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DRACULA'S CASTLE

Dracula's Castle in Transylvania, Romania, will be the site of a costumed Halloween party drawing about a thousand revelers from all over the world. Photo: exoticca.com

AROUND THE WORLD

This is the 34th story
in a series about popular
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Think you're not afraid of the dark? You will be, as a Halloween evening guest in this spooky Romanian fortress

By Sally Rummel

Dracula may have slept here, or maybe not. But one thing is for sure — this 14th century fortress, known officially as Bran Castle, is a national monument and landmark in Transylvania, Romania that truly “awakes from the dead” on Halloween.

Perched dramatically on a hill above a crown of trees in the Carpathian Mountains, its burnt orange-tiled turrets and steeples hint at the chilling history that gave rise to the name, “Dracula's Castle.”

While Dracula is the fictional character created by Irish novelist

Bram Stoker when he wrote the book, Dracula, in 1897, the basis of this character is chillingly real.

Evil 14th century ruler, Vlad Tepes, better known as Vlad the Impaler, was said to have killed 20,000 to 100,000 people during

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the war between the Ottoman (Turkish) Empire and Wallachia.

His death method of choice was by impalement — impaling his enemies through the torso with large stakes and erecting these stakes in the ground, causing slow, agonizing deaths.

The fortress became known as Dracula's Castle because it is the sole royal estate that fits Stoker's description of the iconic vampire's castle, even though Vlad the Impaler never really lived there. Vlad the Impaler's family name was "Dracul," adding to today's fascination with the bone-chilling fictional story of Dracula.

While Dracula's Castle is open to visitors all year long, it really comes alive when the clock clangs midnight on Halloween.

G Adventures, a small group adventure travel company, offers a seven-day "Halloween in Transylvania" tour. The entire castle property has been rented

out this year for this spooky celebration. Food, drinks, and dancing in full costume is expected well into Halloween night. Ingrid Ream, owner of Superior Travel, with offices in Fenton and Lapeer, is pleased her two sons, Alec Schmitt and Derek Ream, both

23, will be making the trip to Dracula's Castle this year. "It's an event they'll never forget," she said.

The tour also includes visits to the medieval, cobblestone cities of Brasov, the capital city of Bucharest, the culturally vibrant town of Sibiu, and the nearby city of Sighisoara, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that dates back to the 16th century.

Other castles also are on the itinerary, including the ruins of Poenari Castle, an actual former fortress of Vlad the Impaler, and a tour through the Rupea Citadel, on a hilltop near the Carpathian Mountains.

This entire region of Eastern Europe, including Romania, Slovakia,

“Embrace it (Eastern Europe) right now before it gets too ‘touristy.’”

Ingrid Ream
Superior Travel owner



Croatia, on the coast of the Adriatic Sea, is worth a trip for its beauty, history and friendliness. Photo: thevintagenews.com

Lithuania, Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia, Poland, Russia, Montenegro, Czech Republic, Albania and Hungary — is no longer under Soviet rule, and these countries are becoming popular new tourist destinations.

Rich in culture and medieval architecture with as much grandeur as many other European destinations, many of these countries can be seen from the luxurious vantage point of a river cruise, said Ream.

"Avalon River Cruises offer a more in-depth experience for travelers," Ream said. "You can actually cook the cuisine of the region. The ships are also smaller, holding about 170 passengers, making a more personal travel experience."

Travelers to this region can expect to pay about \$800 to \$1,100 per person for airfare from Detroit to Bucharest, and about \$5,000 to \$8,000 per person for a river cruise.

Ream said that travel to Eastern



Vlad the Impaler, an evil prince in Romania's history, became the real life person behind the fictional character of Dracula. Photo: thevintagenews.com

Europe is still relatively new, and that now is the time to visit. "Embrace it right now before it gets too 'touristy,'" she said.

