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SUBMITTED PHOTO
Shallan Thalman holds daughter Gia while attending a Detroit Tigers game in 2014. Thalman's nose was shattered in 2015 at a Tigers game when she protected Gia from a foul ball.

Keep your eye on the ball at Tiger games

By Sally Rummel

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■Linden native stays out of the stands after being hit in the face by a foul ball

Spring used to mean the beginning of Detroit Tigers season ticket time for Shallan Thalman and her family of Berkley.

But this Linden native hasn't been back to the ballpark since she was injured April

19, 2015 at Comerica Park.

Having just sat down in the second row with her family during the first inning of the game, Thalman took a direct hit to her face, protecting her 2-year-old daughter, Gia, from a line drive foul ball struck by

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Holly DDA sweeps five awards for downtown success

■Recognized for its people, its programs and events like Ladies Night Out

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Ladies Night Out in Holly brought more than a thousand women downtown Friday evening, to enjoy shopping and dining in one of Oakland County's most successful "Main Street" downtowns.

This event is not only fun for the women who participated it has also earned the Holly Downtown Development Authority (DDA) "The Best Retail Event" award from Main Street Oakland County.

This award was one of five earned by the Holly DDA on Thursday, April 28 at the Royal Oak Music Theater, for the Main Street

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More than 1,000 people came through downtown Holly Friday evening for Ladies Night Out, a semi-annual event hosted by the Holly Downtown Development Authority. The Holly DDA won an award for "The Best Retail Event" from Main Street Oakland County.

Man drowns while fishing at local pond

■May have had a seizure before falling in

By Vera Hogan

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A 28-year-old man from Grand Blanc drowned on Sunday, May 8 in Holly Township.

According to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) its operations center received a 911 call at approximately 12:30 p.m. from a caller who reported that a man had fallen into a pond of water



Larry "Tiger" Bowerman

located near the 1400 block of Joann, off Grange Hall Road.

The North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA), Michigan State Police and DNR responded to the scene.

Upon confirmation from NOCFA Chief Jeremy Lintz, that the victim, later identified as Larry "Tiger" Bowerman, was still in the water, the OCSO dive team was activated.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., Bowerman was located in about 10 feet of water and brought to shore. He was transported to

Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc

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Five Fenton superintendent candidates selected

■Board of Education holds interviews May 10 and 11

By Vera Hogan

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The Fenton Board of Education has selected five candidates to interview for the permanent superintendent position.

They were chosen last week from a pool of 27 applicants.

Interviews started on Tuesday, May 10 at 6 p.m. with **Tom DeKeyser**, superintendent for Whitmore Public Schools.

They continued at 7 p.m. with
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How memory works

■ Some people can remember every detail of every day of their lives

By Hannah Ball

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Some people can remember every day of their lives, and some people can't even remember what they had for breakfast this morning.

Memory is a concept scientists are still trying to figure out, but it works the same basic way for everyone.

There are three components to memory: encoding, which is how memories are perceived and formatted; storage, which is how you retain memories; and retrieval, which is how you recall memories, according to science.howstuffworks.com.

Experts believe the hippocampus and the frontal cortex analyze sensory information and decide if it's worth remembering.

There are two types of memory: short term and long term.

Short-term memories become long-term memories when the hippocampus consolidates the information.

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SUMMARY

■ Memory has three basic steps: encoding, storage and retrieval.



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Scientists are still attempting to figure out exactly how memory works, and why some people can remember every detail of every day but others can't remember where they placed their keys.

More exercise, fewer pills

■ Doctors are prescribing gym memberships instead of drugs for health

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American healthcare is reactive, not proactive, meaning our system places more importance on treating lung cancer than it does on encouraging people not to smoke.

It treats the problem rather than preventing the problem.

Dr. James Ide at Painless Chiropractic in Fenton said, "It's a bad approach, being reactive instead of proactive, that's our system. It's backwards. It's more a sick care model and less of a health care model."

Because of this, Americans often pay hundreds of thousands of dollars on treatments for ailments that could have been avoided.

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Exercising enough and eating healthy could help you save money in the long run by preventing common health issues, like obesity and angina, which is chest pain.

Tips *for improving your memory*

• Stay mentally active

Staying mentally active helps keep your brain in shape, like how staying physically active helps keep your body in shape. Doing crossword puzzles, reading different sections of a newspaper, playing a musical instrument and taking alternative routes to work are all mental exercise.

• Socialize regularly

Memory loss can be caused by depression and stress. Going out with friends and family helps keep an active social life.

• Eat healthy food

Eating healthy is as beneficial to your brain as it is to the rest of your body. Fruits, vegetables, low-fat protein sources like fish and lean meats, and whole grains will help improve your memory.

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If I Were King...

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The hypocrisy of North Carolina boycotts

My, my — several more corporations decided this week to boycott North Carolina due to their recent bathroom legislation.

The media is painting these corporations as caring and courageous entities who are ‘doing the right thing’ in the name of honor and principle.

That is laughable. They are simply leveraging a situation to harvest some free corporate goodwill via the mainstream media and other leftist stooges.

Let’s look at some facts:

Here is the recently enacted law that has the panties of so many lefties all in an uproar:

North Carolina’s new public facilities law simply says that, in government-controlled locations only, any bathroom that accommodates more than one person at a time must be assigned to a single gender. Men shall use the men’s bathroom and women the women’s room, based on the sex indicated on their birth certificates.

For anyone who has undergone sex-change operations and have had their birth certificate reissued to indicate their new gender, the bill will allow them to use the bathroom as determined by the sex on the now-changed birth certificate. The law applies only to the public sector. A private business may label their facilities in any manner they choose.

I’ll wager you didn’t know that is the entire law.

Our predatory mainstream media has been flagrantly dishonest in their reporting and framing of the new bathroom legislation.

PayPal canceled plans to build a new headquarters in NC because ‘...the law violates the values and principles that are at the core of PayPal’s mission and culture.’ Hmmm — one can’t help but wonder where PayPal’s ‘core values and principles’ were when it built its tax-dodging international headquarters in Singapore, where

homosexuality is a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term of up to two years.

Disney said it would no longer film movies in North Carolina and issued a statement saying, ‘We will take our business elsewhere should any legislation allowing discriminatory practices be signed into state law.’ But this objection to ‘discriminatory practices’ does not extend to Dubai, where Disney’s Worlds of Adventure amusement park is set to open later this year and where homosexual activities can result in prison terms of up to 10 years or even the death penalty.

The NBA, which is threatening to boycott North Carolina, has had exhibition games the past couple years in China, where homosexual behavior is punishable by prison or public execution.

To some, the North Carolina bathroom law is ‘so offensive’ that it would be wrong to do business in a state that unfairly ‘discriminates.’ But doing business in foreign locations where being homosexual is a crime punishable by death is not a problem because there is profit to be made.

So PayPal, Disney, the NBA and dozens of other hypocritical businesses are all about non-discrimination UNLESS no one is watching. When no one is watching, they’ll take the money over the ‘discrimination’ all day long.

Fortunately, for these deceitful, hypocritical and opportunistic companies, hypocrisy is not illegal.

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FOSTER CHILDS

“Our predatory mainstream media has been flagrantly dishonest in their reporting.”

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HERE’S THE REALITY about transgender people/bathrooms: 1) You’ve been using bathrooms with transgender people for years and never knew. 2) Transgender ‘men,’ who identify as women, have no interest in molesting little girls in the bathroom — they identify as woman. 3) As God’s people, follow the Golden Rule.

