Linden joins county water system

■ Water rates expected to rise

By Hannah Ball

Linden — On Monday, Oct. 24, Linden City Council voted 5-1 to join the Genesee County water system.

It was a packed meeting while councilors discussed joining the county water system as opposed to maintaining and

upgrading the in-house system. The Genesee County Drain Commissioner Division of Water and Waste Services supplies water to 19 communities. The water comes from Lake Huron and is treated at county facilities.

"I know that keeping it within the city, while it would give us the ability to control the rates, those rates are severely

undervalued and would need to increase significantly," said Mayor Danielle Cusson. "In my review, the only benefit of keeping the system with the city would be the fact that we could control the rates. I see that the water coming from Lake Huron would provide good healthy water for us. Overall, it would have savings to the city. It would enable our staff to have

more ability to address other things, other topics, other jobs that have to be done."

In 2015, the city of Linden hired Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc. to conduct a Water Master Plan and Reliability Study for the Linden water system, which found that the city needed to upgrade the water pressure and the flow capacity, according to a letter

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County clerk steps down

■ Pleads guilty to performing a marriage nearly three years ago without a marriage license

By Sharon Stone

John Gleason, 68, of Flushing, pleaded guilty to one count of violating the state marriage act, a 30-day misdemeanor. He did this in a Livingston County



John Gleason

courtroom Tuesday, Oct. 25. He also agreed to step down from being the Genesee County clerk, effective Nov. 2.

In April, Gleason was arraigned on two charges — bribing/intimidating and interfering of witnesses, a four-year felony, and willful neglect of duty as a See **CLERK** on 9

Fenton, played by local actor Bart Burger, tells a crowd about the historic card game that decided the name of the city. The annual Ghost Walk runs from Oct. 27 to Sunday, Oct. 30. The four-day event, put on by Wishing Well Theatre, Inc., highlights multiple haunted locations in the city. The Fenton Village Players, the Fenton Historical Society, World of Wonder, the Fenton Arts Council, the Fenton Community Orchestra and

the Wishing Well Theatre worked together on this event. Photo: Hannah Ball



Two car break-in suspects caught

Armed with crowbar, witness reports one suspect broke car window

By Sharon Stone

One 14-year-old male was transported to the Genesee Valley Regional Detention

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Linden approves contract

School resource officer will work in Linden Elementary and Hyatt Elementary

By Hannah Ball

Linden — Two Linden elementary schools will soon have a dedicated school resource officer (SRO).

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ANG SHERMAN
I was in the middle of chemo in 2018 so my daughter
Cassandra Claxton (makeup) and son Greyson Claxton
Greys (wardrobe) helped me turn into Uncle Fester. Even found a moisture operated light bulb!!!

Tri-County Times HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS

Bv Hannah Ball

Introducing our favorite submissions to the 2022 Tri-County Times Halloween Costume Contest. Thank you to everyone who entered. We had more than 100 submissions. Happy Halloween!



MAGGY BLATCHFORD
RUSSELL
My second favorite next
to Edward scissorhands
was Post Malone and an
Olive Garden server. (Post's
favorite restaurant is Olive
Garden)



JOE CRAWFORD In tribute to/memory of the stuffed dragon he destroyed



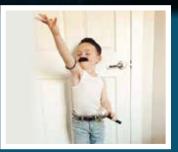
ERICA WILLIAMS
Little Rosie for her great
grandma who was a true
Rosie.



SANDI TALERICO
My sweet boy Copper had
just had his eye removed due
to cancer. I introduce you too
Pirate Doodle Copper.



RACHEL ROSE ROBERTS 2019 theme at Fenton Winery & Brewery was video game characters!



BRITTANY BRADY Freddie Mercury because he loves Queen!



SHOREY COLEMAN Hocus Pocus



KYLE REYNOLDS Dumb and Dumber



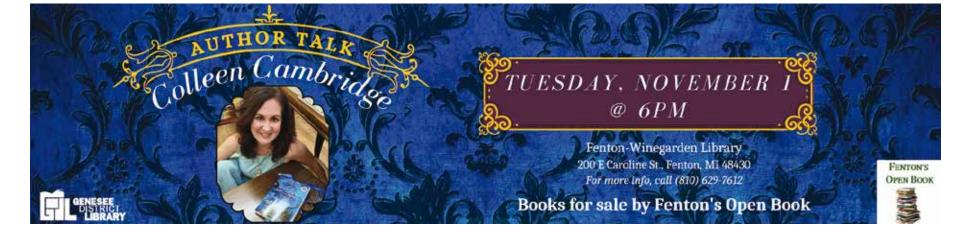
DANIELLE RATTRAY Photo by Lisa Louis



NIKKI MANNING GOLEN Kids dressed as old ladies



AMANDA YOUNGS Alice and the Mad Hatter





The Linden Eagles High School Marching Band performs at a past Linden Band Invitational.

FLIGHT III	
Carman-Ainsworth (Flint)	1135
Northview (Grand Rapids)	1110
Reeths-Puffer (Muskegon)	1105
Cedar Springs	1075
Mount Pleasant	1070
Southgate Anderson	1030
DeWitt	981
Thurston (Redford)	909
Lakeshore (Stevensville)	860
Linden	849

Local marching band heading to state finals

Linden High School
Marching Band to compete
at Ford Field in Detroit

By Sharon Stone

The Linden Eagles High School Marching Band will compete at the 2022 Michigan Competing Band Association (MCBA) State Finals on Nov. 5 at Ford Field in Detroit.

The marching band consists of 59 members this year.

John Bennett, director of music for Linden High School, said the marching band will compete in Flight 3. There are five flights and schools are placed based on total enrollment in the school.

The Linden Eagles High School Marching Band's show is "Through Darkness," which depicts different sources of light shining through the darkness.

Bennett said this is a relatively young group with 27 out of the 59 being first year marchers.

"They are working hard and putting together a great product," he said. "Each week their show gets better. They are being led by two outstanding student leaders, Drum Majors Colleen Blackwood and Hunter Perry."

The marching band is a co-curricular activity that meets outside of the school day. The students are dedicated to serving the community as well and participate in multiple parades, public performances and football games.

Bennett said he believes they will have a good turnout of families supporting Linden's marching band.

Michigan Competing Band Association (MCBA) State Finals on Nov. 5 at Ford Field

Schedule

Flight I — 7:45 a.m. — Awards at 10:05 a.m. Flight IV — 10:45 a.m. — Awards at 1:20 p.m. Flight III — 2 p.m. — Awards at 4:20 p.m. Flight II — 5 p.m. — Awards at 7:20 p.m. Flight V — 8 p.m. — Awards at 10:34 p.m.

<u>Tickets</u>

Adults - \$28

Students and Senior Citizens - \$25 Under 5 — Free

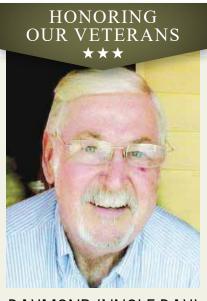
Tickets are available the day of the event at Ford Field — Cash and Credit Cards

Ticket booth opens at 7 a.m. Gates open at 7 a.m.

Ford Field Parking Facilities - \$6.00

Go to **themcba.org** for a complete list of items not permitted at Ford Field

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David's Dabblings

A little about leaves, Halloween and some jokes

t is time for another one of those columns that hit a bunch of subjects quickly. Here we go.

Fall leaves hotspot

It's a little too late to mention this for this fall, but if anyone is ever looking for a great place to see some great fall leaves without making too much of an effort to find them, here's the place. Go to the Dauner Road entrance of

Dauner Woods. Annually, the first 400 yards of that trail have some of the coolest leaves, especially when the sun is out.

We are certainly beyond the leaf colors peak, but it should still be worth the short trip even this weekend.

Halloween

Halloween has become one of those times of year when a lot of us older Generation X folk like to talk about how the holiday was much better for us than it is today. I guess I am one of those people that believe that to be the case.

How many of us can remember going out a little before 5 p.m. and not getting home until 9:30 p.m.?

How many of us remember using pillowcases instead of tiny bags or plastic pumpkins for our candy? With us, that meant filling it, and at the halfway point stopping home quickly to empty it and start filling it again.

And what about the houses that gave



David Troppens Sports Editor

out candy? When I was a kid, just a handful of houses did not give out candy. There were so few, you would actually remember which houses did not from year-to-year.

I get the safety thing. I understand there are trunk or treats and other parties as well. But if someone is on the fence about taking their children out trick or treating or is wondering if they should

give out candy, remember your experiences during Halloween. Wouldn't you like other generations to have the same memories? I definitely do. Halloween was tied for first as my favorite holiday as a young kid — and we didn't even get vacation time for it from school. That's how cool it was. Take your kids out or buy a bag of candy to distribute and enjoy the experience.

'Worst' Halloween moment

By the time we were in the second grade, we were going trick or treating by ourselves, maybe with a friend. The fewer people the better. Groups just slowed you down.

One year, I went with a friend who dressed up as a painter. He obviously had a paint roller he held on to as part of his costume. I never understood why people would have costumes that forced you to hold on to something. That only slows you down.

One of the discussions that comes up

every year among kids is what would you do if someone tried to steal your candy. Our family was prepared for this. We wrapped that pillowcase around our arms with a quick twirl between homes. It took just one twirl and the candy was reasonably safe. Of course, my friend that year said he would just hit them over the head with his paint roller.

Unbelievably, later that night two teenagers jumped in between two houses and tried to steal our candy. The kid that tried to take mine could not get it. It was wrapped around my arm. He said, 'Just kidding' after about a five-second struggle and ran. My friend? He lost his bag. He left and went home crying. Me, being the unsympathetic candy hoarder I was, continued on with my night. Apparently, he didn't use that paint roller as he said he was going to.

Today, it's just a cool story. What would've Halloween been like if some teenager didn't try taking my candy at least once. I remember the moment proudly. Of course, I never went trick or treating with that friend ever again. He was a downer.

Recent jokes

- Good news, we are only one Detroit Lions' loss away from Halloween.
- My wife said she was fed up with me getting my directions messed up, so I packed my bags and right.
- Q: What did the little boy say when he saw the cemetery covered in snow?

A: Icy dead people.

Hotlines

Submit Hot lines online at tctimes.com or text to 810-771-8398

All submissions, if approved for publication, must be 50 words or less and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Tri-County Times. We reserve the right to edit for clarity, length and liability.

HATS OFF TO the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the Spelling Bee for elementary students last evening at St. John's hall and to the teachers and parents for their dedication in assisting all these young minds. All the students did an outstanding job. Congratulations to each one of them.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO truth in advertising? Apparently, this law doesn't apply to the politicians. Stop the rhetoric and let everyone know what you will do if elected.