Sources: National Geographic, Lonely Planet

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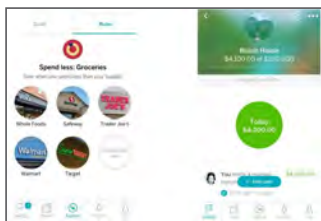
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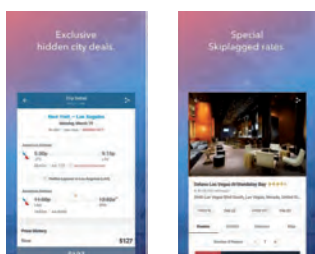
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FUNNY: Instant Buttons

This prank app for iOS has a menu of buttons that make a funny sound when pressed. If you're in a situation where you don't have the words to express your feelings, just press an Instant Button. Options include sounds such as "Angry Cat," "An Enemy" and "Adventure Time."



By Hannah Ball

Technology, especially smartphones, can be distracting, so it might as well be useful. Here are eight helpful apps for iOS and Android phones. Some are serious tools and others are for fun.

GAME: Triple Agent

This app has you and five to nine friends trying to figure out who is an agent of the Service or an evil VIRUS infiltrator in a game of social deduction. At the start of each round, players pass along the phone and learn who is good and who is evil. Players are given clues. At the end, the players vote on who they think is the VIRUS infiltrator.



Source: freemake.com, tomguide.com, pcmag.com

IMAGES: Reddit Pics HD

Reddit, one of the most popular websites to date, allows you to relax and browse funny memes and photos with this app. Join in on the online conversations, share the ones you like or upload any funny photos you have.



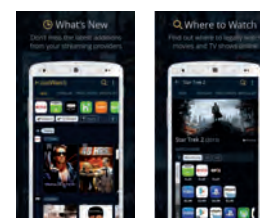
HEALTH: Sleep as Android

This app on Android has a science-based approach to tracking your sleep. It combines sensors on your device with wearable monitors to measure the quality of your sleep. It finds the best time to wake you in the morning and lets you incorporate music into your morning alarms. It's free to download but costs \$6 for the full version after two weeks.



ENTERTAINMENT: JustWatch

With a dozen streaming service options and so many good television shows, finding which platform to find a show on gets harder and harder. JustWatch is a free app that keeps track of shows and movies on 37 different streaming services. Find a particular series, watch a trailer, find showtimes, or search for something new to watch.



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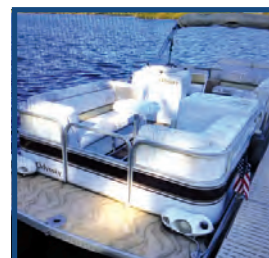
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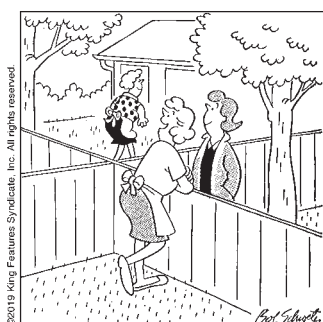
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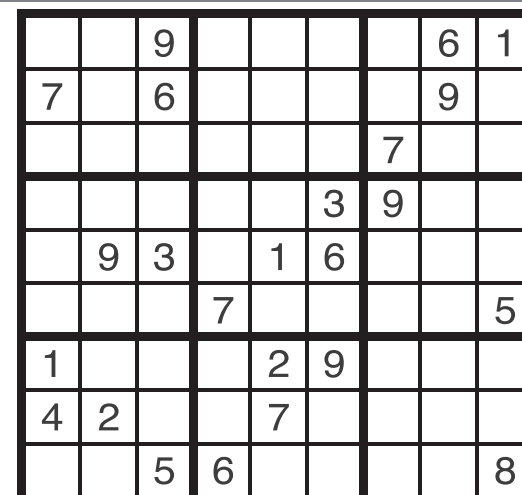
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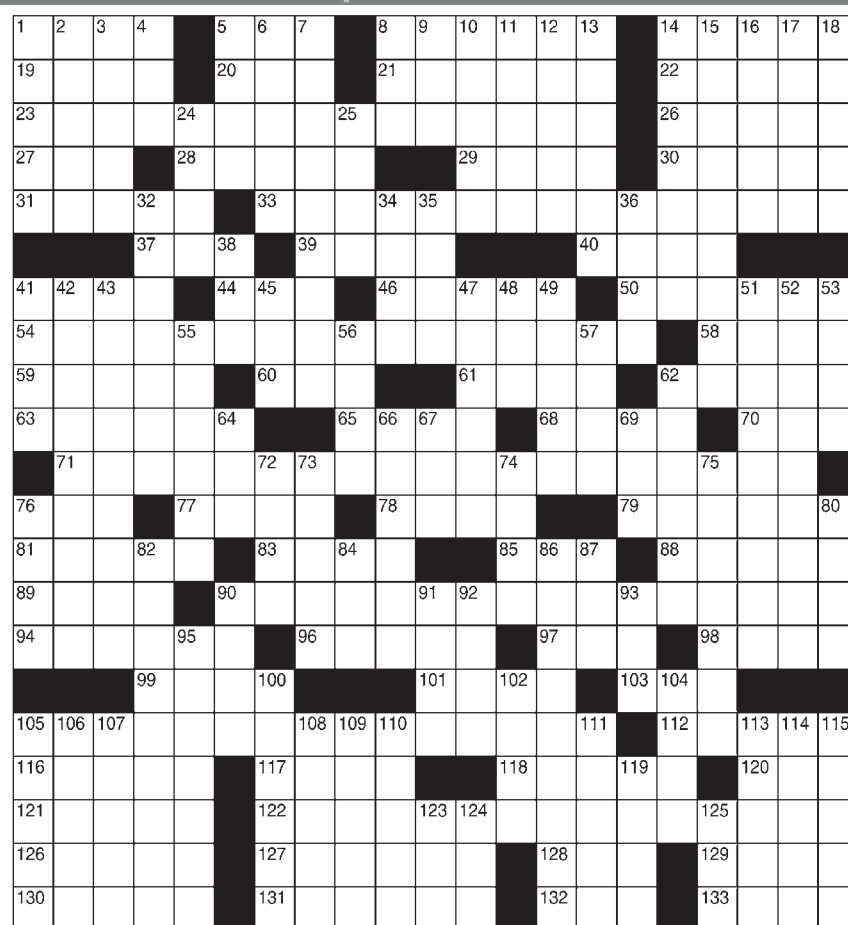
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ACROSS

