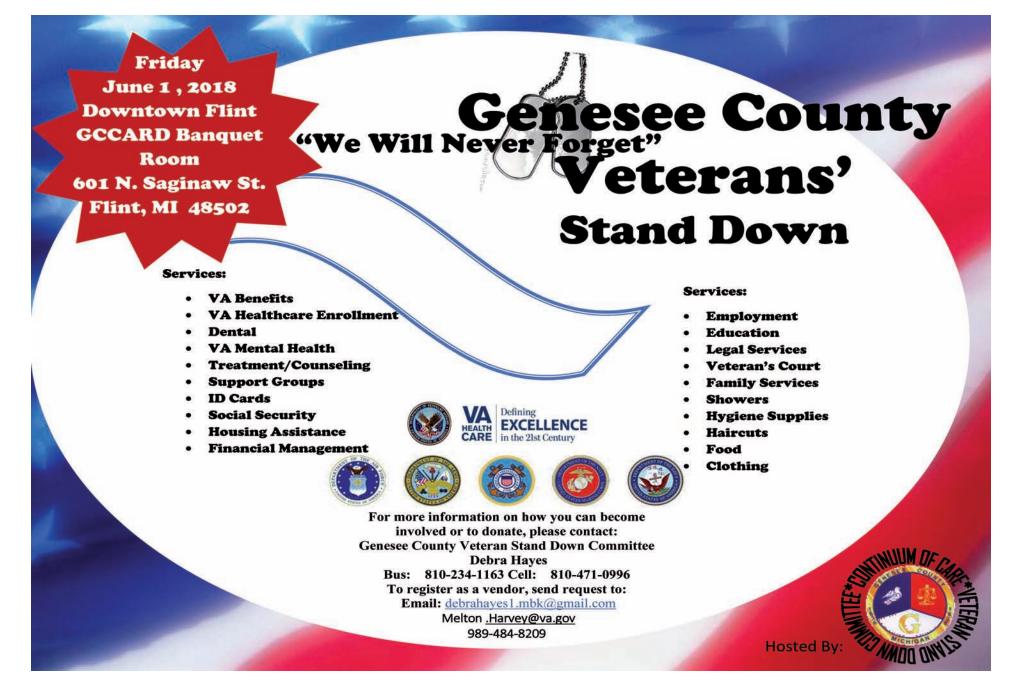
AFTER SPEAKING WITH a 'Bose'

representative for 17 minutes, he asked if there was someone there that could help me understand? I replied it would help if he just spoke in English that I could understand. And they call this service?

JUST HOW MANY Rubles have Calley and Schuette gotten from Trump, Romney, McDaniel and other Republicans

THERE GOES ANOTHER large beautiful tree in Dibbleville. What makes a city beautiful is mature trees. Haven't they taken down enough trees? What is wrong with the people running this city?

I WAS WONDERING if I could park my business trailer at the Fenton DPW building and advertise my company as well.





Ex post facto laws – Part II On June 24, 2012, the United States Supreme Court ruled in Miller v Alabama that it was unconstitutional to have a mandatory sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole for juveniles who have been convicted of murder.

In 2016, the Court determined in Montgomery v Louisiana that Miller was to be applied retroactively to all similarly situated juvenile defendants.

Between the decisions in Miller and Montgomery, there were various actions taken by individual states to address a myriad of questions including the possibility of Miller being made retroactive.

In Michigan a statute was enacted in 2014, which addressed what the law would be if this happened.

It included a procedure for the Court to resentence all affected defendants to either the same nonparolable life sentence or to a parolable sentence of 60 years maximum with the minimum term being not less than 25 years or more than 40 years.

Another part of the statute stated that a resentenced defendant "... shall not receive any good time credits, special good time credits, disciplinary credits, or any other credits that reduce the defendant's minimum or maximum sentence."

When Montgomery was decided, this statute became the law and defendants are now gradually being resentenced. They have been nicknamed "juvenile lifers."

Questions were raised as to the constitutionality of the "no credit" provision as, before the statute became effective, some defendants were allowed by statute to earn good time and disciplinary credits because their crimes had been committed before April 1, 1987 when good time was abolished or Dec. 15, 1998 when disciplinary credits were also abolished.

On April 9, 2018 the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan held in Hill v Snyder that this statute was unconstitutional as being a violation of the Ex Post Facto Clause of the United States Constitution as it retroactively took away a right that eligible juvenile lifers had.

On May 4, 2018, the Michigan Court of Appeals in People v Wiley made the same ruling but added that the statute also violated the Ex Post Facto Clause of Michigan's Constitution.

Appeals are possible and this may not be the final word on this issue. We will all have to wait and see.

Ex post facto laws – Part I was published in the May 9 Midweek Times.



Officials from Holly, Groveland and Rose townships are opposed to having their residents getting taxed big for RTA services that only benefit the Detroit area.

'NO WAY'

Continued from Front Page If the proposal is placed on the November ballot, voters will be asked to support a 20-year, 1.5-mill (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) regional transit tax proposal called "Connect Southeast Michigan."

A homeowner with a taxable value of \$50,000 would pay \$75

per year, and a home with a taxable value of \$100,000 would pay \$150 per year.

