

New DPW name kind of ‘Bland’

■Fenton’s state-of-the-art facility named after long-time director, Leslie P. Bland

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Fenton’s Department of Public Works (DPW) facility on Alloy Drive will soon

bear its permanent new name — the Leslie P. Bland Public Works Facility.

The honor was bestowed upon Bland at his 70th birthday party given by his family at the Fenton Community and Cultural Center earlier this month, on May 13.

At that party, the city surprised him with the unveiling of an artist rendering of the

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Former long-time DPW Director Leslie P. Bland was visibly moved at his 70th birthday party on May 13, when an artist rendering was unveiled, depicting the sign bearing his name that will go on the Department of Public Works building on Alloy Drive in Fenton.



Male victim pulled from Lake Fenton

■Genesee County Sheriff’s Office investigating death

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The Fenton Township Fire Department shut down the DNR public launch site on Lake Fenton after a deceased individual was recovered from the lake Tuesday, May 30 at 3 p.m.

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On Tuesday, emergency responders tow a boat back to the Grove Park DNR public launch on Lake Fenton.



MEMORIAL DAY IN HOLLY
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Bob Dixon hands Ed Adams a rose to place for every Holly resident killed in combat in World War I, World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, as their names are read aloud. This “Rose Memorial” by the Holly VFW took place during the Holly Memorial Day events, which culminated into a ceremony at Lakeview Cemetery on Monday.

See more photos on Page 10 and video at www.tctimes.com.

Prosecution rests in jury trial for Warren

■Charles Raymond Warren is being tried for killing Michigan State Trooper Chad Wolf

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In the jury trial of the 70-year-old man who’s been charged in the death

of Michigan State Police (MSP) Trooper Chad Wolf, the prosecution has rested its case.

Now, the defense will present its side.

Charles Raymond Warren is being defended by Southfield-based

attorney Neil Rockind. In October 2015, Warren struck Wolf who was patrolling on a motorcycle. Wolf died as a result.

Warren was charged on Oct. 23, 2015 with reckless driving causing

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Chad Wolf

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“A message to Foster Childs: In the kingdom of the blind, the one-eyed man is King.”

“Anyone else sick of the same lame leading men in Hollywood movies? Enough already, no more Mark Wahlberg, Dwayne ‘The Rock’ Johnson, Will Smith, Ben Affleck, Tom Cruise and Adam Sandler. All are too old and played out. Give me fresh faces for my money.”



COMMENT OF THE WEEK

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Meadow Cross, 14, of Holly takes care of her family's chickens most days. They have a sizable coop in which they are fed, watered and cared for. "They're just friendly, they brighten up my day," she said. "Bundles of joy are what I would call them."

What you need to know before raising chickens

■ Keep them protected and inform your neighbors

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Raising chickens in backyards is becoming more and more popular.

The increase in backyard chicken-raising comes from the growing demand for fresh, locally grown food, according to Taylor Reid, founder of beginningfarmers.org with a Ph.D in Community Food and Agriculture studies, for an article on Michigan-radio.org.

This coincides with the growing popularity of farmers markets and community gardens.

If you want to raise chickens in your backyard, there are a few things you need to know in advance.

Having enough space isn't the only

requirement. First, you need to make sure your local municipality allows chickens where you live. Next, consider the equipment and other things you'll need, such as a coop, possibly a fence, hay, chicken food, and other expenses.

Village of Holly resident Kirk Cross has had chickens on his farmhouse property on and off for about 16 years.

"We have them primarily for the eggs, but it also teaches the kids about responsibility and helps them learn that food doesn't start at a grocery store, you buy it there," he said.

The animals don't take a lot of space, and they live in a coop Cross built. He said Tractor Supply Company and Family Farm and Home have reasonable prices.

"You need a safe place to house them. They can be victims of raccoons, hawks,

foxes, etc.," he said. He added that they will also need feed and water, and a nesting box for them to lay the eggs in.

Take precautions to stay healthy and safe. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) warns chicken owners that the birds may carry salmonella. From 2006 to 2014, the CDC recorded 53 confirmed cases of salmonella

from live contact with poultry, which resulted in 2,600 illnesses, 387 hospitalizations, and five deaths. In 2014 to 2015, the United States experienced the largest animal disease outbreak with the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza outbreak.

Diseases can be spread by fecal matter. The CDC has recommendations to avoid spreading diseases (see sidebar).

"Just like when after you pet a dog or cat, washing your hands never hurts," Cross said. "All animals have a certain

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“They don’t smell, they don’t make noise.”

Aaron Decker
City of Fenton resident

New NMU research facility is a 'body farm'

■ Curriculum aimed at helping law enforcement, scientists

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Avid readers of fiction crime novels are well acquainted with the name Patricia Cornwell, best-selling author of countless books highlighting the fascinating world of forensic science and how it relates to solving the ultimate crime of all — murder.

