County clerk charged with intimidation, interfering of witnesses

■Alleged victims work in clerk's office

By Sharon Stone

Genesee County Clerk John Gleason of Flushing was arraigned on two charges — bribing/ intimidating and interfering of witnesses, a four-year felony, and willful neglect of duty as a public officer, a one-year misdemeanor.

The Genesee County Sheriff's Office made the arrest of Gleason without incident on Friday, April 8 at the clerk's office in downtown Flint. Gleason was taken to the jail where

he was processed and photographed. Following his arraignment, he was released on personal bond.

The investigation began in early 2020 and ran through March of this year.

Tuscola County Special Prosecuting Attorney Mark Reene provided a brief update on the charges. The Office of the Tuscola County Prosecuting Attorney was previously appointed by the Office of the Michigan Attorney General to review this matter as a special prosecuting attorney.

See CLERK on 11



John Gleason



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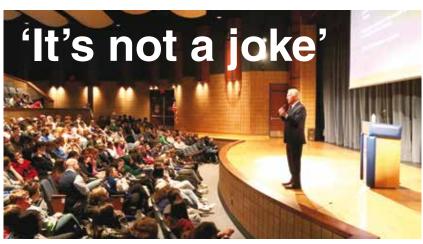
All veterans and Linden area residents invited to take part in honoring our fallen soldiers

By Sharon Stone

The Linden Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Price Crane Robinson Post 4642 is thrilled to announce that this year's Memorial Day Parade and Community Picnic is back on after a two-year pause.

Dan Sly, the senior vice commander of the Linden VFW, said it is with great joy that the anticipated annual event will be held Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.

The parade steps off at 10 a.m. See **MEMORIAL DAY** on 11



Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton speaks to Lake Fenton High School students on Friday, April 8 about the consequences of making school shooting threats. Photo: Hannah Ball

County prosecutor warns students of consequences from posting shooting threats

By Hannah Ball

Lake Fenton — "The prosecutor has more control over life, liberty and reputation than any other person in America. His discretion is tremendous."

Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton presented this quote, attributed to Robert H. Jackson, who was the attorney general under President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and became a U.S. Supreme Court justice, to Lake Fenton High School students on Friday, April 8.

See NOT A JOKE on 12

Torrey Road in Fenton to be redone

■ Project includes resurfacing, sidewalks, left-turn lane and more

By Sharon Stone

Torrey Road from North Road to the northern Fenton City limit will be resurfaced and improved this year.

This section of road was awarded See **TORREY ROAD** on 12

City seeks funds again to replace North Road bridge

■ Total project expected to cost \$2,218,000, city would share costs

By Sharon Stone

During its meeting Monday, April 11, Fenton City Council unanimously

See **BRIDGE** on 10

6 Too much

complaining about parking in Fenton. The city does not have a parking problem, the city has a laziness problem. Within a one block radius of every occupied parking spot, there are multiple empty spots available."

6 Congratulations to

the Fenton Ambassadors for winning gold for show choir and vocal jazz, and three of the six Maestro awards at the Nashville competition this past weekend. People of Fenton should be proud of these young people."

don't live there anymore, but know the downtown area is so quaint and beautiful. Someone should put one up so I can show off my hometown to everyone."





Holly Middle School teacher recognized

■Named Oakland County Middle School Teacher of the Year

By Sharon Stone

Mackenzie Curl has been recognized as Oakland County Middle School Teacher of the Year. She teaches science at Holly Middle School.

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Curl has been teaching at the school since 2001. She has a Bachelors degree in Secondary Science from Bowling Green State University and a Masters Degree in the Art of Teaching from Marygrove College. She has taught both seventh and eighth grade science and the girls "Why Try" program. She is a student council sponsor, ski club sponsor, and the science department chairCurl also coached Girls soccer at Holly High School from 2001 - 2011.

The Oakland County Outstanding Teacher of the Year Awards are presented annually to honor and reward teachers in Oakland County who have achieved, through their effort and example, the highest standards of excellence in their profession.

"On behalf of Holly Area Schools and our Board of Education, district



Mackenzie Curl

leadership and staff, I would like to congratulate Mackenzie Curl on this well-deserved honor," said Scott Roper, Holly Area Schools superintendent. "Mackenzie is dedicated to helping prepare her students for bright futures and careers and

truly represents what Broncho Pride is all about."

Curl will be honored at the Oakland County Outstanding Teacher of the Year Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, May 4, at Flagstar Strand Theatre in Pontiac. Holly Area Schools nominees for elementary and high school teachers of the year will also be recognized.

"I am truly honored to be recognized as Oakland County Middle School Teacher of the Year during a school year in which teachers at all grade levels have demonstrated courage, creativity and compassion in serving their students," Curl said. "Teaching and helping others is my inspiration and I am grateful to our entire Broncho community for their support."

Surprising Curl with the award were Roper, Assistant Superintendent Jennifer Herbstreit, School Board President Leigh Jackson and Director



Holly Middle School Teacher Mackenzie Curl was surprised at school by colleagues and her family when she was told she was named Oakland County Middle School Teacher of the Year. Submitted photo

of Human Resources Patricia Murphy-Alderman. Also joining them were Curl's husband Eric Curl, who is Holly Middle School principal, Assistant Principal Haley Street, and Oakland Schools ISD Communications and See **TEACHER** on 10



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Sharin' the spotlight

By Editor Sharon Stone

unday's sunshine and a hint of warm breezes prompted several people in my neighborhood to take walks and enjoy the fresh air. The sunshine prompted me to finally get outdoors and remove the Christmas lights from a few trees in the front yard. I even tossed the tennis ball for a while with our dog, Breslin. He was thrilled but I had to navigate a winter's worth of his messes in the yard. I'll tackle that unpleasant job next weekend.

The Times published stories a couple weeks ago about all the upcoming events in downtown Fenton. With support by Fenton City, some are hosted by Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation and some are put on by the Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Getting outdoors on Sunday reminded me of those activities and how much we look forward to walking around downtown Fenton. We usually park in the big parking lot at the southwest corner of LeRoy and Silver Lake Road. My husband and I and sometimes a few friends like to walk the entire loop in downtown, checking out the

Looking forward to our walks and events downtown

shops and likely enjoying a cold beer or cocktail at some of our favorite stops. I believe we have a few photos of us posing with 'The Game' sculpture at the community center.