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ACROSS | 62 Do the dishes? | 105 End of the riddle | 8 Boorish sort | 49 Pokes a hole in | 87 Scheme: Abbr. |
| 1 Like history | 63 Relating to a heart part | 112 Pastry bag filler | 9 Driving req. | 51 Procession of cars | 90 Island near Java |
| 5 Apt. divisions | 65 Got 100% on, as a test | 116 Painter Matisse | 11 Something not to be missed | 52 Works such as "H.M.S. Pinafore" | 91 "— homo!" |
| 8 — -Lorraine, France | 68 "Eso —" (Paul Anka hit) | 117 Nastase of the court | 12 Viola's kin | 53 Ivanjica inhabitant | 92 "And fast!" |
| 14 Flatten, informally | 70 Eye, to a bard | 118 Saudi and Iraqi | 13 Witch on "Bewitched" | 55 One of the Skywalkers | 93 Breach |
| 19 Long (for) | 71 Riddle, part 4 | 120 By means of | 14 One doing a parody | 56 — Sea (Asian lake) | 95 With speed |
| 20 Have an onstage role | 76 One may cry "Foul!" | 121 Bowed | 15 St. Paul site | 57 "Close call!" | 100 Paradox |
| 21 Coal miners | 77 Tiki or Baal | 122 Riddle's answer | 16 Give voice to | 62 "It Takes a Thief" rapper | 102 U.S. territory since 1898 |
| 22 Succinct and meaningful | 78 "I came," to Caesar | 126 Ordinary | 17 Bamboo unit | 64 Pioneered | 104 "Aye aye," in Iberia |
| 23 Start of a riddle | 79 Gives the most votes | 127 Sulky | 18 Sleep: Prefix | 66 Large grotto | 105 Cassidy of old pop |
| 26 Victorious | 81 Celestial hunter | 128 Short history | 24 Hushed head-turner | 67 Lens locale | 106 Succinct |
| 27 Here-there link | 83 Wish | 129 Ex-Dodger Hershiser | 25 Elisabeth of "CSI" | 69 That lass | 107 How actors should enter |
| 28 Skilled forger | 85 Crunches tone them | 130 Insolvent | 32 Semitic language | 72 Start of a pirate chant | 108 Augustus — ("Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" character) |
| 29 Largest city in Norway | 88 Very angry | 131 "Knocked Up" director Judd | 34 Smelting refuse | 73 Faint from surprise, in slang | 109 Bejeweled headwear |
| 30 "That's a new — me!" | 89 Island of Alaska | 132 Stitch (up) | 35 Relative of -ess | 74 Omani money | 110 Spartan serf |
| 31 Party mixers | 90 Riddle, part 5 | 133 Funeral heap | 36 Large public show | 75 Like exercise that gets the heart going | 111 Holmes or Couric |
| 33 Riddle, part 2 | 94 Cosa — (Mafia affiliate) | DOWN | 38 Display fallibility | 76 Horse coat pattern | 113 Elephant tusk stuff |
| 37 I-5, e.g. | 96 Coats with element #30 | 1 Lowly chess pieces | 41 "— way to go!" | 80 Court units | 114 NFLer of San Fran |
| 39 Hat material | 97 Nation north of Mex. | 2 Preceder of "Bless you!" | 42 Up until that time | 82 Fully extended, as arms | 115 Crystal of country |
| 40 Adz relatives | 98 "Porgy and —" | 3 Glass bit | 43 Puts new parts on, in a way | 84 Preceder of chi | 119 Arch above the eye |
| 41 Big name in razors | 99 Shop draw | 4 Asian holiday | 45 — -Magnon | 86 Chesapeake Bay | 123 Abbr. in a personal ad |
| 44 JVC or Hitachi rival | 101 Hamster holder | 5 Chicago's — Emanuel | 47 Increase in volume | 124 "Yuck!" | 125 Swiffer product |
| 46 Collection of maps | 103 Follower of chi | 6 Occasional Golden Arches sandwich | 48 Toward a ship's rear | | |
| 50 Trailers, e.g. | | 7 Event with pig racing, perhaps | | | |
| 54 Riddle, part 3 | | | | | |
| 58 Hit the bottle | | | | | |
| 59 Giant | | | | | |
| 60 Rink legend Bobby | | | | | |
| 61 Six-sided state | | | | | |



