

**STORY: SIGN
COMPLIES WITH
ORDINANCES**

**“Why are people
so upset with a
business running
an ad?
There is nothing
lewd
about
the sign.
I do not
agree
with Pro Life signs
but they have a right
to put them up. The
First Amendment is
for everyone.”**
— custom900

**STREET TALK:
UNWED
AND LIVING
TOGETHER**

**“If it’s
right
then I
would
get
married.
If you
don’t,
then what’s it going
to teach the morals of
the next generation.”**
— Joe

**STORY: FIREARMS
IN SCHOOLS**

**“Why should any-
one hassle the guy
with the weapon?
Did he break the
law? No. If he’s not
breaking the law,
shut up and leave
him alone. Typical
liberal screaching.”**
— Jen

**“Hysterics over a
man legally carrying
a gun in a school
zone
being
used for
voting is
exactly
how we
end up with more
needless laws.”**
— SW



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City manager candidate fired from last post

► Mayor said he
was unaware of
candidate’s past

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Linden — A fired city manager from Grayling was one of four candidates to be interviewed for the city manager of Linden. According to the Crawford County Avalanche, former Grayling City Manager David Thayer was unanimously fired from his position by the Grayling City Council in May of 2010. The firing stems from Thayer’s February 2010 arrest for allegedly giving Social Security numbers to a former council member, the



David Thayer

Summary

► Linden has narrowed its city manager selection to four candidates and will conduct interviews this coming Monday.

Crawford County Avalanche reported. The Traverse-City Eagle reported that Thayer was “charged

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“Linden has a good track record of previous managers and it is very well managed financially.”

Michael Burns

Fenton assistant city manager

Around the world at Tomek-Eastern



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

Tomek-Eastern Elementary School students watch a performance by Kevin Collins’ Kuungana percussion and dance group. Collins, of Flint, has been to the IB Fair before. “Dancing and drumming is a form of communicating,” Collins said.

Students, parents flock to IB World Fair

By William Axford
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Fenton — Hundreds of students and parents attended the fifth annual International Baccalaureate World Fair at Tomek-Eastern Elementary School on Saturday. Classrooms

highlighted different countries including Iceland and Chile and raised more than \$15,000 for the IB program since the inaugural fair.

Featured at the fair were dancers and musicians from various

cultures. Baba Kevin Collins of Flint gave a Kuungana performance for students, a style of percussion and dance that originated in Africa. Collins said the IB World Fair is an important venue because it features

See WORLD on 5

Summary

► Families and community members in the Fenton area got a glimpse of cultures from around the world on Saturday while raising funds to support the IB program at Fenton Area Public Schools.

‘The Irish are coming’

► Bars and police are ready for St. Patty’s Day

By Ryan Tackabury

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Don’t forget to wear green on March 17.

This Saturday people everywhere will be getting together to take part in St. Patrick’s Day festivities. The day has come to celebrate the color green, shamrocks, and everything Irish.

While not a legal holiday in the United States, the day is

See IRISH on 7



Summary

► This upcoming Saturday is St. Patrick’s Day, which is celebrated in many different ways. Being one of the biggest drinking nights of the year, the night is a boon to bar owners and a reason for police to keep an eye out.

HAS faces possible \$3.3 million in cuts

► **Staff reductions,
salary adjustments
recommended**

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly — On Monday, Holly Area Schools (HAS) Superintendent Kent Barnes delivered his 2012-13 budget recommendations to a busy Karl Richter Campus Auditorium.

He recommended \$2.6 million in cuts, which included reducing more than 20 teaching positions, salary adjustments, and transportation changes. A counselor will be shared

See CUTS on 8



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Holly Area Schools Superintendent Kent Barnes makes \$2.6 million in budget reduction recommendations before the audience at the Karl Richter Campus on Monday.

Holly schools to ask residents for 1.2 mills over 10 years

► Board approves sinking fund ballot language

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Holly—The Holly Area Schools (HAS) board of education is one step closer to securing funding for major projects, by passing ballot language for a sinking fund of 1.2 mills.

The motion passed 5-1, with board vice president Sue Julian dissenting. "Neither is going to meet our needs, but 1 mill is understandable to the average voter," said Julian.

The board voted down a measure asking for just 1 mill earlier in the meeting, which Ju-

lian supported. The board decided to vote for an extra .2 mills, because that's the maximum amount their financial committee thought the public would support.

The sinking fund is a pseudonym for a millage that can be used only for facilities improvements or repairs.

Over the next 20 years, HAS facilities will need more than \$22 million in repairs which includes a new roof for Rose Pioneer Elementary School or a new field for the high school.

The ballot asks voters to create a sinking fund for the "repair of school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law." The fund is not for salaries, or building or purchasing new

school buildings.

This sinking fund will bring in \$7.8 million over the next 10 years, costing the average household less than \$60 per year. "The district's general fund simply does not have, simply does not have, the funds to provide the needed work to parking lots and roofs," said Superintendent Kent Barnes. During this meeting, Barnes also made \$2.6 million in budget reduction recommendations. The board will next submit the ballot language to the county clerk for the question to be placed on the August ballot.

"Neither is going to meet our needs, but 1 mill is understandable to the average voter."

Sue Julian

Holly Area School
Board vice president

Summary

► A sinking fund of 1.2 mills will be on the August ballot. Revenue will cover costs for structural repairs for Holly schools. Superintendent Kent Barnes said this is the only way to finance the needed repairs.

Walmar Park to receive updates

► Alternative streetlight project funding rejected

By William Axford

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Linden—It's going to take a little longer for the streets of Linden to receive adequate lighting.

In November, the Linden City Council voted to use Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to install new lampposts and lights downtown. In December however, the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission (GCMPC) declared the downtown street lighting ineligible for CDBG funding.

As an alternative, the city council unanimously voted to use the \$20,115 CDBG funding to update Walmar Park. Mayor David Lossing

"I was stunned when they turned it down."
Ray Culbert
Councilor

and Councilor Ed Ciesielski were absent. The project will include the installation of rubber mulch, making the park more handicap

accessible.

Councilor Ray Culbert was shocked the street lighting project was rejected and he wanted interim City Manager Scott Sutter to inquire as to why it was not approved for funding. "I was stunned when they turned it down," Culbert said.

Sutter said the council had to be very specific in how the money was used. Approval of the type of project depends upon the average household income of an area. Sutter said the council had to have the contracts set by May or they would lose funding.

"The downtown street lighting project would have been great, but I've seen this (rubber) stuff before and it's great," said Councilor Charles Ross.

Council did not discuss if the street lighting project would be pursued, aside from re-asking the GCMPC why the project was turned down.

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News briefs

Lifestyles Hot Tubs receives Dealer of the Year award

Lifestyles Hot Tubs of Fenton recently received the 2011 Dealer of the Year Award from Watkins Manufacturing Corp., makers of Hot Spring Spas, the world's number one selling brand of hot tubs. Lifestyles was honored at the 2012 Hot Spring Dealer Conference in Orlando, Florida. "Bryan and Brett DeGayner, owners of Lifestyles, earned this distinguished award because they were outstanding in all aspects of serving Hot Spring customers," said Mike Dunn, executive vice president of Hot Spring Spas. "Receiving this honor motivates us even more to provide the absolute best experience for our customers. We take tremendous pride in building great relationships with our hot tub owners," said Brett DeGayner and his brother Bryan DeGayner.

SMART SOLUTIONS



1 Plump pillows with tennis balls

Forget spending hours vacuuming and fluffing pillows before visitors are due to arrive. Instead toss the décor pieces into the dryer with two old tennis balls for 30 minutes. The heat and movement of the dryer shake dust particles loose, while the pounding of the tennis balls plumps up the fabric and stuffing, ensuring fresh cushions that will impress even persnickety guests.

2 Remove soap scum

When shower doors are covered with soap scum and you don't have cleaner, try this: Wet a dryer sheet and use it to scrub the doors. Lubricants in the laundry staple loosen the scum's bond to surfaces,



while the sheet's woven texture scrubs away grime.

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It's better to drink coffee or tea in a short sitting, than to drink it throughout the day.

Bad breath?

Your morning coffee may be culprit

► Coffee and tea leave lasting mark on teeth, cups, breath

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While drinking coffee and tea in moderation have been found to have many health benefits, one thing is for sure — these beverages leave their mark on your cups, your teeth, and sometimes, even your breath.

Coffee, tea and colas are the second biggest group of offenders of stained teeth, followed closely after tobacco, whether it's smoked or chewed.

