$1.3-million Thompson Road project has begun

The Genesee County Road Commission began work on Thompson Road between U.S. 23 and Torrey Road in Fenton Township last week. The project was bid at $1.3 million and includes three stages. Work is expected to be completed by November. Here, vehicles travel eastbound on Monday, July 31, while westbound traffic is detoured around the construction.

Pizza Hut coming back to Owen Road

Developer has gained site plan approval; Qdoba and Starbucks may be among other tenants

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It’s really going to happen. The former Big Boy and Pizza Hut buildings on Owen Road in Fenton are going to be razed to make way for a retail mall, developed by Donald Markus of Markus Management Group LLC in Birmingham. According to Building and Zoning Administrator Mike Reilly, Markus obtained Fenton Planning Commission

Local state rep taking heat for Twitter post

Calls out fellow Republicans for failing to repeal Obamacare

By Sharon Stone
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State Rep. Joseph Graves (R-Argentine Township) is catching some flack on Twitter and Facebook for a tweet he posted July 30.

We need your tornado photos

Times preps for 10-year anniversary of F2 tornado; seeks photos, videos, stories

By Sharon Stone
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While some parts of the country experience hurricanes, enormous wild fires, devastating tornadoes, mudslides, extreme heat and more, Michigan usually experiences weather that is not quite so extreme.

IRS and other phone scams on the rise

Phony calls primarily target elderly

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Have you gotten a phone call recently, saying you owe money to the IRS, threatening to arrest you if you don’t pay?

If so, you’ve been a victim of the biggest fraud in Internal Revenue Service (IRS) history, targeting more than two million people and now ranking in the U.S. Senate Top 10 scams targeting senior citizens, according to USA Today.

“‘It’s been going on for several years,” said Sgt. Jeff Cross of the Fenton Police Department. “They target the elderly, but I’ve also received these phone calls myself.”

This swindle involves scammers based in the U.S. and India who telephone Americans and threaten arrests if purported tax debts aren’t paid immediately.

Sometimes these scammers tell potential victims that two certified letters were sent to the taxpayer in the mail but were returned as undeliverable. The callers then threaten arrest, if payment isn’t immediately made through a pre-paid

COMMENT

“Democrats and Republicans remind me of divorced parents who care more about getting their kids to hate the other one than they do their welfare.”
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Ditch the health insurance?

By Hannah Ball

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and have smaller practices.”

Instead of accepting health insurance, these clinics have monthly pay-
ment plans. At YourChoice, plans are set depending on the patient’s age, start-
ing at $39 a month for people ages 0-39.

By cutting out insurance, they’re
able to get “wholesale” prices for
medication, testing, lab work and
other health care needs.

“It’s incredible the prices we can
get meds for. It’s remarkably in-
expensive to get these drugs. The vast
majority of drugs, we can get them for
95 percent less than what pharmacies
sell them for,” he said.

One blood pressure medication,
Lisinopril, they can buy for 24 cents
a month. This also applies to using
equipment, like MRIs. Savage works
with imaging centers that do MRIs for
See INSURANCE on 9

Local school goes international

Successful social experiment
with Chinese students could
lead to annual program

By Tim Jagielo

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Chad Savage
YourChoice Direct Care M.D.

Rena Bai, 8, takes a leap onto a foam block for a little physics experiment at the Ellen Street Campus in Fenton on July 20, while Lily Mu, 9 (right), and Demi Du, 8 (left), wait for their turns. These girls are three of the five young students who came from the Sprouts Akidemy in Shanghai, China to join the local students at World of Wonder for two weeks last month.
Military ban is the right decision

LGBT activists are criticizing President Trump’s ban on transgenders in the military. Many believe, or say they believe, that the decision is an “act of cruelty” and “discrimination” against the transgender community. In their view, supporters are celebrating an act of vindictiveness and spite.

Well, let’s take a moment to talk about that.

First, let’s put it in perspective. Bruce Jenner tweeted, “There are 15,000 patriotic transgender Americans in the U.S. military fighting for all of us. What happened to your promise to fight for them?” Uh, Bruce, the actual number is somewhere between 1,300 and 6,000 transgender individuals on active duty out of a total force of about 1.3 million active military personnel. That means we are likely talking about approximately one half of 1 percent. And it is not a political agenda, it is a social agenda.

I get that many of these patriotic individuals want to serve their country. That is good. I also get that many of them will view the ban as a slap in the face, for which I am genuinely sorry. But the logic for supporting transgender individuals in the military just doesn’t add up.