If the proposal is approved by voters in the tri-county region, it would generate \$5.4

billion over 20 years and leverage an additional \$1.3 billion in rider fees, state and federal revenues to support upgrades in transit and mobility for southeast Michigan.

According to theoaklandpress.com, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson has been supportive of a regional transit plan, but only one that would tax the county's 24 opt-in communities, not the 37 opt-out communities

County voters shot down a similar regional transit tax in November 2016 by a very narrow margin with 293,510 residents voting against it compared to 292,401 voting in favor of the proposal.

At its Wednesday, May 9 meeting, Rose Township officials approved a resolution to try to opt out of this millage.

"We don't need any more taxes," said Treasurer Paul Gambka.

"This is something that we'll never benefit from," said Clerk Debbie Miller.

The resolution states that 69 percent of Rose Township voters gave a "clear and resounding 'no' vote against the RTA tax in the Nov. 8, 2016 general election. It also states that Wayne County Executive Warren Evans "has floated another RTA plan which is almost identical to the one rejected by voters in 2016 that would force Rose Township taxpayers to pay for his RTA plan against their will if the plan were to be placed on an upcoming ballot..."

The resolution states that the citizens of Rose Township would have their taxes increased for the next 20 years, \$389,993 per year, a 40 percent increase, if the RTA millage would be imposed.

Rose Township board members enthusiastically support any plan and legislation that would enable Rose Township to opt out of any future RTA vote and tax.

Supervisor Robert DePalma said the Groveland Township Board of Trustees passed the same resolution as Rose at its Monday, May 14 meeting.

A representative from Detroit told those testifying before the committee that this millage would serve a large

> region. "The problem when you talk about a region is the people in our area don't travel to Detroit to shop," Kullis said. "To me this is taxation without representation."

He said he told an-

other gentleman present, "I have 11,000 residents, you have 70,000 residents. If all of my residents vote against this, you can still outvote us.

"When you talk about economic development, what tax area is going to be serviced by this," Kullis said. "The residents in Holly Township pay 1 mill to run the township. The schools that desperately need money have already experienced two failed millages. The roads are terrible ..."

Kullis said the representatives that don't live in the city "get it." Those who live in the city "want it."

As an example, Kullis said the people of Clarkston, which is closer to the "region," are 15 miles away from being able to use an RTA bus.

News briefs

Police Week Blood Drive

The Livingston County Sheriff's Office and the Howell Kiwanis Club are sponsoring a blood drive in honor of National Police Week. The event takes place at the Livingston Educational Service Agency (LESA), 1425 W. Grand River Ave., Howell, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, May 18. You and your family will have an opportunity to honor the police officer or police department of your choice. Ninety-eight percent of the population will need blood in their lifetime, but only 5 percent of the population donates. One pint of blood will save three people. Due to a recent ice storm, the Livingston Chapter of the American Red Cross had to cancel an important blood drive and your donation is critical. All blood type donations are important and in particular, O negative blood is in demand. Donation appointments are preferred, but drop-ins are always welcome. There is a sign-up is in the hall or you can visit www. redcrossblood.org.

Linden council approves funds for handicap ramp and door

The Linden City Council unanimously approved a project to install a ramp and automatic door at the front of city hall to make the building handicap accessible. City Manager Paul Zelenak recommended the council approve the project with the amount not to exceed \$30,595. The city received one bid from Fenton contractor Patrick Widing. The majority of the funds will come from Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) money from Genesee County in the amount of \$22,840. The city is planning to apply for additional CDBG money from the county, but if they can't secure the additional money needed, it will come from the general fund. The improvements will meet all Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.





DIA INSIDE/OUT ART PROGRAM

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THE CITY OF FENTON ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION IS HOSTING A DIA INSIDE/OUT ART PROGRAM TRAINING AT CITY HALL ON THURSDAY, MAY 17TH AT 4:00 PM. SUCCESSFULLY TRAINED DOCENTS ARE ABLE TO OFFICIALLY LEAD UPCOMING TOURS THROUGH THE CITY'S DIA ART EXHIBITION IN THE FENTON DOWNTOWN AREA THIS SPRING/SUMMER.

THE DIA LED FORMAL DOCENT TRAINING HAS LIMITED OPENINGS AND ANYONE WITH A LOVE OF ART ARE ENCOURAGED TO SIGN UP. A SIGN UP SHEET IS LOCATED AT CITY HALL AT THE FRONT COUNTER. FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL CITY HALL AT (810) 629-2261 FROM 9:00 AM. TO 5:00 PM.

44 To me this is taxation without representation. **77** George Kullis

Holly Township supervisor

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"I think it was Winston Churchill (former British Prime Minister) who told him he had to abdicate," Stickel said. "He could have had her as his mistress, but insisted that he wanted to marry her.

"I didn't think it was especially romantic and it was good that he was no longer a king," she said. "I imagine there were some teenage girls who thought it was romantic. I think Winston surely wrote that speech."

While Wallis never held the title of "Her Royal Highness," after marrying Edward, she became the Duchess of Windsor and the two went into exile in places like the Bahamas, Florida, New York, and Paris. Though her relationship with the British royal family remained fractured, when Wallis died in 1986 the funeral was attended by Queen Elizabeth, Prince Charles, and Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother. Her final blessing was performed by the archbishop of Canterbury — a firm sign of royal respect — and she was buried next to Edward, who died in 1972, at Frogmore in Windsor.