When you do drink

these staining beverages, experts suggest that you do so in one or two sittings rather than sipping these drinks throughout the day. This won't work with coffee, but consider using a straw when drinking iced tea, cola and fruit juices to reduce your teeth's exposure to these staining beverages, and brush after drinking them.

Stains from food and drink can often be removed with a professional dental cleaning and in-office bleaching, or for

milder stains, with home whitening remedies.

Once you've had the stains removed, here are a few tips to keep them from occurring in the future.

- Keep your teeth clean with daily brushing. An electric toothbrush may be more effective if you don't do a thorough job manually. Be careful to brush

See **COFFEE** on 8



"It takes diligent home care with twice a day brushing and flossing, especially after drinking tea or coffee. Then a professional cleaning every six months should take care of any stains."

Dr. Steven Sulfaro
Sulfaro Family Dentistry

Summary

► Drinking coffee and tea have their health benefits, but they can create stains on your teeth and coffee mugs, too. In fact, your morning coffee may even affect your breath.

You are not left, or right brained

► Left and right brain model old science

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In school, your teacher may have described you as being "left-brained" when you were apparently logical, well organized, and good at math. Someone who was maybe a little disorganized, but creative and artistic was considered "right brained."

In reality, the scientific community abandoned the left-right brain paradigm more than 20 years ago.

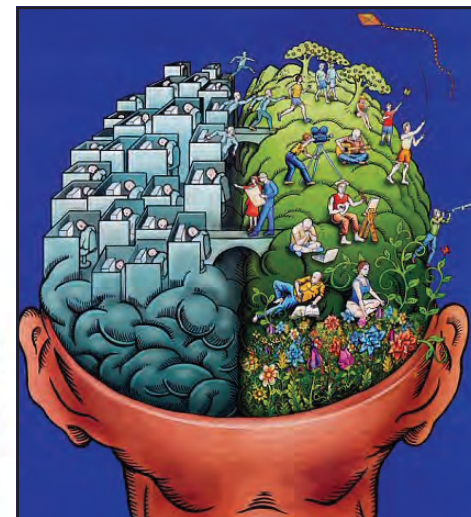
"The notion that the right side of the brain is creative and the left side is logical is simplistic," said University of Michigan-Flint professor Jeannette Stein. She holds a PhD in experimental cognition.

"Cognitive tasks are not as highly modular as the media often suggests. Rather, the sides of the brain work together; contributing complementary processes to most tasks."

Today, being right or left brained is merely an expression to describe your cognitive inclinations.

Today, the paradigm is still used to explain how some children can excel at art, while others excel at math or science, but it actually has no current scientific backing. "I think it is unfortunate," she said. "This model perpetuates the spread of misinformation."

See **BRAIN** on 7



The brain uses multiple areas of the brain for tasks that used to be considered for only one side of the brain or another.

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WHERE'S THE HOPE?

You've got to hand it to Democrats and the Obama re-election campaign. Like a quarterback who looks left to draw the defense away from his intended target on the right, Democrats have managed to divert our attention. Instead of debating President Obama's dreadful record on just about everything, Democrats have managed to get Republicans talking about sex and morality. Rather than figuring out what to do about Iran's pursuit of nuclear weapons, Democrats have put Republicans on the defensive over the use of vulgar words applied to liberal women. For their use of equally offensive or similar words applied to conservative women, they mostly get a pass.

The strategy seems to be working. After a week of debating, discussing and deploring what Rush Limbaugh said about Sandra Fluke, the Democrat-friendly Washington Post ran a front-page story last Saturday announcing "GOP gains dwindling among women." They must be toasting each other at President Obama's 2012 national headquarters in Chicago.

How did Republicans allow themselves to be outmaneuvered like this? Why do they think that talking about sex, much less trying to regulate it (some might start with regulating themselves) is going to gain votes for the party in a hedonistic age where worship of the Dow Jones Industrial Average and pleasure trumps a Higher Authority?

Republicans are missing an opportunity to outmaneuver Democrats. Instead of playing the Democrats' game, Republicans should embrace a positive and optimistic vision. It worked for Ronald Reagan — the president whom Republicans so revere and wish was still around. Does anyone believe if Reagan were alive today, he would be happy with the way the party is destroying itself?

America has always been a storytelling nation. We love stories of people overcoming through hard work and personal integrity. The late radio broadcaster Paul Harvey made a career of telling inspirational stories. Confidence builds strength.

Republicans should find people in small towns and big cities who would tell their stories. That's what voters want to hear and see. It's called leadership. It inspires people to believe in themselves and, ultimately, in America.

WHAT DO YOU call excluding people who stopped looking and/or are underemployed in the unemployment statistics? It is Obama-math. If auto sales are so good like the media is reporting, why the low lease deals and huge incentives to buy? It is Obama-math. Vote him out in November.

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unintended consequences. Banning abortion results in more deaths of women from unsafe back-alley abortions. Now one real person and one fetus are dead. And you call that protecting life? That is why I support keeping abortion safe, legal, and rare.

I DO NOT understand why people who frequent a restaurant, never tip.

AS AN ALMOST daily user of the Holly Post Office, I am outraged by the comment in Wednesday's Hot Lines. The people who serve the customers are some of the best of any area post office, courteous, pleasant and professional. That comment must have an agenda as it is opposite to my experiences.

TO SUGGEST THAT teachers obtain a license to carry a gun is a sad suggestion indeed. Two words stand out in your text: Little and kids. If we can listen to them more, they would see we are interested and will have hope for their future.

IN REFERENCE TO the "do not call" list, it does take a while before they "get the message." When I requested fewer catalogs in the mail, I ended up with a whole lot more, also online in my e-mail. You wonder where these requests go.

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WHY DON'T WE all "Be Closer" to the ground this Earth Day (or any day) and each of us stop and pick up the garbage that has blown all over town this winter.

THE ONLY THING offensive about the sign is that there are people with enough time on their hands to waste taxpayer dollars having a township official look into the legality of it. It's words on a billboard people. Not vulgar words, just words. Are you familiar with the First Amendment?

IF YOUR DAUGHTER has brought home a new black wool hooded Guess coat (XS) with toggle buttons that you didn't buy for her, then she is a thief. Please return it to the AGS Middle School office so my daughter can have her new winter coat back. Do the right thing.

HEY, YOU THINK by carrying a gun it makes you look like a tough guy. It didn't work, it made you look like a wimp. A real man does not need a gun to prove he is a man.

I ALREADY THOUGHT about peeps not affording a muffler and that doesn't apply to these particular peeps. Know what you're talking about before you spout off!

UPGRADING THE STORM Warning System. Now that's something the DDA really should do and would be very beneficial to the community. Think about it - DDA!

I TAKE ISSUE with the "Hot line of the Week" for Sunday, March 11. It makes no sense, and is the saddest thing to say, and the most distressing to me. I cannot even quote it, because I cannot condone those thoughts.

DEAR PRINCIPAL REYNOLDS of Lake Fenton High School, you came up with a good idea, the other day, a win/win for everyone concerned. Move the voting precinct out of the school and then you can have the safety that you seek from Constitutional citizens who exercise their rights.

I LOVE PEOPLE who know how to merge onto the highway!

MY SINCERE THANKS to whom-ever closed off the gravel truck road to vehicles. The accidents, speeding, underage drinking, racing, dumping of garbage etc. will finally stop. I hope this is permanent.

WELL, I BELIEVE the stores are probably going to lose some business from me, because before they stopped putting price labels on the items, and I got a good deal, I would definitely know which store to shop at again. Now, I have no clue.

WOW, WHAT IS the deal with all the litter in the median on U.S. 23 between Grand Blanc and Bristol roads? Is this from the trash trucks going to the dump? What an awful first impression for visitors coming out of Bishop. Let's get this town cleaned up folks!

WITH ALL THAT is going on that is important, really important, the Obama administration chooses to go after whether we as taxpayers should pay for the illicit sexual habits of others? Could this be a diversion away from how he has been systematically destroying this great country? I think so.

BIRTH CONTROL IS available for all women. That's not the issue. The issue is who should be responsible for paying for the pills. Religious organizations are not obliged to pay for the pills. Programs are available to provide pills at low-cost. No one deserves them for free. Nothing is free.

I AGREE WITH the person regarding the noisy vehicles. Lots of people do work second and third shifts and sleep while others are up. Please be considerate. Thanks.