Thursday evenings in downtown will be exciting. Beginning May 19, we can peruse what vendors are selling at the farmers market. It was disappointing but expected last year that the summer concert series was canceled due to the pandemic so this year we are looking forward to the outdoor con-



Sharon Stone

certs and seeing families downtown. As an artist myself, I'm looking forward to ArtNights in June and July to see what our talented residents have been working on. I loved the ArtWalk the city used to have and understand they are working to revitalize it.

Some Thursday evenings this summer will be big Family Nights with a variety of activities. Unlike the past two summers, LeRoy Street will not be closed to vehicles. We did take advantage of

See WALKS on 12

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IT'S A SHAME the number of people who park on the sidewalks here in Fenton. No one can walk in this town unless you walk in the road. I thought it was against the law to block sidewalks. 3rd Street, Andover Woods, they are the worst.

IN A COUPLE short weeks, ducklings and goslings will be following their moms while crossing busy streets and roads. Please slow down and if safe, stop, for their safety.

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Amanda Lewis Fenton



"Everything feels reborn and renewed. I love all Michigan seasons!"



"Watching my boys play baseball."

Sheila Blank Linden

Jenny Ross Linden

School showcases student's artwork on Holocaust

■ Drawing now hangs in Linden Middle School library

By Hannah Ball

Linden — An eighth grade student at Linden Middle School was surprised when he walked into the school library on Friday, April 8 to see his own artwork hanging on the wall.

"Honestly, I feel great about it. I feel like there's other people that are deserving, but on that, I guess I went above and beyond," said Alexander Harvey, 14.

Harvey created a drawing on the Holocaust that shows different scenes from World War II and Anne Frank's life. He completed the drawing in late January for his class's Impactful Lines project when they were learning about the Holocaust. The class read the play "The Diary of Anne Frank." The assignment was to draw a picture, use certain motifs and include impactful lines.

In the center of the drawing is the Secret Annex that the Frank family lived in for 761 days.

"All around it is just the terror surrounding them with World War II," he said. At the top right is a map of German military operations. He drew the gate to Auschwitz with hands on the bars. Harvey also drew Nazi soldiers and pilots carrying out air raids in their planes at the top of the drawing.

Throughout the drawing are lines from the play.

One of Margot's (Anne Frank's sister) lines states, "Sometimes I wish the end would come. At least we'd know where we were." Harvey placed it near the concentration camp.

He didn't draw any swastikas, he said, because it's a school project.

In the play, Anne has a line about the basic activities she wants to do when they leave the concentration camp, such as ride her bike. Harvey drew a bike outside the Annex.

"I think her most famous quote from that play was, 'In spite of everything, I still believe that people are good at heart," he said, adding that the quote

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Linden Middle School student Alexander Harvey, 14, stands with teacher Heather Baldridge after she unveiled his drawing on the Holocaust on Friday, April 8. He was inspired to create the piece after reading the play "The Diary of Anne Frank." Photos: Hannah Ball

is ironic.

It took him about a week to complete the piece.

His teacher, Heather Baldridge, also nominated him to be student of the month in March, and he was ultimately selected by his peers for the honor. He was presented the award during the March Linden Board of Education meeting.

Harvey said his goal for the future is to do something involving music. He plays the French horn in concert band,

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TOWNSHIP	WHERE	IMPACT TO TRAFFIC	TIMELINE	DETOUR	PROJECT DETAILS
Atlas	Perry Rd. between Gale Rd. and Atlas Rd.	Road closed	April 11 - May 27	none	Installing culvert lining
Flint	Bristol Rd. bridge between I-69 and Linden Rd.	One lane open in each direction	April 4 - end of May	none	Bridge rehabilitation
Davison	Bristol Rd. between Atlas Rd. and Lang Rd.	Work zone closed	April 4 - end of June	Bristol to Irish to Atherton to M-15	Rubbilization

HOT LINE CONTINUED

TO THE HOT line propagandist. Biden did not betray the American public, it was Trump. The great negotiator neotiated an agreement with the Taliban to withdraw all U.S. forces by May 1, 2021. I dislike Biden, but I believe in facts.

ARE WE LIVING in 'bizarro world?' When did the left become pro war and anti free speech?

I SECOND THE Hot-liner's comments: gender is binary. Humans are either male or female.





Aiding and abetting and venue

Three people, John, Ann, and William, decide to rob a bank in Michigan.

John drives the car, Ann is the lookout, and William conducts the actual robbery.

Under the law, do all the participants have the same level of criminal responsibility?

The answer is yes, because of a Michigan statute, which provides that every person involved in the commission of a crime, whether they directly commit the offense or procure, counsel, aid, or abet its commission, can be punished as if they directly committed the offense.

This is commonly referred to as "aiding and abetting."

"Venue" in criminal law means that prosecutions should be held in the county or district where the offense was committed.

There are exceptions and on April 4, 2022, the Michigan Supreme Court released its opinion in People v White regarding the interplay between aiding and abetting and venue.

This was an appeal decided before the trial.

The case involved the Livingston County prosecutor bringing a charge of delivery of a controlled substance causing death against a defendant who allegedly sold drugs in Macomb County to one of four Livingston County roommates who had traveled there together in a car.

Afterwards they returned to Livingston County and the buyer used

The answer is yes, because of a some of the drugs and gave the rest to the other three. Thereafter, one of the individuals died from a cocaine and fentanyl overdose.

The defendant argued that Macomb County was the only proper venue being the place of the delivery and that he had no knowledge of what happened in Livingston County.

The Supreme Court held that the aiding and abetting statute is silent as to requiring a defendant to have knowledge of the location of the ultimate offense that he aids or abets.

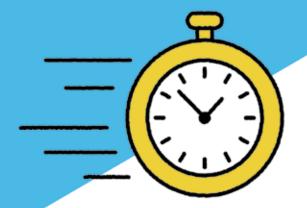
Therefore, the delivery to the one roommate in Macomb County, who then delivered drugs in Livingston County, can be considered aiding and abetting and Livingston County is also a proper venue.