The soon-to-be Princess Rachel Meghan will become the 12th American woman, and third actress, to marry into royal families. The following are two other American actresses who married into royalty:

Grace Kelly

AcademyAwardwinning actress Grace Kelly somehow became even more famous when she married His Serene Highness Rainier III, Prince



of Monaco. Grace was in the south of France for the Cannes Film Festival screening of her film "The Country Girl" (which would eventually win her a Best Actress Oscar).

She and Prince Rainier were engaged by Christmas and married in April 1956. She was 26 years old. Kelly lived in Monaco, never acting again, until her death at the age of 52 in a car accident.

Rita Hayworth

Hayworth was one of Hollywood's brightest stars when she met and married Italian-born Prince Aly Khan, son of the Aga Khan, the Imam of Ismaili Muslims and a direct descendant of



the Prophet Muhammad. Source: townandcountrymag.com

HOT LINE CONTINUED

FOR ALL YOU people who have nothing better to do than complain. Trump is president — get over it. Kids are disrespectful and lazy because of their Parents.

IF YOU SEE something wrong with your town — fix it. Marijuana isn't bad for all people. If your house or yard is a mess — clean it up. Don't be complaining.

TO THE HOT-LINER wondering about Obama corruption, let's just start a list. Fast and furious gun running, Benghazi, Clinton email server, VA scandal on neglected vets, IRS targeting



NO SEATBELT LEADS TO WEAPONS ARREST

On Saturday, May 12, at 5 p.m., a Fenton police officer initiated a traffic stop on a pickup truck after seeing that the driver was not wearing his seatbelt. When making contact with the driver, a 22-year-old Holly man, the officer detected the odor of marijuana from within the truck. In a search of the truck the officer recovered marijuana, open intoxicants and a pistol, which was hidden. The weapon was registered to the driver, however, he did not have a concealed pistol license (CPL). The man was arrested for possession of a concealed weapon, which is a five-year felony, and possession of marijuana and open intoxicants, both misdemeanors. The man was jailed overnight at the Fenton police station and questioned in the morning. Warrants are pending.

WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP MAN ARRESTED FOR DISORDERLY INTOXICATION

On Saturday, May 12, at 12:28 a.m., Fenton police responded to a business on Mill Street that serves alcohol. Employees called police because of an unruly and intoxicated patron. Upon arrival, Fenton police made contact with the suspect, a 51-year-old White Lake Township resident, who was standing on the sidewalk. As the officer tried to question the man, he took an aggressive stance and yelled profanity toward the officer. The officer drew her taser, at which time the man tried to run away. The officer deployed her taser and the man was taken into custody although he continued to resist. He was arrested for obstructing and resisting arrest and disorderly intoxication. Because of his intoxication and demeanor, he was lodged overnight at the Genesee County Jail. Warrants are pending.

BREAK-IN ON MEADOW POINTE DRIVE

On May 10, at 4 p.m., Fenton police responded to a home on Meadow Pointe Drive to investigate a breaking and entering complaint. The homeowner told police that when she arrived home, her dog was behaving oddly and barking at something inside the home. The homeowner looked down her stairs and saw an unknown man standing at the bottom of the stairs. The intruder was described as a white male, about 30 years old and approximately 5-feet, 10-inches tall. When the intruder saw the homeowner, he fled out a sliding door. A K-9 unit responded, however, it was unsuccessful in tracking the suspect. Reported missing was a \$20 controller for an X-box unit.

conservative groups, \$500 million to Solyndra and their bankruptcy, ignored Russian influence on the election.

TO THE PERSON want examples of

Obama breaking the law, try Illegally arming Mexican drug cartels and ISIS, DACA, Lois Lerner, wire tapping AP reporters, Benghazi, using tax dollars to influence foreign elections, spent tax dollars to re-settle illegals inside USA, keep your health insurance and it won't cost a penny more. Need I go on?

I AGREE WITH the suggestion that Fenton Township adopt an ordinance pertaining to big blue trash cans. They should be kept out of sight except on trash collection day.



SUSPICIOUS

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waiting for the bus and a red truck, with a black bed and tailgate, drove by her numerous times. She was frightened and went back into her house. While inside, she saw the truck pull in her driveway and wait there for approximately 10 minutes.

"This is a good reminder that we should be talking with our students about awareness and safety," Hartley said. "The student chose to do the right thing by going back to her house and notifying her parents.

On Monday, Lt. Jeff Cross said the young girl did everything right and that she was able to give a very detailed description of the truck. The front end and the cab of the truck were red. Everything back of the cab, including the bed and tailgate were black. The girl also reported that the man driving the truck made a pointing gesture toward her.

On Tuesday, a neighbor called Fenton police to report that a painter he had hired had gotten lost and drove past the student and bus stop several times looking for his home. The neighbor said the painter did not intend any harm and didn't realize the amount of concern there would be by pulling into the driveway.

Cross confirmed the neighbor's story and said the painter could not find the neighbor's house since the numbers were not visible on the front of the house. "He was there for a valid reason," Cross said.