Here’s why:

• The military is not the venue in which to engage in social experiments. Anyone with military experience will tell you that having men sharing living quarters, showers and bunks with other men who identify themselves as females, is a recipe for disaster. An even worse scenario would be men living together with females who identify as men but are, biologically wise, still women. How do you handle dressing, showers and menstrual cycles? And what about situations such as biological females who identify themselves as men, but still have their original equipment. How could that possibly work in a military environment?

• There is an ingrained instinct in nearly all men to protect a woman, any woman, when they are in danger. It’s ingrained in our DNA and cannot be “trained” out. That instinct is dangerous for all concerned in a combat situation.

• The military is based on teamwork, camaraderie and, most of all, trust. Webster identifies camaraderie as “mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together.” Trusting your life to someone whose gender identity is questionable, or unknown, does not foster camaraderie or trust.

• The primary purpose of the military is to destroy our enemies and keep our country safe. Any alteration that negatively affects our military’s ability to accomplish these tasks is simply bad policy and puts our brave service members, and our citizens, at risk.

The only logical conclusion that any unbiased individual could arrive at is that it would be pure lunacy to allow the moral and integrity of our entire military force to be compromised to appease the desires of less than 1 percent of those serving.

Only a complete fool would jeopardize our military, and thus our country, for the sake of political correctness.

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You don’t have to help — but many still do

In Michigan, there is no legal obligation to help others in an emergency

By Tim Jagielo

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A teen crashes his car into a tree and is knocked unconscious. A bystander who pulled him from his flaming vehicle saves his life.

A registered nurse helps resuscitate a drowning victim at a local lake, keeping him alive until the paramedics arrive.

These are two examples of emergencies that occurred this summer, both in Holly Township.

While these Good Samaritans likely saved lives, they had no legal duty to do so.

According to Judge Mark McCabe of the Genesee County 67th District Court, there is no duty to act in these emergency situations, whether a car crash, a fire or water accident. “People do it, of course they do, because people are human; they want to help other humans,” he said.

While local heroes stepped up to save lives, a disturbing viral video recently made it through social media.

sites highlighted the ugly truth, that sometimes people do not assist those in need.

On July 9, a group of Florida teens witnessed a fully clothed 31-year-old man struggling to keep his head above water in a drainage pond. The teens, aged 14 to 16, videotaped him from afar, jeering about his struggles and watched him drown without seeking help, or even letting the authorities know what had happened.

Because Florida has no law obliging one citizen to help another, the teens will not be charged with a crime.

McCabe said one reason for that may be that if one is obligated they, too, can be injured assisting someone.

The man who pulled the teen from the burning vehicle in Holly Township could have easily been harmed himself — he even lost his shoes in the back seat of the car as he struggled to free the unconscious teen.

Again, most people will still want to help, and McCabe said there are exceptions to the rule. For example, if a special relationship exists, then there may be an obligation. He said, for example, a babysitter would be obligated to help one of the children under his or her care.

If you are involved in a car crash, you are obligated to stay and report the incident to the police — but you’re still not legally required to render care to any injured people.

“Let us hope that everyone, just from a moral standpoint, would want to help others in peril,” said McCabe.

Locally, that tends to be the rule and not the exception.

Michigan's law:

“An individual generally owes no duty to protect another individual who is endangered by a third person, unless the first individual has some special relationship with either the dangerous person, or the potential victim.”

Source: McCabe

States with some form of “duty to rescue” or report laws

Wisconsin, Minnesota, Rhode Island, California, Florida, Ohio, Massachusetts, Vermont, Hawaii and Washington require bystanders to help others in certain situations. In some cases, it depends on the age of the victim, and whether the bystander is aware there is an emergency or crime occurring.

Florida requires bystanders to act in cases of perceived sexual battery.

Source: findlaw.com

HOW TO HELP

If someone is drowning

A witness should call 911 immediately, and shout for more help, but not directly engage unless the water is shallow. Going into the water to assist them directly should be the last resort, because victims can drown the rescuer themselves. To assist, use a rope, flotation device, towel or try to reach them with a boat. Do not try to pull an adult back into a boat by yourself. Action must be taken quickly, because an adult can only struggle for approximately three minutes, while a child only has 30 seconds. If someone does not come back up from the water, try to remember where they were, and get help in searching for them.