For a conviction, the proofs must show that the defendant intended to aid the charged offense and knew the buyer intended a subsequent delivery or that the charged offense was a natural and probable consequence of the first delivery.

All other states have aiding and abetting statutes. There is also a federal statute.

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Lake association raising funds

■To help cover costs of Fourth of July fireworks over Lake Fenton

By Sharon Stone

Efforts are underway to raise funds for this year's fireworks over Lake Fenton to celebrate Independence Day.

The annual Lake Fenton Fireworks will be held Saturday, July 2 on the water in front of the Fenton Township Civic Community Center.

After overwhelming support by lake residents, this event is being organized by the Lake Fenton Property Owner's Association (LFPOA). All money raised will be used to offset the cost of the display.

If you plan to watch the fireworks with family and friends from the lakeshore or from your boat on the lake, the lake association asks that you donate. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated. It will allow the LFPOA to continue this spectacular and patriotic show.

For the past 35 years, the Lake Fenton Case's Island Firework Team put on the Fourth of July fireworks





display from Case's Island. That group announced after last year's show that they would be ending their Fourth of July show.

Donations for this year's fireworks display may be made online at: https://donorbox.org/2022-lake-fenton-fireworks?msclkid=5dcd26cfba7c11ec9e20568d1bd0d5e4

Pontiac man arrested after hit-and-run crash

■78-year-old Linden woman uninjured, her SUV damaged

By Sharon Stone

A 55-year-old Pontiac man was arrested Saturday, March 26 following a hit-and-run crash in Fenton Township.

Det. Sgt. Scott Pritchard said Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to Linden and Lahring roads at 9:02 p.m. in reference to a hitand-run crash.

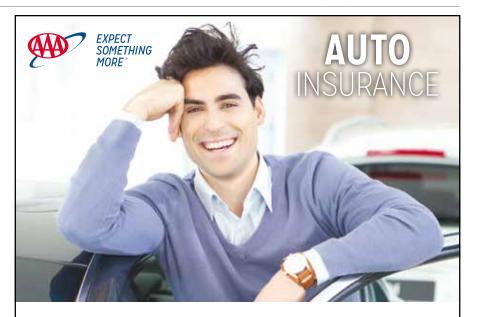
Upon arriving on scene, deputies observed a disabled sport utility vehicle on the side of Lahring Road. The 78-year old female driver from Linden was uninjured and refused medical treatment.

Central Dispatch advised the

hit-and-run vehicle was headed southbound on Linden Road/Bridge Street. Responding sheriff's deputies and Linden police officers were able to locate and stop the runner vehicle; a red pickup truck, with a blown-out, rear-left tire on N. Bridge Street near Mill Street in downtown in Linden.

Deputies made contact with the driver of the pickup and found a strong odor of intoxicants coming from his person. He failed all field sobriety tests and it was later determined he did not have a valid driver's license.

Deputies transported the Pontiac man to the Genesee County Jail where he was lodged for operating while intoxicated, failing to stop and identify after the property damage accident and operating while suspended/revoked/denied license.



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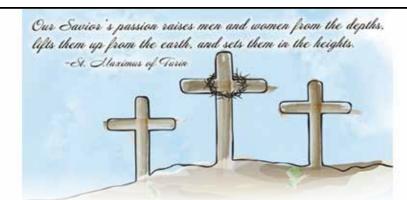
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approved a resolution to request that Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to include the North Road bridge over the Shiawassee River be included in the Local Bridge Fund list for replacement. This bridge is located east of N. Adelaide Street and west of N. LeRoy Street.

MDOT, Local Agency Program (LAP) and Local Bridge Program are calling for local bridge projects. Based on the 2019 annual inspection of city bridges, the North Road bridge needs replacement and is a candidate for Local Bridge Program funding.

The city applied in early 2021 for funding this project for fiscal year 2024, however that application did not receive funding.

Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc., (OHM), the city's engineering consultants, worked with Fenton City staff to prepare a new application to reapply for 2025 funding.

In an April 5 memo from Department of Public Works (DPW) Director

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Dan Brisson to City Manager Lynn Markland, Brisson said if the project is approved, MDOT/LAP will fund 90% of the construction costs. The city will pay 10% of construction costs and 100% of engineering fees associated with the project.

When this bridge is replaced, there would be a 1.66-mile detour using N. Adelaide Street, Silver Lake Road and N. LeRoy Street. North Road Elementary School is located just west of the bridge and St. John School is approximately one-quarter mile south of the bridge. North Road also is an exit off U.S. 23 and provides a truck route into the north part of the city and access to the northern business area of LeRoy Street.

Funding requested includes full removal of the existing adjacent culverts and replacement with a single span bridge on deep foundations, replacement and installation of corresponding guardrails, sidewalks, approach improvements, scour protection and maintenance of traffic.

Scour protection is the protection of soil or other submerged material against



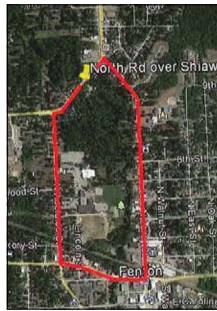
scour, by the use of steel sheet pilings, revetment, riprap, or brushwood, or by combining any such methods as most suited to the site.

During the bridge inspection in 2021, the structure was reported as being in poor condition. The asphalt surface is currently in poor condition and heavily cracked. These cracks let water seep into the soil above the pipes and have caused corrosion and deterioration of the culverts that continues over time.

Deterioration has progressed over the past few cycles and has dropped from fair in the 2019 inspection to poor condition in the 2021 inspection.

Total rehabilitation costs are approximately \$2,218,000, which includes structure construction and approach construction.

(Left) Corrosion shows on the culvert at the North Road bridge over the Shiawassee River in Fenton. (Below) The yellow pin marks the spot of the North Road bridge over the Shiawassee River in Fenton. The red line marks the detour motorists would make to avoid that section of road.





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TEACHER

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Department of Instruction leaders. The Curls' three children and Mackenzie Curl's parents rounded out the surprise party.

Curl began teaching science at Holly Middle School in fall 2001 and currently teaches eighth-grade science. One colleague nomination cited her ability to balance humor with her demand that students focus on the lessons at hand. Curl is known to utilize new evidence-based teaching methods, resources and technology. At the same time, her hands-on approach to science creates memorable learning experiences for her students.