KNOW HOW TRUMP can win. Duct tape. Put a big piece across his mouth so he can’t say anything insulting about people-gender-race-religion at least until he can get in office, then it’ll be too late.

DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS graduate only 21 percent of its students. Why are they still receiving state funding? Are they held to a lower standard than the rest of Michigan? And the teachers have the audacity to hold a ‘sick out.’ I guess it’s OK, they apparently aren’t teaching anyway.

TO THE PARENT that drops their child at State Road Elementary, shame on you for letting the child ride on the lap of an adult. I hope the police catch you.

IF WE DON’T like the Holly one lane/bike path striping we’ll change it back next year and it will only cost \$10,000. The real fools are the taxpayers who voted these inept people in. Traffic jams will be the norm from now on. Hey how about another Pulte subdivision?

PAUL RYAN MADE a mistake when he said he could not support Trump at this time. That is typical establishment trying to control the public. Ryan should have said he was looking forward to meeting with Trump. It’s the difference between controlling the public and representing us.

BEEN FOLLOWING THE LaJoice embezzlement case. There is no way that the wife didn’t know something was up. My take is that the defense attorney is trying to work a deal.

NOW THAT THE Streetscape project has beautified the south LeRoy business district, the Fenton assessor needs to re-appraise the businesses located there. Those businesses need their property taxes increased to reflect the tax dollar funded improvements they benefit from.

FAMILIES ON TORREY Beach Drive can’t afford \$300 extra in taxes a year to fix the road. At least fix the corner of Torrey Beach and North Road. There’s a 12 ft x 1 ft deep hole. Who paid to fix the corner roads on Ponemah Drive and North Road?

WHEN WE WENT to high school, I liked to get high and party a lot. You didn’t. I liked to stay out late and hang with friends. You didn’t. Now you’re a CEO at a big company. I’m not. That ain’t right.

SO, CHELSEA CLINTON stands at the podium at a rally and asks people to donate money to her mother’s campaign. How pathetic.

SO, YOU SPEND all of that money at college so that your child, instead of being educated, can be forced to listen to the liberal rants. Politics are in our colleges, and probably the schools, as well. No wonder we are behind so many countries as far as our education. Trump is so right.

IF MICHIGAN SPECIES Grant Program can receive \$7.6 million in funds over the last two years for removal of invasive species, there sure should be funds to get rid of the two-legged invasive kind.

PEOPLE OBVIOUSLY DON’T understand what a DDA is, its purpose and how it is funded. Most importantly, they don’t understand how the DDA captures taxes levied by countywide entities like the sheriff, MTA and Mott Community College and keeps those dollars local for Fenton, not redistributed to the county.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

What do you always forget?



“Names. Too many things in my head, I guess.”

— **Mark Hobson**
Linden



“To take the clothes out of the washer and dryer. Probably more the dryer.”

— **Alison Rummel**
Holly



“I always forget passwords. I have to write everything down.”

— **Michele Armour**
Grand Blanc



“I always forget my keys inside my house and lock myself out.”

— **Ruth Armour**
Fenton



“It would probably be what I most needed at work or the grocery store. I’m surprisingly good at remembering passwords.”

— **Kim Puckett**
Rose Township

street talk

Children's play structure may be coming to downtown Fenton

■ Addition will be part of 'Riverwalk' improvements

By Vera Hogan

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Fenton — With all the new improvements taking place in downtown Fenton, the Parks and Recreation Board has been considering the possibility of a new play structure for kids at Mill Pond Park.

According to a memo to City Manager Lynn Markland by Dan Czarnecki, director of the Department of Public Works, "... the improvements are drawing many people and their families to the downtown, especially in the Mill Pond Park area," he said. "It was decided an updated play structure in this area would be a nice addition to the downtown."

The Parks Board made a presentation of some improvements to the City Council in November 2015, Czarnecki said. Council members asked the board to look at the "bigger picture" for park improvements in the entire downtown area.

"The Parks Board listened, revisited

all the possible ideas and came up with a new project called The Fenton Riverwalk Project," said Czarnecki.

The proposed Riverwalk project stretches from O'Donnell Park through Mill Pond Park and Rackham Park, ending at Caroline Street, following the Riverwalk.

Included in the project are improvements such as a new play structure, walkway improvements with lighting and benches, fitness stations, canoe/kayak launches above and below the dam, canoe/kayak lockers, bathing and drinking fountains, water trail markers and signage as well as educational and informative signs along the walkway, according to Czarnecki.

The City Council agreed to Czarnecki's recommendation that OHM Engineers be hired to perform the work necessary to develop the Riverwalk Schematic Plans at a cost not to exceed \$5,400.

The cost has been discounted from \$9,200, since OHM also has been hired to update the Parks and Recreation Master Plan and some of the work on both projects can be done at the same time for the cost savings.



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An updated play structure in the downtown area would be a possible addition.

DOWNTOWN

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Oakland County's annual awards program.

Holly earned more awards than any other Oakland County community participating in the Main Street program, including Rochester, Birmingham, Ferndale, Franklin, Oxford, Lake Orion, to name a few of the 22 participants.

"It's wonderful to see Holly highlighted and brought into the Oakland County spotlight," said Andy Potter, executive director of the Holly DDA.

SUMMARY

■ Holly earned more awards than any of the other 22 Oakland County communities that participate in Main Street Oakland County.

He was also an award recipient, earning "Outstanding Leader."

"Andy Potter is always 'working' the downtown," said Bob Donahue, executive director of Main Street Oakland County. "He wears out his shoes on the street, meeting with businesses. He has a persistent drive to get things done, and Holly is lucky to have him."

Other awards earned by the Holly DDA include:

- Volunteer of the Year: Nick Klemp of Holly. Klemp and his family have donated more than 700 volunteer hours to the community, handling any task that is needed to be done.
- Best Public Relations Effort. Main Street Charette was a plan eventually adopted by every organization to help improve downtown by identifying is-

sues and implementing proven strategies.

• Outstanding Years of Service: Suzanne Perrault, former executive director from Holly.

The Oakland County program is part of Main Street USA, which focuses on and supports thriving downtowns and community centers.

“It's wonderful to see Holly highlighted and brought into the Oakland County spotlight.”

Andy Potter

Holly DDA, executive director

News briefs

PAVEMENT REPAIR FOR CHIP SEAL PROGRAM BEGINS

The Genesee County Road Commission announced Tuesday that pavement repair for chip seal would begin on the following roads on **Tuesday, May 10:**

- Seymour Road between Silver Lake Road and the County Line in Argentine Township,
- Jennings Road between Owen Road and the County Line in Fenton Township,
- Morrish Road between Hill Road and Swartz Creek city limits in Gaines Township and
- Seymour Road between Miller Road and Bristol Road in Clayton Township.

The roads will be closed to through traffic, excluding school buses and emergency vehicles from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

GETTING RID OF ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION

Anxiety and depression are often lumped together, but they're different. Explaining anxiety in one sentence, it is "Fear of the future."

A deep foreboding causes the fear, but because we can't identify why we feel it, we become afraid of the fear and then it gets a little scary.

Depression is different. It is brought on by repressed anger. When people have anger they can't release, it piles up. The more things go wrong, the more they blame themselves and the anger gets worse. This can lead to clinical depression, which feels like utter

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Children participate in Fenton Fire Department's open house activities in 2014. With partial funding from a Consumers Energy rebate, new LED light bulbs will be installed in the bays for \$6,343. The fire chief expects annual savings of \$1,800 in energy costs.