DECLINING ENROLLMENTS,

DECLINING test scores, thin football rosters, and perpetual school bond requests. It is absurd for Genesee County to have 22 districts for only 60,000 kids. We need consolidation.

HEY FHS, WHY isn't there any group pictures in the yearbook of the marching band or other bands? Do you have to play a sport? Even the school therapy dogs have a page dedicated to them. Won't be buying a yearbook until our bands are included in it.

Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter — Question asked to Tri-County Times' Facebook followers

Who do you think will win the Michigan vs Michigan State game this weekend? Why? | Street talk



"Michigan all the way. Go Blue."



"Michigan all the way! My favorite memory from a Michigan and Michigan State game is watching it on TV at my grandparent's house by the fireplace keeping warm!"

Hannah Meriel Hajciar, Fenton



"Michigan State because they are ready to win! Lansing is my hometown!"

Ann Rogulsky *Fenton*



"Go Blue!"

Sue Marshan Fenton

Morgan Harp Flint

Desert Angels packing Miracle Boxes

SCAN ME

■ Donated items will be delivered around world to our military troops

By Sharon Stone

The Desert Angel organization, desertangel. org, is hosting a "Packing Party For Our Troops" on Sunday, Nov. 6 from 12 to 3 p.m. The event is sponsored by and held at Hope Lutheran church, 7355 W. Silver Lake Rd. in Linden.

Everyone is welcome and food and beverages will be served.

Those wishing to help will be packing Miracle Boxes with donated items requested by our military troops. These Miracle Boxes will then be delivered all over the world by the local group, The

Desert Angel.

This event is in partnership with the Argentine Township Police Department, Linden Pay It Forward, BB&E, Carnes Electric, Shiawassee County

Sheriff Brian BeGole and Beauchamp Water.

How you can help

Residents may sponsor postage — boxes cost \$15 to send. Donations are accepted at Hope Lutheran Church.

Residents could also purchase the top requested items by scanning the QR code shown with this story.

Anyone with questions can call Hope Lutheran Church at (810) 735-4807.

Anyone with a deployed service member can call the church to have their name and address added to their list of recipients.

BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

Veteran's Breakfast

U.S. military veterans are invited to a free Veteran's Breakfast at Hope Lutheran Church on

Friday, Nov. 4 from 8 to 10

a.m. Hope Lutheran Church is at 7355 W. Silver Lake Rd., Linden. Hope Lutheran Church thanks all of our military veterans for his or her service.





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Sheriff's office investigates school threat

Second in less than month in South Lyon district

For the second time in less than a month, a South Lyon high school was put on lockdown as Oakland County Sheriff's Office Deputies were called to investigate a threat to shoot up the school. The school is less than 30 miles south of Fenton.

The threat, which was discovered at South Lyon High School at approximately 2 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 25, was investigated and deemed to be noncredible. Sheriff's deputies searched all the classrooms in the school located in Lyon Township.

"Once again, someone threatened an Oakland County school," Sheriff Michael Bouchard said. "The threat will be vigorously investigated, and any responsible person will be held accountable. Even if the threat is noncredible, it is still a crime that spreads

fear, and we will seek all applicable charges. Parents, please talk to your children."

The threat was written on a secondfloor bathroom wall and claimed someone was "Gonna shoot the school up today."

School administrators and the sheriff's office agreed to place the school in lockdown. Students were released from the building after their room was

See THREAT on 10

IS DEMENTIA IMPACTING YOU OR YOUR FAMILY?

New Book by Local Attorney Bob Mannor, Shares Helpful Information on How to Live with Dementia

MICHIGAN — In 2022, it's esti- • Planning Ahead for Legal Matters mated more than 6 million Americans will be affected by dementia and its most common form, Alzheimer's disease, which is why local elder law attorney, Attorney Bob Mannor has published a new book for people impacted by dementia.

This helpful book is designed to be read in about an hour and gives readers a helpful path of information and encouragement based on years of experience with helping others on the same journey.

You're Not Alone: Living with Dementia was written for those people who have been diagnosed with dementia and their caregivers.

The seven main chapters are titled:

- What Is Dementia?
- Other Causes of Memory Impairment
- Alzheimer's Disease: Ubiquitous Dementia
- Different Types of Dementia
- The Importance of Early Evaluation and Treatment

- and Care Costs
- Dementia and Caregiving

Each chapter in this easy-to-read book provides important information and resources to protect loved ones and maintain independence for as long as possible.

In describing why he published this book, Mannor shared the following comments.

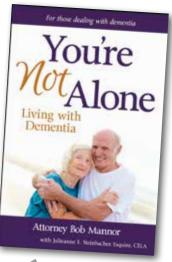
"As a resident of this area, I've seen hundreds of individuals and families affected by dementia. The news of diagnosis and the responsibility of care that goes along with it are profound and life-changing."

He continues, "It's my personal mission in life to help, encourage and guide both the diagnosed and their caregivers. I want them to truly know, they are not alone and my team and I are here to help when needed."

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Bob Mannor is a nationally board Certified Elder Law Attorney and Certified Dementia Practitioner with offices in Grand Blanc and Rochester, MI.

Fenton Ladies Night Out set for Nov. 11

First 600 attendees to receive free shopping bag

By Hannah Ball

The public is invited to come downtown and shop for Fenton Ladies Night Out, which is planned for Friday, Nov. 11 from 3-8 p.m.

The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is sponsoring the event, and more than 35 local merchants are participating this year.

"The purpose of the event is to help promote DDA businesses and give women a chance to hang out with their friends and do some shopping whether their husbands go deer hunting or not," said Brenda Hasse, one of the main event organizers.

The first 600 attendees will receive a free shopping bag.

"The attendance can vary on the weather, but we usually hand out most of the free shopping bags to those who attend," Hasse said, adding that they expect more than 600 people. "I am looking forward to seeing women out with their friends, maybe doing some early Christmas shopping, and having fun."

NEWS BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

Lane closures on N. Long **Lake Road in Fenton Township start tomorrow**

The Genesee County Drain Commission will begin a sanitary sewer project on N. Long Lake Road between Torrey and Wiggins roads this Monday, Oct. 31. There will be temporary lane closures. The project is expected to last no more than 60 days. Motorists should allow additional time to reach their destination.

GUEST VIEWPOINT

Tracee J. Glab, Flint Institute of Arts executive director



The Flint Institute of Arts

The history of the Flint Institute of Arts is rooted in education, and it is at the heart of what we do. Founded in 1928 as a community art school, where people of all ages could take classes, the FIA began collecting art a year later and broadened its mission to teach art through exhibitions and programs, in addition to hands-on learning in a studio setting. As we approach our 100th anniversary, we look back at our past and forward to the future, and it's clear that we've come a long way. As the FIA's fourteenth director, I am privileged to take the museum into its next chapter, building upon the legacy of other directors, board members, volunteers, staff, and donors who have come before me. The Art School is still our heart, receiving 2,300 registrations and offering 450 courses annually to students of all ages and skill levels. Courses include ceramics, welding, glass, drawing, painting, printmaking, fibers, photography, animation, and more. Additionally, our Education Department creates programs

that serve 27,000 K-12 students both in their schools and here at the FIA. We offer a variety of free programs, including family learning experiences for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers; video and discussion programs for senior citizens; and gallery and studio experiences for people with memory loss and their caregivers.

Over these nine decades, the FIA has been fortunate to have the support of people who understood the role that art and education has in making our lives and our communities better. Our first purchase of a work of art in 1929 was funded by a donation box next to the painting (Tunis Ponsen's The Old Pier), and this act of generosity set the tone for future giving. We continue to benefit from the generosity of our community through the Genesee County Arts **Education and Cultural Enrichment** Millage. These tax dollars help support our educational initiatives and represent an investment in our community for the future; and Genesee County residents receive free admission to the FIA seven days a week.

We need to learn from the past and become better for the future. While this may require some changes, the heart of what was started in 1928 will remain—to be a place where all can experience the power of creativity and art.

McLaren Flint further invests in Proton Therapy Center

Part of Karmanos Cancer Institute, with addition of RayStation's proton planning

The McLaren Proton Therapy Center (MPTC), part of the Karmanos Cancer Institute at McLaren Flint, has again invested in the facility's growth and operational enhancement with the addition of RayStation. Already the largest proton therapy center in the state, the RayStation planning platform from RaySearch will assist clinicians in selecting the most appropriate treatment for patients' individualized plans.

RayStation provides the physician with a potential contingency plan, and

also compares modalities to ensure the most appropriate proton therapy treatment is administered to the patient. To accomplish this, the platform uses the latest technologies in deep learning segmentation, image deformation, adaptive planning and fallback planning.

"We continue to seek out partners who are innovative and offer technology that benefits patients by enhancing the quality of all aspects of their care," said Vahagn Nazaryan, Ph.D., executive director of the McLaren Proton Therapy Center. "This new partnership enhances our patient-focused approach

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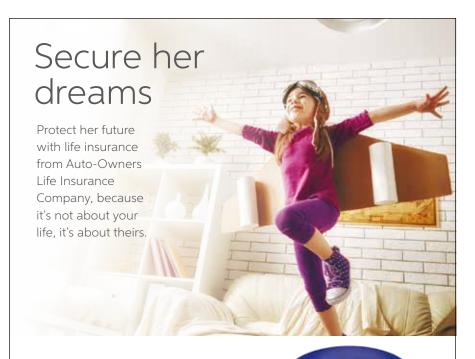
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The Sand Trap, an indoor golf simulator business, is now open at 614 W. Broad St., in the Alpine Marketplace Plaza in Linden. The business officially opened Saturday, Oct. 15 and owners Rob and Jennifer Watson celebrated with a ribbon cutting ceremony Tuesday, Oct. 25. They were joined by members of the community and the Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce. The Sand Trap is open seven days a week and is open for parties, leagues and hourly rentals. Photo: Hannah Ball





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'It's been bittersweet'

One of three sisters retires custodial career at Lake Fenton Community Schools

By Sharon Stone

After more than 37 years of custodial work for Lake Fenton Community Schools, Betty Timbs is retiring and hanging up her mop and cleaning supplies for the last time. Her older sister Dolly Patterson and her younger sister Sally Hoffman will continue cleaning the schools at Lake Fenton.

The Times published a story in 2017 on the three sisters and their combined 80 years of custodial work at that time.

Timbs said this week has been so bittersweet. She said she is already missing everyone at the high school even though she was working this week.

She said she has already undergone a knee replacement and she has surgery scheduled for her ankle. That procedure will affect what she's capable of doing.

Looking back over the years, she said she and her sisters started custodial work when they were still in high school. She officially hired in at Lake Fenton on Dec. 16, 1985 at West Shore Elementary. From there, she worked at Torrey Hill and when the new high school was built, she went there.