Curl is also a 2022 National Junior Honor Society cosponsor and Ski-Snowboard Club sponsor, and she has served as department head and a Leader in Me RULER team leader. Curl was previously junior varsity and varsity soccer coach at Holly High School.



MEMORIAL DAY

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from the front of the VFW Post on Mill Street. The parade will proceed to the bridge over the Shiawassee River on N. Bridge Street where services will be held to honor those who served at sea. The parade will then proceed to the Veterans Memorial section at Fairview Cemetery where the VFW Memorial Day ritual service will be held.

After the ceremony at the cemetery, the parade will return to the VFW post where the city of Linden will provide hot dogs, chips, pop or water and ice cream.

Spectators and visitors are encouraged to line the parade route with flags, decorate their bicycles, strollers and wagons and join the VFW members as they march to the cemetery for services.

All current or former military members are encouraged to join the march. For veterans unable to march, transportation will be provided — call (586) 662-5381 to confirm a spot. Other participant groups are welcome to participate in the parade by marching,



In this Times file photo, the Linden VFW Post VFW and city of Linden expect to 4642 Color Guard exits the building to kick off have a full day of Memorial Day the Memorial Day 2018 Parade. events on Monday, May 30.

a float, historical vehicle or any other appropriate form for participation.

If you or your group would like any other information to participate, call (586) 662-5381.

The senior vice commander reminds everyone that the parade is a solemn Memorial Day function dedicated to our fallen veterans. Signage identifying a float or participant group is encouraged. No political, personal or commercial promotions will be allowed.



Hundreds of Linden area residents attend the 2018 Memorial Day parade. After canceling the Memorial Day parade for two years due to the pandemic, the Linden VFW and city of Linden expect to have a full day of Memorial Day events on Monday, May 30.

Sly said the members of the Linden VFW Price Crane Robinson 4642 would like to thank the community of Linden for its patience and support. They also hope everyone will join them in honoring our fallen veterans.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Linden VFW and city of Linden were only able to hold a Memorial Day service at Fairview Cemetery in 2021. All of the Memorial Day events were canceled in 2020.

NEWS

BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

Baldwin Road reconstruction project to begin

The Genesee County Road Commission will begin construction on Baldwin Road 900 feet west of Holly Road on Monday, April 18. This area is near the Baldwin Road entrance to Ascension Genesys Hospital. The road will be widened to three lanes. The posted detour will take drivers from Baldwin Rd. to Fenton Rd. to Cook Rd. to Holly Rd. The project is expected to be completed on May 26. Motorists should allow additional time to reach their destination.

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CLERK

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Also in attendance were Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson and Genesee County Sheriff's Capt. Kariann Nelson, who is the officer in charge of this investigation.

Reene said their initial investigation followed a "misperformance of a marriage" by Gleason in Tuscola County in December 2019. These two specific charges do not relate to that marriage ceremony Gleason conducted, but actions that allegedly occurred afterward in the Genesee County Clerk's Office. Two female victims within the clerk's office made the allegations, which resulted in the charges.

Reene said, "This is a positive day for truth and justice." He reminds everyone that criminal defendants are presumed innocent until found guilty.

Reene said the two victims are "individuals who just wanted to go to work, serve the public and do a good job." He added that if there are other victims, he encourages them to come forward and contact Capt. Nelson.

Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton has recused himself from this investigation. Reene said this situation was the perfect time for the local prosecutor to recuse himself. "This is a professional and non-biased investigation," Reene said.

Swanson spoke about the upcoming election on May 3. With criminal charges pending against the clerk (Gleason) and a former election supervisor (Kathy Funk), he wanted to assure all residents in Genesee County of election integrity.

Funk of Flint faces the following charges in Genesee County's 67th District Court: election law — ballot tampering, a five-year felony, and misconduct in office, a five-year felony. She is on unpaid leave pending her court case.

Swanson said they have already been in contact with Genesee County Commissioner Domonique Clemons. Clemons, who is chair of the board, and his colleagues will be looking into their next and best steps since they represent all of Genesee County.

Swanson said employees in the clerk's office should be commended for what they do. "The county you serve appreciates you," he said.

A probable cause conference has been sceheduled for May 9 at 1 p.m.



NOT A JOKE

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He spoke to students at the middle school and high school that day less than a month after it was reported that a 15-year-old Lake Fenton High School student was arrested for allegedly posting a school shooting threat on Snapchat. On Tuesday, March 22, he allegedly posted an image of two long guns and a caption that said, "don't come to school tomorrow."

The student claimed it was a joke. Leyton reiterated to students multiple times during the presentation that making these threats is a serious crime that will result in consequences.

"It's not a joke. Everybody hear me loud and clear," he said.

Jackson's quote was used as lead-in to explain the importance and impact of Leyton's job as prosecutor.

"If I sign my name on a warrant and your name is on the top of that warrant, have I messed up your life? That's the question," he asked the students. "You bet I have. How have I messed up your life?"

Students answered that the person is charged criminally and that their freedom is taken away.

"Are you going to have to hire a lawyer to defend you? You sure are. Are your parents going to be upset with you? You bet? Are your grandparents gonna be unhappy that you got charged with a crime? You bet. How about your brothers and sisters? How about your friends' parents? Are they going to say? Oh, I heard she got charged with a crime, I don't think she should be coming over for a while," he said.

Leyton said his job is to seek justice. This means carefully considering evidence police bring him before signing warrants. During the presentation, they had students download the OK2SAY app, which people can use to report threats, if they're having depressive or suicidal thoughts, struggling with family issues and more.

Leyton discussed the history of mass school shootings in America, including the Columbine High School shooting in 1999 that left 13 people dead. He mentioned the Blacksburg, Virginia school shooting in 2007 when a man killed 32 students, as well as the Sandy Hook shooting in 2012 and the Parkland shooting in 2018.

The Nov. 30, 2021 shooting at Oxford High School, approximately 40 minutes away from the Fenton area, that left four students dead is one of the most recent. Leyton, who also referees high school football, said he remembers officiating a game that one of these four students played in.