Her Dr. Kay Scarpetta series of 24 books focus on the character's high profile job as a chief medical examiner. The fifth in that series is called "The Body Farm," released in 1994. In the novel, Scarpetta is called in to assist in the investigation of the brutal murder of a young girl in rural North Carolina, whose murder resembles the handiwork of a serial killer who has eluded the FBI for years. To help with the investigation, Scarpetta turns to a clandestine

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BODY FARMS

The original body farm is at the University of Tennessee Anthropological Research Facility in Knoxville, Tennessee, behind the University of Tennessee Medical Center. The other five research facilities are at Western Carolina University, Texas State University, Sam Houston State University, Southern Illinois University and Colorado Mesa University. Another is located in Australia.

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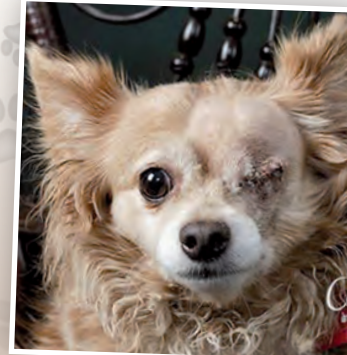


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My commencement speech

Do you recall who the commencement speaker was at your high school or college graduation? Me neither.

That's not surprising. A recent poll indicates that fully 82 percent of all college graduates have no idea who their commencement speaker was or any recollection of what he or she spoke about.

Curiously, the King has never been asked to speak at a commencement ceremony. But if I were, this would be my message:

Graduates, giving a commencement address is quite a challenge. Everyone's needs are different. The faculty would probably like to hear something of substance. The parents would like something sentimental. And you

students would like something...well, brief. I will try to accommodate each of you.

The common thread among nearly all graduation speeches is, understandably, the future.

What you are going to find as you go forward in your life is that with each passing year you will be forced to make more and more choices regarding how you spend your future — your time. Your time will become your most precious and sought after asset. We live in a world that says it values time. That's why we hail each new timesaving device: speed-dial phones, fast food, high-speed internet connections, microwave ovens, etc. But the reality is that while the modern world does value time, it does it for all the wrong reasons. We live in a world that will try to convince you to spend your precious time idolizing silly things like Academy Awards, Nobel prizes or sports contests, but ignore God's true miracles such as a flower, a sunset, or the birth of a child. We live in a world where society has so warped our traditional, bedrock sense of values that we sneer at stay-at-home mothers for "wasting" their time raising our children. We live in a world where fully 24 million Americans took the time to call a 1-800 phone number to cast a vote for a so-called American Idol, while less than 50 million of us took the time to vote in the last presidential election.

But, I digress. My point is that you must use your own judgment to dictate how you use your future — your time. In today's

modern culture, more and more we are drifting away from the things that are truly important. We return every business call from a stranger, but don't have time to call a friend back. We don't have time to sit down to a meal each night as a family. We don't have time to volunteer to help others. We don't have time to help a troubled youth. We don't have time to read a bedtime story to a child. We are, in essence, losing our connections to friends, we are losing our sense of family and community and country. We are losing our very essence of humanity.

Graduates, if you question this premise, I ask that you perform this simple exercise. I'd like you to take one minute of your time right now — one minute of silence — to think of the most important, influential people in your life: the people that helped you arrive at this milestone day in your existence: the people that helped you become the person you are today: the people that made a difference in your life. One minute of silence please, one minute of your time.

Whoever you thought about, whether they be parents, teachers, family members or friends, whether they are here today or watching from above, they all have one thing in common: they gave you the most precious gift they had — their time. Imagine how proud they would feel to know you thought of them this day.

Graduates, today marks the beginning of the rest of your life, your future, your time. I leave you with this question: Who will think of you on their graduation day.

My time is now up — I thank you for yours.



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WHAT A GREAT idea. I love that little sign someone put on the back of the dirty building by the Mill Pond. Maybe we'll finally get it painted. 'I'm so sad, I look so bad, please paint me.'

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE for mowing the grass near the recently closed Kmart store, the Big Boy, Pizza Hut and Bob Evans restaurants? The 6-inch high grass/weed combo makes our beautiful town look very unkempt. Somebody must have the responsibility to keep this grass mowed. Please help.

THANK YOU TO my boyfriend, Christian, for all the love and support you have showed me through the last 1.5 years of nursing school. I couldn't have done it without you.

MUCH OF THE liberal-left reporting is based on bias opinion and speculation, not fact. Defamation of president Trump and his family has gone way too far. Hate-filled name-calling and mockery is not reporting.

NO WALL WILL keep your kid off drugs. They need guidance. If they see mom and dad drinking and drugging, guess what happens? A 100-foot wall wouldn't stop them.

THE MATH IS simple. We don't live in a perfect world. Humans are fallible. Either you're comfortable with flawed human beings being the arbiter of life and death or you're not. You can be pro-choice / pro-

death penalty or you can be pro-life / anti-death penalty. Pick one.

IN REGARDS TO the Hot liner who believes we should now support Trump's immigration policy. How exactly do the actions of a native English citizen, you know, someone born in England, justify strict immigration policy in America?

CORRECT A FOOL and he will hate you. Correct a wise man and he will appreciate you.