If there is a house fire

If it seems that assistance is needed, immediately call 911, but do not open any doors or windows. This can provide more oxygen to make the fire stronger.

Instead, try to get the attention of anyone inside the home, if it’s safe to do so. If the occupants are already outside, they may just need a warm place to stay until help arrives. More information may be needed by the 911 operator, such as size of the home, and where the fire is originating.

If you witness a crash

As always, call 911 with an exact location. If the crash occurred on the highway, helpers are discouraged from getting out of their vehicles. Any details of the crash can help responders bring the right resources, such as number of vehicles, severity of the injuries, and number of injured persons.

If it’s safe to check on the victims, do so, and let them know you’ve called 911. See if they need anything. Some bystanders have medical training they may wish to employ before the ambulances arrive, such as CPR, which could save a life.

Source: NOCFA Chief Jeremy Lintz, FentonFireChiefBobCairnduff

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On July 20, North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) Chief Jeremey Lintz gives lifesaving awards to bystanders Henry Weiss (center) and Tim Miles, who helped to save the life of a teen who crashed his car in Holly Township on May 27.

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AG reverses opinion on roadside solicitation

Now says it’s OK to allow Michigan charities to collect donations along ‘highways and byways’

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In July 2016, Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette issued an opinion that resulted in area charitable organizations wondering how they were going to be able to collect enough money to meet the needs of their causes.

At the time, it was Schuette’s opinion that a section of the Michigan Vehicle Code, prohibits a person from soliciting contributions on behalf of civic or charitable organizations, from the occupants of vehicles, if the person soliciting blocks, obstructs, impedes, or otherwise interferes with the normal flow of vehicular traffic upon a public street or highway in the state.

“No other statute or rule authorizes or permits the authorization of a person to engage in this activity,” said Schuette in his opinion.

Schuette also said the Uniform Traffic Code provides that a person cannot stand in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting contributions on behalf of civic or charitable organizations, from the occupants of vehicles, if the person so soliciting blocks, obstructs, impedes, or otherwise interferes with the normal flow of vehicular traffic upon a public street or highway in the state.

In July of 2016, Michigan attorney general Bill Schuette reversed his opinion, Andrea Bitely, media contact for Schuette’s office, said, “An Attorney General Opinion released last year was a reflection of the sitting Attorney General’s thoughts or beliefs.

“The law has since been changed, which is what the Attorney General had recommended in the letter he sent to the legislator who requested the opinion in the case that the legislator didn’t like the way the law was currently written,” Bitely added.

“The Attorney General was supportive of the legislation and he released a statement last week in that vein,” she said.

At the time, Lockwood said she believed all requests for street solicitations would be denied based on the 2016 opinion.

Linden City officials decided to reject Schuette’s original opinion and allow street solicitations to continue.

In May of this year, upon being given further information from Stephen Schultz, the city attorney, and despite Schuette’s opinion, the Fenton City Council decided to reverse their original decision and allow street solicitations, as well.

On Monday, July 31, Lockwood said, “Our thanks to the members of the House and Senate for putting together a bill that allows charities and non-profits the opportunity to solicit in the roadways, and returns that decision to local governments.”

“Attorney General Schuette’s opinion in July of 2016 took away that piece of local control that is critical to munici- palities’ ability to govern based on the needs of their communities,” Lockwood added. “This new law gives communities the ability to restrict not prohibit, and provides tools that oversee insurance, safety apparel, and locations where traffic de- vises exist, all helpful to safe solicitation.

“In my opinion, local municipalities should have had the opportunity to enter into the discussion before the opinion of 2016 was rendered, before thousands of dollars were lost to deserving charities,” said Lockwood.

When asked this week why the attorney general reversed his opinion, Andrea Bitely, media contact for Schuette’s office, said, “An Attorney General Opinion is a reading of current Michigan law. The opinion released last year was a reflection of the Michigan law at the time the opinion was written. It is not a reflection on the sitting Attorney General’s thoughts or beliefs.

“That law has since been changed, which is what the Attorney General had recommended in the letter he sent to the legislator who requested the opinion in the case that the legislator didn’t like the way the law was currently written,” Bitely added.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED
DONALD TRUMP IS finding that the swamp is filled with not only Democrats but also RINO Republicans, globalists, socialists and the military industrial complex. Let’s hope that these swamp dwellers don’t take him down.