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Free 'Arts are the Heart' events begin May 18

"Arts are the Heart" is a free family friendly art event that includes several interactive art and creation activities for anyone who wants to participate. These events are located at Rackham Park behind the Fenton Community and Cultural Center, 150 S. LeRoy St., Fenton. They run from 4 to 7 p.m. on Fridays, May 18, June 15 and July 20. Hands-on opportunities include the Community Artzy Project that is sponsored by the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DD A), along with open-air painting by local artists. Every event will feature live music, local dance performances and children's theatre. Bring your lawn chair The World of Wonder will host anArts are the Heart" event Saturday, Aug. 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. World of Wonder is at 404 WEllen St., Fenton. For more information, visit the Fenton Arts Council Facebook page or website at fentonartscouncil.com

Curtains for community center

The Fenton City Council voted unanimously Monday, May 14, to give \$9,471 from the Fenton Community & Cultural Center's joint capital fund to pay the balance on new curtains for the main room at the center. The Community Center Board of Governors has raised \$7,255 through fundraisers for the \$16,726 curtains, which includes the stage curtain.

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Hot Wheels actually made a car coated in diamonds. It was designed by a celebrity Beverly Hills jeweler to celebrate the brand's 40th anniversary. Over 3,000 diamonds combined for just under 23 carats.

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Kids coveted the 16 muscle models custom Barracudas, Camaros, Corvettes, Cougars, Firebirds, and others — that Mattel first offered in 1968. Mattel's designers enhanced the cars' appeal with the candy colors of Spectraflame, a painting process that revealed the shiny metal beneath the colors. The toy company developed flexible, plastic tracks for racing Hot Wheels, complete with the famous loop that became the symbol of the brand to several generations of kids.

Hot Wheels' success increased with each year's new models. Sales topped \$16 million in the first year. More than 800 models and 11,000 variations of Hot Wheels have been manufactured.

Some things people don't know about Hot Wheels include:

Hot Wheels released its 1968 "Custom Corvette" before General Motors released the real deal.

The generally accepted tale is that since Harry Bradley had worked at GM just prior to his stint with Hot Wheels, he managed to *acquire* the plans to the car, thus enabling an early release. These days manufacturers are upset if so much as a grainy photo leaks a couple hours early.

The first few years of Hot Wheels models all had a red stripe on the tires. Prices on these are significantly higher than most other cars, and it's not uncommon to see prices exceeding \$100 each.

Every single one of the 16 original Hot Wheels is based on an actual customized vehicle. Not just *normal* vehicles either. The Dodge Deora was designed by two brothers in 1964, and it won so many awards that Chrysler actually bought it and kept it amongst other concept vehicles for years, before selling it to a major collector.

Today, there are more Hot Wheels models than real cars in the world. More than 4 billion have been produced since the first was cast in 1968.

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Some collectors are lifelong devotees. There are multiple people with collections topping 30,000 cars, and one of their collections has an estimated value of over \$1 million.

Sources: Thrillist.com; toyhalloffame.org

HOT LINE CONTINUED

TO THE PERSON who wrote about leaving your home open to allow anyone access like our borders. You should have gone one step further and agreed to pay for their health care, food, housing, education, etc.

FOSTER CHILD'S TRIBUTE to mothers

was touching, except for the one about the moment a child is born. 'She never existed before. The woman existed, but the mother, never.' I beg to differ. Women foster, adopt, and take care of children who are not their own. I know because I am one, a mother.

THANKING KIM JONG Un for the

release of the three prisoners doesn't make sense. He held them as prisoners and who knows what they went through. How can the president thank him for such atrocities?

I WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREE to help

in the defense of Escanaba against the big box stores' taxation argument. They already take away from mom and pop stores. Now they want to pay fewer taxes because of their size?

REPUBLICANS ARE PINNING their 2020 hopes on an aging, unscrupulous, immoral racist, a homophobic, and crooks looking to make a buck. That's all they

have to offer? How sad.

ONE MORE REASON to be proud of our great city — the Fenton High School Ambassadors. We were lucky enough to catch their finale performance on Saturday night and they were tremendous. It is easy to see why they earned Gold and Maestro Awards for choir and vocal prowess.

WHEN I'M IN my lake house at night, I'm amazed at people on boats who slowly cruise by staring in my windows. I enjoy the lake view, not you nosy windowpeeping boaters.

I WISH FENTON would invest in three

to five miles of paved walking trails. The high school track is unreliable since many times the hurdles are left out or there are track meets going on.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT THEORY by the King. Lead the way sir and stop breathing the dangerous oxygen immediately.





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Owned by Dr. Nicole Wax of Wax Orthodontics, this two-story building will now host two unnamed tenants on the first floor, and Dr. Wax Orthodontics and another unnamed tenant will be located on the second floor.

the second floor. The vote passed 6-0, with commissioners

with commissioners Ray Culbert and Aaron Wiens, and Chairperson Bill Swoi absent.

Daniel Cusson, vice chairperson of the Planning Commission, said, "I believe that the board had no major issues with the plan. If they did it wouldn't have passed unanimously."

Adam Young, city planner and zoning administrator, gave the commission an overview at the meeting. In September 2017, Wax requested approval for a 12,425-square-foot, two-story mixed use building with ground floor office space for her business, ground floor retail space for unnamed tenants, and four second floor condominium units. This final site plan was approved, but Wax decided not to proceed.