Fenton fire to have brighter bulbs

■ Cost of LED bulbs is \$6,343 after a Consumers Energy rebate

By Vera Hogan

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Fenton — The Fenton Fire Department will be getting brighter lighting now that the city council has approved a request to change to new light bulbs.

According to Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff, the fire department currently has 25, 250-watt metal halide high bay light in the apparatus bay area.

"These lights have been very problematic since the station was built," he said in a memo to City Manager Lynn Markland.

Cairnduff said the lights are very high up in the ceiling and there is no good way to access them for maintenance and repair. The bulbs have a short

life, he added, and they require a lower cover on the fixture, which traps insects that causes even more maintenance.

The bulbs also are the type that need to be warmed up in order to get full light. Cairnduff said he researched the issue and believes the best option to reduce maintenance is to switch to LED bulbs in the current fixtures.

"The LED bulbs will benefit us the most by increasing the bulb life and eliminating the need for the lower cover on the fixture," he said in his memo.

The total project cost is \$9,326, but with a Consumers Energy rebate, goes down to \$6,343. Chapple Electric, a Consumers Energy-approved vendor, will do the work.

Cairnduff anticipates annual savings in energy costs of around \$1,800.



Billie Sol Estes and televised trials

Today, mentioning the name Billie Sol Estes doesn't result in much of a response from anyone.

However, back in the early 1960s, his name evoked a far different response because in the annals of criminal justice, he became famous for two reasons. First his 1962 Texas trial for swindling millions of dollars from banks, farmers and the United States Department of Agriculture while also being a friend of future president Lyndon Johnson. Second, the fact that his trial was televised.

Ultimately, he was convicted and appealed his conviction based upon a claim of receiving an unfair trial due to the television cameras and related equipment being in the courtroom.

At the end his appeal was heard by the United States Supreme Court in 1965.

Now it must be noted that back in 1962, television was still in its infancy. Television cameras were rather large machines on wheels and microphones were also large. Both required numerous wires and cables. When the camera was on, a red light also lit up.

At the time, only two states allowed trials to be televised and federal law prohibited it altogether. In deciding this case, the Supreme Court extensively described the proceedings and how the presence of the television cameras was 'disruptive' to the trial and had an effect on the jury, witnesses, trial counsel and the judge.

The court reversed his conviction and indicated, that on balance, Mr. Sol Estes' due process rights to a fair trial outweighed the first amendment rights of the broadcasters.

Interestingly, the court concluded its opinion with a statement that left open the future televising of trials based in part on advancements in technology, which would allow for the required constitutional fairness.

Times change and now we fast forward to 1989 and to today. These technological advancements have now been made. This is evidenced by our Michigan Supreme Court specifically allowing such broadcasting and other media coverage, subject to the control of the judge, through a special Administrative Order.

It took a while to get here, but in today's world in Michigan and other states televising proceedings is commonplace.

Federal courts still prohibit it.

The question still to be answered is what advances will be made in the future? Only time will tell.

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Police&Fire report

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE FIRE

At 3:11 a.m. on Friday, May 6, Fenton police and fire responded to a vehicle fire near North Road and Forest Drive. Upon arrival, Fenton police observed a green 1994 Pontiac Firebird fully engulfed in flames. They made contact with the owner, a 38-year-old Fenton woman, who provided leads to help police with the investigation. A surveillance video from a nearby home is being reviewed by detectives to determine the cause of fire. The fire appeared to be suspicious. Fenton firefighters extinguished the fire and the state fire marshal is inspecting the car. Fenton detectives are following up on the leads.

DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT LEADS TO ARRESTS

At 12:51 a.m. on Sunday, May 8, a Fenton police officer initiated a traffic stop to a vehicle with a defective equipment violation on Fenway Drive. The officer made contact with the occupants, a 44-year-old Fenton Township man who was the passenger and a 46-year-old Fenton Township man who was driving. Police learned that the passenger had an outstanding warrant out of Oakland County. He was taken into custody. Police recovered drug paraphernalia, and a brownie inside a paper bag, which tested positive for marijuana and open intoxicants. The passenger was turned over to Oakland County Sheriff's Office for the warrant and has a July 18 court date for marijuana possession. The driver was cited for the equipment violation and was issued a July 18 court date for having open intoxicants in the vehicle.



TIPS

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• Sleep enough

Sleep deprivation plays a huge role in memory loss. Most adults need seven to eight hours of sleep a night.

• Get organized

You're more likely to forget things if you're disorganized. Clean your desk, take notes, and organize your home and work place.

• Do physical activity

Getting exercise increases blood flow to your brain, which helps the organ work better. The Department of Health and Human Services recommends adults get 150 minutes per week of aerobic activity, like jogging.

• Manage chronic conditions

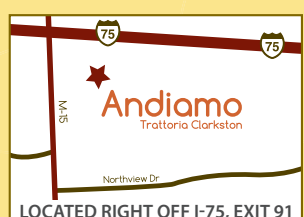
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Source: Mayo Clinic



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Tiger Rajai Davis.

She was first treated at a Comerica Park first-aid center, and then signed a waiver to visit the emergency room at Wm. Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. "She was in a lot of pain," said her mother, Cam Stevens of Argentine Township.

The physical injuries that required surgery six months after the accident have all healed, but the emotional scars remain.

"The ball shattered

the whole inside of my nose, spreading into the cheek area," said Thalman. "They had to wait to do the surgery until all the swelling had gone down. They reconstructed the interior of my nose, and now I can breathe fine again."

She and her husband, Linus, have always been Tigers season ticket holders, but this year, they didn't get tickets. "I still love baseball, but the accident has changed my comfort zone," she said. "I flinch at the sound of a bat. I'm always on the lookout for a stray ball."

The Detroit Tigers organization did contact the Thalman family and asked if they wanted to come back to another game, and have an opportunity to watch batting practice. So far, they haven't taken advantage of that invitation.

"One of the insurance adjusters did talk to us," she said. "We've paid all

the expenses out of pocket. He actually seemed hopeful that we might get help with some of the bills even though technically, they aren't liable."

Fans attending a baseball game assume all the risk and danger of the sport, including the danger of being injured by thrown bats and thrown or batted balls. This clause is spelled out on tickets and on the Detroit Tigers website, detroit.tigers.mlb.com.

However, the issue of spectator safety has been called into question, after several other major injuries in 2015. A line drive foul hit by Tigers center fielder Anthony Gose struck a fan in the right temple at Comerica Park on Aug. 21, 2015. She was transported at Detroit Receiving Hospital for treatment.

A Bloomberg analysis of foul ball-related injuries predicted that roughly 1,750 fans a year are injured due to batted balls at all of the Major League Baseball stadiums. In fact, the number of spectators hurt by batted balls exceeded the number of batters hit by pitches, Bloomberg found.

Detroit Tiger pitcher Justin Verlander has spoken out in support of nets behind home plate to better protect fans.

"You forget how quickly things can come at you," said Thalman. "You're going to the ballpark for fun and entertainment and don't realize how fast something can happen. It's a sport; things happen. It's just a fluke thing."

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Source: Bloomberg

SUPERINTENDENT

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Steve Keskes, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction for Clio Public Schools.

The final interview of the night was at 8 p.m. with **Adam Hartley**, executive director of Gear Up 2 Lead, and director of innovative projects for Swartz Creek Community Schools.

Two interviews will take place this evening, Wednesday, May 11, starting at 6 p.m. with **Julie Brown**, principal for Linden Middle School and curriculum director for Linden Community Schools.