Timbs said there was an adjustment to being with the older kids all day long. "I love these kids," she said. "You know, you give them respect and you get their respect. They've always respected me."

When asked what she will miss the most, Timbs said, "The kids, greeting the teachers every morning, and being who I am. They all have been so good to me."

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WHEN YOU GO to cast your vote, remember that during the pandemic Gov. Whitmer closed churches and schools, but let liquor and marijuana stores remain open.

TO THE PERSON about adding COVID to the required immunizations, a parent can get a waiver for any and all immunizations from the health department.



Wearing her princess crown, Betty Timbs is showered with gifts from the staff at Lake Fenton High School. Submitted photo



Sisters Dolly Patterson, Betty Timbs and Sally Hoffman were featured in a Times article in 2017 for their careers spent cleaning Lake Fenton Community Schools. They all got their start while they were still in high school. Times file photo

Over her career at Lake Fenton, she has not dealt with too many challenges, but she has noticed that the new ninth graders each year can cause some disruptions for the first few months, like tampering with the soap dispensers and paper towels in the restrooms. She said after a while those issues go away.

This week, the staff and students surprised her with a retirement cake, gifts and lots of cards. She said Hewitt Judson even played the guitar and sang a song for her.

Following her ankle surgery, Timbs plans to keep attending her grandkids' sporting events and helping as much as she can with her family. "It's been bittersweet," she said. "I keep crying. I've made so many friends and the staff is just so good to me."

CLERK

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public officer, a one-year misdemeanor.

The Genesee County Sheriff's Office made the arrest 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 that led to his arrest began in early 2020 and ran through March of this year.

In an April press conference, Tuscola County Special Prosecuting Attorney Mark Reene provided details of the charges. The Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office had been appointed by the Michigan Attorney General to review this matter.

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.

After Genesee County 67th District Court judges disqualified themselves in the case, it was reassigned to Judge Daniel Bain with the 53rd District Court in Howell. Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton also recused himself from the case.

In April, the Michigan Bureau of Elections directed Gleason to refrain from participating in election activities to ensure public trust in the county's elections. He was not involved with elections in May and August.

On Tuesday, when asked in court if he performed a marriage without a marriage license, Gleason said, "I did."

Gleason said he accepts what happens and acknowledged it was time to move on. He will serve no jail time and he will have non-reporting probation.

On Thursday, Gleason said he's a devout Catholic and very pro-life and pro-gun, which makes him a moderate Democrat. His faith in God is what took him to that hospital on Christmas Eve in 2019 to perform the marriage before a couple's baby was born. He did not know the couple prior to meeting with them in the hospital.

At this time, Gleason said come next week, it will be the first time since he was 12 years old that he hasn't worked. He added that he's elated with the amount of support he's had over his 30 years in politics. He believes he's had a very successful career.

"I'm proud," he said as he recalls his growing up in his small town of Flushing. He thanks his wife, who he considers his best friend and his children for all their support.

Dominique Clemons, chair of the Genesee County Board of Commissioners, said the local circuit court would select a new Genesee County clerk and registrar of deeds, though he did not give a timetable for the decision. In the meantime, Chief Deputy Clerk Leslie Raleigh remains in charge, according to michiganradio.org.

CAUGHT

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Center and an 18-year-old male was transported to the Genesee County Jail after they were taken into custody in Fenton Township late Monday night. Both are from Flint.

Det. Sgt. Scott Pritchard of the Genesee County Sheriff's Office said at approximately 11:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24, sheriff's deputies were dispatched to apartments on North Road, just south of Rolston Road in Fenton Township for a suspicious person call.

Dispatch advised the deputies that the 911 caller could see two males, one wearing a yellow hooded sweatshirt and one wearing black clothing. The caller reported that the males were attempting to break into a black Mercedes car. Dispatch then advised the deputies that one of the males had a crowbar and had just broken out a window of the car.

Upon arrival, deputies found the suspects' vehicle parked on the north side of Rolston Road facing westbound. One male wearing a dark sweatshirt and dark pants was seen in the woods on north side of Rolston Road.

Pritchard said deputies had the older male at gunpoint, giving loud verbal commands to show his hands and walk toward them. The 18-year-old male was then taken into custody and placed in the rear seat of a patrol vehicle.

Deputies proceeded to the back of the property. Once in the back yard, the 14-year-old male wearing a yellow sweatshirt and black pants was observed hiding under a pickup truck. The male was given loud verbal commands to show his hands and crawl out from under the truck. He was detained and placed in the rear seat of a separate patrol vehicle.

The caller who witnessed the incident confirmed both males that were detained were the suspects.

The 14-year-old suspect was transported to the Genesee Valley Regional Detention Center. The 18-year-old suspect was transported to the Genesee County Jail, pending charges that possibly include

first-degree malicious destruction of property and attempted larceny from a vehicle.

The owner of the Mercedes said his car was locked and nothing had been stolen.

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2023 PY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Holly Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on November 16, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., or shortly thereafter, at the Holly Area School Board Meeting Room at the Karl Richter Community Center, 920 E. Baird St., Holly, MI 48442 for the purpose of hearing public comments on the use of the 2023 Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Application. Approximately \$20,467.00 may be available to Holly Township to fund eligible project activities.

Eligible Project List will be available for public viewing at the Clerk's Office, 102 Civic Dr., Holly MI 48442 or online at www.hollytownship.org/community/legal/publicnotices

The hearing is open to the public to voice their views or to submit written comment. Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the hearing. The Holly Township Board will consider any public comments received at this time. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing by writing to: Clerk at 102 Civic Dr., Holly, Michigan 48442.

Holly Area School Board Meeting Room is handicap accessible. Arrangements to reasonably accommodate special needs will be made upon receiving a seven (7) day advance notice. Contact Holly Township Clerk at the number above for special services.

Karin S. Winchester, MMC Holly Township Clerk



THREAT

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searched for weapons and cleared.

On Oct. 4 at South Lyon East High School, a similar threat was made that ultimately closed the school. A 15-year-old sophomore claimed a person had a weapon and was going to shoot up the school. The student wrote the threat and then reported it to school administrators.

The student was taken into custody after he met with school officials and then with detectives, admitting his role. He was charged with threatening to commit violence with a firearm, explosive or other dangerous weapon against students or staff on school property.

School officials suspended the student and said they will seek to expel him. His case is pending in Juvenile Court.



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Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting October 24, 2022

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Saad.

Present: Schmidt, James, Saad, Graves, Hallman

Minutes as printed of Regular Board Meeting September 26, 2022. Approved:

Approved: Payment of expenditures.

Issued: 5 Building permits totaling \$ 3,016.00, & Zoning Permit

totaling \$910.00.

Payment of bills. Approved:

The hiring of Max Barton pending a successful background check, Approved:

& physical and drug testing in the fire department.

The purchase of carbon monoxide detectors from Premier Safety Approved:

in the amount of \$2,000.00.

A life saving award to police officer Teresa Gilbert for her actions on Approved:

August 6, 2022.

Approved: Officer Doug Fulton to be placed at the top of the scale for part time

Motion sell parcel 01-27-501-137, to Mr. Castro for the price of Approved:

\$500.00.

Motion to advertise parcel 01-14-100-006 at a minimum bid od Approved:

\$2,600.00.

Adjourned: 7:25

Submitted by Joseph Graves Argentine Township Clerk

CONTRACT

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On Monday, Oct. 24, Linden City Council approved a contract with Linden Community Schools to hire an SRO for those two schools and to hire another full-time officer at the city.

Police Chief Scott Sutter said this past summer, Russ Ciesielski, superintendent of Linden Community Schools, approached the city to discuss putting an SRO in Linden Elementary and Hyatt Elementary schools. The officer would split their time between the two buildings.

They met over the summer to discuss the contract, which was approved by the Linden Board of Education.

"The SRO would collaborate with school administrators, faculty, students and parents to ensure the schools are a safe place for students to learn," according to a letter from City Manager Ellen Glass and Sutter.

Linden Community Schools will pay Linden's cost and expenses related to the position during a 185-day period, including all salaries and wages, and employee benefits. That cost is \$52,655 for the first term of the contract, but is subject to adjustment for any renewal terms.

"I just appreciate your support. In my conversations with Chief Sutter and (Argentine Township Police Chief) Dan Allen, I think we have a vision to have that extra layer of safety and security

for our students, our staff, our parents," Ciesielski said.

Linden Community Schools also has a contract with Argentine Township to have an SRO in Linden High School, Linden Middle School and Central Elementary, which are in Argentine Township. Linden Elementary and Hyatt Elementary are in Linden.

Linden City Council voted on this the same day a 19-year-old shooter opened fire at a high school in St. Louis, Missouri. He killed a 15-year-old student, a 61-year-old teacher and wounded several others. The shooter died at the hospital later after being shot by officers at the school.

This is also the same day that Ethan Crumbley, 16, pleaded guilty to 24 charges, including terrorism and firstdegree murder, nearly a year after he opened fire at Oxford High School and killed four students.

School shooting incidents are rising, and local police departments and local municipalities are working together to try to prevent them by placing officers in schools.

There were 93 school shootings involving casualties at public and private elementary and secondary schools during the 2020-21 school year, more than in any other year since data collection began, according to the Report on Indicators of School Crime and Safety: 2021. The annual report was released this past week by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).

NOTICE ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Please be notified that the Argentine Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Meeting on Monday, November 7, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Rd to consider the following Variance:

Appeal #2022-06

Rachel and William Lanning, 13089 White Oaks Dr, are requesting a Height Variance. They would like to build a 30' x 48' Pole barn. Described as 01-14-601-024, Unit 16 Linden Oaks Condo.

A complete copy of this application may be viewed at the Township office during regular office hours.

Joseph Graves, Clerk Argentine Township

WEEKEND TIMES Sunday, October 30, 2022 tctimes.com







Eddie Barney

Brother 2 Brother

Fenton church site of benefit concert

Area singing duo teams up with piano and blues legends for Kenvan drought relief

Local singing duo, Brother 2 Brother (Richard Kerry Thompson of Flint and Matthew J. Packer of Flushing), will team up with ragtime and boogie woogie piano legend, Bob Milne of Lapeer, and blues legend, Eddie "Blues" Barney of Flint, to host a benefit concert at the Fenton United Methodist Church on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 3 p.m. The church is at 119 S. LeRoy St. in Fenton.

Admission to the concert is free. A freewill donation will be accepted.

The concert was organized to aid the musicians' friend, Paul Kitesho, a chief of a Maasai tribe in Kenya, and his people.

Kitesho sent them a letter stating, "For three years now, drought has

claimed the lives of five people in this tight-knit community, along with thousands of livestock, including donkeys, goats, sheep, and cattle and wildlife ... When livestock have problems. families have problems, and that means children are sent home from school because families can't pay their school fees. A drought in Maasai land has left hundreds facing chronic hunger. Hundreds of thousands of children are acutely malnourished and need urgent nutritional support."