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The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate to electors that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

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Guess Who?

I am an actress born in Texas on October 4, 1988.
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Answer: Melissa Benoist

I am a singer/songwriter born in Pennsylvania on October 11, 1946.
My parents both had musical backgrounds, so music was a natural choice for me. I met my future bandmate in college. We were a successful duo with many hits in the 70s and 80s.

Answer: Daryl Hall

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WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS

Scrambles:
CONQUER, CHARGE,
SEVER, RELAX
Answer: **SQUEALER**

MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

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9	3	5	6	4	1	2	7	8

MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles:
AGENT, BUNCH,
NEURON, WICKET
Answer:
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their kids were
spending too
much time —
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MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 27 min.

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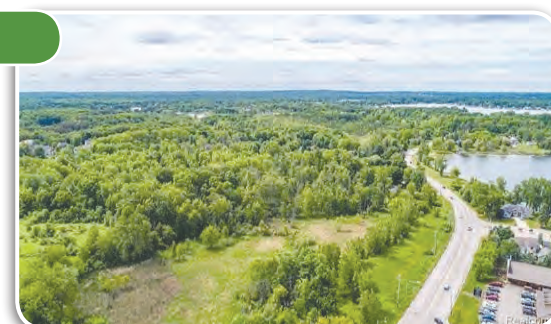
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1957-2019

Cindy Diane Anderson - age 62, of Howell, died October 16, 2019. Visitation will be held 4-8 PM Monday, October 21, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Cindy was born March 26, 1957 in Flint, the daughter of Emil and Imogene (Byrd) Keene and was a 1975 graduate of Linden High School. Cindy had lived in the Howell/Linden area most of her life. She was married to Daniel Edward Anderson on August 3, 1985 in Linden. She is survived by her husband, Daniel; children, Jessica Anderson of Howell, Edward Anderson (Casey Foote) of Bay City, Rachel (John) Turnbull of Howell, Renae Anderson (Phil Barrett) of Howell; grandchildren, Hunter, Brooklynn, Ava, Tyler and Tucker; brother, James (Kim) Keene of Florida; sister, Karen (Rex) Allen of Ohio; several nieces, nephews and other children that called her Mima. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Bruce and Michael Keene. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Jean Loren