THE ONLY THING more frustrating than slanderers is those foolish enough to listen to them.

IT DOESN'T SEEM credible that 60 percent of the people are wrong about Trump. Oh, wait, 60 percent of Republicans think global warming is a hoax. So, I could be wrong.

THANK YOU FOR your wonderful column regarding displaying our flag and patriotism. Hope you haven't offended too many people with your passion for your country. Thank you also for helping to keep alive love for God, family and country. The King for President 2020.

DRUGS, LIKE HEROIN, are entering our community at record rates.

HYPOCRITE LIBERALS DEMAND revocation of Jared Kushner's security clearance for failing to disclose one foreign contact yet remain silent when Clinton exposes hundreds of thousands of classified documents. Once again, treacherous Democrats place party politics ahead of national interest.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE undefeated Lake Fenton seventh-grade baseball team.

THIS IS IN response to Wednesday's 'Comment of the Week.' It is possible to be both pro death penalty and pro-life. People on death row are there because they made a conscious decision to commit murder and are paying the consequence, death. An innocent baby in the womb is guilty of nothing. They are being put to death for someone else's convenience. That is injustice. That is wrong.

HOW MANY GRADUATING seniors this year will go away to college this fall only to be brainwashed by liberal-left professors? Parents are spending thousands of dollars of their life savings to have their children learn to hate and resist the leader of their country. Sad.

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What movie blew you away?

Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

streettalk



"I like 'Shawshank Redemption' and 'Rudy,' because it's an underdog story. You're always fighting for the underdog."

Jill Hiscock
Tyrone Township



"My two favorites would be 'Secretariat' and 'Gone with the Wind.' I've seen these movies twice or more."

Marti Gagnon
Fenton Township



"'The Shack.' It's a great story about forgiveness."

Acacia Savoie
Fenton



"I think I'd have to say 'Titanic.' I know it's old but that really left an impression on me."

Kris Bondurant
Holly



"I like old movies, like John Wayne movies. He made a lot, and I like most of them."

Mike Finch
Fenton Township

CDC warns of increasing illnesses linked to swimming pools

■Diarrhea caused by parasite is problem for pools and water playgrounds

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Now that the unofficial start of summer has arrived and swimming pools and water parks start opening all over Michigan, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has a warning.

A parasite called Cryptosporidium, or Crypto for short, has been spreading in contaminated pool water.

Crypto can spread when people swallow something that has come into contact with the feces of a sick person, such as pool water contaminated with diarrhea, according to the CDC.

Outbreaks of a parasitic infection linked to swimming pools and water playgrounds are increasingly being reported to CDC, with twice as many outbreaks in 2016 as in 2014.

At least 32 outbreaks caused by Crypto linked to swimming pools or water playgrounds in the United States were reported in 2016, compared with 16 outbreaks in 2014, according to preliminary data published today in CDC's "Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report."

In comparison, 20 Crypto outbreaks linked to swimming were reported in 2011, 16 in 2012, and 13 in 2013. It is not clear whether the number of outbreaks has increased or whether better surveillance and laboratory methods are leading to better outbreak detection.

Crypto is the most common cause of diarrheal illness and outbreaks linked to swimming pools or water playgrounds because it is not easily killed by chlorine and can survive up to 10 days in properly treated water. Swallowing just a mouthful of water contaminated with Crypto can make otherwise healthy people sick for up to three weeks with watery diarrhea, stomach cramps, nausea, or vomiting, and can lead to dehydration.

"To help protect your family and friends from Crypto and other diarrhea-causing germs, do not swim or let your



The CDC warns that a parasite, which isn't easily killed by chlorine, has been spreading in contaminated pool water.

kids swim if sick with diarrhea," said Michele Hlavsa, R.N., M.P.H., chief of CDC's Healthy Swimming Program. "Protect yourself from getting sick by not swallowing the water in which you swim."

The CDC claims standard levels of chlorine and other pool disinfectants kill most germs within a few minutes. However, Crypto is extremely hard to kill at standard levels of pool disinfectants. CDC recommends closing pools and treating the water with high levels of chlorine, called hyperchlorination, when responding to a diarrheal incident in the water or a Crypto outbreak.

The best way to help protect yourself and others from germs that cause diarrhea is to follow these steps:

- **Don't swim** or let your kids swim if sick with diarrhea.
- **If diarrhea** is caused by Crypto, wait until two weeks after diarrhea has stopped to go swimming.
- **Don't swallow** the water in which you swim.
- **Rinse off** in the shower before getting in the water to help remove any germs on your body that could contaminate the water.
- **Take kids** on bathroom breaks often, and check diapers in a diaper-changing area and not right next to the pool.

BODY FARM

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research facility in Tennessee known as the Body Farm. There she finds answers to the girl's murder.

Michigan now has its own "Body Farm." Earlier this month, Gov. Rick Snyder granted 2.5 acres of state land to Northern Michigan University (NMU) for the new facility. NMU, located along Lake Superior in Marquette (U.P.), will be offering a new major this fall — Forensic Anthropology.