"This concert is an opportunity," Packer said, "An opportunity to come together and offer something collectively that we cannot offer individually — a gift that can literally mean life for the people of this community. The opportunity to enjoy some great music from several different genres and styles, that's a bonus."

HOT LINE CONTINUED

HOW SELFISH FOR a person to tell their loved ones not to have a memorial service for them once they've passed. The service is for those left behind, not the one who passed. It is a chance for a last goodbye. What do you care anyway? You'll be gone.

IT DOESN'T MATTER which side claims victory on Proposal 3, the problem of unwanted pregnancies will continue. If both sides would use their resources to address the real problem, rather than battling each other, maybe then they would make a significant impact in people's lives.

DO NOT FORGET the tyrannical lockdowns Whitmer placed on our small businesses and schools. We are tied with New York for the most businesses lost in the country. Our kids are so far behind in education. Why would you vote her in again? Why?

THE FACTS: PROPOSAL 3 allows the state to continue restrictions on abortions after the point of fetal viability, which it defines as the fetus can survive outside the womb without 'extraordinary medical measures.' Also, only 1% of abortions occur after the 21st week. Don't believe what you hear, research it.







LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

— Compiled by Sharon Stone —

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released Friday, Oct. 7.

The Michigan House and Senate did not meet this week, so instead of votes, this report describes some bills that have been introduced to revise regulations and restrictions related to firearms.

House Bill 6350: Immunize owner of properly stored firearm from another's misuse

Introduced by Rep. Mark Tisdel R-Rochester Hills, to establish that if an individual is charged with a crime in connection with a firearm he or she legally owns or possesses because another individual used the firearm in the commission of a crime, the legal owner has a "complete defense" if the gun was legally acquired, owned, and properly stored. Referred to

committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 6275: Impose strict liability on gun stores for making prohibited sale

Introduced by Rep. Brenda Carter D-Pontiac, to establish that the owner or owners of a gun store are strictly liable for damages that result if the store sells, delivers, or transfers a firearm to an individual they knew or should have known is legally prohibited from possessing the firearm, and that gun is used to threaten, injure or kill another person. Also, to mandate that firearms dealers must have at least \$1 million in liability insurance to cover this risk. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 6338: Ban local or state enforcement of federal gun restric-

Introduced by Rep. Steve Carra R-Three Rivers, to make it unlawful for a governmental entity, individual, person, company, association or other legal entity to enforce or seek to enforce any federal law, rule, regulation, executive order, or administrative order that imposes a tax, levy, fee, or stamp on firearms, accessories and ammunition; requires registration or tracking of gun owners or of firearms, ammo or accessories: and more. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

WEEKEND TIMES

House Bill 6274: Impose new regulations on oun dealer employees

Introduced by Rep. Rachel Hood D-Grand Rapids, to mandate that gun stores require every employee who sells or has access to a firearm undergo fingerprinting, a background check, and get a concealed pistol license. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 6273: Impose new requlations on gun dealer inventory

Introduced by Rep. Sarah Anthony D-Lansing, to mandate that licensed gun dealers keep guns secured when the store is not open in a locked fireproof safe or vault, or with a hardened steel rod or cable. When open, the guns would have to be either secured behind a counter and in a locked case, requiring that a customer ask an employee to examine it. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 6228: Ban 3-D printed guns

Introduced by Rep. Jeffrey Pepper D-Dearborn, to ban the manufacture, sale or possession of a 3-D printed guns. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 5907: Ban unfinished guns with no serial number

Introduced by Rep. Lori Stone D-Warren, to require "hobbyist built firearms" to contain serial numbers on their frames or receivers. The bill would prohibit possession of a firearm or "firearm precursor" (unfinished frame or receiver) without a serial number, subject to 90 days in jail, and up to two years for subsequent offenses. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 785 and House Bill 5628: Ban firearms magazines that hold more than 10 rounds

Introduced by Sen. Rosemary Bayer D-Beverly Hills and Rep. Brenda Carter D-Pontiac, respectively, to prohibit the sale, production, or possession of high-capacity firearm magazines in Michigan, defined as

ones that hold more than 10 rounds of ammunition. Current owners could keep their "preban" magazines only if they report them to local police or sheriffs. A first-offense would be punishable by 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine, subsequent ones would bring up to two years in prison. Referred to committee, no further action at this

House Bill 5367: Repeal most restrictions on carrying concealed pistol

Introduced by Rep. Beau LaFave R-Iron Mountain, to essentially repeal the requirement to get a special license to carry a concealed pistol in most public places, but still require a license to carry in one of the "gun-free zones" where this is prohibited under current law (schools, day care facilities, sports stadiums or arenas, bars, bar/ restaurants, places of worship, college dorms and classrooms, hospitals, casinos, large entertainment facilities and courts). Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 5027: Authorize additional enhanced "drive-by" shooting penalties

Introduced by Rep. Cynthia R Neeley D-Flint, to authorize additional enhanced penalties for "drive-by shootings." The bill authorizes up to 40 years in prison for a shooting into a residence that causes the serious impairment of bodily function in another person, and lesser penalties depending on the consequences of the shooting. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 4869: Mandate background check for all gun purchases

Introduced by Rep. Felicia Brabec D-Ann Arbor, to mandate the same background check to purchase a firearm in Michigan or to bring one into the state. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 352: Let local governments ban guns in their buildings

Introduced by Sen. Jeff Irwin D-Ann Arbor, to permit local governments to ban the possession of firearms on property owned or leased by the local government. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.





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The Times asked its readers — How did you carve your pumpkins this year? What do you do with the seeds?

By Hannah Ball

Ann Rogulsky said they carve their pumpkins to look "Scary" and they "always keep the seeds and make excellent pumpkin seeds!"

"Carved pumpkins the other night then we roasted the pumpkin seeds in the oven with salt. Yummy." - Jackie Elise

"Me and my fiance are going to carve pumpkins on Halloween night!" - Hannah Meriel Hajciar



roasted the seeds."

- Tessa Stickel

"My littles just carved tonight (Oct. 26) and her face says it all."

- Sarah Koza



"Our daughter carved up the pumpkin and I made cinnamon sugar and salt & vinegar pumpkin seeds. The guts and extra pumpkins went to our goats and other farm animals."

Spraggins Sweet Acres

MCLAREN

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to all that we do."

This represents the latest enhancement to the McLaren Proton Therapy Center, which was recently announced as the world's first site scheduled to deliver proton therapy via the Leo Cancer Care upright treatment unit upon clearance of the technology by the FDA.

Apartnership between Leo Cancer Care and RaySearch was also recently announced.

"We look forward to collaborating with the McLaren Proton Therapy Center on both conventional proton therapy and exciting new treatment approaches," said Johan Löf, founder and CEO of RaySearch. "The recent partnership of RaySearch and Leo Cancer Care, and the implementation of RayStation in the McLaren center will enable its clinicians to fully utilize this technology."

McLaren Proton Therapy Center's expansion will double its capacity, with the addition of RayStation further enhancing operations.

Learn more about care at the McLaren Proton Therapy Center in Flint at karmanos.org/protontherapy.

Learn more about the level of NCI-designated care offered at the Karmanos Cancer Institute at McLaren Flint at karmanos.org/ flintcancer.







"We carved our pumpkins on the 16th. We made the original salt flavored pumpkin seeds and then tried out the cinnamon sugar and soy sauce with garlic powder. They all turned out great."

- Gabrielle Del Castillo Zohr



LOOKING BACK

at this week in **HISTORY**

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

OCT. 30

1938: "The War of the Worlds," Orson Welles' realistic radio dramatization of a Martian invasion of Earth, is broadcast on the radio. Welles was only 23 years old when his Mercury Theater company decided to update H.G. Wells' 19th-century science fiction novel The War of the Worlds for national radio. "War of the Worlds" was not planned as a radio hoax. and Welles had little idea of how legendary it would eventually become. The show began at 8 p.m. A voice announced: "The Columbia Broadcasting System and its affiliated stations present Orson Welles and the Mercury Theater on the air in 'War of the Worlds' by H.G. Wells." The Federal Communications Commission

investigated the unorthodox program but found no law was broken.

OCT. 31

1963: In the autumn of 1963, Beatlemania was a raging epidemic in Britain, and it was rapidly spreading across the European continent. But in the United States, where the likes of Bobby Vinton and Jimmy Gilmer and the Fireballs sat atop the pop charts, John, Paul, George and Ringo could have walked through Grand Central Terminal completely unnoticed. It wasn't Grand Central that the Beatles were trying to walk through on Oct. 31, 1963, however, it was Heathrow Airport, London, where they'd just returned from a hugely successful tour of Sweden. Also at Heathrow that particular day, after a talentscouting tour of Europe, was the American television impresario Ed Sullivan. Their manager Brian Epstein convinced Sullivan to have the Beatles on for three performances.

NOV. 1

1959: The day after Halloween, Jacques Plante of the Montreal

Canadiens revolutionizes hockey by donning a facemask, the first NHL goaltender to do so in a regular-season game. Plante wears the custom-made fiberglass mask after suffering a badly cut nose and lip on a first-period shot by the New York Rangers' Andy Bathgate. The Canadiens win, 3-1, and Plante decides to use the facemask regularly.

NOV. 2

1947: The Hughes Flying Boat, at one time the largest aircraft ever built, is piloted by designer Howard Hughes on its first and only flight. Built with laminated birch and spruce (hence the nickname the Spruce Goose) the massive wooden aircraft had a wingspan longer than a football field and was designed to carry more than 700 men to battle. Hughes was a successful Hollywood movie producer when he founded the Hughes Aircraft Company in 1932. He personally tested cutting-edge aircraft of his own design and in 1937 broke the transcontinental flight-time record. In 1938, he flew around the world in a record three days, 19 hours, and 14 minutes. Development of the Spruce Goose cost a phenomenal \$23 million and took so long that the war had ended by the time of its completion in 1946. Despite its successful maiden flight, the Spruce Goose never went into production, primarily because critics alleged that its wooden framework was insufficient to support its weight during long flights.

NOV. 3

2014: One World Trade Center officially opens in Manhattan. The new tower, along with the rest of the World Trade Center complex, replaced the Twin Towers and surrounding complex, which were destroyed by terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. It was decided that the Twin Towers should be replaced by new office buildings, parks, a museum, and a memorial to those who died. Known for its floor-to-ceiling, 360 degree views of Manhattan, Long Island, New

Jersey and New York Harbor, One World Trade is now one of the most notable features of the Manhattan skyline, a tribute to the buildings that preceded it but a 21st century New York phenomenon in its own right.