IS ANYONE ELSE concerned? The business is for sale, usual staff is not there, overheard owner telling staff he had to pay in cash and our checks are not available as promised. Just saying, looks kinda fishy to me.

YOU CAN'T LISTEN to everything bad that people are saying about Obama. He kept our country from collapsing.

TO THE LADY who found my purse in a shopping cart outside Holly Foods and took it to the police station — when I realized what I had done, I hoped that God had sent some honest person to find it. You are the angel that God sent. What a blessing for me, and I pray for you as well.

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Why do we celebrate St. Patrick's Day?

Second graders at Tomek-Eastern Elementary School

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"For the Irish people."

— Allie McCullough



"Because of St. Patrick and the story of the Leprechaun and the harp."

— Michael Colombo



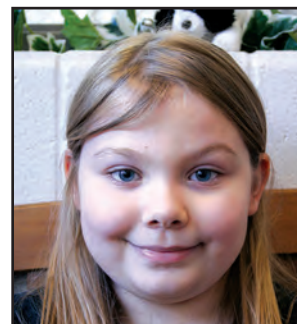
"Because St. Patrick was special."

— Wyatt Rumford



"I don't really know."

— Chloe Berbas



"We celebrate it for the Leprechauns."

— Bridgette Husted



"Because, he saved Ireland from all the snakes."

— Noah Gurnsey

Police&Fire report

FEMALE STEALS EMPLOYEE'S DEBIT CARD

At 12:30 p.m. on Friday, March 9, Fenton police were sent to a department store in the 3700 block of Owen Road to investigate a complaint. A 33-year-old Burton man employed at the store said he used his debit card at 11:33 a.m. and accidentally left it at the counter. The next customer in line, a white female, with long dark hair between 20 and 30 years old, wearing a light colored shirt and black pants was caught on security video picking up the card and putting it in her purse. She paid for her items and walked toward the exit where she used the man's debit card to rent a DVD from a portable unit. The employee has cancelled his card and police are attempting to identify the female suspect, shown in photo above.



VIDEO CAMERA STOLEN FROM SCHOOL

On Friday, March 9, Fenton police were sent to Fenton High School to investigate a larceny complaint, filed by a 43-year-old teacher. The teacher said that on Feb. 27, between 9:13 and 11:15 a.m., someone stole a school-owned Canon Vixia HFS20 video camera, valued at \$900, from the video production classroom. The case remains under investigation.

FAKE PRESCRIPTION

At 3:40 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, Fenton police responded to a pharmacy in the 3200 block of Silver Lake Road to investigate a report of a man passing a fake prescription. The man, who was in the drive-through lane, took possession of the prescribed narcotic and drove away. Fenton police initiated a traffic stop and took custody of the man for obtaining the prescription fraudulently. The case has been assigned to detectives.

PAYROLL CHECK STOLEN

On March 6, an 18-year-old Rose Township resident told Fenton police that someone entered his unlocked truck, which was parked on Trealout Drive between 2:30 and 5 p.m. and took his payroll check, for \$169. A resident told the man that the check stub was found on the ground near his truck. A stop payment was issued on the check.

PRESCRIBED NARCOTICS IN OTHER'S NAME RECOVERED

At 2:12 p.m. on March 6, Fenton police initiated a traffic stop to a Chevy Avalanche on a seat belt violation. During the stop,

police recovered prescription narcotics from the 31-year-old Howell resident driving the vehicle. The man was taken into custody and lodged overnight at the police station. Police will be seeking warrants.

HOME INVASION SUSPECT FACES MULTIPLE CHARGES

Teddie Houck remains lodged at the Genesee County Jail on \$50,000 cash surety bond. The Genesee County Sheriff's Department had been investigating dozens of home invasions across Genesee County since November and had been watching for a suspected white pickup truck. A deputy spotted the truck, which belonged to Houck and initiated a traffic stop on Torrey Road in Fenton Township on Feb. 3. Houck's girlfriend was driving at the time and stolen property was recovered from the truck, as well as from the South Horrell Road home they were staying at. Deputies later located Houck and arrested him. He was arraigned in district court on Feb. 9 with one felony count of second-degree home invasion stemming from a Jan. 27 incident in Fenton Township and a preliminary exam has been scheduled for March 27. In addition to the Fenton Township incident, Houck is being charged with three counts of second-degree home invasion and one felony count of first-degree home invasion for incidents in Grand Blanc Township on Jan. 10. The cases remain open.

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IB Coordinator Robin Long said the program gives students a world-wide view and incorporates learning techniques from around the world. "It provides us with a framework for the best international practices for learning and education," Long said.

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MANAGER

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with 24 misdemeanor counts of violating the "Social Security Number Privacy Act" and that authorities said "he revealed more than 20 individuals' Social Security numbers without their permission."

The Crawford County Avalanche also reported that the charges against Thayer were dropped because prosecutors believed there was not enough evidence to convict Thayer beyond a reasonable doubt.

Mayor David Lossing said he was completely unaware of Thayer's legal troubles prior to being contacted by the Times. Interim City Manager Scott Sutter contacted the prosecuting office in Grayling and was informed of Thayer's past legal issues. The city withdrew Thayer's interview, terminating him from the list of potential candidates for the city.

"He did not disclose (his legal issues) to the city," Lossing said. "By not disclosing the information, I feel that individual is not the type of candidate the city is looking for."

Interviews for the City Manager position will be held Monday, March 19 at the Linden City Council Chamber. Interviews are scheduled to start at 5:45 p.m. and last until 9 p.m., with a half hour break for dinner. Each interview will last half an hour and are open to the public. Thayer was scheduled to be the first candidate interviewed.

Lossing said the city conducts civil and criminal background checks on candidates if a job offer is made.

Michael Burns, Fenton's assistant city manager and Downtown Development Authority (DDA) director, will also be interviewed for the position. Burns has worked for the city of Fenton since 2009. He previously ran for an

unsuccessful bid as the city administrator in Dewitt, where he was one of three candidates interviewed for the position.

"At this juncture, this is an opportunity for me to advance," Burns said. "Linden has a good track record of previous managers and it is very well managed financially."

Darrell Fecho, the former Scio Township manager, will also be interviewed for the position. Fecho was township manager from 2005 to 2010 and township manager of Brighton from 1992 to 2001.

Rounding out the candidates is Howard Fink, the community development director for the town of Merrillville, Indiana.

The position for city manager became available after former City Manager Chris Wren accepted a position in the private sector in January. Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter has been acting as interim city manager until a candidate is hired for the position.



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Mediation

Generally speaking there are two types of cases that are filed on a daily basis in every court in Michigan — criminal and civil.

Criminal cases involve violations of state statutes and local ordinances that protect public safety and welfare and upon conviction can result in a fine, incarceration or both.

A civil case involves the enforcement of private and civil rights and the remedy can be the award of damages or other relief.

In the vast majority of criminal and civil matters, a resolution is reached before trial for a number of reasons. This is seen in criminal cases by plea agreements and in civil cases by settlements.

In civil cases, the law has historically provided a number of different methods for the pretrial resolution of disputes. One such method is what is commonly referred to as mediation.

Mediation is a process where a neutral third party who is trained as a mediator, meets with the parties to a dispute in a safe confidential setting in an attempt to have them reach their own solution to their issues or problems. The mediator is not a judge and is only there to facilitate an agreement between the parties.

There are several ways to have disputes referred to the mediation process and costs can vary.

The State Legislature recognized a need for such services and passed the Community Dispute Resolution Act in 1988.

The statute provides that participation in the dispute resolution process shall be voluntary and if the parties agree, the court may refer them to a Dispute Resolution Center to determine if their case can be resolved at a much reduced cost than private mediation.

There are presently 19 centers in Michigan including one in Genesee County, all under the auspices of the Michigan State Court Administrative Office.

Much more information on this (including prelawsuit mediation) is available on the Internet. The Genesee County Community Resolution Center's website is www.mediation-crc.org.

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celebrated widely. St. Patrick's Day parades have been a major fixture in the country dating back to the 1700s. Hundreds of parades occur each year in cities across the nation.

Parades are only one part of St. Patrick's Day festivities. A popular custom is the consumption of green beer, which makes St. Patrick's Day one of the biggest drinking nights of the year.

Sagebrush Cantina in Fenton Township plans to celebrate the day with a live DJ, giveaways, and of course, green beer and margaritas.

"St. Patrick's Day definitely provides an increase to business," said manager Diana Miles. She believes that

"Hopefully everyone will be responsible."