Included in the curriculum will be hands-on experience in the world's first cold-weather "body farm," a research facility where decomposition of the human body in various environments is studied.

The "body farm" research facilities will help scientists and police investigators better understand the effects of the freeze-and-thaw cycle on the decomposition of corpses and more accurately determine a time of death, a crucial element in bringing killers to justice.

There are currently eight body farm facilities in the world, but all are in moderate to warm climates, according to Michigan Public Radio Network. Relatively little is known about how a human body decomposes in cold weather.

Alan McEvoy, head of NMU's Anthropology Department says the innovative facility will draw more than just interested students.

"This is an opportunity not only for students, it's an opportunity for law enforcement training, it's an op-



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portunity for science professionals to come here and do basic research, and get hands-on training," McEvoy told Michigan Radio.

McEvoy said one of the questions that always comes up involves odor. "Surprisingly, there isn't much odor," he said. "You have to be literally inside the facility and you have to have fresh donations."

McEvoy said donations of bodies will come from northern Michigan residents who wish to donate their bodies to science.

Forensic science such as this started to become an American fascination in the mid-1990s, which is evidenced by the popularity of television programs like Forensic Files, which debuted in 1996. Cold Case Files started in 1999. CSI (Crime Scene Investigations) started in 2000 and was followed by NCIS in 2003, and Bones and Criminal Minds in 2005. These are just a few of the many like-criminal investigation programs.

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JURY TRIAL**Continued from Front Page**

death and failure to stop at the scene of an accident resulting in death. He has had pretrials in March 2016, April 2016, June 2016, August 2016, and most recently on May 12.

The jury trial began May 18 and is continuing.

Warren will not testify in his own case, according to detroit.cbslocal.com. Rockind called one witness, Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy Michael Richardson, who was at the scene. Warren faces 15 years in prison if convicted.

During closing arguments, Rockind said there's no evidence that Warren knew he hit Wolf before he pulled over.

On the morning of Aug. 28, 2015, Wolf was on patrol driving his police motorcycle when he was struck by a vehicle pulling a trailer on I-75, near Dixie Highway. Wolf was dragged about four miles on the highway at speeds of up to 65 mph until Warren, the driver, pulled over at a rest area. He left behind a wife and

four children.

Warren had originally been ordered to house arrest until early November 2015 when 52-2 District Judge Kelley Kostin had him jailed on several bond violations.

Warren's driver's license had been taken away and his wife was driving on Oct. 29, 2015 when the couple stopped for fast-food after a doctor's appointment because Warren reportedly hadn't eaten all day.

Two other violations include making a trip to Home Depot and Meijer in Waterford.

Warren issued this statement through his attorney:

"Michigan State Police Trooper Chad Wolf tragically passed away on Aug. 28, 2015. Our thoughts and prayers have been with Chad Wolf, his family and friends

every day since this tragedy.

"My family and I appreciate all of those who have reached out to Chad Wolf's family and to my family ..."

Warren, a real estate professional and antique book collector, has no criminal record.

According to records from Michigan Secretary of State's Office, he had at least 12 driving citations from 2007 to 2014, and his license was suspended from September 2008 to March 2010 with the stipulation that he could drive to work.

SUMMARY

■ The prosecution has rested in the case of Charles Raymond Warren, the man who's charged in the death of Michigan State Trooper Chad Wolf.



Charles
Raymond
Warren

'BLAND'**Continued from Front Page**

sign that will be placed on the Public Works building in the Fenton Business and Technology Park.

Bland was visibly moved by the gesture. On Tuesday, he said, "I think it's great. It really surprised me. I had the party and my son flew up from Arizona, which was also a surprise. Then they popped that (the sign) on me which was another surprise. It's a good deal, it's great."

Bland was an employee of the city of Fenton for more than 41 years when he retired in 2011. He started in 1969 as a skilled laborer and two years later became the foreman. In 1979, he became the director of the department.

According to current DPW Director Dan Czarnecki, "The idea of naming the Public Works Facility after Les was something several of us at DPW have thought about and discussed quietly for several years. We took it to City Council and they agreed."

During Bland's time as director, he did much for the community, with two of the biggest projects he worked hard to get accomplished being the construction of the new Water Treatment Facility and the current Public Works Facility, according to Czarnecki.

"Les also was very involved with public works as the president of the Michigan branch of the American Public Works Association (APWA) and

was also the Region 5 representative at the national level of APWA for several years," he said.

"Les is very knowledgeable about public infrastructure issues and is well respected by his peers. On the state level, Les was a co-founder of the Michigan Public Service Institute, which is an education seminar for public works employees to learn how to better serve their communities," Czarnecki added. "In 2005, Les was selected by the APWA as one of its Top Ten Public Works Leaders of the Year in the nation."

After retirement, Bland did not quit working for the public. He was elected to serve on the Fenton City Council, which he did for four years.

He also has been involved with Jaycees, the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce, and Lions Club, as well as serving on

numerous boards and committees.

"And Les is a great guy, too," said Czarnecki. "For all that Les has done for our community and for what he has done for public works, we felt it was very fitting to name the facility he helped to get built after him."