At 7 p.m., the school board will interview **Jennifer Hammond**, principal of Grand Blanc High School.

Fenton Interim Superintendent Doug Busch, who is also the executive director of finance and personnel, has decided not to seek the permanent position.

He has been doing both jobs since last summer, after former Superintendent Tim Jalkanen resigned.

Following Wednesday, May 11 interviews, the board will select two candidates for second interviews, which will take place on May 17 in the Fenton Area Public Schools administration building, 3100 Owen Road, Fenton.

All interviews are open to the public. (This article first appeared at tctimes.com on Saturday, May 7.)

To learn more about the candidates' home school districts, visit:

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Founder of Faith Baptist Church dies

■ Pastor is remembered as a father figure to many in his congregation and community

By Sally Rummel

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The tri-county area lost a father figure and friend to many, with the passing of Pastor Jack McMaster of Faith Baptist Church in Linden, on Sunday, May 8.

McMaster, 73, was founder of Faith Baptist Church in 1981, and most recently served as Pastor Emeritus. The pastor's son, Ken McMaster, had served following his father, first as youth pastor, then as senior pastor, until Pastor Daniel Patz came to the pulpit last year.

McMaster had suffered a stroke on April 11, but his friends and family kept praying and hoping he would recover.

"Jack McMaster was a man of wit and wisdom. He understood human nature. He knew the Word of God so well, and knew how to apply it. He was a father figure to dozens of people, and could speak to the lives of a 10 year old or 75 year old," said Patz.

Growing up as one of nine children in a poor, humble home with loving parents, McMaster told Patz he got one pair of

pants and a shirt each year, and when he was hungry for a snack, he'd dig up beets or potatoes from the garden to munch on.

"He was a rascal as a young kid," said Patz. "God got a hold of his life, and he gave his life to the Lord and to ministry."

Herman Ferguson looked at McMaster as a father figure. "I met Pastor Jack almost 31 years ago. He taught me always to keep God first in my life. I never had a father growing up, and always called him 'Dad.' The last time I talked to him, he told me I had been like a son to him, too. He said his mission in life was to go to Heaven and take as many people with him as he could."

He will be remembered at a Memorial Service on Wednesday night at 6:45 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church in Linden, 4518 Silver Lake Rd.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 12 from 5 to 8 p.m., Friday, May 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, May 14 from 10 to 11 a.m. at Faith Baptist Church.

The funeral service, at Faith Baptist Church, will be Saturday, May 14 at 11 a.m., followed by interment at Fairview Cemetery in Linden. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Jack McMaster

“Jack McMaster was a man of wit and wisdom.”

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Faith Baptist Church Senior pastor

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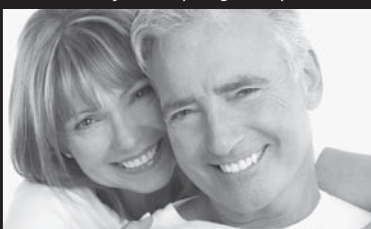


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MEMORY

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Nerve cells connect with other nerve cells at places called synapses with the electrochemical transfer of neurotransmitters to receptors, according to science. howstuffworks.com.

The strength of each circuit is reinforced every time neurotransmitters are sent across the synapses, making it possible to remember something long term.

The more information is repeated, the more likely it will be remembered.

People who can remember every day of their lives don't write every detail of every day down in a journal in order to retain the information.

This condition, often called hyperthymesia, has been found in only a handful of people and allows them to remember specific details like what they had for lunch on April 4, 1995, and exactly what time they left work on Sept. 2, 2002, according to livescience.com.

Scientists call this a highly superior autobiographical memory.

While it may seem useful, and it definitely has proven to be, people with hyperthymesia also remember every detail about sad events, like the loss of a loved one, and the grief that followed.

Heightened emotions help everyone retain more memories.

"If you have a memory associated with great sadness, anger, joy, you're much more likely to remember that for a very long

time," said John Strayer, owner of Tanglewood Assisted Living and Home Care, a business that specializes in dementia and Alzheimer's, in a previous Times article.

Smells also affect memory in a significant way.

If you have a memory associated with a certain smell, you're more likely to remember it. That's why fresh-baked cookies remind you of grandma and grandpa's house or the smell of popcorn reminds you of going to the movie theater.

On the flip side, there are many factors that cause memory loss.

"If someone is putting a lot of stress on you to remember something, it's more unlikely you'll remember it," Strayer said.

Sleep deprivation is another factor.

"Some nights when you don't get much sleep, you don't function very well. Work and the ability to recall is definitely impaired," he said, adding that no one can manage to obtain the recommended eight and half hours of sleep per night.

Alcohol is another reason why someone might not remember something.

While there are many tricks to improving your memory, like saying a person's name back to them when you meet them, and saying out loud where you placed your keys, many experts say one of the best ways to remember something is to write it down.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

FENTON TOWNSHIP BOARD, please look into prohibiting spear fishing late at night in our area lakes. Obviously, the not-so-bright fishermen compensate for their lack of wisdom by using the brightest floodlights they can find to blind people in their homes.

TO THE IDIOT who is happy about the Verizon cell tower, you wouldn't be so happy if it were placed near your house, endangering your health, and decreasing your property values. Shame on you, and the Argentine board.

ANOTHER HOT LINER mistake. The writer first claimed that the Constitution said that everybody must be treated equally. Wrong. Now the writer claims that the Constitution says we are created equal. Wrong again. The Declaration of Independence says that we are created equal, by our creator, not government.

DEMOCRAT RUN, TAXPAYER-funded educational system? I'm sure that would be outstanding — Detroit Public Schools.

I'M THE MORON? Nineteen trillion dollars in debt? We need to be slashing government spending not adding to it.

DRIVERS, PLEASE BE cognizant of bikers on the sidewalks. My husband and I bike around town with our children in a trailer pulled behind us. We have almost been hit too many times by drivers who do not look before moving forward. I don't think ya'll want that on your conscience.

REGARDING THE ARGENTINE cell phone tower. Would you be happy if it were going in your back yard, lowering your property values? As homeowners directly adjacent to the property, our voices were not heard. There are plenty of other township-owned, non-residential places to put that eyesore.

Calendar of events

Shriners to host vidalia onion sale

The Fenton Shrine Club will be hosting its Vidalia Onion Sale on Saturday, May 14 in the parking lot in front of Locke's Party Shoppe and Deli on North LeRoy Street in Fenton. If there are onions left, the Shriners will be back at that parking lot on Monday, May 16. There are no Sunday sales.

News briefs

LINDEN DDA APPOINTMENT

The Linden City Council unanimously approved a motion to reappoint Councilor Ed Ciesielski to the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) for 2017.

LINDEN DDA MEETING CHANGE

The Linden City Council unanimously passed a motion during its meeting on Monday changing the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) meeting time from 8:30 a.m. Thursday to 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. The DDA will now meet on the third Wednesday of every month in the Council Chambers, located in the lower level of the Mill Building at 201 North Main St., Linden.

FENTON TO UPDATE PARKS AND REC PLAN

The Fenton City Council has voted to pay \$14,800 to OHM Engineers to perform the work necessary to develop a new five-year Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The current plan expired at the end of 2015. OHM will work with city staff and the Parks Board to accomplish this goal. According to Dan Czarnecki, director of the Department of Public Works, the Parks Board has already performed some planning work for possible improvements to certain parks, including Freedom, Adams and Mill Pond, that will be used as a starting point for the development of the master plan. Czarnecki said once all input is gathered, OHM will finalize the plan with the Parks Board and then make a recommendation to the City Council for final approval before it is sent to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for its approval. "Once the plan is approved, the city will be in a good position to start applying for grant funding for park improvements," Czarnecki said.