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Julie (Jewell) Negley


1968-2019

Julie (Jewell) Negley - age 50, of Fenton, formerly of Ridgeley, West Virginia and Graham, North Carolina, passed away at home on Friday October 11, 2019, surrounded by her family. A memorial service will be held 3 PM Saturday, October 19, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Reverend Richard Jewell officiating. Visitation will be from 11 AM until the time of service. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the family for a college fund for her sons, Cameron and Hunter. Julie was born on December 30, 1968 in Cumberland, Maryland the daughter of Harold and Patricia (Norton) Jewell. She graduated from Frankfort High School and received her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Campbell University where she graduated Summa Cum Laude. Julie also served in the U.S. Army for two years. She married Theodore John Negley, Jr. on May 22, 1999 in Graham, North Carolina. She taught in the Alamance Burlington school district for ten years before becoming a stay-at-home mom. Julie volunteered with kids in school and in athletics and she truly loved being a part of her kids' activities. She was also a member of The Rock Church in Fenton. Surviving are: husband, Ted; children, Cameron and Hunter, all of Fenton; brother, Rev. Richard (Karen) Jewell; sister, Patti (Denny) Corwell; nephews, Steven (Amanda) Jewell, Chad (Jennifer) Corwell, Chapin (Jenna) Jewell, and Shane (Melissa) Corwell, all of Ridgeley, West Virginia; many great-nieces and nephews and numerous friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and grandmother, Faye Jewell. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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WISH RUSH THAT ASK

Answer: Why is the U.S. flag like a movie? — IT HAS STARS

Betsy, the design is wonderful.

Thanks, George.

Cut! Great job! The press wants to interview you two.

TONY HANKS

WHY IS THE U.S. FLAG LIKE A MOVIE?

Color me

6 ways to keep an active puppy out of trouble

It is hard to resist the beckoning big eyes, soft fur and lovable kisses of a puppy. When that tail begins wagging, it can be easy to forget how much attention and work puppies require.

Puppies love to learn about the world and are naturally curious and energetic. Puppies also can become easily bored and mischievous if not given chances to expend their energy.

Puppies do not know what is right and wrong in their new environments and have to learn such lessons through trial and error, often getting into trouble along the way. However, puppy owners can take steps to curb potentially troublesome behaviors.

1. Provide a lot of exercise. A tired dog is a well-behaved dog, offer many experts. The American Kennel Club says that puppy parents should speak with their vets and/or trainers about what is a reasonable amount of physical activity for their dogs. Activity to burn off excess energy is vital.

2. Offer mentally stimulating activities. Problem-solving toys and challenges can keep puppies focused on healthy skills that build cognition to exercise the brain. Hide-and-seek, fetch and food-reward games can be great ways to exercise puppies' brains.

3. Keep an eye out. Puppies like to explore the world around them, and that can mean chewing, digging, soiling, and other negative behaviors. The advice site Daily Puppy recommends that owners watch their puppies and keep them in their sight as much as possible. Crating is an effective way to keep puppies out of trouble when owners cannot offer constant supervision. Crates can be safe havens when treated in the right manner.

4. Puppy-proof the home. Look around the house for possible hazards. Move trash



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into hard-to-reach areas, erect gates to block restricted spaces, address cords and other electrical hazards, and clear counters or tables of easy-to-reach food scraps.

5. Use positive reinforcement. Rewarding dogs when they do the right thing rather than punishing them when they behave badly helps puppies learn manners and how to become good members of the family, offers the AKC. Teaching is also a way to offer exercise and stimulate dogs' minds.

6. Understand the breed. Some dogs are bred for their unique behaviors. For example, a bird dog like an English setter may seek out prey in the yard. Certain concessions may need to be made to keep puppies comfortable. Offering alternative activities that tie into this natural instinct also can work.

Keeping puppies out of trouble can take work, but as they become full-grown dogs, they will learn and negative behaviors will be abandoned.

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GIRL MIND FLAG WIN

Answer: Their usual dentist wasn't there, but there was one — FILLING IN

I hear Dr. Smith is on vacation. She's a little nervous.

Hi! I'm Dr. Jill. I'll be taking care of those nasty cavities.