"This hits very close to home for me and for many other people in our state. After Oxford, there were a whole bunch of young people who thought it would be fun to start making threats," he said. "Some of them were phoned in, some of them were posted on social media... There were a whole slew of copycat threats that came in on all those different platforms."

Since Oxford, more than 40 students have been charged with felonies in Genesee County for making these threats.

What happens when students make these threats?

"You're going to get marched out of the school that day when the threat is received. School is going to be shut down for a while. It's going to put everybody in just a state of chaos, none of which is good for anybody," he said.

What about the First Amendment? Michigan law, specifically MCL 750.543m, makes it illegal to threaten to commit an act of terrorism and community that threat or to knowingly make a false report or an act of terrorism and communicate that threat.

These threats are not protected speech. It is still a crime even if the person does not intend or have the capability to carry out the threat.

"It's not a defense that you didn't mean it. So everybody got that? It's not a joke," Leyton said. "Even if you didn't mean it, you're still in trouble."

Students could be suspended or expelled, and if convicted, these charges could result in a 20-year prison sentence. Leyton insists that these perpetrators be detained after they're arrested and have to stay at the Genesee Valley Regional Center.

"I thought they should go there and

spend a couple weeks there thinking about what they did. In the long run, we would try to figure out why they did it in the first place, but upfront. I thought they needed some immediate consequence," Leyton said.

He stressed that ongoing commu-

nication between teachers, administrators, parents, counselors and law enforcement should be an integral part of education, and that school officials should not ignore signs of danger. Parents must be involved in their children's lives, he said.

ARTWORK

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trumpet outside of the band, and he also plays piano.

The school invited his family to the unveiling as well. His brother, Ian, also a Linden student, was there with their parents and grandmother.

Alex's mother, Kimberly Harvey,

said she was "blown away" and that he was very dedicated when working on it.

His father, Kevin Harvey, said his focus is "phenomenal."

"With his ideas, he couldn't get them down fast enough and then he just went to town working on it piece by piece," he said.

His grandmother, Carol Bloink, said he's been drawing "forever." He started drawing maps in second grade.

TORREY ROAD

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federal and state funding in the amount of \$1,024,300 for resurfacing. The city's cost participation is estimated at \$260,400 for a total project cost estimated at \$1,284,700.

During its meeting Monday, April 11, Fenton City Council voted unanimously to authorize the city manager to approve the Michigan Department of

Transportation (MDOT) contract.

The project consists of asphalt pulverizing, hot mix asphalt paving, storm sewer repair, curb and gutter repair, a left turn lane at Georgetown Parkway, sidewalk installation from North Road to Georgetown Parkway, traffic control, pavement markings and restoration work within the project area.

MDOT will bid the project in May and the contractor for the project will be named thereafter.

WALKS

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the closed LeRoy Street but understand the city's decision to keep it open since Main Street/Grange Hall Road will be reconstructed this summer.

The city and the Chamber host one of the largest Fourth of July festivals and it's always fun to take part in all the patriotic activities. The parade is fun to watch and the Fenton Rotary's Rubber Duck Regatta is such a fun and silly activity that raises funds so that the Rotary can provide services for the community. The fireworks at dusk are always amazing and if we're not right in the city to watch them, we are hanging out on our pontoon to watch them from Lake Ponemah.

And who doesn't like trying samples of food created by our lo-

cal restaurants? The Taste in Fenton isn't until Aug. 17, but plans are already underway so that the restaurants can prepare for what they want to offer for a very popular event throughout the city.

Lastly, the city and Chamber work so hard to put on a truly spectacular Jinglefest. I don't really want to think about snow right now, but by Dec. 3, I'll be ready to enjoy the downtown festival and hopefully with a light snowfall like you always see in Hallmark Christmas movies. Be sure to take the entire family to watch the lighted parade and fireworks.

Area residents have ample opportunities to enjoy the downtown area. We always feel safe and it's well taken care of.

My next column will highlight activities that Linden and Holly will have to offer.

Historic win posted by LF/Goodrich co-op vs. Wolves

By David Troppens

Linden — Last season, the Lake Fenton/Goodrich co-op varsity boys lacrosse team struggled mightily against the Linden/Fenton Wolves.

A year can make all the difference in the world sometimes. It did in this case. The two area squads were in a battle all night long during Friday's drizzle and cold at Linden High School, but when the game ended, it was the Goodrich/Lake Fenton squad that pulled off the upset, earning a 13-12 Metro League win.

"It's big," Lake Fenton/Goodrich co-

op varsity boys lacrosse coach Tyler Stephens said. "All of these programs are pretty new, so when you get out of Genessee County it's pretty tough. We've all grown a lot. (Linden/Fenton) is a heck of a team. They won the league

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Lake Fenton's Camryn

McMillantosses a pitch during

Monday's doubleheader

sweep of Corunna. Photo: David

Troppens

LF bats explode during first games of Wilkinson era

By David Troppens

Lake Fenton — Todd Wilkinson has been around the Lake Fenton varsity softball program for a long time.

He's been the JV coach or an assistant on the varsity squad for 15 years, but his role has changed this season. For the first time he's the head coach, replacing Amos Rinks.

It was a successful start as he earned a doubleheader sweep against Corunna on Monday.

The Blue Devils won the first game 16-0 and won the second 12-1.

"I've been waiting for my opportunity," Wilkinson said. "We have a pretty young team. We have six returning juniors, one senior and two freshmen so we are excited about the season. ... I'm looking forward to the next two years because we have everyone returning but one player over the next two seasons."

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Sports Times

Lake Fenton/Goodrich's Murphy Conley sends a pass while being defended by the Wolves' Jack Davis. Photo: David Troppens

Lake Fenton-Linden all tied up in Metro opener

By David Troppens

Lake Fenton — It was a battle of two teams expected to contend for the Flint Metro League girls soccer title, and the game felt it from the start.

A loss for either team could've had a chilling impact on their league title chances. As it was, the game ended in a 1-1 tie.

Linden scored a goal in the opening half when Ava Skinner scored, and Lake Fenton's Addison Reitano answered back late in the second half, assuring both squads still have control of their own destiny early on in the Flint Metro League race.