TWO EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS RECOGNIZED

The Linden City Council recognized two Eagle Scout projects at its meeting on Monday. Mayor David Lossing said Jon-Claude Howd cleaned up the Fairview Cemetery for his project, and declared that Oct. 17, 2017 will be Jon-Claude Howd Day in the city of Linden. Lossing recognized Nick Melville for creating a Fairview Cemetery sign and map, and declared that May 8, 2017 will be Nick Melville Day in the city of Linden.

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HEALTH

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"We spend the most on medications and healthcare of any other industrialized country but we rank 37 in the World Health Organization's list of industrialized countries on how healthy we are overall," he said.

A reason for this is that it's easier to show costs and benefits of improving someone's health than it is to account for activities and habits which probably would have prevented those health problems, according to hullfinancialplanning.com.

While there aren't many programs that efficiently track long-term positive effects of preventative medicine, the benefits, like getting sick less, having a longer life expectancy, higher quality of life, and improved mental health, have been proven numerous times.

Ide said type two diabetes, which used to be an "old man's disease," is now the fat kid disease. "It's really an epidemic. It's huge now," he said.

"Every cell in your body requires certain things to be healthy," he said. "As a child, every day that you eat something that is lacking nutrients, your body pulls nutrients from you."

He gave the example of mac and cheese, and how it's only starches and powdered cheese substance. "It doesn't add nutrients to the body. To break down food, our body needs certain enzymes and certain minerals," he said. "Every time you don't have those things in your body, it depletes you over time. That leads to chronic illnesses."

Americans consume 75 percent of the world's pills and almost 100 percent of the world total for Vicodin and 81 percent of Percocet to treat illnesses, according to the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

However, a few doctors in Boston are opting for preventive methods. At a health care center in Roxbury, where 70 percent of low-income patients suffer from obesity, high blood pressure, diabetes and depression, doctors prescribe gym memberships instead of pills, according to the Associated Press (AP).

A local nonprofit gym partnered with healthcare providers to help these residents get affordable exercise that comes with free childcare, classes and kids programs.

The practice has seen promising results, according to AP, and many experts believe being proactive instead of reactive is cheaper in the long run.

MAN DROWNS

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Township and later pronounced dead.

A friend of Bowerman's said he was standing in the water fishing when he appeared to be having a seizure. Per that witness, the victim then fell below the water surface.

Friends are shocked and saddened by Bowerman's death.

"Tiger was the glue to so many friendships," said former neighbor and long-time friend, Sam Coles. "He had a way of making friends with everyone he met and

Just D.R.E.A.M.

Dr. James Ide at Painless Chiropractic tells his patients to D.R.E.A.M. "All easy things people can do to add small things in their lifestyle to help change their life around," he said.

DIET

"Obviously, you want to eat vegetables, no processed foods," he said. "Increase your healthy fats, things like coconut oil, avocado. Cut the bad fats like canola oil."

He said to eat organic and free-range meats. "You don't want an animal that is caged, they're not healthy," he said. Drink half your bodyweight in ounces of water every day. Cut the sugars as much as possible. "Starches and breads and pasta turn into sugar — that's how people gain weight. Especially cut the fake sugars, the only safe one I know is Stevia."

REMOVE

"Remove toxins from your environment," he said. "Do a healthy total body detox that can remove the toxins from your body and re-vamp your liver so it can detoxify your body better," he said.

EXERCISE

"People think you have to exercise for hours, but you can get great results if you do high intensity interval training. You can do it sitting in your chair," he said.

ALIGNMENT

"Your posture will cause a very significant amount of stress in your body if it's stuck in one place for too long," he said. "Chiropractors free up the joints in your body"

MIND

"Control what you're thinking because if you're thinking negative thoughts, if you're not managing the way you see things properly, it can cause an increase in stress," he said.

Ide said prescribing gym memberships is "absolutely" a good idea. He's planning

to offer something like that at his office with "8 Weeks to Wellness," a program that supports healthy eating habits and exercising with chiropractic practices.

"It definitely works and that's where it's going to go," he said. "Our system is broken, it can't continue to do what it's doing."

He said the system has to change, citing a report recently released by CNN that suggests that medical errors are the third leading cause of death in the U.S.

"It's literally killing people to do it this way," he said.

bring all different types of people together.

"He had a contagious laugh and huge heart," said Coles. "He truly would help anyone who needed it and expect nothing in return. I think that's why he was so loved by so many different types of people, because he was the true definition of a friend."

Visitation for Bowerman will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 12 at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 13 at the funeral home.

Michigan State Police are handling the investigation.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WHEN WILL AMERICA wake up to the fact that our biggest problem is not the person in the White House but rather a Senate and Congress that is not held accountable to drive positive change for our country, while retaining benefits that no other U.S. citizen can claim.

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TO MR. HELLER on the government. The main problem is that they make rules (ignoring unintended consequences) and are not held responsible for their actions. Not to mention inefficiency and wastefulness.

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TO THE PEOPLE asking what is wrong with free healthcare. All you have to do is look to our Canadian neighbors in Ontario. At present, about 50 percent

of the provincial budget is spent on healthcare. That leaves 50 percent for roads, police, schools, etc.

■■■

HELLER IS SO far left he can probably reach out and touch the far right. Taking more money out of the pockets of hard working people isn't the answer. Our politicians need to remember who they work for, ignore lobbyists, and responsibly budget the money we already give.

■■■

I AM AN old Holly resident. I can't think out of the box according to the young councilman. This old person is very willing to try the bike lane and see how it works. Cost is minimal to return back to two lanes. I say connect it to both state parks too.

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Some good, some bad during Wolves' weekend

By David Troppens
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The Linden/Fenton co-op varsity boys lacrosse team (Wolves) had a crazy week last week.

The squad experienced a blowout victory, a blow out loss and a tight contest as well.

Fenton opened the week with a tight 5-4 victory against Lapeer on Tuesday, but then lost to Oxford by a 16-1 margin on Thursday night. The week ended with Saturday's 14-1 thrashing against Ovid-Elsie/Owosso.