NOV. 4

1922: British archaeologist Howard Carter and his workmen discover a step leading to the tomb of King Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt. When Carter first arrived in Egypt in 1891, most of the ancient Egyptian tombs had been discovered, though the littleknown King Tutankhamen, who had died when he was 18, was still unaccounted for. After World War I, Carter began an intensive search for "King Tut's Tomb," finally finding steps to the burial room hidden in the debris near the entrance of the nearby tomb of King Ramses VI in the Valley of the Kings. On Nov. 26, 1922, Carter and fellow archaeologist Lord Carnarvon entered the interior chambers of the tomb, finding them miraculously intact. Most of these treasures are now housed in the Cairo Museum.

NOV. 5

1941: The Combined Japanese Fleet receive Top-Secret Order No. 1: In just over a month's time. Pearl Harbor is to be bombed, along with Malaya (now known as Malaysia), the Dutch East Indies and the Philippines. Relations between the U.S. and Japan had been deteriorating quickly since Japan's occupation of Indochina in 1940 and the implicit menacing of the Philippines (an American protectorate), with the occupation of the Cam Ranh naval base. American retaliation included the seizing of all Japanese assets in the U.S. and the closing of the Panama Canal to Japanese shipping. In September 1941, President Roosevelt issued a statement, drafted by British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, that threatened war between the United States and Japan should the Japanese encroach any further on territory in Southeast Asia or the South Pacific.

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Fenton volleyball collects convincing win vs. Clio

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity volleyball team ended the Flint Metro League season on a high note.

After completing a successful 8-2 secondplace finish in the Metro's Stripes Division, the Tigers competed against a squad that finished as co-Stars Division champions during Wednesday's crossover contest.

The Tigers proved they were the dominant squad pretty much from the start, earning a 25-18, 25-19, 25-22 road victory.

"My girls played tough," Fenton varsity

volleyball coach Jenna Long said. "They wanted the win and went out there focused on playing as a team. I am proud of everything they have accomplished so far this season, and we aren't done yet."

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Sports Times

Fenton's Paige Bakker



Eagles make history, win first-ever Metro championship match

■Linden overcomes late fourth-set deficit to defeat Lake Fenton Blue Devils in first league title match ever

By David Troppens

Lake Fenton — The Linden varsity volleyball team had never won a Flint Metro League championship since the Eagles joined the league way back in 1983.

So apparently, when they won their first-ever title, the Eagles wanted to make sure it was even more memorable.

Playing in the first-ever Flint Metro League Championship Game in a contest with neighborhood rival Lake Fenton, the Eagles did just that in the fourth set at Lake Fenton High School on Thursday.

Trailing at one time 13-4 and still 19-13 late in the set, the Eagles came back with the never-quit spirit they've displayed all season long, not only winning the set but capturing their first-

ever league crown by winning a 25-18, 18-25, 25-23, 25-23 verdict against the Blue Devils.

After the final point, the Eagles' celebration was one that felt as on that was four decades in the making.

"It's definitely exciting. We are super proud of ourselves," senior Hannah Wasilewski said. "This is all we've been working for. We've been practicing for this moment and for it to finally come true, and to make that comeback was pretty impressive."

"It means so much. The goals we set at the beginning of the season, we finally achieved them," senior Olivia Nester said. "And this match really meant a lot for Linden history. It's never happened before. But I'm really proud of the way we came through. Like in that fourth set, when we were down so



The Linden varsity volleyball team celebrates its first Flint Metro League Championship season in school history after defeating the Lake Fenton Blue Devils (background) in the title game on Thursday. Photo: David Troppens

much and came back and won. It shows our strength."

"I am kind of in awe," Linden var-

sity volleyball coach Cori Mason said. "And to come from behind like that,

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Fenton senior swimmers close home dual career, defeat Owosso

By David Troppens

Fenton — Sana Saab is almost done. Saab is one of many seniors on the Fenton varsity girls swimming and diving team that were honored during Tuesday's Senior Night festivities during a home dual meet with Owosso.

And during her four years, one thing is certain — she's embraced every single memory.

"The biggest thing I hear that I don't agree with is that everyone says the four years fly by really fast," Saab said. "I'm not saying I didn't like the four years, but I remember every single meet, every single camp and every single moment with the girls.

"It's sad, but at the same time it's a completion thing. It's like I made it this far, I did all of this. It's a lot of pride. It's really nice and you have all of your teammates to support you. ... I'm here with my teammates and we did it."

Saab and the rest of the Fenton varsity squad is trying to complete something the Tigers have succeeded doing every single year since the Flint Metro League sponsored a girls swim team league champion — that's win the Flint Metro League championship. They took another step in that process against Owosso, earning a pretty easy 112-68. Entering the dual, both teams were undefeated in Metro dual competition, but the Tigers are now atop the standings by themselves and, as usual, are the overwhelming favorites to also win the Metro meet and win another league crown.

But while Tuesday's meet helped the squad get closer to those goals, for Saab





(Top) Three of the seniors on the Fenton varsity swim team spend some time together during a meet break. They are Sana Saab, Julia Jensen and Alexis Lemansky. (Left) Fenton sophomore Tess Heavner prepares to dive into the pool during Tuesday's victory against Owosso. **Photo: David Troppens**

and the seniors, the memories were prob-

dual with the Tigers was future University of Illinois Chicago swimmer Stefanac. Stefanac won two events, taking the top spot in the 100 butterfly (1:01.89) and the 100 backstroke (1:02.16). Both were state-qualifying times.

Two other athletes earned double-individual first performances — sophomores Tess Heavner and Addison Dolliver. Heavner won the 200 freestyle (2:01.85) and the 100 breaststroke (1:08.61) with her backstroke time being a state cut. Meanwhile, Dolliver won the 200 individual medley (2:20.20) and the 100 freestyle (58.59).

Heavner had an outstanding freshman season a year ago, finishing in second in the 200 individual medley (2:04.92) and third in the 100 breaststroke (1:04.54) at the Division 2 State Swimming and Diving Championships. This year, she has some lofty goals once again.

"My season has been good so far. I swam pretty fast a few times, but I'm still really excited to swim fast at Metros and at states," Heavner said. "I've been pretty tired. We've been working really hard, so

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competition itself. The other seniors that were honored included Sophie Stefanac, Julia Jensen, Alexis Lemansky, Megan Pihalja and Corina Widing. "It's definitely a lot sentimental," Saab

ably more overwhelming than the actual

said. "It's still sad. It's a lot of pride, but at the same time you go out there (during the Senior Night ceremony), you get the flowers and your coach gives you a hug. It's like, 'Oh, this is my last time, my last dual meet.' But when you are a freshman you see the seniors go up there and get their flowers and to you it's like that's so far away. But now I'm standing there and we are doing it. What is really sad is I'm also leaving a lot of the girls (who don't graduate), and that's super sad."

The Tigers were able to channel their thoughts during the meet and cruise to another one of their dominant league performances. The Tigers won nine of the 12 events with seven athletes earning at least one individual first. It was fitting Saab was one of those winners. She won the 50 freestyle (26.60) in her final dual meet. Another senior who was enjoying her last

Holly volleyball falls to Corunna in Metro League crossover match

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity volleyball team had its moments of solid play against Corunna in a Flint Metro League crossover game, but consistency was a problem resulting in a three-set road loss to the Cavaliers. Holly lost to Corunna 25-14, 25-14, 25-17.

The Bronchos jumped to an early lead in the first set. A Chloe Kudla ace gave the Bronchos a 2-0 lead. However, Corunna responded with the next three points, giving the hosts its first lead. Angelina Azbelle responded with a block kill, Corunna had a hitting error and Ella Azbell had a kill, giving the Bronchos a 5-3 lead. The Holly lead was still 6-4 later, but Corunna fought back.

The lead still moved back and forth. Amanda Welch earned a kill tying the match at 10-all for Holly, and Annabelle Basham followed with a block kill, giving the Bronchos an 11-10 lead. However, that would be Holly's final lead, as Corunna would go on a small run. Holly was able to cut the gap14-13 after the Cavaliers were called for a violation, but Corunna went on a 5-0 run, establishing a 19-13 lead.

In the second set, the Bronchos trailed 2-0 early, but back-to-bnack Basham kills tied the set at 2-2. However, Corunna responded with back-to-back kills, and then three straight aces by Hailee Betts. Holly trailed 8-2. The closest the Bronchos would come after that was 11-6 after an ace by Emma Eurich.

In the third set, the Bronchos were tied 2-2, but Corunna went on a six-point run,

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Holly's Lily Parsons sets a ball in a recent match. Photo: David Troppens

earning an 8-2 lead. Holly cut the deficit to just three points three times during the set. The third time came after a block kill by Basham, cutting the gap to 12-9. However, Corunna went on a 6-2 run raising its lead to 18-11.

Offensively, Basham led the Bronchos with five kills while Ella Azbell had four kills and Welch had three kills.

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Fenton scored the match's first point on an overpass kill by Abby Gonzales, and never trailed in the first set. The lead grew to as many as 8-2 early, before Clio fought back to cut the gap to 8-7. It took awhile for the Tigers to shake the Lady Mustangs, still leading just 13-12 later in the match. However, Fenton's Eva Long earned a kill and that was followed by three Lilly Pihlstrorm service points, earning the Tigers a 17-12 lead.

Clio cut the gap to 20-16 late, but a kill by Adrie Staib was followed by a

Long kill and a Clio hitting error. Fenton led 23-17 at that point and cruised to the first-set win.

In the second set, the Tigers jumped to a 5-1 lead, but Clio fought back and actually held 12-10 lead after a kill. However, that's when the Tigers took over. A kill by Megan Gornick was followed by a service run of six points by Allie Mowery. In that mix, Gornick also recorded a block kill, helping the Tigers jump to a 17-12 lead. Clio cut the gap to 22-19 late, but a Staib kill upped the lead to 23-19. A Clio hitting error gave Fenton its 24th point, and the 25th point came on a kill by Staib

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Fenton soccer falls in regional semifinals to Riverview, 3-1

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity boys soccer team had a strong season this fall.

The Tigers were ranked among the top Division 2 teams in the state, recording a 14-2-4 record overall.

They challenged to defend their Metro League crown, finishing in a tie for second with an 8-1-2 mark. Finally, the Tigers captured a D2 district title for the second consecutive season.

But that's where the magic ended, as the Tigers lost in the regional semifinal of the Dearborn Divine Child regional on Tuesday. The Tigers lost to another team that was ranked in the state, Riverview, by a 3-1 verdict. The Pirates took control early, scoring two goals within the first 30 minutes and never trailed while earning the regional semifinal victory.

The bad news was Fenton trailed 2-0 after the second goal. The good news was the Tigers responded quickly after it, scoring about a minute later. The goal was assisted by Ben Grob's cross on a corner and was scored by Patrick Hamilton with a header that snuck inside the left post. Fenton trailed 2-1 entering halftime.