The game-tying goal came after Lake Fenton peppered the Linden defensive half of the field for most of the second half. Lake Fenton enjoyed a 12-4 shot edge in the second half. The goal came after an initial shot hit the crossbar. Reitano was there to put the ball back into the net.

"I didn't realize if it was going in or not, so I ticked it in because I didn't know if they were going to call it," Reitano said. "After the first half, we talked about a lot of stuff like the mid needed to communicate more and connect. After that, we started making better passes to each other and finally got forward."

"It would've felt like a dagger if we didn't get something out of this game," Lake Fenton varsity girls soccer coach Evan Ghoujegh said. "We rallied the troops at halftime."



Lake Fenton keeper Savannah Fellenbaum chases down a loose ball in her box during the Blue Devils' 1-1 tie with the Linden Eagles on Monday. Photo: David Troppens

"The first half we played a little better than the first half," Linden coach Kevin Fiebernitz said. "We were just having an issue with our midfielders tracking back and picking players up. ... It's still early in the season and I'm pretty sure once we get our midfielders straight, we will be in decent shape."

Linden's Luke Haney slides into second base against Holly's Mason Clark. Photo:

Linden baseball sweeps Bronchos

By David Troppens

Linden — In a battle between two area rivals in the opening Metro League twinbill of the season, the Linden Eagles had more reason to be in a celebrative mood than the Holly varsity baseball squad.

That's because the Eagles swept the twinbill, winning the first game 9-3 and winning the second contest 3-0.

The Eagles led in the opening game 3-2 after three, but Linden scored four runs in the top of the fourth to earn an 8-2 lead. Two Holly errors helped contribute to that four-

run inning. The biggest hit during the stanza was an RBI-single by Miles Aeschliman.

Linden took advantage of seven Holly errors to score its runs. Linden did hit the ball pretty effectively as well, collecting 12 hits. Austin Huyck had three hits and drove in a run while Luke Haney, Austin Alflen and Monte Keener had two hits each as well.

On the mound, Brendyn Sinn tossed two innings of one-hit shutout ball while Ty Kenyon pitched the final five innings, allowing three runs and striking out three.

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Fenton/Linden Heat defeat Lake Fenton/ Goodrich girls lacrosse co-op, 15-9

By David Troppens

Fenton — Rivalries come in all different fashions in lacrosse in the tri-county area.

On Friday, one of those rivalry matches happened when the Fenton/Linden varsity girls lacrosse faced off against the Lake Fenton/Goodrich program.

It was a relatively competitive match at Fenton High School, but the Fenton/Linden Heat usually enjoyed a comfortable lead, resulting in a 15-9 Heat victory against Goodrich/ Lake Fenton during Friday's drizzly and cold weather.

The Heat jumped to a 4-1 lead and never trailed. The game's first goal was provided Fenton/Linden's Jordyn Bliss, and from there, most of the offensive damage by the Heat was done by Kaitlyn Mossett, who finished with at least 10 goals. Goodrich/Lake Fenton cut the gap to 2-1 on a goal by Chloe Hnilica, but the Heat jumped out to a 6-1 lead and never looked back. They led by as many as 9-2 in the first half after a goal by Mossett. Goodrich/Lake Fenton cut the gap

to 9-3 before halftime on a goal by Morgan Ignash.

The closest Goodrich/Lake Fenton got in the second half was four goals. That happened at 13-9 during Ignash's final goal with 1:50 remaining. However, Fenton/Linden ended the game with goals by Bliss and Mossett to end any comeback thoughts from materializing.

Goodrich/Lake Fenton saw Ignash finish with seven goals while Hnilica had two and Joslynn Stalo had one.

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Fenton/Linden's Summer Smith (center) battles with Lake Fenton/Goodrich's Skylar Glotfelter during the Heat's 15-9 victory. Photo: David Troppens

Strong pitching performances lead Lake Fenton baseball past Corunna in Metro DH sweep

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton varsity baseball team started the season a perfect 2-0 with some strong pitching performances at home Monday afternoon against Corunna.

In the opener, Kenny Wright pitched 5 2/3 innings of perfect baseball, leading the Blue Devils to an 8-2 victory. In the nightcap, Reid Shumaker pitched three innings of shutout ball and Carson Haddad pitched two innings of one-run ball,

leading the Blue Devils to a 5-1 five-inning victory.

In the opener, Wright threw 48 of his 73 pitches for strikes and tossed a first-pitch strike to 13 of the 17 batters he faced. He ended up striking out 11 bat-

ters. In relief, Zack Melynchek tossed 1 1/3 innings, allowing two runs and striking out one.

Offensively, the game remained scoreless until the Blue Devils scored two in

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PREP REPORT

GIRLS SOCCER

► Waterford Mott 3, Holly 0:

The Bronchos had some scoring chances but were unable to score in the non-league contest.

BASEBALL

▶ Our Lady of the Lakes 4,

Holly 3: Our Lady of the Lakes (OLL) hit a walk-off home run in the bottom of the seventh, earning the home squad the win.

Holly scored two runs in the first and one in the second to take a 3-1 lead at that time, but OLL scored one in the first and two in the sixth, making it a 3-3 tie entering the seventh.

Jordan Compton had two hits for Holly and drove in a run. Logan Whitehead had an RBI and a hit and Ashton DeHart had a double. On the mound, Mason Clark pitched four hitless innings, striking out nine but walking six. Logan Labadle pitched one inning and struck out the side.

Holly/Brandon girls co-op lacrosse crushes Avondale, 14-1

The Holly/Brandon co-op girls varsity lacrosse squad had a dandy of a nonleague contest, earning a 14-1 victory against Auburn Hills Avondale, recently.

The Redhawks saw sophomore Lainey Lasky score seven goals while Jade Lilly netted three goals. Kirsten Stark and Caroline Lehman had two goals each while Dakota Pinson had a goal.

The defense almost posted a rare shutout. Kiera Strange and Pinson played strong in front of the net. Maddie Howe and Jasmine Compton split time as goalies in the contest.

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Holly's Chris Walton had two hits and two RBI while Mason Clark had two hits and scored two runs.

In the nightcap, Aeschliman tossed 5 1/3 innings of two-hit, six-strikeout shutout ball to lead Linden to the 3-0 victory.