6 2

THEIR USUAL DENTIST WASN'T THERE, BUT THERE WAS ONE ---

Color me



Fenton cross country runner Alexa Keiser won her fourth Metro League championship on Wednesday at the Metro League meet. Photo: David Troppens

Lady Tigers capture fourth consecutive Metro League crown

By David Troppens

Davisburg — Alexa Keiser has never known what defeat feels like in Metro League cross country action.

The same can be said about the Fenton varsity girls cross country team when it comes to winning league titles during the senior's four-year career with the Tigers.

Keiser beat the field by exactly 62 seconds, earning her fourth straight individual Metro League cross country championship on Wednesday at Springfield Oaks County Park at the Metro League Meet. The Tigers had their entire scor-

See **TIGERS** on 39

Bronchos move into tie for first, defeat Flushing

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity volleyball team is in a position to do something the Bronchos haven't done since the 1993-94 school year.

What is it? To earn at least a share of a Metro League crown.

The Bronchos are tied in first place in the Metro League Stripes Division with Flushing after Holly defeated the Raiders 25-23, 25-19, 25-23 Wednesday at Flushing High School.

"This is definitely a big win for the program," Holly varsity vol-

leyball coach Deena Maher said. "This is one we really wanted. I think we needed to lose to Flushing earlier in the season to grow and become a better team. ... This is another step in the right direction. I couldn't be prouder of the girls and how they worked. It was amazing."

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Holly's Sarah Jewell

Sports Times

Tigers win district title in rivalry thriller

By David Troppens

Clio — Gannon Welch had to make the save.

If he didn't the Fenton varsity boys soccer team's season would've come to an end with a third straight loss to area rival Linden at Clio High School's soccer field Thursday.

The two teams were in the fifth round of a shoot-out tie-breaker in a district championship game that ended tied 1-1 after 100 minutes of play. And now, with the Eagles leading 4-3 entering the fifth round, anything less than a save and Fenton's district title hopes would've ended.

Welch made the save. And after teammate RJ Stack made his PK to tie the shoot out at 4-4, Welch made another save in the sixth round. That set up team-

mate Jimmy Myers's game-winning PK goal, giving the Tigers a 1-1 (5-4 on shoot-outs) district championship victory.

"It was really stressful," Welch said about the first save. "I had the whole team hoping I'd make that save. It was really stressful, but I am glad it came out good."

"The second save, I was just trying to choose my side. I chose it and it worked out good for me."

Of course the save wasn't enough. Myers had to make his shot and did.

"Honestly, I was just trying to get it on target and make (Linden keeper Ian Downarowicz) make that save. It was really stressful, but I'm glad it came out good."

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Fenton's Andrew Hutchins (right) and Linden's Devin Nowak compete for the ball in the Tigers' district championship victory Thursday. Photo: David Troppens

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Fenton boys XC collect fourth straight Metro crown

By David Troppens

Davisburg — Adam Jesse has been running on the Fenton varsity boys cross country team all four seasons he's been at the school.

His senior class also accomplished something that no other Fenton varsity boys cross country team has ever done. He's been a part of four straight league championships.

The Tigers earned their fourth straight crown by taking first place at Wednesday's Flint Metro League Cross Country Championships held at Springfield Oaks County Park. No Fenton varsity boys senior class can make such a claim.

"It's awesome," Jesse said. "I've been here for all four years and my leaders were like Andrew Bond and Dom Dimambro, and now I'm in the role they were in (when I first started racing). They kind of paved the way for me to do this."

"We all came prepared. We executed very well. Me, Logan (Canada) and Sam (Cox) were right with each other that entire race, so that was really cool to see. Sometimes there is much more of a

gap, but we were really close this time."

The Tigers had their entire starting five finish within the top 17 places, helping the Tigers score just 49 points. Linden was second with 63 points.

Canada, who joined the team his sophomore season, was Fenton's top runner, earning third (16:50.4). The rest of Fenton's scoring five runners were Jesse in fifth (16:52.1), Cox in eighth (17:08.4), Remington Stapp in 16th (17:35.2) and Josh Maier in 17th (17:37.1).

"It felt good to win that for the team and repeat the Metro League for four years in a row," Canada said. "We came out in tough conditions and we wanted to run a smart race."