MY DELIGHT UPON ‘Meet Bonnie Sue’ last weekend is almost beyond words. Vera Hogan definitely knows her chicken facts — especially hens’ habits. And oh, so cleverly presented in Our town section. I have read it again and shared the fun with chicken lover friends, neighbors and country folk. Thanks for the fun facts.

HELLO. FENTON TOWNSHIP board. Possession of marijuana is legal with a Michigan medical card.

THANK YOU, COUNCIL, person, for showing me your true character. I’m not putting my name in the hat.

THE WILL TO WIN IN THE LAW

Confucius was a noted ancient Chinese philosopher and once said that “the will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential — these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence.”

In more recent times, contemporary “philosopher” and professional football coach Vincent J. Lombardi told us “the difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will.”

He also said that finishing second place is for losers. “Winning” is always an important goal but the questions that must be asked are what does winning really mean and can there be more than one winner?

In the law and in the courtroom there are always at least two sides to a case. In a criminal matter, it’s a governmental entity versus a defendant and in a civil case a plaintiff versus a defendant.

Sometimes there are multiple parties. In my experience, each side in a legal case wants to win. There are a number of dictionary definitions of the word “win” including the following: (1) to achieve victory over others in a competition (2) to achieve success in an effort or venture (3) to struggle through to a desired place or condition.

I hope that everyone agrees that matters in court are not competition. Instead, under our legal system the courts are there to resolve disputes according to the laws that apply to individual cases.

Statistically, well over 90 percent of all cases are settled between the parties.

These settlements include plea agreements in criminal cases and agreed upon judgments or dismissals in civil cases.

The rationale behind the vast majority of these resolutions is that the parties have the necessities in their own hands and have made decisions to settle rather than risking having a third party or entity (judge or jury) decide for them.

So at the end in our legal system “winning” is defined more as Confucius would understand it as opposed to Coach Lombardi.

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debt card. The scammer also tells the victim that the purchase of the card is linked to the Electronic Federal Tax Pay-
ment System — it is not.

To make sure the victim doesn’t back out, the caller warns the taxpayer not to contact their tax preparer, attorney or
local IRS office until after the tax pay-
ment is made. This should be a huge red
flag, as you always have an opportunity
to contact your tax professional before
resolving a tax dispute.

Hang up, and call the IRS directly at
1-800-829-1040.

This scam has had more than twice as many complaints reported to the Senate Special
Committee on Aging than any other scam — ahead of sweep-
stakes scams, robocalls, elder financial abuse and grandpar-
tent scams.

There have also been a number of “grandparent”
scams, with scammers im-
personating a grandchild begg-
ing for money because they’re in jail, or worse, in the hospital.

Of course, there may be that once-in-
a-lifetime call from a grandchild that
could potentially be legitimate, but
here’s how to know if it’s a scam for
sure: Ask a question that only your
grandchild would know, such as the
name of your pet.

And don’t keep this call a secret, even if you responded with money, as many grandparents would, said a former scam-
mer interviewed on CBS News. File a
complaint with the Federal Trade Com-
mission at www.ftc.gov and call your
local police department.

“If you have actually sent money to
these scammers, you should report it,”
said Cross. “Let us know. We do know
these calls are happening, but there’s not
much we can do on our end. Also, report
IRS scams to the IRS on its website,
www.irs.gov.”

Cross said that there’s also a scam go-
ing around now about Consumers Energy,
threatening to turn off your electricity if
you don’t send money. “They notify you
by mail if your electricity is about to be
turned off,” said Cross. “Just hang up and
contact Consumers Energy.”

Here’s what you need to
know about these scams:

- The IRS, Social Security
Administration and Centers
for Medicare & Medicaid Ser-
vices never make phone calls
asking for bank information or
Social Security numbers.

- They will never threaten to
bring in law enforcement to
your home to arrest you for
not paying, nor demand that you
pay without giving you an op-
portunity to question or appeal
the amount they say they owe.

- Don’t engage or respond with
scammers in any way. Just hang up.

There is an exception

Collect phone calls are the default call-
ing option from jails served by Pay Tel.
Locally, Livingston County jail is among
them. If you currently use a cell phone,
VoIP phone, these carriers do not allow
inmate collect calls to be billed to your
number, making it necessary for you to
establish an account with Pay Tel in order
to accept phone calls from the jail.

PIZZA HUT

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approval for the amended site plans.

If he obtains a permit to demolish
the two former restaurants and a permit to
build, construction on the project, which
is known today as the Fenton Commer-
cial Development, will get underway.