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Redhawks sweep two recent contests : Linden track

By David Troppens

The Holly/Brandon varsity boys lacrosse program had two strong performances last week, earning a 13-1 victory against Ovid-Elsie and then a 6-2 road victory against the West Bloomfield Lakers.

Going through two games while allowing just three goals is quite an accomplishment, so apparently the Redhawks had some outstanding performances on defense. Those on defense include Chase Haggerty, Charlie Curtis and Caden Holloway. Ryan Machrowicz was strong in net during the victory against West Bloomfield.

Against Ovid-Elsie, Noah Dolinshek had four goals while Issac Miller scored three goals.

A.H. Reynolds had three assists in the victory against West Bloomfield. Gio Awkrawi had three goals while Gino Tribuzio had a goal.

The JV program also had its first game in program history, defeating West Bloomfield 8-1.



Holly/Brandon player Stefan Austin battles with a Lapeer player for the ball in a • eighth in the 3,200 (9:55.70). Meckpast game. Photo: Kylee Richardson

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the fifth and three more in the sixth.

maker RBI-ground out, giving the Blue the fourth and then added three more in Devils their 2-0 lead. In the fifth, Wright

Fenton soccer opens Metro with win

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity girls soccer team started the Flint Metro League season on the right foot Monday night, earning a 3-1 victory against the Brandon Blackhawks at home.

It took the Tigers about 15 minutes to score the game's opening goal. It came on a goal by Allena Garrison on an assist by Maddie Sheffield. Sheffield had a busy night as she would take part in all three Fenton goals eventually.

The Tigers (2-1 overall and 1-0 in the

Metro League) made it a 2-0 lead with about 21 minutes left in the first half on a Sheffield assist on a goal by Maddie Engle. The Tigers were enjoying a 9-2 shot on goal advantage at halftime and a 2-0 lead.

In the fourth, Joseph Tate Caverly hit

an RBI-double, followed by a Sam Shu-

In the second half, the Tigers jumped out to a 3-0 lead on a goal by Sheffield off a Maddie Egle assist. Brandon would cut the gap to 3-1 later, but it would be a case of too little, too late. In net, Fenton keeper Makenzie Trosen made six saves and earned the victory.

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In the opening game, Camryn McMillan tossed a three-inning perfect game. The offense had 17 hits. Lake Fenton had 14 first-inning runs. The run-producing hits were an Addison Fitzgerald two-run double, a Parker Beardsley two-run double, a Gracie Kaye RBI-double, an Alayna White RBI-double, a Fitzgerald RBIdouble, a McMillan RBI-single, a Lydia Slater RBI-single, a Beardsley two-run single and an Ava Goss RBI-single.

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doubled in a run. Other runs scored on an Stevenson hit an RBI-single.

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competes at indoor meet

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity track program competed at an indoor track meet with about 25 other teams and had some solid results, including one really strong one in a co-ed relay.

The Linden boys finished in 20th with 10 points while the Linden girls scored a point and finished in • 22nd. However, the squad had a coed team compete ion the 1,600 relay co-ed and placed second in the event with a time of 3:59.38. Kyle Eberhard, Lauren Goodman, Victoria Osmond and River Meckstroth were edged out for first a Davison relay.

The Linden boys had three other individual top-eight finishes, scoring points. Eberhard placed fifth in the 1,600 (4:28.99) and placed stroth placed the highest of any individual, earning fourth in the 1,600 (4:27.36).

In girls action, the Eagles had one error and a wild pitch. In the sixth, Jacob • top-eight finisher. Goodman placed eighth in the 200 dash (27.56).

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If you are unable to attend the Open House, all the information from the Open House will be available on the Fenton Township Website: https:// www.fentontownship.org/planning/page/thompson-road-corridor. You can also share your comments with the Zoning Administrator Mike Deem by email to mdeem@fentontownship.org, by phone at 810-629-1537, or visit our website at www.fentontownshiop.org.

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of Swartz Creek Dragons

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity softball team is off to a perfect start when it comes to Flint Metro League action.

The Tigers swept Swartz Creek, earning a 14-0 firstgame win and a 6-1 nightcap victory, Monday.

In the 14-0 victory, the Tigers scored two runs in the bottom of the first, three in the third and nine in the fourth. All of the runs in the fourth were scored with two out. The run-producing hits were a double by Jessica Dunkel, an RBI-double by Taryn Craven, an RBI-single by Lily Turkowski, a two-run single by Jordyn Bommersbach, an RBI-single by Izzy MacCaughan, an RBI-double by Grace MacCaughan and an RBI-single by Sophie Collins.

The biggest hit of the game may have been the first runproducing hit when Dunkel hit a two-run home run just two batters into the Tigers' lineup.

Dunkel finished with two hits, three runs scored and three RBI. Turkowski, Craven, Izzy • MacCaughan and Grace Mac-Caughan had two hits each.

On the mound, Bommersbach tossed a three-hitter, al. • first game 10-0 and winning lowing no walks while striking • out two. She threw 35 of her 51 pitches for strikes.

scored three runs in the second . He tossed a no-hit, no-walk inning and never trailed, earning the 6-1 win.

game at the plate with two hits * keeping him from the five-in-(double) and two RBI, while ning perfect game. He threw Craven (double), Miller had • just 63 pitches with 41 being two hits each. Lauren Miller • strikes. also drove in two runs. Bommersbach, Kariana Pelkey, Izzy scored six runs in the bottom MacCaughan and Megan Mc- of the first inning and cruised Dermott had a hit each.

the distance, allowing just one . Luck two-run single, an RBIunearned run, six hits and one • ground out by Colin Lawwalk. She struck out seven. Six- * rence and a two-run double ty-six of her 104 pitches were by Zach Brown.

Fenton softball earns sweep : Fenton opens Metro with Creek sweep

By David Troppens

It was a successful start for • the Fenton varsity baseball team in Flint Metro League action on Monday.

The Tigers dominated Swartz Creek, sweeping a doubleheader, winning the the second 9-2.