"I'm most proud of how our guys did for various reasons," Fenton varsity cross country coach Jesse Anderson said. "Multiple guys stepped up to get the job done at different points in the jamborees. We had Mike Crane slot in as our No. 5 in the first two jamborees, and Josh Maier came up big with an all-time best jamboree performance Wednesday."

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Area runners compete at the Metro League meet on Thursday. Some of the local runners in the photo are Lake Fenton's Logan Whittecar (137) and Kyle Lewis (135), and Fenton's Remington Stapp (101) and Josh Maier (100).

Photo: David Troppens

Fenton soccer defeats Owosso

By David Troppens

Another Fenton-Linden boys soccer battle was set up for last Thursday.

The Tigers earned their spot in that a D2 district contest against Linden by defeating Owosso 5-0 in the team's district semifinal contest on Tuesday. To find out how Thursday's game went, read the story located elsewhere in this publication.

It didn't take the Tigers long to take the lead. In fact, it took 107 seconds. That's when Will Dickens scored on an assist by Ashton McKellar. Before the first 20 minutes of the first half were over, the Tigers already had an overwhelming 4-0 lead.

"We did a really good job of playing the ball out of our back line which is something we have been working on lately," Fenton varsity boys soccer coach Matt Sullivan said.

Austin Ames scored the Tigers' second goal about seven minutes later on an RJ Stack assist.

Andrew Hutchins blew the game open with two goals within about sev-

en minutes each other. The first came with 28:30 left in the opening half on an Ames assist.

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Fenton's Abigail Dolliver competes in a recent meet. Photo: David Troppens

Tigers collect key victory vs. rival Grand Blanc

By David Troppens

The Fenton-Grand Blanc swimming rivalry continued on Tuesday, with the Fenton varsity girls squad taking the edge in the most recent chapter.

The Tigers won eight of the 12 events defeating Grand Blanc in a dual meet 105-81.

The two area rivals have spent the 21st century battling for the No. 1 swim program in the Flint area. This season ended in a split decision with the Tigers winning

the dual meet and Grand Blanc winning the county meet.

Gracie Olsen continued her strong performances, earning firsts in all four events she competed. Individually, Olsen earned firsts in the 200 freestyle (1:57.35) and in the 100 butterfly (57.56). She also teamed with Abigail Dolliver, Halee Alexander and Lillie Kromer to win the 200 medley relay (1:53.61) and with Kromer, Delaney Fries and Dolliver in the 400 free-style relay (3:50.17). All four times were

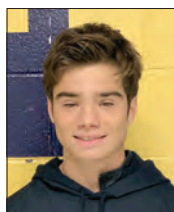
state-qualifying times.

Kromer also was a four-time winner. Along with the relay firsts, she won the 50 freestyle (25.64) and 100 freestyle (56.57) individually. Dolliver and Emma Jump took Fenton's other firsts. Dolliver won the 100 breaststroke with a state-qualifying time of 1:10.90, while Jump won diving (230.65). The Tigers were particularly strong in diving, taking the top three places in the event.

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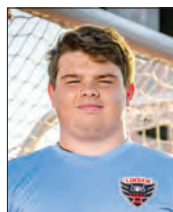
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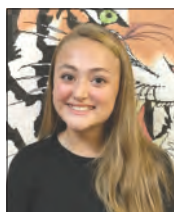
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Linden's Buchanan wins third straight league title

By David Troppens

Davisburg — Tyler Buchanan has been the king of the cross country circuit the last two seasons, coming into Wednesday's Metro League Cross Country Championship as the two-time defending title holder.

By the time Wednesday's event was over, the Linden senior made it three league championships.

Buchanan beat the field by almost 30 seconds at the event held at Springfield Oaks County Park en route to this third title. He finished the 3.1-mile race in wet, muddy and windy conditions in a time of 16:17.4. Lake Fenton's Joseph Gilbert also had a strong showing, placing second with a time of 16:46.1.

Linden finished in second at the meet, placing second overall. Lake Fenton jumped to fourth at Wednesday's meet while Holly placed fifth. The two squads finished the season tied for fourth.

In the women's event, Linden placed third at the meet and third in the final standings. Lake Fenton took ninth at the meet and finished ninth overall. Holly was unable to field a complete women's team.