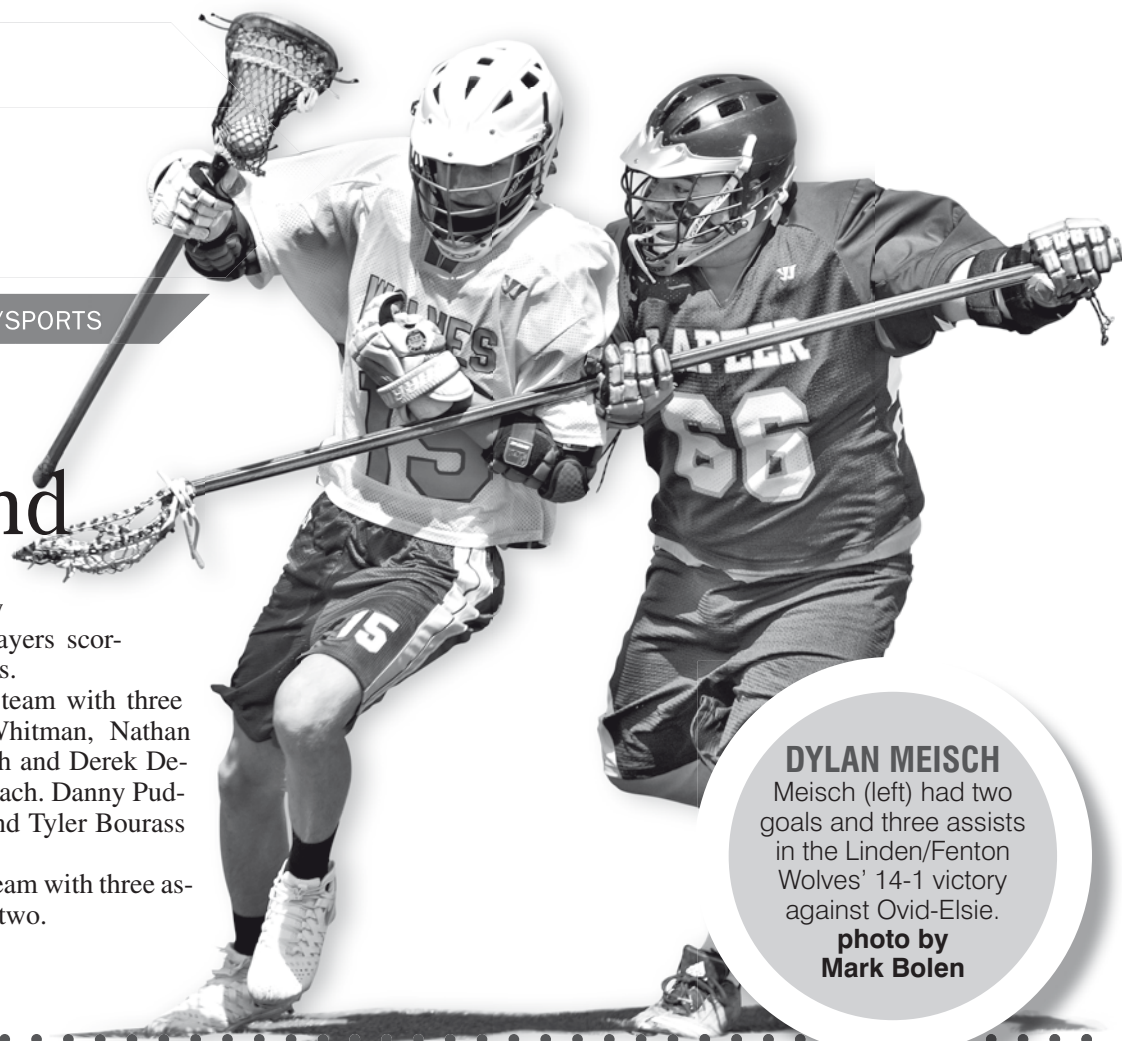
The Wolves dominated Ovid-Elsie/Owosso in every way possible. The Wolves (7-6 overall) won 62 of 94 ground balls and enjoyed a 51-9

shot edge. It resulted in a lopsided victory with eight different players scoring goals for the Wolves.

Luke White led the team with three goals while Tucker Whitman, Nathan Rumbles, Dylan Meisch and Derek Delong scored two goals each. Danny Pudduck, Jaylen Matney and Tyler Bourass also had one goal each.

Meisch also led the team with three assists while Delong had two.

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DYLAN MEISCH
Meisch (left) had two goals and three assists in the Linden/Fenton Wolves' 14-1 victory against Ovid-Elsie.
photo by Mark Bolen

Tigers stay in Metro hunt, sweep Holly : Linden boys track takes second at Goodrich Invitational

By David Troppens
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Holly — The Fenton and Holly varsity baseball squads have played three spirited contests against each other this season.

However, the Tigers have gotten the better end of the deal in each game, winning all three. On Monday, the Tigers swept a doubleheader 1-0 and 5-1, remaining in the hunt for a Metro League crown this spring.

"They were good games. Both teams pitched well," Fenton coach Shawn Lawrence said. "We were able to put the ball into play a few more times than them."

"When you are playing local teams in league play, the games tend to have a lot more meaning, and kids seem to step up in these types of games. We got some really good pitching from our senior, John Leaske, and junior Blake Garrison. We got some clutch hitting from Chase Coselman, Brock Henson and Nolan Lawrence."

In the opener, Leaske tossed a two-hitter, edging Holly's D.J. Tennis in a pitchers' duel. Leaske



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Fenton's Griffin Carr slides safely back into first base before Holly first baseman Luke Copley is able to make a tag. Fenton won both games of the doubleheader, 1-0 and 5-1.

struck out three and walked two. Tennis allowed just five hits and a walk while striking out eight. The only run was scored in the fifth when Garrison doubled, moved to third on a Taylor Lawrence sacrifice and then scored on a wild pitch. Holly loaded the bases with

two out in the bottom of the sixth on two-out singles by Luke Copley and Tennis and a walk to Chet Wyant, but Leaske got the next batter to ground out.

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■ LF boys place third at same event

By David Troppens
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It was a good day to be a tri-county track team at the Goodrich Invitational on Friday.

The Linden boys came home with a second-place trophy while the Lake Fenton boys finished third. Linden's girls placed fourth and the Lady Blue Devils took eighth.

The Linden boys had three firsts while the Linden girls had two. Linden's Jacob Cox took part in two. He won the 100-meter dash (11.48) and also teamed with Ryan Young, Dante Minatel and Cade Dickson to win the 400 relay (44.97). Ray Ballard also took first in the discus (130-11).

Madison Piet also came home with two firsts. She won the 200 (26.75) individually and also teamed with Breyanna Turnipseed, Alia Frederick and Taylor Acox to win the 800 relay (1:50.52).



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Linden's Jacob Cox won the 100-meter dash at the Goodrich Invitational on Friday.

Lake Fenton's Isaac Golson won the 800 (2:05.39).

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sports briefs

LINDEN GOLF DEFEATS CLIO, 174-197

► Tony Martin and Trevor Sundrla shot 41s to lead the Eagles (3-3) to the victory. Ryan Montini followed with a 45, while Gabe Piesko shot a 47.

FENTON FALLS TO NOVI

► Taylor Mowery went 3-for-3 with two RBI while Erin Carter had two RBI as well. Brenna Hatch had two hits and scored two runs. Mowery has gone 11-for-11 in her last three games.

LINDEN BASEBALL

SPLITS AT FARMINGTON MEET

► The Linden varsity baseball team defeated the Alliance 5-4 but then lost to Farmington Hills Harrison 11-9 in the second game of the tourney. In the opener, Trey Link had three hits (triple), two RBI and two runs scored while Kevin Bates also had three hits. He also stole two bases. Aaron Sarkon hit a two-run single. Kitch was the winning pitcher, allowing two earned runs in 5 2/3 innings. He struck out six. Lucas Marshall got the save, tossing 1 1/3 innings of shutout ball. In the next contest, Chris Kitch had three hits and four RBI while Brendan Buerkel and Aaron Sarkon had two hits and one RBI each. Kevin Bates had a hit and drove in two runs.

LINDEN SOFTBALL GOES 1-2

AT CLARKSTON INVITATIONAL

► The Eagles lost to Yale 8-5 and to Clarkston 5-2. Linden defeated Clio 12-2. In the loss to Yale, Cayla Wierenga, Molly Churches, Sterling DeGayner and Megan Klavitter had two hits each. In the loss to Clarkston, DeGayner and Kim Freitas had two hits each. Against Clio, Liz Rakowski and Freitas hit home runs as one of their two hits in the contest. Alexa Marsh, DeGayner and Ashley Bertschy had two hits each as well.