In the opener, the starting pitcher Kyle Crow was In the second game, Fenton • near-perfect for five innings. complete game while strik-• ing out nine of the 16 batters Dunkel had another big • he faced. He hit one batter,

Offensively, the Tigers • from that point on. The run-On the mound, Pelky went producing hits were a Connor

Lawrence added a two-run



Connor Luck hit a two-run single in the opening game against Swartz Creek and added two more hits in the second contest. The Tigers swept the Dragons. Photo: David **Troppens**

single in the bottom of the fourth, making it a 9-0 lead at that time. A couple batters earlier Brendan Phillips hit an RBI-ground out.

Fenton earned the 10-run mercy victory in the fifth on an RBI-single by Phillips.

In the second game, the Tigers scored at least a run in each of the five innings they came up to bat, earning the 9-2 win. Connor Luck had two hits with one being a double. He drove in two runs and walked once. Lawrence also drove in two runs and walked twice while Seth Logan was 2-for-3.

On the mound, Spencer Luck got the win with three innings of one-hit, one-run ball pitching. He walked three and struck out six. Peyton Jackson tossed 2 1/3 innings of one-run ball (unearned) while striking out three. Brooks Funke needed just seven pitches to get the final two Swartz Creek batters out, one by strike out.

NOTICE OF CITY OF FENTON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING FY 2022-2023 BUDGET SESSION

Please take notice that the City of Fenton City Council will hold a special meeting at 9:00 a.m., on Saturday, April 23, 2022 by convening the City Council at the City of Fenton Fire Department, 205 E. Caroline St., Fenton, MI 48430.

The City Council is meeting to review and discuss the City's proposed 2022-2023 budget, and related presentations thereon, and to conduct any minimum basic operations presented to Council. Further information and materials related to this meeting will be posted on the City's website at www.cityoffenton.org.

Questions and comments may be submitted to the Clerk's office prior to the meeting. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should also contact the Clerk's office at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting to request visual, hearing, technological, or other assistance.

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Holly softball's offense sparks sweep of Our Lady of the Lakes

By David Troppens

It was a pretty nice start to the year for Holly's bats in the squad's first varsity softball contests of the season.

The Bronchos scored 27 runs in a twinbill with Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes and swept the contests. Holly won the first 11-1 and won the second 16-3.

In the opener, Delaney Jenkinson hit two home runs, while Autumn Lewis also had two hits. Maggie Boehm, Jenna

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Wylie, Bella Lockitski, Libby Boehm and Rylie Parks had a hit each. On the mound, Boehm earned the victory.

In the second game, Nora Kreft had a multiple-hit game to lead the offense. Audrey Combs earned the win on the mound and had some strong defensive plays happen behind her. Harleigh Bastuba made a strong play at third and a line drive catch by Kirstin Barsegian to end the game.

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last year and this was the first time we beat them in program history, so this was a big win.

"We started five freshmen today, so we have a really young team."

The game was tight throughout. How-

ever, with the contest tied at 9-all after the Wolves got a goal from Mitchel Luck, but Goodrich/Lake Fenton's Jack Conley scored the go-ahead goal with 4:53 remaining in the third quarter. The contest remained mighty tight after that point, but the Lake Fenton/Goodrich squad never lost the lead from that point.

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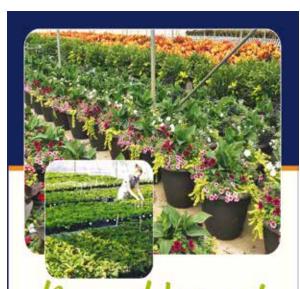
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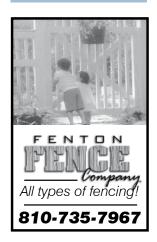
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Mrs. Robin R. Butler

Mrs. Robin R. Butler - age 65, died Friday, April 8, 2022 at home in Birmingham. She is the loving wife of George Butler. Also surviving are her children. Genevieve (Geoff Carens) Butler. Christopher (Sarah Dooley) Butler. Courtney (Keith) Bassett, Michael Butler, and Jeffrey Butler; grandchildren, Harper, Sue, Elliot, Tyrus, and Isaac; siblings, Brooke Lamson, Matt (Charissa) Rausch. and John (LuAnn) Rausch:

and many, nephews, nieces,

great-nephews, and friends.

Visitation will be Friday, April



15. from 4 -8 PM at the Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main Street in Fenton. Her Funeral Service will be Saturday, April 16 at 11 AM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that vou make a

donation to a charitable cause that helps you remember Robin. Some ideas could be the Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association, which Robin volunteered countless hours for, or St. Jude's Research Hospital. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



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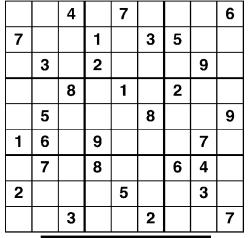
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Mar 21/Apr 20 Aries, daydreams could tempt you away from your work this week. Try to stay grounded, but explore creative pursuits. Make time on your schedule for such activities.

TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21 Taurus, call a meeting with business partners or prospective partners and embrace creative collaboration this week. Being part of a team will get the ideas flowing.

GEMINI

May 22/Jun 21 Gemini, professional goals can become a reality this week, as the stars are aligned with the sector that governs career matters. Go after the work you want promptly.

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CANCER

Jun 22/Jul 22 Take time to analyze any dreams that you remember, Cancer. Symbolism or images could provide clues to events in the waking world as well.

Jul 23/Aug 23 Start to purge any feelings or

emotional baggage that isn't serving you well, Leo. This may be a time to reconsider relationships, particularly if they aren't benefitting you.

VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22 Virgo, positive vibes at your place of employment will help you appreciate you are earning a living. Utilize this positive energy as motivation to complete a key project.

LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, you may have creative goals spinning around in your head, but this is the time to bring some structure to those ideas. Ask a friend for help in that matter.

SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22

Don't be afraid to call the shots right now, Scorpio. Whether you're ruling the roost at home or taking a place of authority at work, you want to be in control. Some may protest.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21 Sagittarius, you may be tempted so share strong opinions on a subject with a few other people. Just don't be too headstrong or you risk a squabble among friends.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20 A cosmic alliance in the sector of your chart governing money finds you on solid financial ground, Capricorn. Make the most of this experience while you can.

April 11, 2022 AQUARIUS

For the week of

Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, expect to benefit from your quick wit and passionate way of speaking this week. Whether you're leading a work meeting or socializing with friends, good things are coming.

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