The Tigers battled to a pretty even fight in the second half, with both teams having chances to score. How-

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Area runners compete in Lake Fenton's 9/10 race

Lake Fenton's cross country program hosted its annual Lake Fenton 9/10 Invitational and athletes from Lake Fenton and Linden competed in the meet.

The top area performer in any of the races came in the freshman girls race. Lake Fenton's Jillian Steckroth placed eighth overall with a time of 24:52. Only three other area runners competed in the race. Teammate Ella Whiteman placed 11th (26:26.8) while Linden's Olivia Strauss (30:54.0) and Alyssa Wright (32:17.4) placed 16th and 18th, respectively.

The freshman boys race had the most area runners in it with nine competing. Lake Fenton had four runners with Robert Smeltzer earning 13th (19:22.3). The rest of Lake Fenton's freshmen runner were Gavin Hiler in 21st (20:25.9), Brodie Licata in 28th (20:51.3) and Drew Huestis in 48th (22:52.0).

Linden had five in the boys freshman race. Joe Casper led Linden by taking 20th



Lake Fenton's Robert Smeltzer runs in a past race. He competed in the Lake Fenton 9/10 Invitational on Tuesday. Photo: David Troppens

(20:16.1). He was followed by Jimmy Lumm in 27th (20:50.9), Kelly Dunn in 35th (21:42.8), Carter Johnston in 40th (21:55.4) and Nicolas Sepanak in 44th (22:39.0).

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Bronchos fall in close Metro dual

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity girls swimming and diving team completed its dual portion of its season on Tuesday, and some athletes recorded personal-best times while recording solid placings as well.

The Bronchos recorded three first-place finishes and six seconds, in what was a tight 98-76 loss against the Kearsley/Lake Fenton co-op.

The Bronchos' top event, once again, was diving. Percy Kline won the event with a score of 175.70 while Riley Hummel finished second (146.10).

In swimming events, Trinity Klempp was able to earn a first-place finish and record a personal-best time in the same event. She won the 500 freestyle with a time of 6:45.67, beating her personal-best time by about a second. The final

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Holly's Caelie MacDougall competes in the butterfly in a recent meet. She took second in the event against Kearsley/Lake Fenton. Photo: David Troppens

first was recorded by Evelyn Wolleson, who won the 100 freestyle (1:02.53). She also finished a solid second in the 50 freestyle (27.77).

Two swimmers had strong personal-best times while earning seconds. Alison Rockafellow dropped four seconds on her 200 individual medley time, taking second (2:54.73) in the event. Meanwhile, Janelle

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Keyes finished second with a personal-best time of 2:28.96, a drop of two seconds off her previous personal best.

Two other Holly swimmers earned second-place efforts. Emma Coggins earned one in the 500 (6:50.52), getting the Bronchos a 1-2 finish in the event. Caelie MacDougall earned a second in the 100 butterfly (1:16.58).

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ever, the only goal would be provided by Riverview when they scored a third goal late in the contest. "I had a great time this year coaching an amazing group of young men," Fenton varsity soccer coach Shel Kunji said. "The game was a tight contest that wasn't decided until the final minutes when Riverview

scored on a counter attack while we were pressing for an equalizer."

Fenton's keeping pair of Trevor Martin and Sawyer Miller made eight saves between them.

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I'm excited to finish up our build up and start tapering.

"(My goal for the rest of the season) is to just swim fast and whatever happens, happens. I just hope my hard work pays off."

Heavner will have her share of individual events to choose from at the state meet.

"I haven't really planned it out exactly, because we have some options," Heavner said. "I can do the 200 IM, the 100 breast-stroke, the 100 backstroke or the 100 butterfly. There's a few I could pick from. It just depends where I'm seeded at the end."

Fenton's other individual first at the meet was Zoe Plunkett, earning first in diving (156.25). Finally, the 200 freestyle relay team of Heavner, Saab, Dolliver and

Kylee Brandon took first (1:50.23).

Others that earned individual seconds were Eleigh Stafford in the 500 freestyle (5:52.28) and the 100 breaststroke (1:19.61); Ashlee Michelson in the 200 freestyle (2:14.52), Josie Fries in the 200 individual medley (2:31.18), Saab, in the 100 freestyle (1:01.12), and Paige Harrison in diving (143.18).

Saab and Heavner enjoy the chemistry of this season's team.

"There's definitely a lot of chaos but we know how to get it done when we need to," Saab said. "But there is a lot of fun and a lot messing around. At the same time when coach walks up and says (to get to work), we get it done."

"We are all very close," Heavner said.
"We have a lot of fun at practice. There's
a lot of laughing and giggling but then we
also try our hardest and we get serious
when we need to."



The Linden and Lake Fenton varsity volleyball teams begin district action next week. The Eagles are at the D1 Fenton district, along with Fenton and Holly. The Blue Devils compete in the D2 district at Flint Powers. Photo: David Troppens

Tri-county volleyball teams prepare for district play this week

By David Troppens

Tri-county fans won't have to travel far to see the bulk of the area varsity volleyball teams compete in district action next week.

That's because three of the squads — Fenton, Linden and Holly — will be competing in the Division 1 Fenton district. Meanwhile, Lake Fenton won't be too far away, competing in D2 volleyball district action at Flint Powers Catholic High School.

The Fenton district begins on Monday with a 5 p.m. opening round match between Metro foes Holly and Swartz Creek. The semifinals will be on Wednesday. Linden will compete against Grand Blanc in a 5 p.m. semifinal, followed by Fenton hosting the winner of Monday's match after the Linden-Grand Blanc match has been completed. The district championship match will be Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Among the tri-county squads, the Linden Eagles would have to be considered the favorites to earn a district title, but that said the undefeated Flint Metro League champion Eagles probably have the most challenging bracket toward getting to the final. Grand Blanc were the undefeated champions of the Saginaw Valley League this fall.

If the Eagles can get past Grand Blanc, they would be the favorites versus any of the other pairings. Linden defeated all of the Metro squads in the district twice during the league season. Of course, Fenton could pose an interesting match since the Tigers are at home. Fenton are the favorites to advance to the district title match on the other half of the bracket.

Lake Fenton begins D2 district action on Tuesday, facing Ortonville-Brandon in the opening round at Powers at 6 p.m. If the Blue Devils win they will face the tourney hosts Powers Catholic on Wednesday at approximately 7 p.m. The early semifinal contest has Durand facing Goodrich. The championship match will be Thursday at 7 p.m. The Blue Devils will be the favorites to advance to the district title match on their half of the bracket while Durand and Goodrich should be an entertaining match to determine who advances on the other half.

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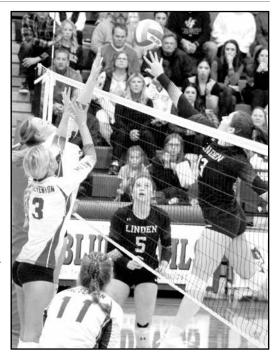
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it's pretty special. It means a lot for sure. This is our first-ever Metro title and it's the first ever league championship (match). To make history like that with this team is pretty special. I can't put it into words. It's just awesome. They had goals this season and we're slowly checking off the boxes for each one. It's awesome."

The fourth-set was equally impressive. In what was a competitive and intense match between neighborhood rivals in front of as large a crowd as one could expect for a regular-season match, the Blue Devils started it on fire while Linden struggled. Trailing 3-2 early on, Lake Fenton's Makenna Clement recorded a block kill and that set off a run of eight straight points by server Kelsey Corkran. During the run,

she had four aces while Cola Sisk and Jillian Ferrill had kills. Lake Fenton led 11-3. The lead grew to as many as 13-4 after a hitting violation. It seemed the Blue Devils were poised to win the set and tie the match up, forcing a fifth and final set. Looks can sometimes be deceiving.

From that point, the Eagles fought back. Linden got the service back after a Lake Fenton error and Gracie Piercinski scored two points, including one on an ace. However, after a kill by Ferrill, the Blue Devils still led 14-7.

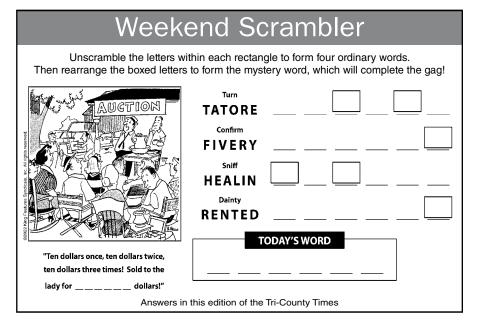


Linden's Gracie Pierscinski attempts an attack against Lake Fenton blockers Sophie Zalac (front left) and Jahlezia Mitchell. Photo: David Troppens

Nester followed with a kill and then served another point on a Blair Ungvarsky kill. The lead was cut to 14-9. The Blue Devils still led 19-13 as the set was hitting its final stages, but Lake Fenton had a service error. That was followed by another Nester kill, cutting the gap to 19-15.

Later, another Nester kill cut the gap to 20-16, putting Nester at the service line. She served two more points as Lake Fenton had two hitting errors.

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to council from City Manager Ellen Glass and Don Grice, public works director. The city worked with ROWE Engineering on system improvements. Design recommendations included the construction of two new, larger water towers, the updating of all four well pumps, the installation of some new water main connections, and the upsizing of some existing mains.

Projected costs for the water towers and well improvements are projected at approximately \$4 million. Since then, Linden was presented with the option of joining the Genesee County water system as the county works on the Thompson Road Water Corridor Project. Engineers will connect water to this system in the Ripley/Rolston Road area.

"This new connection option would replace the need of internal improvements to existing wells and the addition of two new water towers. The projected costs to connect to the County Water System is projected to be approximately \$4.4 million," according to the letter.

Whether Linden upgrades its in-house system or joins the county, "additional

capital investments in the installation of new, and upsizing of existing water mains will be necessary. As has been highlighted in previous meetings, there are pros and cons for each option," according to the letter. "However, due to the lack of in-house redundancy, along with the ever-increasing complexities and legacy costs associated with maintaining a community water system, staff recommends connecting to the Genesee County Water System."

Glass said from 2008 to 2016, the city did not implement any water rate changes in quarterly water billing. In 2017, there was a 5.6% increase, which was recommended by a rate study. There were 1% increases in 2019, 2020, 2021 and in 2022, they recommended a 2% increase

Cusson said there was a comment about water rates immediately increasing 50% but that council has not had any discussions about rates going up immediately. At a previous meeting, a citizen suggested that instead of having one large increase in water rates, they could raise the rates incrementally.

"We have been discussing this for some time. It is time for us to move forward as a council," Cusson said.