Rick Aro
Fenton chief of police

even though St. Patrick's Day falls on a Saturday this year, an already busy drinking night, turnout should still be good. "People don't have to work during the day, so they will come out then," Miles said.

With an increase in bar activity though means an increase in attention from law enforcement as well.

Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro and his officers are aware of the reputation that St. Patrick's Day carries with it.

Aro says that the officers on duty are more vigilant when dealing with impaired driving and other alcohol related offenses during celebrations that place an emphasis on drinking.

"Drunk driving is a serious offense. People get killed, and it's something we take seriously," Aro said. "Hopefully everyone will be responsible."

Statistics from recent years do show a higher amount of alcohol related arrests in Fenton on St. Patrick's Day. However, the increase in arrests is quite small, with only one or two being made in each of the past four years.

Aro believes that campaigns by the Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) have helped to raise awareness of the dangers of driving while impaired, and that drivers are becoming more responsible.

Not all traditions involve alcohol, either.

St. Patrick's Day is named for the saint who helped to spread Christianity throughout Ireland. While the day may now hold a much broader meaning to people, to many it still holds religious significance and is often observed by attending church services.

No matter how or where you enjoy your St. Patrick's Day, there is likely one certainty — if you do not choose your outfit carefully, you are likely to get pinched.

Who was St. Patrick?

The life of St. Patrick is based in fact, but surrounded by myth and legend. Most of what we know about St. Patrick comes from the few surviving letters written by the saint that still exist today, as well as stories orally passed down through time. What is known for certain is that it was passionate missionary work that caused the patron saint of Ireland to still be remembered over a thousand years after his death.

While not his birth name, the man better known to us as St. Patrick was born sometime in the fourth century. At the age of 16, St. Patrick was taken prisoner by Irish raiders, and moved from his home in Wales to Ireland. The next six years of his life were spent as a slave.

St. Patrick managed to escape from Ireland and returned home, where he joined the Church and became an ordained bishop. St. Patrick said that an angel appeared to him in a dream, telling him to take up missionary work in Ireland.

While St. Patrick did not introduce Christianity to Ireland, he played a large part in spreading the faith. While the numbers in historical records vary, it is believed that St. Patrick baptized thousands of Irishman and built hundreds of churches in his nearly 30 years of missionary work.

As time went on, stories of St. Patrick became mythical. A common legend involves St. Patrick driving all of the snakes out from Ireland and into the ocean.

While the exact year of his death is uncertain to historians, it is thought that St. Patrick passed away sometime in the mid to late fifth century. While the year is debatable, St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on what is commonly accepted as the day he died, March 17.

BRAIN

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The left and right brain thinking is about 25 years out of date. That school of thought as a science has long been replaced with a more comprehensive approach. "Cognitive psychologists and other neuroscientists have regarded this as myth for at least 30 years," said Stein.

A 2010 Washington Post article described an experiment that attempted to highlight how creativity works in the brain.

The study comprised 67 different brain-imaging studies on creativity. What they found, is that creativity is too complex and diverse to be relegated to one side of the brain.

Sequential thought, something previously thought to be left-brain only took as many as 14 areas of the brain to learn a sequence, the article said. This, of course, included areas of the right side of brain.

Music, which is very creative, actually uses much of the brain according to the article, along with reading.

This doesn't mean that certain parts of the brain don't do certain things, but one person using one side of the brain more than the other depending on their abilities is no longer considered good science.

Stein said that language is processed mainly on the left hemisphere of the brain, but, "A complete understanding of language, particularly the subtleties, is not possible without interaction with the right hemisphere," she said. "Both sides of the brain are necessary to normal functioning."

Stein said that what is more important is the connection between the two parts, or hemispheres. "So, the direction left or right is not as important as the strength of communication between hemispheres, which varies from person to person," she said.

Stein said that a better left and right hemisphere connection can be evidenced by a person using their non-dominant hand for daily activities. "Mixed hand preference is not the same as being ambidextrous," she said. "Mixed preference simply means that you use the 'other' hand on occasion."

"The notion that the right side of the brain is creative and the left side is logical is simplistic."

Jeannette Stein, PhD
Professor, University of Michigan-Flint

In experiments, people who used one hand for almost all activities had a strong hand preference, while people who mixed their hands had mixed preference. "Many researchers believe that mixed hand preference is indicative of greater interhemispheric interaction," said Stein.

"In my work, I have found that mixed handed people are more responsive to apologies, more heavily influenced by the framing of information, more affected by comparisons to others, and more

attentive to possible risks," she said. "Others have found that mixed handed people hold more accurate body images."

Stein said that people with mixed hand preference tend to be able to "update" their feelings and beliefs, more than a person with a strong hand preference. "In other words, they stick to what they know and can ignore incoming information, even if it contradicts what they know," she said.

Useful terms

Hemisphere: In this story, refers to left or right half of the brain.

Cognition: referring to mental processes that include remembering, thinking and speaking.

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MAHER CALLED PALIN, the "c" word during a stand-up comedy routine. Limbaugh called Sandra Fluke a slut on a nationally syndicated radio talk show. The "c" word was immature name-calling, while Rush actually meant that Fluke was promiscuous for suggesting that birth control had medical, non-contraceptive uses. Not the same.

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effectively with a light touch and soft brush, to avoid creating grooves in the teeth at their roots.

- Daily flossing to remove plaque will help you fight stains. The plaque that accumulates between teeth and at the gum line attracts stains like a magnet.

"It's a team effort between you and your dental health care provider," said Dr. Steven Sulfaro of Sulfaro Family Dentistry in Holly. "It takes diligent home care with twice a day brushing and flossing, especially after drinking tea or coffee. Then a professional cleaning every six months should take care of any stains."

Even worse than the stains that accompany coffee consumption is the bad breath that some people get from drinking this beverage. Coffee's acidic content causes bacteria to grow inside one's mouth and they begin to produce sulfur compounds — many times these compounds are foul smelling and can create a real problem with bad breath.

Short of giving up your morning coffee, what can you do to sweeten your

breath? Experts suggest brushing your teeth twice a day giving special attention to the tongue, which is the single largest breeding ground for bacteria in the mouth.

Switching to tea will likely help your breath, too, especially certain black and green teas. These teas contain polyphenol properties that actually inhibit the growth of bacteria, which can cause tooth decay and bad breath.

Here is how you can use green tea to fight halitosis, according to oraltechlabs.com:

- Before and after brushing your teeth, rinse your mouth out with green tea.
- Drink plenty of green tea.
- Use green tea like a mouthwash. Swish it around and then spit it out.
- Mix it in with your toothpaste before brushing your teeth.

Getting coffee or tea stains out of your coffee mug is an easy problem to solve. Just sprinkle a tiny bit of baking soda in the mug with a little water, and wipe it around with your finger or sponge. Once you have it clean, make sure you wash it regularly as soon as you're done drinking to keep those stubborn stains from showing up again.

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CUTS**Continued from Front Page**

between Holly Middle School, and Holly High School, and one counselor position will be reduced. Staff reductions account for \$1.9 million in cuts.

The HAS board of education will not vote on this until after the next meeting, where Barnes will bring additional reductions to close the rest of \$600,000 deficit gap.

Holly Middle School would move to a trimester schedule. Special education staff would be reduced by two staff members, among other reductions.

"I have tried to make recommendations that minimally affected classroom size and programs for the negative," he said. "However, tonight's budget reductions have a dramatic impact on K through 12 staffing and programs for the 2012-2013 school year."

He said his basic job is to maintain the budget while maintaining the programs. He said certain programs, like sixth-grade band will remain, but class time for the program will be reduced.

These reductions are on the table because of a revenue drop of more than \$3.2 million, due to declining enrollment, state revenue and property values and increased operational costs. "We really can't control all these issues, and their impact," said Barnes.

Barnes pointed out that HAS lost more than 100 students than expected for the current school year, which accounts for more than \$600,000 in revenue. Barnes expects to lose another \$680,000 in revenue sharing for the 2012-2013 school year, with a loss of 100 additional students. He mentioned an increase in retired workers, and increasing medical insurance costs.

He also said that the 2010-2011 school year ended with a \$725,241 deficit. The fund balance was still more than \$3 million. Currently, the fund balance is more than \$1.6 million, but that revenue deficit will more than double, he said.

"We knew it was going to be drastic," said HAS board vice president Sue Julian. Julian, like the rest of the board, was hearing the recommendations for the first time along with the HAS staff present for the meeting. "I certainly have additional questions," she said.