In this second final site plan, Wax requested approval to construct a 14,833-square-foot, two-story mixeduse building.

Along with the building, the commission approved a 23-space parking lot with access from North Bridge Street on the north side of the building. Additional improvements include a dumpster enclosure, landscaping, sidewalk and utility improvements.

son The 0.48 acres of land is zoned Central Business District (CBD), which allows retail, commercial uses, medical

office and general office uses. After a recommendation from Fire Chief Brian Will, the building also will

be fire suppressed. Fire suppression systems help to control and extinguish a fire without human intervention, which includes a sprinkler system.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Daniel Cusson

Linden Planning Commission vice

chairperson

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - PAVING PROJECT FOR ELEANOR STREET, FROM OWEN ROAD TO ISLAND VIEW DRIVE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To the residents and property owners of the Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of petitions of property owners within the township signed by the record owners of land whose frontage constitutes more than 50% of the total frontage of the proposed district, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Fenton proposes to reconstruct Eleanor Street between Owen Road and Island View Drive, and to create a special assessment district for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be constructed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:

All properties with frontage on Barrington Hills, Chateaux du Lac, Eleanor Street, Island View Drive, Pavilion Drive, Pavilion Court & Pine Bluff Court

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has received preliminary plans showing the improvements and an estimate of the costs of such construction in the approximate amount of \$143,750, has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a Resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the special assessment district. The Township Board has also tentatively found the petitions for the improvement to be in compliance with statutory requirements.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said plans, estimates of cost, proposed special assessment district and petitions may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this Notice through the date of the public hearing and may be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing upon such petitions, plans, district and estimate of costs will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday May 21, 2018.

At the hearing, the board will also consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters filed with the board at or before the hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments or changes to said plans, estimates, costs or special assessment district.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the hearing and to submit any comments they may have.

ROBERT E. KRUG FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK 12060 MANTAWAUKA DRIVE FENTON, MI 48430-8817 The applicant was required to outline the loading/unloading activities in the plan to make sure there will be minimal interference to site access lanes and parking spaces. The sidewalk must connect to the city sidewalk to the east of the building, and the plan must comply with Michigan Barrier Free Code requirements.

The landscape plantings fronting Bridge Street shall

SUMMARY

The final site

plan for Dr. Wax's

downtown Linden

development in

was approved

May 7.

be maintained at a height of 3 feet. If the existing traffic light pole at the northeast corner of Bridge and Broad streets has to be moved, the cost will be covered by the owner or negotiated with the city.

Dixon Architecture, civil engineering and planning company Wade Trim, and engineering consultants HRC are also working on the project.

Wax bought the property in April 2016 from the LaFontaine family, who acquired the property for \$186,000 after a fire on May 18, 2007 destroyed the Union Block building.

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BOY SCOUTS

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"A similar program already exists in Girl Scouts for young women. I wish efforts were put into making Girl Scouts a better program and increasing the recognition of young women who earn the Gold Award," she said.

Cusson said she's concerned about having young men and women at the same outings and camps. More oversight would be necessary.

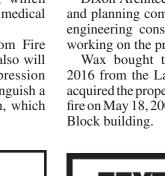
"I am concerned the change in dynamics will have a negative impact on the bonds developed through scouts," Cusson said. "My son has become more independent and confident over his years in scouting. He has developed great friendships and found positive role models in Boy Scouts.

"I hope the new Scouts BSA will be successful and a fulfilling program for all those in scouting. Personally, I will continue to help as a merit badge counselor and be a supportive parent."

Mammal, who's in Troop 219 Eagle Scout Class of 2017, said he does not believe girls should be admitted into the program. He said the Girl Scouts should have made improvements instead of letting girls join the Boy Scouts.

"Throughout my Boy Scouting career, I have been taught to face my problems and fix them, not to run away from them and take the easy way out. If I had girls in my troop, then it would make it much more difficult to plan outings and activities due to the extra planning required for separate facilities and extra supervision, as well as the fact that it would be a huge distraction for most boys," he said.





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Underclassmen display their talent at Fenton fresh/soph track meet

Holly's Ruiz breaks school record in 1,600 meter run

By David Troppens

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was great."

at the half.

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Fenton — The Fenton varsity girls

soccer team needed a victory to lock up

the Metro League championship Monday

night, but for a good chunk of the first half,

it didn't look like that was going to happen.

lead and life wasn't looking good for the

Fenton Tigers. However, the Tigers scored

a late first-half penalty kick, scored three

goals in the second half and keeper Lauren

Koscielniak made two pivotal saves within

seconds of each other, leading the Tigers to

a 4-2 win at home and to the outright Metro title with one league game still remaining.

Lauren Murphy, who scored three goals.

"We stayed together and fought hard. It

Trailing 2-0, the Tigers got their first

big break when a penalty kick was called

with 1:55 remaining in the half. Murphy

took it and scored. Fenton trailed just 2-1

a chance to realize we were still in this,"

Murphy said. "We thought we could still

In the second half, the Tigers attacked,

but Flushing held strong for the first 20

minutes of the second session. Finally, the

"I think it gave our team confidence and

"I'm just so happy we could do it as a team and come back from 2-0," said junior

Flushing jumped out to an early 2-0

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 It was a fresh-soph meet at Fenton High School on Saturday, but that doesn't mean the event can't be historical.