Buchanan ended his Metro League cross country career with nine straight Metro League jamboree or event victories. He never was seriously threatened Wednesday.

"It means a lot," Buchanan said. "For myself it shows that I'm really dedicated to the sport. I love the sport."

"There were a lot of muddy corners, and going down hills I had to slow my-



Linden's Tyler Buchanan won the boys race at the Metro League Cross Country Championships Wednesday.

Photo: David Troppens

self up to make sure I wouldn't slide. It was pretty messy out there."

Linden's boys had all of its top five finish within the top 27 places. The rest of Linden's scoring five were River Meckstroth in sixth (16:53.8), Kyle Eberhard in 10th (17:15.0), Liam Sack in 19th (17:38.0) and Simon Dicks in 27th (18:04.7).

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ing five finish within the top 12 places, enabling the Tigers to win the meet with just 38 points and earn their third straight league meet victory this fall. Wednesday's victory ensured the Tigers won the title outright.

Keiser also broke another record. Since the Metro League has gone to the jamboree format, Keiser became the first runner to ever sweep all 12 Metro events during her prep career, usually doing it by overwhelming distances. Wednesday's victory in windy, wet and muddy conditions assured she was the only runner to finish with a time less than 19 minutes. Holly's

Andrea Ruiz finished second with a time of 19:36.6.

"I am so happy," Keiser said. "This is exactly where I wanted to be at the end of the season. I had some pretty slow times at the beginning of the year but I guess you just have to trust the process."

"This is pretty memorable because all the girls did exactly what we were supposed to do so I am happy about that," Keiser said when asked about her cross country highlights so far. "But I really liked my freshman year because I was able to run with my sister and that was memorable too."

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Fenton's Emily Grob (left) and Kaitlin Bayer (right) helped the Tigers earn their fourth straight Metro League cross country crown. Photo: David Troppens

Eagles crush Blue Devils, advance to district final

By David Troppens

Linden — It's been an outstanding season for the Linden varsity boys soccer team already.

The squad holds a 17-2-1 record and was one of the three teams to tie for the Flint Metro League title this fall. The team's defense has been outstanding, posting shutouts in 15 contests.

The Eagles earned a spot in Thursday's district final game after defeating the Lake Fenton Blue Devils 8-0 Tuesday in a district semifinal game. The championship contest against Fenton was played Thursday. The results of the game can be found else-



Linden's Tyler Light (18) eventually scored on this loose ball in the Eagles' 8-0 victory against the Blue Devils. Photo: David Troppens

where in this publication.

"I think it was a decent game," Linden senior Tyler Light said. "I was kind of disappointed with our finishing. I thought we could've ended the game a lot earlier."

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"I am very proud of our guys for meeting our goal to make a statement this year," Linden varsity boys cross country coach Brad Ferrara said. "Finishing fourth last year was not entirely fun and we knew we had a team this year that could bounce back and make some type of statement. Placing two spots higher than last year was definitely our league goal this year, but we always kept our eye on Fenton. They had another great season and we love all the competition around us in the league."

The Blue Devils made a nice move as did Gilbert. Gilbert was outside the top 10 early in the race, but by the end of it he moved forward and eventually took second by about four seconds with a time of 16:46.1.

"I really shocked myself today," Gilbert said. "I went out a little hot today with Tyler and I was afraid of going too hot but I stuck with it. ... I told myself mentally that I wanted to get this and I had to stick with the pack. I

stuck with them. Something happened and I had a great kick at the end, almost a second wind. It felt great.

"Going into the day I wanted to get top seven because I know if I got top seven I would've gotten first team, so that's my goal."

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► **Linden def. Swartz Creek:** The Eagles won in four sets, 25-16, 23-25, 25-9, 25-14, improving to 3-5 in Metro League play.

Payton Somers was strong on the service line, going 23-for-23 with five aces. She also set a strong game with 28 assists. Ellie Klockek had 11 kills while Katie Strickert had 10 kills. Defensively, Strickert had 13 digs while Klockek had five blocks.

► **Fenton def. Kearsley:** The Tigers improved to 5-3 in Metro League play with a 25-11, 25-13, 25-19 verdict.

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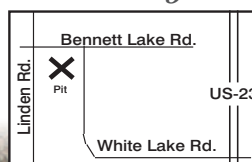
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