To many of the staff present, it was too soon to comment, and they were still letting the new information sink in.

HAS is used to hearing bad financial news. Almost exactly one year ago, Barnes made his recommendation to the public that the board vote to close Sherman Middle School, and shift grades seven and eight to the Karl Richter Campus. More than 20 positions were reduced last year as well.

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The eyes have it...

Eyeglass frame styles change with each decade

One thing is certain in life: fashion and style change by the minute. This is especially true with a functional and fashionable style of eyeglasses, which can be made famous simply by being worn by a Hollywood celebrity. Remember Beatle John Lennon and his rimless glasses, and “Family Matters” Steven Urkel with his huge, plastic “nerdy” frames? Take a walk back in time by looking at some of the eyeglass styles from history.

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What's in style today?

Today's styles, especially for teens, are the large, oversized retro-style plastic glass frames, according to Optician Sheree Beckley of Diamond Optical Care in Fenton. “They're also known as ‘geek glasses,’” said Beckley. Designer frames, like Juicy Couture, Coach and Ed Hardy, are also very popular, in all different sizes and shapes.

1950s

By the middle of the 20th century, eyeglass frames were moving into a new era where style was just as important as substance. Instead of simple frames encompassing round lenses, bold black frames sporting oval and square designs became very popular. Eyeglasses frames for ladies often featured tiny faux jewels in the outside corner of each rim on the pair of glasses.

During the same period, sunglasses sporting wild colors and oversized designs became popular options for recreational wear.



1960s

Eyeglasses were very popular in the 1960s and the frame styles continued to be a popular way of adding to a person's look. From the iconic cat-eye eyeglass frames and thick plastic frames, to rimless and semi-rimless, styles ranged from wild to conservative. Eyeglass styles were made popular by stars such as Buddy Holly and John Lennon. Cat-eye eyeglass frames for women, thick plastic frames and rimless glasses dominated '60s style. Frames were most popular in square, round or octagonal shapes. While frames were occasionally in colored plastic, they were most often black, smoke or tortoise-shell plastic.



1970s

The Beatles influenced fashion in eyewear in the 1960s to early 1970s. The 1970s ushered in groovy eyeglass frame styles, when disco hit the scene and clothes and eyeglass styles changed dramatically from the decade before. Oversized sunglasses were the hot style for women in the 70's. For men, it was square, rectangular frames. Metal frame styles also returned in popularity, with the octagonal shape one of the decade's trends.



1980s

The 1980s was a time for crazy fashion and bright accessories. Large, multi-colored, gaudy glasses were in. Actor and comedian Michael Meyers wore this style during a Saturday Night Live skit, “Cawfee Tawk.” 1980s-style eyeglasses were usually large-rimmed, very round and contained a colored plastic frame around the lens. Steve Urkel from the show “Family Matters” wore the typical, large-rimmed 1980s glasses that gave them their geeky reputation. Aviator glasses became popular, too, mainly because Tom Cruise's character wore them in the movie, “Top Gun.”



1990s-2000s

Believe it or not, 1990 was more than 20 years ago. Many 1990s eyewear trends have made their way back to today's style, like Wayfarers, round glasses and oversized glasses.



Summary

► Eyeglass frames are as much a fashion accessory as they are a functional part of having good vision. Take a look at each style of the past five decades. The most popular frames usually reflected the culture and fashion of the day.

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They fit better and offer better vision than ever before

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Contact lenses have come along way since they were first introduced in the 1940s to correct vision problems without wearing glasses. Breakthroughs in contact lens technology are coming so fast that even if you tried contacts in the past and they didn't work for you, they're worth trying again.

"Contact lens technology is constantly evolving with better and better plastics that fit better and provide better vision," said Dr. Juan Alvarado, of Fenton Vision Center. Fenton Vision Center has recently moved to its new location at 212 West Silver Lake Rd., in the former AFLAC building.



Summary

► New technology in contact lenses has created lenses that fit better and provide better vision than ever before.

Lenses that breathe

If you ever gave up on wearing contacts because they were too uncomfortable, lenses made of silicone hydrogel are much more comfortable to wear, and minimize the possibilities of infection, redness, dryness and swelling of the cornea.

Silicone hydrogel is a permeable plastic that allows six to seven times more oxygen to reach the cornea than regular soft lenses do.

The FDA has approved some silicone hydrogel contact lenses for up to 30 days and nights of continuous wear. Even during such a long stretch, they're as safe as the soft seven-day lenses worn continuously. With either, patients have a 1 in 2,500 chance of developing an infection that harms vision. Any infections that do arise with silicone hydrogel are generally less aggressive and more treatable.

Patients can bring down that 1 in 2,500 figure even more by removing the lenses before bed.

"I still recommend that people take them out every night," said Dr. Alvarado. "Leaving any kind of soft lens in overnight increases the chance of infection. Just because silicone hydrogel lenses are approved for continuous use doesn't mean it's the best thing to do."

Lenses for near, far, and in-between

Bifocals correct both up-close and distance vision. Some models alternate near/distant/near/distant in concentric rings from top to bottom. Others provide distance correction in the center of one eye, with near correction in an outer ring; the other lens reverses the setup.

Monovision lenses: With these, one lens corrects your dominant eye solely for distance, and the other lens corrects the other eye for near vision. While many people find monovision lenses easier to use than bifocals, depth perception is lost, which can interfere with driving or play-



ing sports. Also, you don't get any mid-range correction, needed at the computer. Patients can opt for an intermediate-distance lens in place of the one for near vision, but then they may have trouble reading small print.

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At Dr. Alvarado's office, he and Dr. Cynthia Cupal offer patients the advantages of orthokeratology, also known as the gentle vision shaping system or ortho-k.

Orthokeratology is the design and fitting of special gas permeable contact lenses that gently reshape the clear front surface of the eye (cornea), so you can see clearly even after you remove the lenses.

Myopia (nearsightedness) is caused by the cornea being too steep. Ortho-k, like LASIK, reshapes the cornea so light entering the eye is more accurately focused on the retina.

Unlike LASIK, however, the corneal reshaping effect of orthokeratology is temporary — generally enough to eliminate your need for glasses or contacts for a day or so. Then you have to wear the ortho-k lenses again to maintain the proper corneal shape.

"It's one of the 'best kept secrets' in vision correction," said Alvarado. "We fit patients with 'retainers' which they sleep in at night. When they wake up, they don't have to wear glasses or contacts. It's ideal for near-sighted patients."

"It's (orthokeratology) one of the best kept secrets in vision correction."

Dr. Juan Alvarado
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What's new in eye surgery?

►Technology has greatly improved outcome, recovery

By Sally Rummel

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Two of the most common elective surgical procedures in the world have benefited greatly from huge strides that have taken place in the last five to eight years. These advancements have improved not only the techniques used, but also the end result for the patient in terms of better vision and faster recovery times.

• **LASIK vision correction** can now

Summary

►The most common elective surgeries in the world are LASIK and cataract surgery. Technology has greatly improved the recovery and outcome of both of these procedures.

be done blade-free, thanks to today's laser precision. This refractive surgery procedure uses the excimer laser, applied to the cornea under a thin flap of corneal tissue, to help correct refractive error. By changing the corneal shape, light becomes focused on the retina, allowing clear vision, decreasing or eliminating the need for glasses or contact lenses.

This new technology is called Intralase, the first FDA-approved technique that allowed LASIK to be done blade-free. "It's the gold standard for blade-free LASIK surgery," said Dr. Bernard

C. Tekiele III, director of refractive surgery at Michigan Eye Institute. Michigan Eye Institute recently moved into its brand new facility at 16255 Silver Parkway in Fenton. It's an ambulatory surgery, taking only about 20 minutes for both eyes, according to Dr. Tekiele.

Another LASIK advancement is LASIK custom ablation, using a laser treatment tailor-made to map out the shape of a person's cornea. "This yields better results and a patient is less likely to have to go back for additional treatment," said Dr. Edward Stack, board certified ophthalmologist of Michigan Vision Institute, located at 17200 Silver Parkway, Suite 2 in Fenton. "It's the difference between 'buying something off the rack' and having something tailored specifically for you."

• **Cataract surgery** has greatly improved with new technology enabling the surgery to be done with a very small incision. "It's much faster healing and shorter recovery time," said Dr. Stack. "There's no need for stitches, and we don't have to patch the eye afterward."

Cataract surgery can also correct a person's vision, following the two-step

Corrective vision surgery can improve vision, remove cataracts and treat Glaucoma.