Councilwoman Cherie Smith said, "I'm delighted that the city chose to honor Les for his 40-plus years of service to our city. It's most gratifying that it was done during his 70th birthday celebration with family and friends because sadly, these honors are many times bestowed posthumously."

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Dan Czarnecki
Fenton Department
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Gerrymandering — Part II

When it comes to Gerrymandering, it is historically seen that there are many ways to accomplish its primary goal of drawing electoral districts to benefit a particular political party or group.

In their 2004 article in "The Atlantic," authors Don Peck and Caitlin Casey describe the three most common methods used by redistricters "Packing," "Cracking" and, quoting political scientist Bernard Grofman, "Kidnapping."

Packing is when the dominant political party packs the voters from the minority party into areas where it is already very strong, thus causing these districts to remain controlled by the minority party but resulting in a great many votes being "wasted." The effect is that the wasted votes that would have been cast in surrounding areas are missing, thus enhancing the majority party's odds in the election.

Cracking describes the process of the majority party splitting the minority party's strong base or areas into several districts, thus resulting in the minority party no longer being as strong and allowing the majority party to have a better chance at gaining seats in the election.

Kidnapping occurs when redistricting results in two incumbents from the minority party having to face each other in the election.

All forms of Gerrymandering must be constitutionally sound and in the recent Wisconsin case of Gill v Whitford, the question of the constitutional soundness of partisan Gerrymandering resulting in wasted votes has worked its way up to the United States Supreme Court for a decision.

Detroit Free Press columnist Brian Dickerson wrote a very informative article on this case which appeared in last Sunday's edition. This case is so important from an election standpoint that he told us it could trigger a political earthquake.

In a nutshell, a three judge federal panel ruled last year that Wisconsin's legislative boundaries are unconstitutional and must be redrawn before the 2018 election due to its wasted vote districting system and a finding that it was an impermissible partisan Gerrymander.

If the Supreme Court agrees with the lower court it is likely that Michigan's current system will be challenged and our boundaries could also be redrawn before the 2018 election.

This is a case that all in the political world will be watching closely.

CHICKENS

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level of being unsanitary, but like with any pet, you have to take care of them and clean up after them.

"Also, fresh eggs are about 100 times better than store bought. I should also note, that you do not save money by raising your own chickens for eggs or even meat, but it's still worth it," he said.

Aaron Decker, who lives in the city of Fenton with his family, said they got chickens because they wanted their children to see where eggs came from.

"We're kind of removed from the food process," he said. They also wanted their kids to learn responsibility by taking care of the animals. They also liked that chickens help keep the bug population down, because they eat ticks and mosquitoes.

Before getting chickens, Decker said to make sure they will be protected because there is a lot of

wildlife around Fenton. They lost a few chickens to weasels in the beginning. He said if the coop is on the ground, make sure to bury some wire because some animals will dig underground to get to the chickens.

Talking to your neighbors beforehand is important. Tell them all the information you can, including the benefits of fresh eggs and consider sharing with your neighbors. Tell them that hens aren't noisy, only roosters are, and that you will keep the animals in your yard.

"We did talk to them. They were all for it," Decker said,

adding that he hasn't heard any complaints from their neighbors, but that they enjoy the fresh eggs.

"They don't smell, they don't make noise. The only chickens that really make noise are the roosters. That's not a bad idea to not have roosters. But chickens are such easy animals to take care of, especially if you take good care of them."

Safety precautions

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Chickens in local municipalities

The city of Fenton allows three chickens. Only residents who live in a detached single-family unit in a single-family residential district may keep chickens. A maximum of three chickens are allowed for personal use, but not for business or commercial use according to city ordinances.

They must remain in a fully enclosed coop at a maximum of 300 square feet, or the minimum size of 4 square feet per chicken. The coop cannot be located on a side or front yard, and cannot be closer than 25 feet from a dwelling on a neighboring property or 10 feet from any property line.

- In **Fenton Township**, the property must be properly zoned for farm animals, or the owners must have a special use permit.
- In the **city of Linden**, residents must have dwelling at least 25-square-feet in order to keep chickens, and the dwellings must be at least 200 feet from any other building people live in. Contact the city for more information.
- In the **village of Holly**, residents are allowed to keep up to three poultry or fowl. Contact the village for more information.
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(Top) The Fenton Township Fire Department reports to the scene of a possible drowning at the Lake Fenton DNR public boat launch on Tuesday afternoon. (Below) Rescue personnel quickly close the public launch on Grove Park Road.

LAKE FENTON

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The Genesee County Sheriff's Office and rescue personnel responded to the boat launch on Grove Park Road after a 911 call indicated that a person was spotted floating face down in the water near a boat. It appeared that a rope around the male victim's foot was connected to the boat.

Updates will be made as information become available from the fire department.

The Genesee County Sheriff's Office is conducting the investigation.