It was for Holly freshman Andrea Ruiz.

Ruiz, who already holds Holly High

School's best cross country time in girls' school history, earned another school mark at Fenton High School when she won the 1,600 with a time of 5:09.97. Her first was just one of three Holly earned and one of 11 tri-county athletes earned at the meet.

"Andrea has been working on running more of an even split race, and that is exactly what she did Saturday," Holly varsity track coach Nick Ejak said. "I wanted her to be able to run

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at least 5:10 (the additional qualifying time for state finals) prior to regionals. She ran a tough race, and is ready to run even faster the rest of this season."

Holly had another young star earn two individual firsts, the only area athlete to do so at the meet -Annah Charles. Contin Ued at t Cti MeS.Co M

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I subm ITTeD pho To Fenton graduate and T rine University hockey player Eryn Isaacson (middle) tries to score a goal during one of her team's games during the winter.

Fenton's isaacson helps trine University make hockey history

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Eryn Isaacson was probably best known for her soccer abilities when she was a student at Fenton High School.

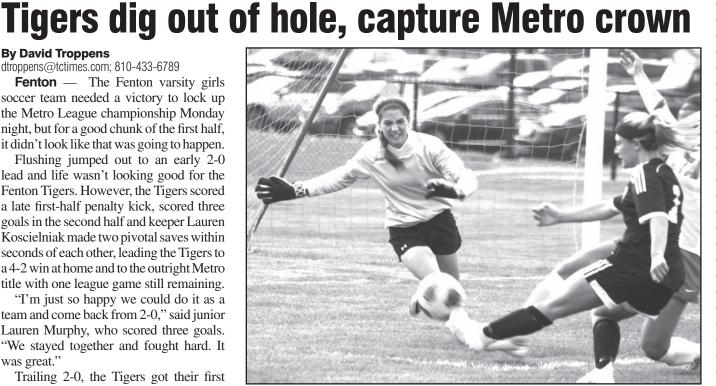
That makes sense. She played on Fenton's varsity girls soccer team, and was a member of the Division 2 state finalist squad while playing with the Tigers.

But she also plays hockey, and is a strong hockey player as well. She played her freshman season with the Metro League Griffins, and eventually played on a girls 19U Tier 2 travel team. Her squad, the Ann Arbor Cougars, won the state championship and advanced to the national championships before losing.

But the 2017 Fenton graduate's hockey career didn't end there. She's now attending Trine University, and is a member of the school's first-ever women's hockey team. Isaacson had a pretty strong first season. She played in 20 games, scoring eight goals and dishing five assists. The forward led the team in goals and points scored.

"It's very cool and I'm honored," Isaacson said. "It's very exciting. It is new for everyone here and we have a new arena on campus, so everyone was pretty fired up about that. We had a lot of people show up."

New programs do have their share of disadvantages. First off, where do See Isaac son on 13



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Fenton keeper Lauren Koscielniak prepares to make a second save within seconds of each other during the Tigers' 4-2 victory against Flushing on Monday She made a penalty kick save and then had to make this save on a rebound show off the PK miss.

Tigers tied it up on some strong individual play by Kirsten Foor. She dribbled with the ball between two defenders and took a shot that scored the tying goal with 18:17 left. From there, it only felt like a matter of time before the Tigers would get the lead.

The lead came less than three minutes later when Erin Conroy crossed a ball to the farside post to Murphy who scored it. Fenton led 3-2 with 15:42 left.

But the game wasn't decided yet. Contin Ued at t Cti MeS.Co M

Metro race tightens up a bit; Linden splits dH with Holly

Tigers earn six event firsts at Davison Twilight Classic

By David Troppens

come back, fight and win."

dtroppens@tctimes.com The Fenton vasity track program headed to Davison to compete in the annual Davison Twilight Classic, and came home with six event first-place efforts.

The boys ended up tying for third while the girls placed fourth as a team in the large school division.

Alexa Keiser and Abbey Lee were the only tri-county performers to earn two event firsts. Lee won the 3,200 (12:15.35) while Keiser won the 1,600 (5:14.47). The pair also teamed with Kaitlin Bayer and Cambria Tiemann to win the 3,200 relay (10:07.86).

The Fenton girls' team's final first was earned by Cassandra Campbell. She took first in the 300 hurdles (48.40).

"I'm very pleased with how the girls have been performing this season," Fenton varsity girls track and field coach Melanie Hall said. "They have had tough conditions but they have proven that they want to compete and have not let that affect them. Alexa has been running very well and is ready for regionals. Cassie Campbell had a great race last week that placed her at the top of the 300 hurdles for regionals."

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By David Troppens dtroppens@tctimes.com

Holly — It was the classic pitcher's duel with both teams combining for just five hits and no runs for the first nine innings of the contest.

Clutch hits were not a thing in the Bronchos' first game of a doubleheader against Linden. So when the game-deciding action happened, it was probably fitting it wasn't a hit — it was a sacrifice fly.