“They want to have a shell on the
ground by the end of August,” said Reilly.

Though he believes there may be
six to seven units in the development,
Reilly said Pizza Hut will be occup-
pied by one of them. He said Qdoba was
mentioned and a drive-through
Starbucks to occupy two other spaces.

Qdoba specializes in Mexican cuisine.

The amended site plan shows the
project to have an east and west wing,
which will be staggered. “The west
wing will be set back from the east and
there will be a drive through on the east
end of the complex,” said Reilly.

After failing to gain site plan ap-
proval on their first visit to the Plan-
ing Commission, a work session was
arranged to hammer out the details on
what would be approved. Reilly said he
organized the meeting with all of the
city’s consultants, including traffic,
ing engineering, and planning, along with
city staff and the developer.

“The affordable Care Act, or
ObamaCare, was designed to protect
people from financial ruin from medical
costs. Unfortunately, that’s exactly what
this failed plan is,” he said.

RECENTLY, PRESIDENT TRUMP
unveiled his America First plan, which
involves buying American products and
hiring American workers. Why in the world
would Democrats oppose this, unless they
have an anti-American plan?

WHY, OH WHY can’t the political Hot
lines be lumped together?

TWEET POST

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The tweet on his official State Rep. Joe
Graves Twitter account reads, “With the consistent failures in the Senate, it is time for
@realDonaldTrump channel his inner
Frank Underwood. #DTS”

F followers were quick to point out
that he was comparing President Donald
Trump with a fictional character on the Netflix
original show, “House of Cards,” played by
Kevin Spacey. Spacey plays President
Frank Underwood, known to TV viewers
as a ruthless, lying, murderous politician
who will stop at nothing to attain his goals.

In response to the negative responses
to his original post, which he said were mis-
interpreted, Graves released a statement on
Tuesday, Aug. 1.

“Recently I tweeted about my disgust with the Republican (my own party) led
United States Senate and their failure to
honor their seven-year campaign promise
to repeal and replace Obamacare and sug-
gest that President Trump call them out
and hold them accountable, despite party
affiliation.”

“To suggest that the tweet is anything
more than that, such as a threat to journal-
ists, is nothing more than dishonest journal-
ism being practiced by a journalist playing
gotchka politics.”

Graves can be reached by emailing
JosephGraves@house.mi.gov. He is also
on Facebook and Twitter.
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as low as $250, while the average MRI cost in Michigan is $3,500.
“It starts to undermine the argument in the first place that you need insurance to pay for that,” he said.
Savage said many people only care about their co-pay, which allowed insurance companies to charge a lot for the service. “If people are able to control where their dollars go in healthcare, then they’re going to start acting like consumers and they’re going to start looking around at prices,” he said.

In studying the model, Savage found that, with the savings from not paying for health insurance, a couple could buy a house in a few decades.

Savage decided to ditch insurance companies because he was exhausted with the current health care system.
“I was filling out paperwork all day and it didn’t have that rewarding aspect, that humanistic feel to it,” he said, adding that he found he was filling out paperwork twice as much as he was talking to patients. “The billing and healthcare system is so screwed up.”

Since he switched, he said he’s able to spend much more time with patients. “I feel like a doctor again.
“We can take care of patients and not become bureaucrats and form fillers, and that’s what the practice of medicine has really degraded to,” he said. “We have happy patients because we’re giving them good care.”

Savage is going to cap the amount of patients he sees at 700 to avoid getting burned out. He currently has a little over 600. “Patients see us four times as much and we do more,” he said.
YourChoice also uses telemedicine, which allows patients to call, email, text, or Skype with doctors to answer questions and sometimes eliminate the need to physically go to the clinic.

DIRECT PRIMARY CARE PRACTICES

Currently, there are approximately 6,000 direct primary care doctors in America who contract directly with their patients without using insurance, according to the American Academy of Private Physicians. This represents less than 1 percent of the more than 900,000 licensed doctors in the U.S., but the amount of cash-only doctors has increased 25 percent per year for the past four years. There are about a dozen cash-only/direct payment friendly practices in Michigan. To see a list, go to selfpaypatient.com.

The closest facilities to Fenton are YourChoice in Brighton, Premier Internal Medicine in Brighton, Braun Medical in Saginaw, Clarkston Allergy & Asthma Clinic in Clarkston, and Skandalis Medical Center in Howell.