Councilors have discussed the possibility of joining the county water system numerous times since November 2021. Cusson said this is the 10th meeting they've discussed this topic and the contents of each meeting are posted after at lindenmi. us. She encouraged people to come to meetings and said she was "encouraged" and "glad" to see the number of people who attended Monday's meeting. Council has discussed the water issue during strategic planning talks multiple times as well.

Multiple residents spoke during public comment. Denise Miller said she is against joining the county water system. She expressed concerns about rising water rates and said that more people need to attend meetings.

Ramona Deese said she is against joining the county water system. "I have lived in Linden for more than 40 years and I remember clearly when we were part of Fenton Township and our tax money went out of our village to the township and we got very poor services. The residents of Linden decided we wanted to be in control of our own finances and our own services. Our services improved greatly, almost immediately after we became a city," she said.

Paul Morrison said he's lived in Linden for 20 years and in that time, he's met "a lot of fine" people who like being in control of their city.

"You're making this decision rather quickly, and there's a lot of citizens here that are representing themselves now because they're only just finding out what's been going on," he said. "We're at historic low rates compared to everybody around here. Raise the rate and pay for the infrastructure changes and make it happen. It's not that hard. Why would you give up your sovereignty?"

A few councilors said one issue is liability. The Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act requires public water supplies to be under the supervision of a certified operator.

Councilor/Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda Simons said they've had staff turnover and people with these required licenses are in short supply. She said the prices between the two options are comparable. Councilors Ray Culbert and Aaron Wiens expressed support for joining the county water system.

Wiens said, "The potential value to the DPW property if those wells are able to be removed and that site can be sold where our current wells are housed, that is a potential for development for initial tax revenue."

He also mentioned that neighboring communities have had positive things to say about the county water system, and that Linden still has voting power on the Genesee County Drain Commissioner Advisory Board.

Councilor Pamela Howd, a biologist for the state of Michigan, said the unknowns with the Linden system are "humongous" due to the reduction in people seeking out water safety licenses.

"We could be left without anybody and we have to by law have trained personnel. It's already been a problem during COVID and it's drastic," she said. "In our case, we're combining with other cities that will have trained personnel, trained engineers. Their work will be done speedily. Their water source is from Lake Huron. It's a good water source. It's clean. It may not even need as much treatment as we have to do to ours...I didn't even mention liability. Whenever you get lawyers involved, things escalate. Well, that's going to happen too."

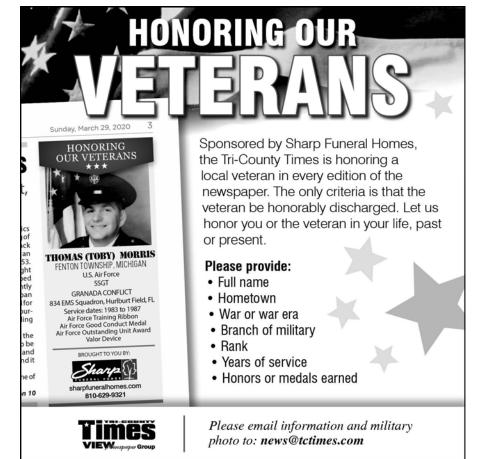
Howd also mentioned that groundwater levels have been declining statewide because of less rain, which threatens the longevity of existing wells as a long term water source if they're not dug deep enough.

Linden's four wells are 115 feet deep, 180 feet deep, 320 feet deep and 250 feet deep.

Councilor Brad Dick was absent.

Councilor Heather MacDermaid was the dissenting vote. "I voted no because I didn't feel that the city council had determined how the city was going to pay the \$4 million required to connect to the county water system. We had previously discussed possible options to pay for water upgrades, whether that be to our current system or to the county but had never put an actual plan in place to pay for the upgrades either way.

"Increasing our water rates was one of the possible options to help pay for the upgrades. However, the council was informed by John O'Brien from Genesee County that the rates other municipalities are paying for water is on average double what our current rates are. In my opinion, this means that we are most likely going to have to double our rates over the next few years just to pay for the water that we will now be purchasing from Genesee County and that increase will not contribute to the \$4 million that we will need to pay for the initial hook-up."



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Local woman 'slinging Coneys' for hurricane victims

■ Makes 1,300-mile road trip to serve free meals to residents and workers

By Sharon Stone

What started as a road trip to help feed her son, Jamon Link, his work crew and other linesmen in Ft. Myers, Florida, grew to feeding hundreds of hungry hurricane victims and workers daily.

Courtney Evans of Linden works at the Old Hickory restaurant in Argentine Township. She also owns her small business, Courtney's Cocktails and Charms.

Evans' son works for 1-800 Water Damage out of Brighton and is currently working in Ft. Myers, Florida to help after Hurricane Ian, a Category 4 Atlantic hurricane that devastated southwest Florida.

Evans had plans to take down Koegel's Coneys to her son and co-workers. She posted an idea on her business Facebook page to purchase a cooler for \$111 to serve 111 workers a Flint style Koegel's Coney hot dog. Donations

and support started rolling in.

"What started out with 80 hot dogs and 4 pounds of Coney sauce for my son turned into 1,500 Koegel's hot dogs and 200 pounds of Abbott's Coney sauce," she said. "It just truly bloomed from small business owners, servers from different restaurants to customers I serve weekly, and complete strangers,"

Denise Lobbs Marks of Linden Pay it Forward helped fund her trip, along with Needham Plumbing, Shirley's Café in Linden, Northshore Market, and Snuggle Sacks – Resources for the Homeless. Chip and Rhonda Nowiki of Argentine Township were the first people Evans contacted about her idea since they were already in Florida. She said Old Hickory customers Scarlett and Ryan were in Florida looking at their home that was destroyed and helped her for a couple of days.

"I was able to bartend Rhonda and Chip's best day ever, their wedding, and now this bride and groom are with me at my best day ever," she said.

"I was blessed with some friends/ customers that were currently down



her group of five are sharing quite a See **CONEYS** on 22

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memorable experience.

This past week, beginning Monday, Oct. 24, she has been set up in the Walmart parking lot with a man from Tennessee, Jimmy Finch of Cultivating Hope, who had the same idea as her. He, however, had already been there for 25 days serving food for free. "This man is amazing and had the same goals as I did," she said.

People helping in the hurricane damaged area stop by Evans' stand, as well as other food stands by the van load for lunch and dinner. She said hurricane victims stop by who have lost their homes, their cars, their boats, their pets. People stopping by

are a combination of workers helping and residents who have no home to cook their food.

There's a blend of churches, half-operational restaurants and pop-ups handing out food. Many will be shutting down soon as they have to focus on rebuilding.

"The demand is high right now. People are hot, dirty, emotionally torn while looking for work, new housing, and car," Evans said. "But I will say that every person that has been offered two Coneys says, 'no, give it to another person.' Everyone seems to be looking out for everyone."

Evans said she is torn about doing

slings beers and burgers in my little community that I love deeply, I am truly blessed and changed while slinging Coneys to this community down here.

Courtney Evans
Linden resident

"For a person who just slings beers and burgers in my little community that I love deeply, I am truly blessed and changed

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funds the next time.

I am truly blessed and changed while slinging Coneys to this community down here," she said.

As if providing hundreds of meals to hurricane victims wasn't enough on her plate, Evans said part of her trip to Florida was to support her mom's new restaurant and to get her two-year sobriety chip since her AA group is in Florida. She said her sobriety started four years ago when she left her bartending job to detox in Florida. She

returned home and struggled during the pandemic and rejoined an online AA group, self-isolated and saved her money.

"My heart is full of pure grace on day 726," she said.

On Thursday, Oct. 27, Evans was preparing to leave the Ft. Myers Walmart parking lot. "Emotions for residents are running deep," she said. There was a domestic violence situation Wednesday night involving a couple living in their car and Thursday morning, two workers fought each other. "The food lines are getting bigger and longer as other places are shutting down.

"As of today (Thursday), I'm heading back home to reload and to keep this idea rolling," Evans said.

Puzzle Answers

Midweek Sudoku, Crossword Puzzle and Jumbles are located in the last Midweek's issue. All other puzzles are located throughout this edition of the Tri-County Times.

M	MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS							W	/EEK	ENI) SL	JD0	KU /	ANS	WEF	RS	
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7	3	2	9	1	4	6	5	8	6	4	2	8	9	7	5	1	3
9	4	6	3	7	8	1	2	5	3	8	6	5	2	4	7	9	1
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3	2	8	1	9	5	7	6	4	9	2	5	7	1	8	3	6	4

MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS: NERVY, AGILE, STORMY, SHRANK Answer: The wrestler thought he would win the match, but he was — SORELY MISTAKEN WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS: ROTATE, VERIFY,

ROTATE, VERIFY, INHALE, TENDER Answer: THIRTY







WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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D E K I S 0 0 K L 0 D V V P E D G U K G
O L I P S D F C A U S E V C A D V Y L E
U G K T E L L S L K B C B M R H P A D G
G K R U N W R C R R F K M E I H U I L B
H E E N E D K R W F S M B M R H P A D G
E K S G R L S E U A S M C S R G M E V H
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T W R T A B R I 0 0 A U S P A A A L F B
H N N E N O K G U K S V S A H T G U I L
R S U T F R R V D Y E U G H N W A W A V
A G F M T R A P T K O V E E E U B I G N
P N R E F S C L G M S D W H T P S O S
D 0 C T O R M S O S N T R N M F D C S Y
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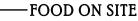
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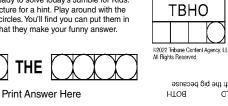


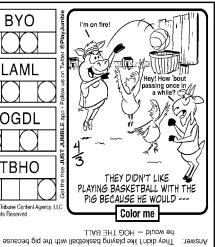


The letters of these crazy words are all mixed up. To play the game, put them back into the right order so that they all make real words you can find in the dictionary. Write the letters of each real word under each crazy word, but only one letter to a square.

Now you're ready to solve today's Jumble for Kids. Study the picture for a hint. Play around with the letters in the circles. You'll find you can put them in order so that they make your funny answer.