The Holly Bronchos broke a 0-0 tie in the bottom of the 10th inning when Holly pinch hitter Mike Bednardczyk hit a bases loaded one-out sacrifice fly, plating JD Lannon from third base. It gave the Bronchos a 1-0 victory. Linden answered back with

a 14-2 victory in the second game, maintaining the Eagles' grip on first place. However, the grip is a bit looser as they are now tied with Fenton in the loss column with two losses. Fenton has played two less than Linden.

ing for a fastball to drive out to the outfield and score the run," Bednardczyk said about his game-win-



Metro games Holly's JD Lannon scores the game-winning run in the Bronchos' 1-0 10-inning victory against Linden "I was look- on Monday. The Eagles won the second game.

ning plate appearance. Contin Ued at t Cti MeS.Co M

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Linden makes bad weather worth it, places high at Davison

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 The Linden varsity track program had to feel pretty good about its performances at the Davison Twilight Classic on Friday.

The girls captured the meet's championship while the Linden boys took second place in horrible weather conditions. The squads combined to earn five firsts in the medium-sized division and had many more strong top-three performances.

"After a hard day in the cold and rain both teams were very excited to have done so well," Linden varsity track and field coach Benjamin Cox said. "It is

always a little more upbeat ride home when you have a trophy with you.

Linden's Lauren O'Brien

Unfortunately there weren't many great times or distances due to the weather, but I saw some great determination out there, and with a full week of practice to get ready for regionals we should be ready. We have several athletes right on the cusp of qualifying for the state finals so the (regional) meet on Friday should be an exciting one. Hopefully we are taking a big group to Zeeland (the state meet) in a couple weeks."

Lake Fenton also competed in the medium division of the event with the boys taking sixth and the girls finishing ninth.

The Linden girls had only one event first. That was earned by Taylor Acox in the 300 hurdles with a time of 52.20 seconds. But what the girls lacked in firsts, they made up for by having nine other individual top-four efforts.

Acox's biggest competition in the 300 hurdles was teammate Lauren O'Brien who took second in the event (54.70). Maddie Smith also earned a second in the discus (93-10). Acox also placed third in the 100 hurdles (17.46), while Oliva Stoddard earned third in the 400(1:06.58), Maddie Koehler earned third in the high jump (4-7), McKenzie Haubenstricker took third in the pole vault (7-6) and Alexis Pisoni also finished third in the long jump (14-2). The squad had two individual fourths. Meghan Hitt earned one in the 3,200 (13:06.26), while Sophie Austin had one in the high jump (4-7).

The Linden boys had four individual firsts in events, but that still kept them three points short of St. Johns first-place team score of 187.

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Blue devils split GaC twinbill with Montrose

By David Troppens

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It was one of those weird doubleheader results you occasionally get in high school baseball.

The Lake Fenton varsity baseball team crushed Montrose 15-0 in the opening contest of their twinbill on Monday. However, the Lake Fenton bats were

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you get your players? This year's team included 15 freshmen and four sophomores, so when you have a college team with young players, chances are teams are going to be bigger, stronger and oldsilenced a tiny bit in the second game, resulting in a 5-3 Montrose win.

The opening game took just three innings, as Lake Fenton (8-13) used 10 hits, four walks and four Montrose errors to win the contest by the 15-run mercy rule.

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"It was hard because there is a big transition from travel hockey to college

hockey," Isaacson said. Contin Ued at t Cti MeS.Co M

GIRLS SOCCER

▶ Linden 1, Brandon 0: A second-half goal by Melania Strauss led the Eagles (4-1-2 in the Metro and 5-6-4 overall) to the victory. Erica Breitling assisted. Allison Bush earned the shutout in net.

Lakeland 3, Holly 0: Holly had many shots on net, but were unable to score in this non-league contest.

► Fenton 3, Saginaw Heritage 2: Annie Koester, Maddy Wood and Hannah Polzin scored for the Tigers (10-3-2), while Erin Conroy assisted two goals. Hayley Clarke also had an assist.

BOYS GOLF

▶ Holly 191, Clio 210: Holly celebrated Parent's Night with an easy victory at Heather Highlands. Danny Mathews led

Holly with a 46 wh

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Holly with a 46 while Matt Moller shot a 47. Ethan Postma and Carsen Cuthbert each shot 49s. **GIRLS LACROSSE**

▶ FLaX Heat 17, Saginaw Heritage 10: The FLaX Heat took a 10-4 lead into halftime and won the contest. Sarah Reuschlein led the squad with six goals and an assist while Lara Kemp had three goals and one assist. Lilly McKee had two goals and one assist while JEssica Lynch and Korryn Smith provided a goal and tow assists. Kelly Kemp had a goal and tow assists. Kelly Kemp had a goal and an assist while Emilee Guertin, Olivia Szpak and Kyla Lynch had a goal each. Brie Sanford also had an assist. The Heat had a season-high nine assists. In net, Kyle Bliss made 13 saves while Kaytlyn Couch made four.

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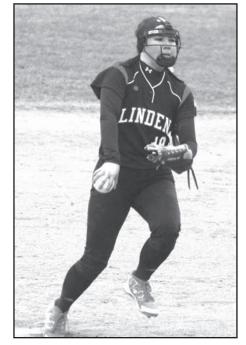


Blue devils' softball crushes Montrose

Every now and then, the Lake Fenton varsity softball team will have an offensive game against a Genesee Area Conference foe that makes fans take notice.

The Blue Devils had one of those days on Monday. Lake Fenton scored 48 runs in just nine innings of at bats en route to a 25-0, 23-0 sweep of Montrose.