Ophthalmologist optometrist, optician

►What's the difference?

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With almost half of the U.S. population wearing glasses, people make frequent visits to "eye doctor" offices for exams, to dispense eye care prescriptions, etc.

Ophthalmology, optometry, and opticianry are the three primary disciplines of eye care. Here's a common sense explanation of the differences between each.

Ophthalmologist

An ophthalmologist is a physician who specializes in the medical and surgical care of the eyes and visual system and in the prevention of eye disease and injury.

To become an ophthalmologist, a student must complete four or more years of college premedical education, four or more years of medical school, one year of internship and three or more years of specialized medical and surgical and refractive training and experience in eye care. He or she is licensed by a state regulatory board to practice medicine and surgery.

An ophthalmologist can deliver total eye care: primary, secondary and tertiary (i.e., vision services, contact lenses, eye examinations, medical eye care and surgical eye care), diagnose general diseases of the body and treat ocular manifestations of systemic diseases.

Optometrist

Doctors of optometry are independent primary health care providers who examine, diagnose, treat and manage diseases and disorders of the visual system, the eye and associated structures as well as diagnose related

Summary

►Before you make an appointment to have your eyes checked, know what type of service provider is best for you.

systemic conditions.

They examine the internal and external structure of the eyes to diagnose eye diseases like glaucoma, cataracts and retinal disorders; systemic diseases like hypertension and diabetes, and vision conditions like nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism and presbyopia. Optometrists also do testing to determine the patient's ability to focus and coordinate the eyes, and to judge depth and see colors accurately.

They prescribe eyeglasses and contact lenses, low vision aids, vision therapy and medicines to treat eye diseases.

Optician

Opticians adjust and fit optical products such as glasses. Training may be informal, on-the-job or formal apprenticeship. Others seek people with college level training in opticianry.

Formal opticianry training is offered in community colleges and a few colleges and universities. Dispensing opticians may also gain credentials through voluntary certification or registration by the American Board of Opticianry and by the National Contact Lens Examiners. Certification must be renewed every three years through continuing education.

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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WEEKLY

WednesdayJumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: A

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PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

To your good health

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— A.A.

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(Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.)

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Crossword Puzzle

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1 Feds' org.
4 Cheese in a mousetrap
8 — mater
12 Romaine
13 Loosen
14 Shakespear
—ean king
15 Kitchen strainer
17 Movie pal of Stitch
18 Charlie Brown :
"Good grief" ::
Cathy : —
19 Defendant
21 Cold spell
24 Scuttle
25 Conclude
26 Carpet
28 Crystal-lined rock
32 — out (supplemented)
34 Do lawn work
36 Phony coin
37 Heat-resistant glass
39 Father
41 Ike's command
42 Round Table address
44 Settles a debt
46 Genus sub-group
50 Chignon
51 Broad
52 Waste

56 Related
57 Rock band's gear
58 Comic Philips
59 Require
60 Sommelier's suggestion
61 Massage

DOWN

1 Radio watchdog grp.
2 Greet the villain
3 Crusoe, e.g.
4 Sand trap
5 Moreover
6 Concept
7 Liberty's prop

8 Refers (to)
9 Luau wreaths
10 Guy
11 Yankee nick name from 2004
16 Performance
20 Gear tooth
21 Cry
22 Black
23 Pirates' potation
27 Deity
29 Ornamental dogbane
30 Responsibility
31 Hollywood clashers
33 Drop
35 Sherman

called it "hell"
38 Noon, in a way
40 Adulterate
43 Cut smaller boards
45 Piece of wordplay
46 Graceful bird
47 Toll road, for short
48 Adams or Falco
49 640 acres (Abbr.)
53 Bygone TV channel
54 Flightless bird
55 Plagiarize

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SPORTS TRIVIA

TOPIC

Q Has a No. 1 seed ever lost in its first game of the NCAA tourney three straight seasons?

A If we're asking the question, it probably did. DePaul was a No. 1 seed in 1980, 1981 and 1982 and each year the Blue Demons lost in their first game of the NCAA tournament.

The 1969 TITLE MYTH

After the Fenton varsity boys basketball team won its dramatic Class A district championship in double-overtime against fifth-ranked Clarkston on Friday, former Fenton athletic director Ken Wensel heard many people saying the district title was Fenton boys basketball's first one since 1969.

While it's been awhile since the Tigers have won a district before Friday night, and while no one is trying to cheapen the team's accomplishment, that comment is far from the truth.

The Tigers have won 17 district titles since 1969 and one regional title (1984). In fact, since 1969, the Tigers had two runs of five straight district crowns. The first started in 1975 and ended in 1979. The second started in 1982 and ended in 1986. The last time the Tigers actually did win a district championship before Friday night was 1990.

SPRING SPORTS are starting!

Well, no one is playing any games, but Monday was the first official day of spring sports season practice at the high school level. Here are some of the key dates coming up.

Monday: All spring sports teams started practices.

March 19: Boys golf teams and girls tennis teams can start having matches.

March 21: Baseball, softball, soccer and track and field teams can start competing in actual games/events.

Fenton's season reflected upon in David's Dabblings

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STATE TRIP FOR FENTON

More details on Fenton's state swim meet trip.

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DISTRICT TITLE HISTORY

Here is a list of the last time each area boys basketball team has won a district title, along with a list of the game the team lost in the tourney.

Fenton	2011	regional semifinals
Lake Fenton	1997	regional semifinals
Linden	1998	state quarterfinals
Holly	1982	regional finals

Tigers' run ends in regional semis

► Top-ranked Saginaw's speed, muscle prove too much for Fenton, 59-48

By David Troppens

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Midland — It was a game just waiting for that one break to occur for the Fenton Tigers.

But that break never came against the No. 1 team in the state Monday night.

Fenton was competitive with the Saginaw Trojans in their Class A regional semifinal contest all night long, but ended up seeing their great season end in a 59-48 verdict at Midland Dow High School.

The Tigers (22-2) remained within striking distance of the top-ranked Trojans all night long, but couldn't get any closer than six in the second half, resulting in the 59-48 loss.

Fenton never led as Saginaw scored the game's first five points. The Tigers committed six turnovers in the first quarter, learning to adjust to the Trojans' speed. After the first period, however, Fenton did a good job against it and remained competi-

tive throughout. However, the Tigers never got the run they needed to pull off a second straight tourney upset.

"There were a lot of turnovers that hurt us," Fenton's four-year standout Ryan Hickoff said. "Credit them, they

were a really good, athletic and fast team. They definitely hurt us in the post. You win some, you lose some. It wasn't our night."

"You don't really know how athletic a team can be or how tall a team or physical a team can be until you see them. And, sometimes, by that point it's a little too late," senior Conor Muntin said.

The closest the Tigers got after the first quarter was two points, cutting the gap to 27-25 when Dylan Hickoff assisted twin brother Ryan Hickoff's fast break layup with 26 seconds left in the half. However, the Trojans scored the half's final two buckets on layups, taking a 31-25 lead into the break.

That was a constant theme in the

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Summary

► Fenton remained in striking distance all game against Saginaw, but dropped a 59-48 verdict against the top-ranked squad in the state.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SCOTT SCHUPBACH

Nothing came easy for the Tigers in their 59-48 Class A regional semifinal loss to top-ranked Saginaw on Monday. Here, Fenton's Mitch Shegos (left) attempts a shot while Saginaw's Jeff Hill Jr. defends.



Area swimmers perform well at state meet

By David Troppens

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It was the first time in a long time that the Fenton varsity boys swimming and diving team had competitors in five events at the

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS

Holly's Aaron Dehaven finished 17th in the 100 backstroke at the Division 2 Swimming and Diving Championships on Friday.

state meet.

And it had been a long time since the squad had a group as large as seven competitors in the pool or on the diving board.

So, just going to the Division

2 State Swimming and Diving Championships held at the Holland Aquatics Center was an accomplishment in itself. However, the Tigers also came back home with three season-best times after the meet.

And also doing well was

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Holly's Alexander, Baslock headed to play golf at Rochester College

By Al Zipsie

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Two Holly high school seniors will take to the golf links at the next level.

Emma Alexander and Lindsay Baslock both have signed to play golf at Rochester College.

At Heather Highlands, Alexander shot a 98 at the regional last fall, while Baslock shot a 102.

Alexander was a state qualifier and was a league honorable mention pick during the fall. She also was given the Leadership Award. She carded a career low round of 88 at the Oakland County meet.