HOLLY SOCCER GOES 2-1

AT MARTIAN CUP TOURNAMENT

► The Bronchos (8-7) defeated Goodrich 3-1, Harbor Beach 3-0 and then lost to Brandon 1-0. In the Goodrich win, Ashlee Long, Sami Hild and Payton Price scored. In the win versus Harbor Beach, Emma Ladd scored the first goal followed by two Price goals.

HOLLY TENNIS FINISHES SECOND AT ITS OWN WEEKEND INVITATIONAL

► Holly's No. 3 doubles team of Nicole Johnson and Megan Lesperance and the No. 4 doubles team of Jenna Pepper and Kate Beauregard won their flights, leading Holly to the second-place finish. The No. 1 doubles team of Megan McReynolds and Sydney Renehan and the No. 2 doubles team of Haley Crimmins and Paige Reid also advanced to the finals before settling for second-place performances.

AREA GOLF TEAMS COMPETE AT GENESEE COUNTY MEET

► The Holly boys led area teams with a seventh-place finish and a team score of 327. Noah Rooker and David Mathews each shot 81s while Evan Vergith carded an 82 and Kyle Vanboemel shot an 83.

Fenton placed seventh with a 340. Brandon Diener and Chris Gilbert shot 84s while Patrick Conroy and Nick Campbell shot 86s.

Lake Fenton placed ninth with a 349. Andrew Allor shot an 82 while Jack Reece-miller carded an 86.

Linden tied for 10th with a 350. Tony Masten shot a 78 and Trevor Sundrla carded an 89.

LAKE FENTON FALLS TO CORUNNA

► Corunna scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to collect the win.

Chandler Fouriner had three hits and three RBI in the loss.

Fenton duo break records; Tigers beat Holly

By David Troppens

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Chloe Foor and Bri Costigan have been teammates at Fenton for four seasons.

They've been teammates and great friends on other travel teams as well.

So it shouldn't come as a surprise that the duo would own school records based on their relationship as well.

Recently, Foor became Fenton's all-time scoring leader (47 goals) and Costigan became the squad's all-time assist leader (44 assists) mainly due to their ability to work together to get those goals and assists. Their deadly offensive combination came to fruition once again on Monday in the Fenton Tigers' 5-0 victory at Holly High School.

Costigan assisted Foor's first of two goals just 8:33 into the contest. Before the game was over the pair would combine

once again in the second half.

"It means a lot," Foor said about the career goal record. "It was a goal of mine since freshman year. I finally got it. Most of my goals were probably from (Bri), and we are very close."

"It's great to know that I can have my name on the board along with so many great girls who have gone through this program," Costigan said. "It's not just my name on the board, but all of the great girls I've played with that helped me get there."

"I'm pretty sure at least three-fourths of my assists have been to her. We just combine so well. It's amazing to be able to rely on someone so well, to be able to get the ball in the net."

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Fenton's Bri Costigan (left) battles with Holly's Madison Brack for possession of the ball in the Tigers' 5-0 victory on Monday.

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DAVID TROPPENS

Fenton catcher

Logan Carter

sweeps to try to

tag Holly's Marissa

Beck at home plate

during the Tigers

doubleheader

sweep of the Lady

Bronchos on

Monday. Beck was

out on the play.



Holly track posts strong efforts at Bay City Western

The Holly varsity track program came home with nine top-eight efforts at the Bay City Western Invitational, including one overall first by D'Anthony Austin. Austin captured his first-place performance in the 100-meter dash (11.52).

The program also had five performers come home with third-place finishes.



Blake Staffne

Linden baseball, softball sweep by Kearsley

The Linden varsity softball and baseball team remained in first place in their respective Metro League races with sweeps against Kearsley on Monday.

Lake Fenton softball sweeps Corunna

Lake Fenton's varsity softball team had no troubles disposing of Corunna, earning a sweep by scores of 10-0 and 16-1.

Linden soccer remains in Metro hunt with win

The Linden varsity girls soccer team remained within three points of first place in the Metro race after beating Kearsley 4-0 on Monday.

Fenton remains in first, sweeps Holly Bronchos

Holly — The Fenton varsity softball team remained in a tie for first place in the Metro League after defeating the Holly Bronchos 14-2 and 19-1 in a pair of contests on Monday.

Fenton remains tied for first place with its biggest Metro League rivals, the Linden Eagles, with four conference games remaining.

Fenton led just 4-2 until a six-run sixth inning. The big hit was a three-run triple by Erin Carter.



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Reverend Dr. Elbridge L. Hatchett 1942-2016

Reverend Dr. Elbridge L. Hatchett – age 74, was born on March 22, 1942 to parents, Katherine Williams and John Elbridge Lanier of Detroit. He was given the surname Hatchett when his mother married the late Frank Hatchett. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1960 and saw conflict in the Vietnam War. He was awarded an Army Meritorious Service medal March 20, 1970. SFC Hatchett was an expert in linguistics and worked as an Admin Specialist and as a Counterintelligence Agent until his retirement in 1980. He married Jacqueline D. Barnett on August 31, 1962. To this union, two daughters were born in Orleans, France, Danielle Latrese Hatchett Hargrove and Dorita Lynn Hatchett. He was married to Ola Jackson from 1993-1997 until her death. Hatchett earned a Bachelor Degree in Theology in 1995 from Guadalupe Baptist Theological Seminary. He then relocated to Detroit, his hometown, where he cared for his mother and aunt until 2002. Elbridge then returned to San Antonio, TX. Elbridge loved the Lord, his family, his church and his community. He gave his life to Christ and later served as an Assistant Pastor at Saint Phillip Baptist Church where he enjoyed serving, attending, preaching and teaching Sunday School.

Dr. Hatchett served as Registrar and Greek teacher at the San Antonio Theological College. He was proud to witness those dear to his heart take what he shared with them and use it to grow, advance and support themselves. He contributed to the betterment of many people and their families and will be remembered for being kind, yielding and self-sacrificing. Elbridge leaves to cherish his memory many biological and extended family members: daughters, Danielle Hargrove and Dorita Hatchett; grandchildren, Reginald Pierre Hargrove, Phillip Tyler Hargrove and Sydney Latrese Hargrove. Living siblings include: Lavina Jones (Charlie), Joan Lanier, Barbara Kay Lanier-Jones (Raymond), George Kent Lanier (Kay), Paulette Hatchett. He is preceded in death by siblings, Jeanette Hatchett, Delores Hatchett, Lois Denise Echoles and Ruenell Darcell Williams, Alice Tipton, William Boyd Lanier and Donald Lanier. Dr. Hatchett leaves behind a number of nieces and nephews in Michigan, Alabama and Georgia. Interment will take place Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 1:30 PM in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please send contributions to San Antonio Theological College, 205 Bargas St., San Antonio, TX 78210 (210) 534-6056.