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Bronchos earn respect with state meet seedings

■ Five flights seeded for Friday's D2 state tournament

By David Troppens

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Last season the Holly varsity girls tennis team had a historical season, placing sixth at the D2 state meet, and earning at least one victory in every flight at the event hosted by the Bronchos. In fact, the No. 3 doubles team of Nicole Johnson and Megan Lesperance advanced to the championship match in their flight.

This season, the Bronchos look poised to do possibly even better.

Holly enters the D2 state meet to be held at Hope College with three ranked singles flights and two ranked doubles flights. Two of those flights are the top seed. None of this should be terribly shocking considering the are ranked fifth in recent Division 2 10 polls and also cruised through their regional meet and

Metro League meet sweeping all eight flights at those events. The event begins Friday and concludes on Saturday.

"Our coaches are just so proud of the way the team has supported each other and been able to block out distractions throughout the season," Holly varsity girls tennis coach Will Sophiea said.

"Our players understand the importance of selflessness when it comes to accomplishing lofty team goals."

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Holly's
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Fenton's Dominic Dimambro is the top seeded competitor at the Division 1 state track meet in the 3,200 meter run with a time of 9:20.59.

Mueller, Frederick lead pack at D2 meet

■ Linden, Lake Fenton each has five event entries at state meet

By David Troppens

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Thomas Mueller and Alia Frederick will headline tri-county performers headed to the Division 2 state track meet when the event is hosted at Zeeland High School on Saturday.

Lake Fenton's Mueller will cap his outstanding prep career by competing in three events at the state meet. The University of Detroit Mercy-bound athlete enters the 1,600 meter run as the second seed (4:21) and the seventh seed in the 3,200 (9:37.60). He'll also team with

Elijah Bourdeau, Reming-

ton Clements and Isaac Golson in the 3,200 relay (8:06.16). The relay squad is seeded fourth.

Meanwhile, Frederick is capping her career by competing in the two hurdle events. Frederick has a chance to finish All-State in both events. She is seeded fourth in the 300 hurdles (46.12) and ninth in the 100 hurdles (15.54).

To earn All-State one must finish among the top eight in any event. Last year, Frederick, who is headed to Eastern Michigan University to play soccer, earned All-State honors by taking sixth in the 300 hurdles (45.68).

There are a couple of other athletes that have strong chances of earning All-State honors. At Linden, Jessica Daul is the fifth seed in the shot put (38-10) while at Lake Fenton Jaiden Zaitshik is the fifth seed in the high jump (6-2).

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Two of the tri-county area's top seeded performers for the Division 2 state meet are Linden's Alia Frederick (above) and Lake Fenton's Thomas Mueller (left). Mueller is seeded second in the 1,600 meter run entering the state event.



Lake Fenton's
Joey Reitano

LF leads late, but falls in Greater Flint title game

By David Troppens

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A year ago, the Lake Fenton varsity baseball team defeated North Branch in the Division 2 Greater Flint Tournament title game 5-4.

This year the two teams faced off in the Memorial Day championship contest and North Branch earned some revenge, earning a 4-1 victory in the title game.

"It was a tough loss last night, but we just did not make enough plays to earn the win," Lake Fenton

Fenton varsity baseball

coach Brad LaRowe said. "I thought we got a great pitching performance from Joey Reitano, he threw well all night and attacked the strike zone with all of his pitches. We have to play with more effort and be willing to sell out for each other."

Lake Fenton led most of the contest 1-0 behind Joey Reitano's pitching. However, North Branch started getting to Reitano in the top of the seventh inning. Lake Fenton's defense also started falling apart. Colin Heim opened the inning with a single, followed by a Wylie Swoish sacrifice bunt, putting a runner on second base with one out.

An outfield error by Lake Fenton enabled the game-tying run to score when Colton Mahr's batted ball was booted.

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Tigers prepared to take 'team' of competitors to D1 state meet

By David Troppens

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When the track and field state meets are hosted on Saturday, the tri-county area is going to have their share of competitors at the meet.

There's no place where that is truer than at the Division I meet being hosted at East Kentwood High School.

Fenton has 14 athletes headed to the state meet. Along with Holly's two, that means the tri-county area has 16 competitors filling up 16 entries at the state event. The Tigers are excited about their great numbers at the event.

"It's great having a large group. My sophomore year I was the only girl going and Jake Lee was the only one for the boys," said Fenton's three-time state qualifying senior Madaline Hall. "All of my friends are going so it's going to be a lot more fun with a lot of people."

"It's going to be a fun experience, just like volleyball," said fellow senior state qualifier Kiley Aldred. "That was the most fun I've ever had and now I get to experience it with this group of people."

"One thing I'm excited about is we have a Fenton team there," said Fenton senior Dominic Dimambro. "It's like a team aspect and I find that satisfying. The past couple of years it was just a couple of individuals, so now we have team to support each other and show each other some love."

Not many teams are entering the meet on a bigger high than the Fenton Tigers. Just about a week ago both Fenton track teams won their Metro League meets, clinching outright Metro League titles. It marked the first time in school history the Tigers have had both the boys and the girls track teams win a Metro championship during the same season. Prior to that, Fenton had its share of success at the regional meet.