Some clinics have plans for college students, weight-loss plans, more inclusive plans for the elderly, family plans, “snowbird” specials and other offers.

Cash-only hospitals

Many hospitals are also deciding to ditch health insurance. One facility, the Surgery Center of Oklahoma, lists all of their prices for services online. A procedure for carpal tunnel syndrome is $2,750. Repairing a rotator cuff costs $8,260, and setting and casting a broken leg is $1,925, according to surgycenterok.com.

TORNADO
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Fujita-Pearson Tornado Scale (see sidebar). None of these affected the tri-county area.

In May 2013, the northern parts of the Fenton Township area experienced an F2 tornado, according to tornado-historyproject.com and several homes and properties in the mostly rural areas were damaged.

Prior to that, area residents will likely remember the August 2007 F2 tornado, which left a path of destruction through the Fenton area, including downtown Fenton. Savage probably took photos and home movies to share with family and friends.

If you took photos or videos, please share them with the Times so that we can add them to our tornado anniversary coverage, which will be published in the Aug. 20 Weekend Times edition.

Summary

A new way of providing healthcare is becoming more and more popular, as more doctors cut out the insurance and contract directly with patients.

We can take care of patients and not become bureaucrats and form fillers, and that’s what the practice of medicine has really degraded to.

Savage said people should still have some form of catastrophic insurance in case of emergencies, like a stroke.

“We can’t do everything,” he said. He recommends people have a health savings account that people put money into as an investment account.

“The hope is that this model spreads. It could really shake up our healthcare system,” he said.

DIRECT PRIMARY CARE PRACTICES

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Savage said people should still have some form of catastrophic insurance in case of emergencies, like a stroke.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE CRANE LAKE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF FENTON TOWNSHIP, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THE OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN THE CRANE LAKE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the township board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Crane Lake Improvement Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed continuation of the Crane Lake Improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of the eradication and control of aquatic weeds in Crane Lake and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid special assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total amount of $32,893.86 spread over a period of five years.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Monday August 7, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular working hours of regular working days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. (The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 35 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.)

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Holly’s Beesley leads our softball stars

Beesley’s offense, pitching earns junior our Tri-County Softball Player of the Year award

By David Troppens
droppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

Madsen Beesley was entering a school that was experiencing 40 years of struggling softball. The Macomb Dakota player’s family was moving to Holly, so Beesley decided to check out her new team.

“I came to a practice last summer, practiced with the girls and watched them in districts,” Beesley said. “All of the girls were very nice people, very friendly and easy to get to know.”

There was another thing about that team. The 2016 Bronchos finished 1-13 in the Metro League, and hadn’t even posted a winning Metro League record in the Metro League, and hadn’t even posted a winning Metro League record in the Metro League since 1997. In fact the squad’s last time was another thing about that team. The 2016 Bronchos finished 1-13 in the Metro League, and hadn’t even posted a winning Metro League record since 1997. In fact the squad’s last time was another thing about that team.

But this spring Beesley was able to play. She became the team’s best pitcher, best hitter and its starting shortstop when she wasn’t pitching. Something else started to happen. For the first time in the 21st century, the Bronchos were consistently winning Metro League games, eventually earning a three-way share of the Metro League crown with 10-4 league record. It marked the first time in 40 seasons since the Bronchos captured a league title in 40 years during the spring, finishing the season with a 10-4 Metro record and an 18-18-1 overall record. Listed below are some of her individual stats.

Batting stats
- Beesley batted .560, collecting 61 hits in 109 at bats. She also walked 13 times while striking out just three times.
- Beesley had 12 doubles and two home runs, driving in 24 runs. She also scored 43 other runs.

Pitching stats
- Beesley was the team’s No. 1 hurler, capturing 13 of the team’s 18 victories on the mound.
- Beesley struck out 87 batters over 106 innings, posting a 2.64 earned run average.

“Changing from contender to champion

Szczepanski finally captures Libbers Cup title

By David Troppens
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Zach Szczepanski has some close many times.

He’s finished second at Tyrone Hills’ Libbers Cup Men’s Invitational before (four times in fact), and has qualified for the championship flight of the tournament for “seven or eight years.”

But winning it was a different story, at least until this summer. Szczepanski shot a 71-70-141, earning the Libbers Cup title, three strokes ahead of second-place Deaven Vincent’s 75-69-144.