Baslock, won the Team Sportsmanship award and was named to the Metro League's second team. Alexander carded an 88 at the Oakland County meet.

"I am excited about it," Alexander said. "I get to play golf for the next four years and get a good education to go in the psychology field. I joke around, it's nice to have a friend already in college."

"It was a great moment. My high school coach (Matt Wilson) and (Rochester College coach Clayton) Bissett were at the signing, my family, of course, and some teammates," said Baslock. "It is a great deal. I am excited and looking forward to it."

"It is great that both Emma and I are going to play together again. To know somebody already on the team and have the chance to room together."

Considering Holly didn't even have a girls golf team four years ago, the program has made great strides.

"I feel good. You can't beat having two of the four seniors going to play college golf, and we have only had a girls program at Holly for three years," Wilson said. "Some girls came to prac-



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Holly golfers Lindsay Baslock (left) and Emma Alexander will be playing for Rochester College in the fall.

tice the first day not even having golf clubs.

"I am proud of them. They worked so hard. It is an academic school, so they have good grades and SAT scores. It worked out good. They are going to play golf and room together."

Alexander's low round of her prep career is a 43. She said she dreams of playing on the pro tour some day.

"It is something I have thought about. I have four years of college golf and we will see how it pans out," said Alexander.

Rochester College is very much about where Holly's golf program is at. The Warriors just began their program four years ago, but is improving rapidly. During the fall, Rochester College won its first-ever tournament.



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Fenton's Conor Muntin (right) tries to find a way past a Saginaw defender in the Tigers' 59-48 Class A regional semifinal loss to the Trojans.

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second half. The Tigers would sniff at getting back within a one-possession game with a big hoop, but each time the Trojans thwarted that drive. The Tigers got it within 43-37 with 1:13 left in the third quarter on a 16-foot jumper by Eric Readman, but Saginaw's Trevon Bentley capped the third quarter with a layup, and began the fourth quarter with a dunk, raising the gap back to 47-37.

Trailing by as many as 53-41 in the fourth, after a fastbreak layup by Saginaw's Jeff Hill Jr., the Tigers mounted their last charge. Ryan Hickoff hit a three-pointer with 4:08 left in the contest, cutting the margin to 53-44. It also sparked a seven-point Tiger run. On their next possession, Cox assisted a Dylan Hickoff layup. Finally, with 2:23 left, Hickoff assisted a Damon Thomas layup, cutting the margin to 55-48. The Tigers forced a turnover on Saginaw's next possession, giving themselves a shot to make the Trojans' lead uncomfortable, but a three-pointer was missed with 1:36 left. The Tigers had another three-point shot with 1:10 left, but missed that shot as well. Saginaw, who missed its first four free throw attempts of the quarter, iced the game by hitting 4-of-6 in the last 33 seconds.

Saginaw hurt the Tigers with their strength in the paint, scoring most of their points in the lane. They also had 16 second-chance points off of offensive boards.

"I told the kids I'm so proud of them as basketball players because we were not shocked. They just had to adjust to a length and a speed that we have not seen," Fenton coach Tim Olszewski said. "The fact is it took us a quarter to get us adjusted. And after that, up to the last minutes of the second half, we had a chance. A bounce here. A shot falls in

CLASS B REGIONAL SEMIFINAL AT MIDLAND DOW HIGH SCHOOL

Saginaw Trojans 59,
Fenton Tigers 48

First quarter: Saginaw scored the game's first five points and never trailed. Fenton's Cory Cox scored seven points. Fenton trailed 13-7 after one quarter.

Second quarter: The Tigers hit 8-of-12 shots and only turned the ball over once. They had the gap within 27-25 after a Ryan Hickoff layup, but Saginaw scored the final four points of the half, giving the Trojans a 31-25 edge.

Third quarter: The Tigers get as close as 43-37 after a jump shot by Eric Readman with 1:13 left in the quarter, but the Trojans score on a layup near the end of the period, taking a 45-37 lead into the final quarter.

Fourth quarter: Fenton trailed 53-41 with just over four minutes left, but a three-pointer by Ryan Hickoff, and layups by Dylan Hickoff and Damon Thomas cut the gap to 55-48 with 2:23 left. It's as close as Fenton would get. The Tigers failed to cut the gap any closer on three straight possessions.

Tiger player of the game: Cory Cox. Cox helped keep the Tigers within reach at the half, by scoring 13 of his team-high 17 points in the opening half.

Key to the game: Saginaw dominated the paint, scoring primarily inside. They also dominated the boards, collecting 16 second-chance points.

the line of momentum, and it's a different ball game."

Cory Cox led Fenton with 17 points and six rebounds, while Ryan Hickoff had 12 points and seven rebounds. Dylan Hickoff eclipsed the 1,000-point mark for his Tigers' career scoring six points. Readman had nine points and four steals.

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David's Dabblings

A few thoughts about the area's sports scene and some others not dealing with sports at all.



FENTON TIGERS — TAKE A BOW, YOU HAVE EARNED IT

During the last month it was hard to avoid the whispers.

When it became obvious that the Fenton varsity boys basketball team was going to win the Flint Metro League title for the fourth straight year, the questions became a little louder. Certainly it was a great accomplishment to win a fourth straight title, but people would ask me, "Will this team ever win a district title?"

Then the Tigers beat Flint Powers at the season's end — typically a pretty nice feather in any Fenton team's cap. However, the Chargers weren't the state-power they were just a year ago and people still wondered, "Can this team become the first Fenton boys basketball team to win a District championship since 1990." And even after a third straight victory against Swartz Creek and a semifinal win against Brandon on Wednesday in districts, people still wondered — "But can a Metro League team really beat a state-ranked Clarkston team that has won 18 straight district titles?"

I'll admit, I was one of the people that wondered the answers to those questions. But when the Tigers provided answers on Friday, boy, what awesome answers they provided.

For those that have lived under a rock for the last five or six days, the Fenton Tigers broke the Clarkston Wolves' 18-season district championship streak when Eric Readman hit a three-point shot at the buzzer, earning the Tigers a 68-66 double-overtime victory at Swartz Creek High School Friday night. Since then, the Tigers took on the top-ranked Class A team in the state, Saginaw, competing well before losing.

Without a doubt, it was the most important boys basketball game not only in Fenton, but also in the entire Flint Metro League since the turn of the new century.

The Tigers took every punch, got their share of punches themselves, dealt with adversity and then captured the Metro League's first district crown since Linden won a regional title in 1998. And, they did it against a the fifth-ranked team in the state.

That Metro district drought was why people have called the Flint Metro League the worst Class A league in the state (of course, there have been Class B teams in it during the run as well). It's that reason why, at 19-1 after the regular season, the Tigers weren't even getting honorable mention points in the state's top 10 poll. And it was that reason why so many people wondered, "Yeah, they are 19-1 but are they really even going to give Clarkston a battle?" Remember, a year ago the Tigers were in a reasonably similar situation and lost to Clarkston 68-42. Those were completely justifiable concerns.

But in one night, the scenario changed drastically, and the Metro League should be thanking the Fenton Tigers for what they have accomplished for the league. The league still has something to prove, but that large albatross shadow that has kept the skies overcast for the league has left, and now some building blocks for what could be a better era are in place.

It's fair to say the Fenton Tigers were the Flint area's top team regardless of class. It's also fair to suggest that the Metro was probably the best league in the Flint area. But without a district title, such claims would've felt hollow. They aren't now. After all, the Tigers sent shockwaves right through the entire state on Friday night, making everyone serve notice.

And, honestly, the entire Metro League owes them, at the very least, a huge "Thank You" card this week. Take a bow, Fenton. You clearly earned it.

SWIMMERS

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Holly's sole participant, Aaron Dehaven.

None of the area swimmers made it to the meet's second day, but there were two events in which they came close. Individually, Dehaven placed 17th in the 100 backstroke with a personal-best time of 56.86 seconds. The time was better than his seeded time of 57.14 seconds. It was one of two events the Holly junior was in. He also placed 35th with a time of 1:51.07 in the 200 freestyle.

The Tigers came extremely close in the 200 freestyle relay. The team of Adam Andreski, Joshua Bryant, David Congdon and Adam Ransom posted a season-best time of 1:32.93, but just missed qualifying for the state's second day by .2 seconds.

"That hurt," Fenton coach Brad Jones said. "We knew we would swim some tough races, but to get that close is bitter-sweet. But now we know what we are capable of, and now we can go for it (next year)."