Zach West is going to be the Tigers' busiest competitor at the state meet, competing in four events. Individually he's qualified to run in the 100, 200 and 400 events. He's also teaming with John Sage, Keegan Pombier and Ethan Py-

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Fenton's Madaline Hall is expected to be one of the contenders in the long jump at the Division 1 state meet on Saturday.

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eatt in the 800 relay. West isn't expected to contend for state champions in any of the events, but he is seeded respectively high in each of his three individual events. He's seeded seventh in the 400 (49.93), 10th in the 100 (11.05) and 12th in the 200 (22.27). The top eight in each event earn All-State honors.

"I would like to make All-State in at least one of the events I am qualified in," West said. "As a team I'd like to see a lot of my teammates get on the podium. I'd like to see a lot of PRs (personal records) as well; see a lot of guys run their best races."

Hall will be another busy competitor. She's qualified in the 100 (12.6), the long jump (17-2 1/4) and the 400 relay with Cassandra Campbell, Hannah Chapin and Aldred (50.73). Hall is always one of the competitors who can capture a state champion in the long jump, so that's expected to be her top event.

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Eagles' fifth trip to Flint final ends in defeat

■ Linden falls to Powers 3-0, ends four-year run of tourney championships

By David Troppens

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The good news was the Linden varsity baseball team spent its fifth straight Memorial Day at the Greater Flint Baseball Tournament Division 1 Championship game.

The bad news the contest didn't finish like the previous four did.

The Eagles (23-13) lost a pitchers' duel between Linden's Lucas Marshall and Flint Powers' Cam Conover 3-0 at Flint's Broome Park.

Powers scored three runs in the first inning and neither team scored again as the Chargers defeated Linden for the second time this season. The previous loss was a 3-2 verdict at the Wood Bat Classic.

"It's bitter sweet right now, but we appreciate the accomplishments we have made in this tournament over the past five years," Linden varsity baseball coach Steve Buerkel said. "Powers played better than us, and Cam Conover pitched a great game. In the game of baseball to win as consistently as we have over the past five years in this tournament is really a special accomplishment and I told the kids that. Monday was Powers day and they earned it."

The Chargers' first-inning rally be-

gan with a Will Frappier single. He was bunted over to second by Zack Mazza, and Frappier moved to third on a Spencer Lash single. Matt Wiskur plated the first run with an RBI-single, followed by a Conover hit that was booted, resulting in another run scored and runners on first and third. Another Linden error enabled the third run to score, making it a 3-0 Powers' lead.

After the first inning the Eagles' defense didn't commit another error and Marshall allowed just two more hits, but the damage had been done. Linden spent the rest of the contest trying to break the shutout being tossed by Conover.

Linden opened the top of the fifth inning with a Corbin Sines' single, but the next three batters grounded into fielder's choice plays, ending the Eagles' potential threat. In the sixth, Ryker Rivera reached base on an error with just one out, but an infield pop out and a strike out ended



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Lucas Marshall pitched a five-hitter, but it wasn't enough to get the Eagles past Flint Powers in the final of the Greater Flint Baseball Tournament. Powers won the contest 3-0.

the threat. In the bottom of the seventh, Dustin White hit a single to left with one out, but the threat ended with back-to-back ground outs.

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"The team is extremely excited at the next challenge in front of us at Hope College next weekend."

Holly's top-ranked flights are at No. 3 singles and at No. 4 doubles. Freshman Makenzi Sells is playing at No. 3 singles while Taylor McAninch and Sami Hild make up Holly's No. 4 doubles team.

Last year, Nicole Johnson was a finalist at No. 3 doubles. This season she is the second-seeded No. 2 singles player at the D2 event. No. 1 singles player Taylor Barrett also is ranked highly at fourth. Finally, the No. 3 doubles team of Shannon Torpey and Megan McReynolds is seeded fifth.

Johnson is excited about this season's tournament.

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SOFTBALL

► Linden at Ogemaw Tournament:

The Eagles (22-16) lost to Gladwin 10-5 but then defeated Ogemaw Heights 13-3 and Rogers City 16-6.

In the win against Rogers City, Ashley Bertschy drove in six runs with four hits, including one being a home run. Deanna Jenkinson also hit a home run. Corryn Reger had three hits while Kim Freitas, Liz Rakowski, Christina Clemons and Heather Crampton had two hits each.

In the victory against Ogemaw Heights, Clemons, Rakowski, Bertschy and Elle Klocek each hit home runs. Bertschy, Klocek and Jenkinson had three hits each.

In the loss to Gladwin, Bertschy and Jillian Widner had a home run each.

► **Fenton 5-5, Brandon 8-4:** The Tigers split with Brandon. In the nightcap in the opening contest, Logan Carter hit a double and her 13th home run of the season, breaking a season school record. Michaela Willett had two hits and three RBI. Cheryl Hatch hit a triple.

In the second-game victory, Erin Carter drove in the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning, finishing with two hits. Abby Sizemore had two hits. Meaghan McArdle tossed seven strong innings before being relieved by Chloe

Billings, who pitched the eighth inning and got the win.