“I’ve never won before. I’ve taken second place the last two or three years and I’ve been in the championship flight, but I finally was able to pull one together,” Szczepanski said. “Oh yeah, it meant a lot. I worked at Tyrone Hills for eight years. With Denis (Husse) being around everyone else being around the course, it really feels good to win.”

Szczepanski has had a pretty good summer with his clubs. He has qualified for the Illinois Open and another big mid-amateur event in the Chicago area. The Fenton native now lives in Illinois. See CONTENDER on 13

David’s Dabblings

Some thoughts about sports and others not dealing with sports at all

IN 15 YEARS ONLY SEVEN VARSITY COACHES REMAIN
- When Monday hits, it will mark my 15th anniversary at our publication. Wow, has it really been 15 years?
- Today, I thought I would list the varsity coaches that held their positions 15 years ago and still remain varsity head coaches on that same team. Only seven remain.

Denny Hopkins — Hopkins has become one of my favorite people. When I first got here, he seemed like an OK guy, but as the years have gone by it’s been awesome getting to know Linden’s legend outside the football field and basketball court. I think what really made me see Hopkins in a different light was when he invited me to the team’s preseason canoe trip. I got to know him on a personal level. Also, seeing a varsity football coach doing karaoke to Beyonce songs will change your view of someone.

Kevin Fiebernitz/Matt Sullivan — I first met Fiebernitz during the most was when he invited me to the team’s preseason canoe trip. I got to know him on a personal level. Also, seeing a varsity football coach doing karaoke to Beyonce songs will change your view of someone.

Brad Jones — I get to interact with Jones about two-thirds of the school year, so I feel we have a great rapport as well. Sometimes I wonder if people realize just how successful a Fenton swim coach he’s been. No one has won more league crowns (19 between the two swim teams) than Brad has in my 15 years here. He’s able to get kids to excel in what has to be one of the most physically demanding sports out there. Don’t believe me — try swimming 500 meters right now.

David Hall/Don Pluta — Hall, Holly’s varsity girls basketball coach, and Pluta, Holly’s varsity wrestling coach, love their athletes and are coaching for one reason — the kids. They have both had their share of
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ing the squad with 12 doubles, 43 runs scored and 24 runs batted in.

Beeley knew about the team’s losing history when she joined the team, but since she was new to the program, she didn’t dwell on it. “Early in the season we just had an open mind and didn’t think about the (past),” Beeley said. “I thought we were going to have a really good sea-
son. We all worked really hard and had long practices. Early in the season we had an open mind and didn’t think about the year before. With the help from coach Culver, we knew if we worked hard enough in practice, we could do it.”

The Metro season started with a split against Kearsley. Little did both teams know at the time that they’d both end up as two of the three squads that earned a three-way tie for the league crown. After that split, the Bronchos swept all but two of the other Metro squads. The Bronchos ended up splitting with Linden and then splitting with Clio in the final doubleheader of the regular season. After losing the first game 16-6, the Bronchos had to win the second contest to earn the victory and earn a share of the title. Beeley started on the mound and led Holly to a 15-4 win. Included in the season was a pair of 7-6 wins against the Fenton Tigers. “I think when we beat Fenton, I knew it was a big deal to them,” Beeley said. “They are a big rivalry, and once we beat them, I think we knew we could do it.”

Culver said Beeley’s attitude helped make the positiveseason possible as well. “She’s a great kid. She was a huge in-
fluence on the team. The kids absolutely loved her,” Culver said. “She had a great attitude whether we were winning or losing. And when we needed both both sides against Brandon, she pitched both games and got the two wins we needed. She is an absolute workhorse.”

The great thing is Beeley still has one more year left with the Broncos. “I hope we can win the Flint Metro League again,” Beeley said. “We lost some key players but we also have some coming in, so we are going to do our best.”

With Beeley around, don’t be shocked if the Bronchos make it two Metro League titles in a row.

MADISEN BEESELY
Beesley held a .560 batting average for the Holly Bronchos during the spring.

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program success, but they don’t look upon it with personal glory. It’s all about their programs and their kids. I admire them for that.

Matt Weidorsder — Holly’s varsity girls cross country coach sparked what became my favorite event for my volleyball group’s annual ‘Winter Olympics.’ He told me about this game the runners did during a summer camp called the flour relay. Basically teammates exchange flour over their heads with their hands. Obviously, a lot of the flour falls over the competitors’ heads as do this. I’m one that loves messes, so I quickly made sure we did the event in one of our Olympiads. And sure enough, the flour relay was as messy as you could imagine it may be. I still have flour stuck to the shoes I wore that day. Thanks Matt.