Catherine Ann Allen 1934-2016

Catherine Ann Allen - age 81, of Holly, died Monday, May 9, 2016 from congestive heart failure. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Thursday, May 12, 2016 at Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church, with Pastor Jim Mascoe officiating. Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 3-9 PM Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Catherine was born June 15, 1934 to Emil J. and Frances C. Temming. Catherine attended the Five Points one room school through the eighth grade; she graduated from Holly High School in 1952. She married Franklin P. Allen Sr. in 1955. Catherine was a longtime member of Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church where she served in a variety of ministries. Catherine spent most of her working life in Holly, employed first by Robert and Virginia McKenney and later by Dale Smith. Catherine was famous for her porch parties and always had room for one more guest. Catherine was a natural optimist who had a love for learning and a lifelong sense of adventure. She cherished her role as mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She is preceded in death by her son, Franklin P. Allen Jr. and sister, Marilyn Temming Lanning. Survived by her husband of 61 years, Franklin P. Allen Sr.; children, Melissa (Roger) Munnell, Heidi Allen, Heather (Matt) Robinson, Jonathan Allen, Elizabeth (Matt) Charles; grandchildren, Kristen (Ryan) Knudson, Anthony Byard, Nicholas Byard, Caroline Allen, Rachel Allen, Natalie Allen, Mitchell Charles, Cameron Charles and Catherine Ann Charles; great-grandchildren; Carson, Carter and Kinsley Knudson; niece, Victoria Lanning Davis; honorary daughter, Lois Martin. Memorial contributions may be made to Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church. **www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.**



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Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

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A once-harmonious relationship appears to be hitting some sour notes. Spend some time together to see why things have gone off-key. What you learn might surprise you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
You feel a need to make some changes. Good — you can do it on a small scale (some new clothes, for example), or go big and redecorate your home and/or office.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
Control your tendency toward early boredom. A situation in your life might be taking a long time to develop, but patience pays off. Stay with it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
You might feel that you're on an emotional roller coaster this week. Don't fret; just ride it out and let things settle down. A Pisces shows understanding.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)
Do something different for once — compromise. A stubborn stand on an important issue proves counterproductive. You need to be open to new ideas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
A friend offers advice that you perceive as an act of betrayal. But before you turn against the messenger, pay attention to the message.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
A year of riding an emotional pogo stick finally settles down. Use this calmer period to restore frayed relationships and to pursue new opportunities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
Your words can sting, so be careful how you respond to a friend's actions. A calm approach could produce some surprising facts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec.21)
Be careful about whose secrets you're being asked to keep. They could impose an unfair burden on a straight arrow like you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
While you prefer taking the tried-and-true course in life, be adventurous this week and accept a challenge that can open new vistas.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
Your strong sense of justice helps you deal with a job- or school-related situation. Stay with your principles. A Sagittarius emerges as a supporter.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)
You need to build a stronger on-the-job support system to convince doubting colleagues that your innovative proposals are workable.

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE

JUMBLE

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

KING FEATURES

ACROSS

1 Towel designation

4 Wildebeest

7 Oscar winner Patricia

11 Concept

13 A billion years

14 Gumbo need

15 Ripped

16 Kreskin's claim

17 Office part-timer

18 Does in

20 Opposite of "nope"

22 Commonest English word

24 Elvis' instrument

28 Annoys

32 Cutting tool

33 Jai --

34 Knock

36 Pleased

37 Fool

39 Roams

41 Followed relentlessly

43 Menagerie

44 Chew, as rodents do

46 Used a paper towel

50 Cincinnati's state

53 Pinch

55 Infamous Roman emperor

56 Aspiration

57 Genetic stuff

58 Kindly bloke

59 Disarray

60 Evergreen type

61 Decks in the ring

7 "Forget it!"

8 -- out a living

9 Upper limb

10 Once around the track

12 Cole Porter musical

19 That girl

21 Arctic bird

23 Blunder

25 Mosaic piece

26 Somewhere out there

27 Ball club from 50-Across

28 Musical combo

29 Hodgepodge

30 Piquancy

31 Witnessed

35 Peace (Sp.)

38 Japanese money

40 Present

42 Fine and --

45 Sommelier's suggestion

47 Cheat at hide-and-seek

48 Cubesmith Rubik

49 They get connected

50 Resistance unit

51 Weeding implement

52 Tape speed meas.

54 Dog's hand

DOWN

1 Smacks

2 "American --"

3 Antitoxins

4 "Golly!"

5 Inquisitive

6 Open, in a way

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DVD RELEASES

WHERE TO INVADENEXT

This is an expansive, rib-tickling, and subversive comedy in which Moore, playing the role of "invader," visits a host of nations to learn how the U.S. could improve its own prospects. The creator of Fahrenheit 9/11 and Bowling for Columbine is back with this hilarious and eye-opening call to arms. Turns out the solutions to America's most entrenched problems already existed in the world - they're just waiting to be co-opted.

R, 1 hr. 50 min.

THE BOY

The Boy is a frightening thrill ride directed by William Brent Bell (The Devil Inside) starring Lauren Cohan ("The Walking Dead"). Greta (Cohan) is a young American woman who takes a job as a nanny in a remote English village, only to discover that the family's 8-year-old is a life-sized doll that the parents care for just like a real boy, as a way to cope with the death of their actual son 20 years prior. After violating a list of strict rules, a series of disturbing and inexplicable events bring Greta's worst nightmare to life, leading her to believe that the doll is actually alive.

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cheese edges, soft-and-
chewy-on-the-inside crust

OUR MENU

Ultimate Supreme - \$10⁰⁰

Pepperoni , Sausage, Mushroom, Green Pepper & Onion (8 slices)

Three Meat Treat® - \$8⁰⁰

Pepperoni , Sausage & Bacon (8 slices)

Hula Hawaiian® - \$6⁵⁰

Pineapple & Ham (8 slices)

Crazy Combo® - \$2⁹⁹

Crazy Breads® & Crazy Sauce® (8 piece order)

Italian Cheese Bread - \$3⁹⁹

(10 piece order)

Caesar Wings (8 piece order) - \$5⁰⁰

Flavors: BBQ, Buffalo, Garlic Parmesan, Teriyaki, Spicy BBQ,
Bacon Honey Mustard, Oven Roasted, Lemon Pepper

Caesar Dips® - 59¢ or 2 for \$1⁰⁰

Buffalo, BBQ, Ranch, Buttery Garlic, Buffalo Ranch & Cheezy Jalapeno

2-Liter Beverage - \$1⁹⁹

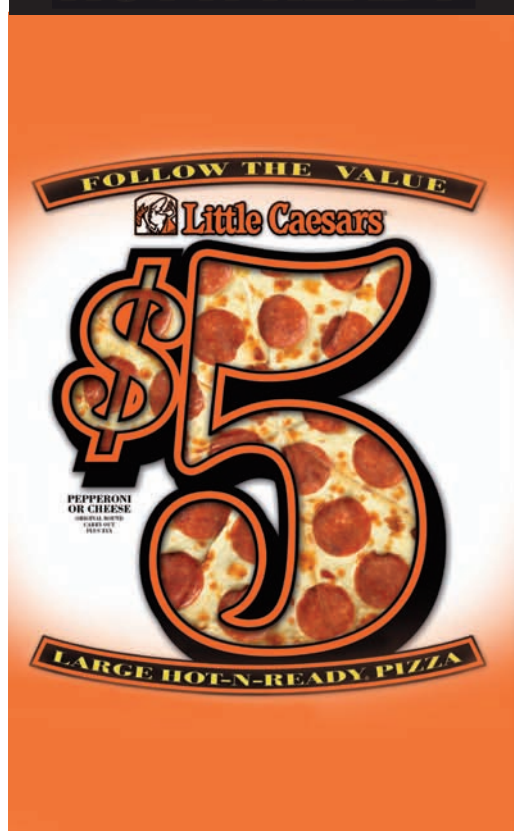
Pepsi®, Diet Pepsi®, Mountain Dew®, Diet Mountain Dew®,
Sierra Mist®, Root Beer or Orange

MEAL DEAL

\$9



Includes Original Round
Pepperoni Pizza, Crazy
Bread® Crazy Sauce®,
and a PEPSI® 2-Liter

HOT-N-READY

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Round Pepperoni or Cheese
Pizza plus tax**

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