BASEBALL

► Fenton 5-10, Ann Arbor Greenhills

0-2: The Tigers (24-8) had Troy Smigiel-ski (four innings) and Blake Garrison (three innings) combine for a four-hit shutout in the opening contest. Logan Benson and Tommy Adams had two hits each.

In the second game, Nolan Lawrence had four hits while Chase Coselman, Jared Ryan, Jake Henard and Matt Sullivan had two hits each. On the mound, Brandon Weaver allowed two hits in four innings, earning the win. Logan Benson (two innings) and Logan Welch (one inning) each pitched shutout relief.

► **Holly 1-6, Clio 7-2:** The Bronchos split a twinbill with Clio. In the second game the Bronchos scored three runs in the second and fourth innings, earning the five-inning victory. Peyton Bilbia led the Bronchos with two hits, two RBI and two runs scored. JD Lannon tossed a five-inning complete-game victory, allowing just two hits while striking out six in five innings.

In the first contest, Wyatt Scribner drove in the squad's only run.

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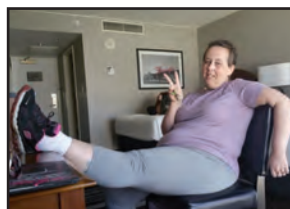
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**Shannon Prowse Bronson**

1974-2017

Shannon Prowse Bronson - age 42, of Grand Blanc, died Sunday, May 28, 2017 after a courageous five year battle with cancer. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Saturday, June 3, 2017 at Calvary United Methodist Church of Holly, with Pastor Cliff Schroeder officiating. Visitation will be from 5-9 PM Friday, June 2, 2017 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly and from 1-2 PM Saturday, at the church. Shannon was born in Southfield on July 8, 1974 to Gary and Cheryl (Heglund) Prowse. She was a teacher at Holly Academy and teaching was her passion. She knew her time was short, so she was determined to make a difference by touching as many lives as she could. She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church and the Holly Moose. Shannon enjoyed spending time with her family, camping, fishing, kayaking, and 4 wheeling in her jeep. Surviving are: her husband of 22 years, Ben; two children, Corbin and Carolanne; parents Gary and Cheryl Prowse of TN; sister, Stacy (Keith) Cranmore of Linden; nephew, Austin; niece Kaitlyn; father-in-law Ronald (DeNeil) Bronson of Gaines; brothers-in-law, Ronald Bronson of TN and Aaron Bronson and family of Flint. Memorial donations may be given to the family. **www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com**.

**Douglas Lee Reynolds**

1950-2017

Douglas Lee Reynolds - age 66, of Fenton, died Friday, May 26, 2017. Funeral services will be 1 PM Friday, June 2, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Interment will be in Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly. Visitation will be 2-4 and 6-8 PM Thursday, June 1, 2017 where a VFW memorial service will be held at 7 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to the family c/o Sharp Funeral Homes. Douglas was born October 31, 1950 in Flint, the son of Fred and Ethel (Davis) Reynolds. He was a 1968 graduate of Fenton High School. Douglas was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Vietnam War. He was a Machine Operator in the automotive industry. Douglas was a member of the Fenton VFW post and served as an Honor Guard. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Surviving are: three children, Vaughn, Kyle, and Paige Reynolds; and five siblings. He was preceded in death by: his parents; sister, Patricia Wilson; and step-father, Keith Meisner. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of **www.sharpfuneralhomes.com**.

**Eveline May Karnowski**

1927-2017

Eveline May Karnowski - age 90, of Linden, died Sunday, May 28, 2017. Services will be held 11 AM Thursday, June 1, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St, Linden. The Reverend Tracie Little officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Wednesday, May 31, 2017 from 2-8 PM where an O.E.S. Memorial service will be held at 7 PM and Thursday from 10 AM until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to St. Jude Episcopal Church or to a charity of your choice. Eveline was born May 15, 1927 in Flint, the daughter of John and Eveline (Barnes) Woodhall. She married Harry Karnowski September 16, 1950 and he preceded her in death January 6, 2010. She had resided in Linden since 1952 coming from Flint. She retired as the Executive Assistant to Judge Phillip Elliott and had also worked for the Genesee County Clerks Office. Eveline was a member of St. Jude Episcopal Church in Fenton. She also was a member Linden Chapter #175 O.E.S. where she had served as Worthy Matron, she served as Past Grand Matron of O.E.S. State of Michigan, and she served as High Priestess of the Ladies Oriental Shrine. Surviving are: five children, Steven, Andrew, Michael (Nancy), Catherine (Douglas) DeWitt, and Deborah Karnowski; grandchildren, Connor, Michele, Alex, Jaclyn (Pablo), Ashley, Corey (Ben), Christopher, David (Sarah), and Debra (David); great-grandchildren, Garrett, Joshua, Eveline, Haley, Connor, Carter, Krystal, Rebecca, Kimberly, Katelyn, Kasey and Maria; sister-in-law, Mary Woodhall; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; and brother, John Woodhall. Tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at **www.sharpfuneralhomes.com**.



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10-inch pot

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