It didn't look like it would end up that way. The Blue Devils went out in order in the top of the first inning of the opening game. However, Lake Fenton scored nine runs in the second, two more in the third and 14 more in the fourth.



eagles sweep Bronchos in Metro dH

Tuesday's Linden at Holly varsity softball battle probably could've been billed as the battle for second place in the Metro League race.

Considering Swartz Creek was three games ahead of both teams in the loss column and Clio finished Monday with a split, giving them five Metro losses, chances are the victor on Monday between the two tricounty rivals has a good chance of finishing in second.

The Eagles were the squad that took advantage, earning an 8-2 and a 5-2 doubleheader sweep against the Bronchos.

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Obituaries

Bruce Leslie Pitman

1954-2018 Bruce Leslie Pitman age 64, of Fenton, died May 13, 2018. Funeral services will be held 2 PM Saturday, May 19, 2018 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel 209 E. Broad Street, Linden. Visitation will be from 11 AM until time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to Adopt-A-Pet. Bruce was born on March 15, 1954 to Raymond and Margaret (Hartley) Pitman. He lived in Fenton his entire life. He was a 1972 graduate of Lake Fenton High School. Bruce retired from Martin Excavating. Surviving are step-mother, Cecilia Pitman of Linden; brother, Martin (Denise) Pitman of Fenton; sisters, Jennifer (Rick) Miracle of Linden, Pamela (Robert) Wisniewski of Linden; several nieces and nephews; special friend, Jenny Simpson of Fenton. He was preceded in death by his parents. Online tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes. com.



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Peggy Lou Roberts 1947-2018

Peggy Lou Roberts age 70, of Fenton, died Saturday, May 12, 2018. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Pastor Jim Combs officiating. A private family burial will take place at Hillview Cemetery, Clarkston. Visitation was held at the funeral home Monday, May 14, 2018 from 5-8 PM and Tuesday, May 15, 2018 from 3-8 PM. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Adopt-A-Pet, 13575 Fenton Road, Fenton, MI 48430. Peggy was born December 26, 1947 in Pontiac, the daughter of Benjamin and Lula Belle (Jennings) Norris. She was a 1966 graduate of Clarkston High School. She married Robert Stephen Roberts March 4, 1968 in Waterford. Peggy had resided in Fenton since 1976 coming from Clarkston. She was a member of the River Church. She was a loving wife of 50 years, caring mother, and devoted grandmother to her two grandchildren. Surviving are: her husband, Robert; children, Stefanie Roberts of Fenton, Stacy and husband, Andre Fairbanks of Fenton, and Jason Roberts of Fenton; grandchildren, Ryland and Averi Fairbanks; siblings, Lou and wife, Mary Norris of Minneapolis, MN, Don and wife Carol Norris of Houston, TX, and Penny Dougherty of Fenton; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Robert Stephen Roberts, Jr. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes. com



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Horoscopes

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ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20 Aries, soon you will be able to clarify your thinking and articulate your needs to others. Until then, you need to wait for an opportunity to share your

point of view. TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, if you have been struggling with a challenging situation, you'll get some muchneeded support this week. Use the break to treat yourself to something special.

GEMINI

May 22/Jun 21

Some epic action may be on tap for you this week, Gemini. You may have to slow things down if everything is moving too quickly. A lively group of people will join you.

CANCER

Jun 22/Jul 22 Cancer, a surge of energy may have you working overtime to complete a task. Just come up for a breather once in a while. Such respites can prove rejuvenating.

Jul 23/Aug 23 Distant lands may be calling you, Leo. So be sure your

passport is in order and set up those discount fare alerts to your email. It's time to get away for some R&R. VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22 Virgo, be careful what you wish

for, as you may just get everything you desire. It's uncertain how things may turn out, so be ready to make changes as needed. LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23

Is love in the air, Libra? If you are feeling more amorous than usual, you may be ready for a new relationship or ready to add some spice to your current one

SCORPIO Oct 24/Nov 22

Health, wisdom and wealth could be in your sights, Scorpio. Why not throw in being well-liked as well? This is your time to soar. Enjoy the ride while it lasts.



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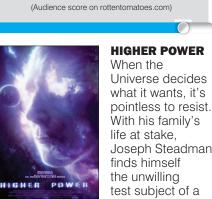
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SAGITTARIUS Nov 23/Dec 21

Devote more time to self-care right now, Sagittarius. You may need some time to yourself to recharge. When you are done, you can once again be a person of action. CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, you may be feeling a little wild this week or ready to just hang around in your pajamas and relax. Either way works as long as you're happy doina it.

AQUARIUS

Jan 21/Feb 18 Your powers of persuasion are dialed up, Aquarius. You can convince others of just about anything you want them to do right now. Use this skill wisely.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20 Pisces, a love of fine things could find you in financial peril if you are not careful with spending. Set limits on how much you treat yourself.

Midweek Jumble THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME JUMB by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek Oh, no! I can't even move in this. When was the last time you wore this? Unscramble these DUPON four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ©2014 Tribune Content Agency, LLC All Rights Reserved. ordinary words. **ANAGI** THIS JUMBLE PUZZLE SPONSORED BY TAROTH DES STUMP

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