JJAM

NOB :seldmul

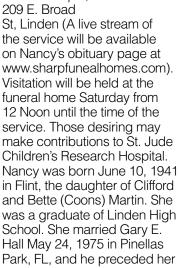
Obituaries

Times

Nancy Rose (Martin) Hall

1941 – 2022

Nancy Rose (Martin) Hall - age 81, of Linden, passed away Tuesday, October 25, 2022. Funeral services will be held 2 PM Saturday, October 29, 2022 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel,





in death January 1, 2018. She had resided in Linden most of her life. Nancy was employed as a baker by Meijer for 10 years. She enjoyed gardening and spending time with her grandchildren. Surviving are her children. Terry

(Julie) Steffey, Tim (Stacy) Steffey, Tami (Mike) Csapo, Randy Hall, Dana Hall, Tammy Hall, Tracey Howard, and Vance Hall; 21 grandchildren and several greatgrandchildren; sister, Pam (Jim) Powers; brother, Randy Martin; and many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Brad and Russ Martin. Online tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Kenneth John Burke

1935 – 2022

Kenneth John Burke - age 87, of Fenton, died Saturday, October 22, 2022. Services will be held at a later date. Kenneth was born October 16, 1935 in Detroit, the son of George and Helen (Wilson) Burke, He married Gayle Sue Radke on August 24, 1956. Kenneth retired from General Motors in 1991 as a Tool Estimator. He enjoyed golf and boating. Surviving are wife, Gayle; two children, Christine (Randy) Mason of Oklahoma and Daniel Burke of Fenton; two grandchildren, Daniel Paul Burke and Samantha Ann Burke; three great-grandchildren. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, MI 48430. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Annabelle M. Dziuba

1924 - 2022

Annabelle M. Dziuba - age 98 1/2, of Davisburg passed away quietly at home surrounded by her devoted family. Born the daughter Martin and Mary (Timmreck) Minton in Bolton, on April 16, 1924. She married the love of her life, Felix Dziuba in Alpena, on January 17, 1944, they resided in Davisburg with their seven children. She was a hard worker who

excelled at cooking, gardening, sewing, bookkeeping, and caring for her seven children and a longtime parishioner of St. Rita's in Holly. Annabelle will be dearly missed by her family and friends. She is survived by her sister; Margaret Arpin of Alpena; children, Dianne Parrish of Davisburg, Janice (Don) Jones of



Greenbrier, AR, Dorie Mather of Grand Blanc, Felix Wayne Dziuba of Brevort Lake, Lonnie Hosler of Hale, and Davy Dziuba of Mayville; 20 grandchildren; 37 greatgrandchildren; 12 greatgreat-grandchildren and one on the way. Visitation will be at Dryer Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 26 from 2 -7 PM with Rosary at 5 PM led by Father David Blazek.

There will be a funeral mass Thursday, October 27, 2022, at St. Rita's Church in Holly at 11 AM. The committal service will be at 12:30 PM at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Rita's Catholic Church, Holly, MI. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Alma May Bacon 1930 – 2022

Alma May Bacon - age 92, of Fenton, passed away Saturday, October 22, 2022. Per Alma's request cremation has taken place and no services will be held. Alma was born January 21, 1930 in Fenton, the daughter of Henry and Edith (Finney) Dunn. She married Almarion E. Bacon February 11, 1946 in Fenton and he preceded her

and he preceded her in death October 18, 2011. She had resided in Fenton most of her life. Alma enjoyed crocheting. Surviving are her daughters, Marie Elasivich of Linden and Jean (Arnie) Rogers of Mayville; grandchildren, Carl (Dawn) Litten of



Linden, Mindy (Dustin) Irk of Linden, Tina (Dave) Sylvester of Caro, and Kyle (Paula) Rogers of Maysville, KY; seven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; sister, Josephine (Jim) Carpenter of Linden; brother, Kenneth Dunn of Davison; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents;

sisters, Mildred Wolfe and Edith White; and brother, Lee Dunn. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



Virginia Irene (Dee Dee) Rice

1935 - 2022

Virginia Irene (Dee Dee) Rice - age 86, of Holly, passed away Saturday, October 22, 2022. Committal Services will be held 2 PM Friday, November 4, 2022 at Great Lakes National Cemetery 4200 Belford Rd., Holly. Arrangements provided by Sharp Funeral Homes Fenton Chapel 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Dee Dee was born November 23, 1935 in Ligonier, PA, the daughter of Walter Grant and

Jennie Ruth (Roddy) Clark Sr. She married Earl Rice in Winchester, VA September 24, 1956. Dee Dee was a homemaker who loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved watching the Pittsburgh Steelers, Big Brother, and listening to Dwight Yoakam. She also enjoyed



playing bingo, bird watching, fishing, and Morel hunting. Dee Dee is survived by daughters, Connie (Tom) Wolf, and Barbara Rice; grandchildren, William Howe, Jill Howe, Jennifer (Josh) Grady, and Jessica (Greg) Marion; great-grandchildren, Lilly Howe, Brentley Baldwin, Liam Marion, Iris Marion, and Lydia Grady; siblings, Helen Shaulis, Tom Clark, Barry Clark, and several nieces and nephews. Dee Dee was

preceded in death by her parents; husband, Earl; siblings, Catherine, Bud, and Audrey. Online tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Tawni Rae Smith 1961 – 2022

The unique spirit that defined Tawni Rae Smith of Fenton departed this world on October 28, 2022. Her family was at her bedside when she finished her Life's Journey. Left behind to grieve this incomprehensible loss are Tawni's parents, Jim and Germaine Smith of Kingston, TN; sister, Kimberley Smith Hannigan, of Fenton; brother, Brook (Kathleen) Smith of Fenton; nieces, Taeler Smith and

Brooke (Justin) Campbell; nephews, Trevor J. Smith, Brent (Carli) Nieporte, Blake (Austin) Nieporte; her best uncle ever, William Wright; great-nieces, Rion Allgood and Alannah Campbell; her best friend, Donna Diener; many great-nephews, extended family, friends, and former patients. She was preceded in death by grandparents, Lillian and William Wright and nephew, Brandon Nieporte. Tawni was born in Alpena on August 9, 1961. She attended Grand Blanc High School and Mott School of Nursing. After graduating and passing the



National Registry she was licensed as a Registered Nurse. Before retiring in 2020 Tawni worked within the McLaren healthcare system for 35 years, first at McLaren General Hospital in the ortho-neuro unit and later for McLaren Home Health Care. Her love for life, her family, her home, the sense of adventure from travel, her patients, and her animal and bird rescues,

kitties Calli and Emory, will be remembered by all who knew her. She was happiest on her snowmobile, preparing food for family or friends, exploring the National Parks, or heading across the Yucatan to see more pyramids. A celebration of the wonderful life she lived will be held at a later time. The information will be posted on her Facebook page. If you wish to honor the loving, compassionate, funny, generous, and exceptional woman she was she would have appreciated a donation to Adopt-a-Pet, 13575 Fenton Road, Fenton 48430, or the American Cancer Society.

Lou Ann Coolich

Lou Ann Coolich - age 78, died October 19, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Robert Brooks

Robert Brooks - age 66, died October 19, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Judith Murawa-Gos

Judith Murawa-Gos - age 81, died October 20, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Paul Brindle, Sr.

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Marie Cunningham

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Allen Perkins

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Tom Rider II

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Edward Dickey

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David Parker

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Rhina Griffel

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Carl Hergenreder

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Carl Hobday

Carl Hobday - age 84, died October 24, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Robert Chimovitz

Robert Chimovitz - age 79. died October 25, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Wilma "Jean" Tranchell

Wilma "Jean" Tranchell age 93, died October 23, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE: AWOL

KING FEATURES ACROSS 1 Laq 10 Hailed ride 13 Nightwear **20** Rust. essentially 21 Corrida cheer 22 Topped with ice cream 23 Katie Couric or Diane Sawyer 24 Spell-casting cartoon infant? 26 Commotion 27 Per unit

28 Brewskis

29 Chimed

56 - -fi flick

strikes

57 One trying for

59 Lawn tool 60 He has a famous lap 61 Stiller and Affleck

co-hosting a New Year's Eve special? 111 Put on — 65 Really smell 66 Chaney of

horror 67 Grazing field 114 Child's 68 Oolong, e.g. 70 Preminger of 115 People film

73 2 and 8, in Morse code? 83 Writer Kafka 85 Sources of 1-Down and

unstoppably? 36 Unit of force 84-Down 37 Turns inside 86 Eye-irritating out bulbs 38 Outback bird 87 "Kaboom!" 88 Boxer Spinks, 125 Medications 39 Sarandon of

"Alfie" to non-41 Put forward Americans? 42 Able to speak 91 Slimy garden 126 One backing easily crawler 45 Cheekv kid 92 With 50 Depose 94-Across. old hack

51 Alice, for the Bradvs paperbacks 52 Where old 93 Big name in canned heat Venetian **94** See magistrates dropped off 92-Across their tots to 96 Was sick be watched? 97 Hot winter

quaff

101 Salty water

102 Snub

127 Mem. of Congress **128** AWOL soldier ... or a feature of eiaht answers in this puzzle DOWN 1 Element in bronze 2 Mad feeling

103 Move, to 3 Groom grass Realtors 4 Nav. officer 107 Song about a 5 The "D" of fire breather DJIA who uses 6 Mass Apple emigration computers? 7 Highest or lowest point 8 "A Bell for —" (pretend) 113 One or the 9 Hankering other

more parts 11 "Mr. Klein" amuser star Delon 12 Gives rise to who relax by listening 13 Toyotas of to singer the 1990s 14 Boxing's Johnny? 117 Calculated "Greatest" the total of 15 Doorframe 123 Honored part 16 Fired (up) academic retirees 17 Saunter

124 Antique car 18 Ornament **19** Smell or taste **72** Weight 25 Tan shade taken by mouth 27 Highest point 29 Put on a blog up a soloist again, e.g. 30 Affirm moniker

32 Bits of sand 33 Ex-Giant Mel 78 Money tray 34 Quarreled bitterly 35 Tomb-raiding Croft 40 Antis' votes 42 Doe's baby 43 Cheery tune 44 Twister

46 Jewelry beetle 47 Rattan 48 Comedian Johnson 49 Pipe problem 51 Pitcher's spot 95 Swerve 53 Chatter idly 54 Squeak (out) 55 Bear's retreat 98 Brings up to 10 Having two or 57 Spooky cry 58 Applies, as some deodorant 62 One making an exact

copy 63 Really small 64 Smarted 69 Gp. mobilized by a 911 call 70 Rip- — (flimflams) 71 Jogging pace deduction 74 Ending for 109 Old game buff or bass

110 Soft drinks techie 31 Loch monster 76 Apiary buzzer 112 Light haircut 116 Guess at 77 Pant-length measurement 117 Male turkey 118 Exiled Amin 79 Entre -80 Literary last words

75 Address for a

119 Suffix with northeast 81 "Batman" **120** Used a actor Cesar spade 121 Fleece-lined 82 Ikea's home **84** Element in boot brand bronze 122 Chi follower

pair

console

Sea-Tac

89 Hair gel, e.g. 90 Eats as a snack 92 Actress Merrill or Spybey 96 The "A" of USDA speed 99 "Don't believe a word --!" 100 Dessert, to Brits 102 Rustic poems 103 Goes fast 104 As a friend, in French 105 Zapped with light 106 Earthy tone, to Brits 108 One more than a

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