Ransom had a busy day for the Tigers, competing in all four swimming events that Fenton had competitors qualified for. Individually, Ransom placed 22nd in the 500 freestyle with a personal-best time of 4:59.46. He broke his personal record by almost five seconds (5:04.04).

"He trained for the 500 and we expected him to go out and race well," Jones said.

"Adam went from a 5:09 before the Metro, to a 5:04 at the Metro and then made big drop at the state meet again. Five seconds, what a great drop, what a tremendous afternoon for him. We were very pleased with that."

Ransom also competed in the 50 freestyle, placing 37th with a time of 23.13. It was .3 seconds off his personal best time.

"He did not have what he'd tell you was a great 50, but that's OK," Jones said.

"He was .3 off, but in the 50 free, you can't blink fast enough. He had a good swim."

Finally, Ransom also competed in the 400 freestyle relay team with Andreski, Brant Cassidy and Congdon, taking 27th place with a season-best time of 3:27.86, nearly a three-second drop from their seeded time of 3:30.58.

The Tigers also had two first-year divers qualify. Rob Brownlee placed 32nd with a score of 118.50, while Taylor Thorpe placed 34th with a score of 116.90.

"Especially for first-year divers, Rob and Taylor had tremendous years," Jones said.

"They came in, learning the sport this year and to be competing at that level is amazing."

It was an outstanding season for the Tigers. Fenton took second at the Genesee County Meet, won all but one dual during the regular season (losing to Grand Blanc) and dominated the Metro League en route to the championship. And they also had a large group of swimmers at the state meet. In many ways their season paralleled the better known Fenton girls swimming and diving team. Jones feels the boys' program has taken a step in the right direction.

"I'm really happy about the season. I have no complaints," Jones said. "This is one of the best senior classes I've had to work with and I'm really happy to see them accomplish what they have."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES
DAVID TROPPENS

Fenton's Adam Ransom (above) dives in the pool during a recent event.

Ransom competed in four events at the Division 2 State Swimming and Diving Championships on Friday, including two individual events. His best individual placing was 22nd in the 500 freestyle. (Right) David Congdon prepares to dive in the pool. He competed in both Fenton relays at the state meet.



VILLAGE OF HOLLY PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Articles 11 and 17 of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance the Village of Holly Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on a request for a special land use permit on March 28, 2012 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Village Council Chambers located at 315 S. Broad St., Holly, Michigan.

An application for a special land use permit was filed by Andrew Binno & Terry Yousif of Goin' Postal to allow mailing and copying services in a Commercially Zoned district located at 15201 N. Holly Rd. Unit B, parcel ID # 01-27-151-008. The proposed use is allowed only after review and approval by the Holly Planning Commission in accordance with Articles 11 and 17 of the Holly Zoning Ordinance. Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 202 S. Saginaw St., Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular business hours.

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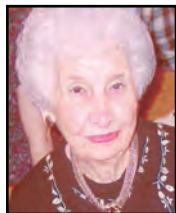
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Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

Elizabeth K. (Armstrong) Collison 1915-2012

Elizabeth K. (Armstrong) Collison - of Grand Blanc, age 96, died Saturday, March 10, 2012 at her residence. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 AM



Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 North Adelaide, Fenton, Father David Harvey officiating. Burial in St. John Cemetery in Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to St. John Catholic Church in Fenton. Visitation was held 2-8 PM Tuesday at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road. A Rosary was prayed at 7 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Mrs. Collison will be at the church from 10 AM Wednesday until the time of the Mass. Mrs. Collison was born in Chicago, Illinois on December 30, 1915, the daughter of the late Silas Raymond and Kathryn (Cooney) Armstrong. She married Thomas Wilson Collison on February 5, 1938 at St. Mary's Cathedral Church in Saginaw, Michigan, he passed away on April 12, 1992. Mrs. Collison attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Saginaw, and St. Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, where she graduated Valedictorian. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton for 70 years. She was active in the Altar Society. Mrs. Collison retired as an accountant and part owner of Marshal Auto Company and was also an accountant for Flint Citizens in Flint. Surviving are one son, Thomas W. Collison Jr. (Bobbette Rush) of Grand Blanc; four daughters, Kathy Hawes, Shirley (Don) Morgan, Susan Matison, all of Fenton and Mary Brunsden-Prain, of Macomb, MI; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by five brothers; three sons-in-law and two grandchildren. Your condolences may be shared with the family at www.swartzfuneralhomeinc.com.



Corrine Margaret Burley

1928-2012

Corrine Margaret Burely - age 84, of Fenton, died Saturday, March 10, 2012. Funeral services will be held 2 PM Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at Sharp Funeral



Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Burial in Flint Memorial Park, Mt. Morris. Visitation was held at the funeral home Tuesday from 1-4 and 6-8 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to the North End Soup Kitchen. Mrs. Burley was born February 29, 1928 in Flint, the daughter of George and Beatrice (Pratt) Smith. She was a 1946 graduate of Flint Central High School. She had resided in Fenton since 1982 coming from Flint. Mrs. Burley was a member of the Dauner Haus Dollies and past vice president of the Dauner Haus Association. Surviving are: 3 daughters, Lynne Keller and husband Robert of Linden, Diane Eplett of Fenton and Tammy Hensley and husband Robert of Linden; 8 grandchildren, Robert Keller of New Smyrna Beach, FL, Jolynn Zrnich of Ortonville, Chad Miller of Fenton, Eric Keller and wife Karen of Farwell, Anthony Keller of Linden, Rebecca Green and husband Chad of Linden, Jordan Hensley of Linden and Ethan Hensley of Linden; 7 great-grandchildren, David Guiling, Alison Guiling, Erin LaMay and husband Josh, Taylor Hicks, Karsin Miller, Brandon Miller and Dylan Zrnich. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Jack Raymond Eplett and granddaughter, Brandy Guiling. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Cindy May Lucas,

Cindy May Lucas - age 56, of Downers Grove, IL formerly from Fenton, died December 31, 2011. A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, March 17, 2012 at 11 AM at the Temrows-



ki Family Funeral Home, 500 Main Street, Fenton, with Pastor Dale Swihart officiating. The gathering of relatives and friends will start at 9 AM until the time of her service, 11 AM. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Helen Louise Lavene

1914-2012

Helen Louise Lavene - age 97, died Monday, March 12, 2012 at Crestmont Health Care. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10:30 AM Thursday, March 15, 2012 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St. Fenton with Rev. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Interment will follow at Sunset Hills Cemetery. Visitation will be held 4-8 PM Wednesday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton and 9:30 AM until time of service at the church on Thursday. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Mrs. Lavene was born November 14, 1914 in Flint, the daughter of Harry and Helen Elizabeth (Luce) Morgan. She married Frank C. Lavene in October 1942 and he preceded her in death in November 1973. Mrs. Lavene had worked at Detroit and Northern and Buick Motor Division. She was an active member and volunteer of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church for many years. Her daughter, Nancy Cole, also preceded her in death. She is survived by: son, Ronald (Sharon) Lavene; son-in-law, Charles Cole; grandchildren, Scott Cole, Ryan and Danya Lavene; brother, Richard (Sue) Morgan; many nieces and nephews; special friends, Kathy Vhr and Sister Rita Ann. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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What causes a bunion?

Usually it is a combination of things. Genetics plays a part. Foot structure like a flat foot or a falling arch can cause overload of the joint and cause the bones to move. Improper shoes can also cause abnormal pressures which can move the joints and bones.



Can bunions be prevented?

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Can bunions be fixed?

Yes, bunions can always be fixed. The worse they get the more work they take to correct, but I have not found a bunion I could not correct yet. Bunions usually take a procedure to release contracture or a surgery to move the bone back into the correct position. The earlier the diagnosis the easier it is to fix or prevent.

My mom and grandma told me bunion surgery was painful?

Not so much anymore. Surgical procedures have changed significantly over the years. Every surgery has some discomfort, but there is much less pain than there used to be. I would say the majority of patients state they have less pain than they expected and some have no pain at all.

Do the gimmicks in the magazines like toe splints work?

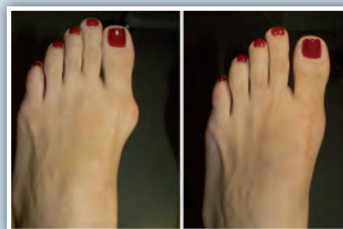
For the most part they will not. Gimmicks don't address the root of the problem, abnormal position of the joint or bone. A toe splint cannot correct that.

What happens after surgery, if I need surgery?

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