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‘I’ve always loved golf and growing up I played golf at Fenton High School,” Szczepanski said. “I never made my college team at Saginaw Valley State University, but by practicing with those guys, they made me a better player. I’m a much better player now than back then.”

Szczepanski’s ’71 season included a one-

one stroke lead against Dylan Conte and Jeff Vadasz entering the second day of the
tournament. His 70 pretty much solidi-

fied the title for him after Conte (75) and Vadasz (78) were unable to keep pace during the second day. Vincent carded a 69 on the second day, but he opened with a 75. Nick Hartley finished third with a 73-73-146 while Conte took fourth with a 147. Vadasz was fifth (150) while Lake Fought placed sixth (151).

“I made a lot of safe plays to the green,” Szczepanski said. “I usually am firing at the pins but they had some tough pins the first day, so I tried to just get it on the green, get a lot of two-

puts and get enough birdies to get the first-day lead. “The second day the pins were a little easier and I was able to go after them more. I had a lot of good ups and downs to keep the lead on the second nine.”

One of those ups and downs came on the 16th hole when he overshot the green and nearly hit his ball in a pond. “I had to get up and down within two feet of the hole for par. On the 17th he hit his drive under some trees, but he was able to punch out and scramble for another par. By then, Szczepanski was in control.

“Those two good par saves gave me a comfortable lead going into the last holes,” Szczepanski said.

The first flight champion was Drew Poldian and Wes Giesey with identical 77-74-151 scores. Matt Bladzik won the second flight with an 80-70-150 while Joe Whalen was the third flight champion with an 82-75-157. Other flight champions were Trevor Sundrla in the fourth flight, Rick Pringle in the fifth flight and Michael Medonis in the sixth flight.

The Truth about Slipped or Bulging DISC Pain
By Sam Potter
Back Pain, Arm or Leg Pain, Numbness, Tingling, or Weakness in the Arms or Legs is often caused by a Slipped DISC or Bulging DISC. That’s when one of the spinal discs is losing it’s normal shape and causing these symptoms because of the effect it’s having on the nervous system. It may have been diagnosed on an MRI and it is often thought that there is little that can be done about the problem and that’s a major problem. “It’s just bad information because in the right hands a lot can be done for Slipped or Bulging Discs,” said Dr. James Ide of Painless Chiropractic of Fenton.

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### Obituaries

#### Robert J. Wehrli

1929-2017

Robert J. Wehrli - age 88, of Fenton, died July 31, 2017. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, August 7, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1007 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Pastor Jeff Jaggers officiating. Visitation will take place 2 PM until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Fenton United Methodist Church or to the charity of one’s choice.

Bob was born in Flint, on May 27, 1929, the son of Godfrey and Louise (Merkle) Wehrli. He married Betty Jones on June 4, 1961. Bob had a deep faith in God and attended the Fenton United Methodist Church. He loved his family deeply. Bob was survived by wife of 57 years, Betty; children, Brenda and husband, Ed Gomez, Brant and wife, Cindy Wehrli; grandchildren, Margaret Gerald and Nancy (Ross) Geiger; sisters-in-law, Esther Wehrli and Sandra Wehrli; brothers-in-law, Walter Ratlaff and Fred Buhrer, many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Alexander Gomez; siblings and/or spouses, Elaine (David) Ostrander, Louise (Donald) Owen, Fred (Midred) Wehrli, Eric (Ida) Wehrli, Richard Wehrli, Dorothy Buhrer, N. James Wehrli, Selma (Idadell) Wehrli, Richard (Mildred) Wehrli, Eric (Mildred) Wehrli, Walter Wehrli, Bob’s twin brother, Don Wehrli; and infant brother, William. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

#### Lois A. Eastridge

1926-2017

Lois A. Eastridge - age 91, of Holly, passed away on July 27, 2017. She was born in Detroit on June 26, 1926, the daughter of William and Norma Roeder. In her teens, she moved to the family farm on McGinnis Road, which was named after her grandmother, John O. McGinnis. She has been a resident of Holly for most of her life, working at the former Mac’s Pharmacy and serving on the volunteer ambulance crew along with her husband of 60 years, Noel. Known for her sense of humor and love of fun, wherever Lois went, she brought jokes and laughter. Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Noel Eastridge and her son, Lee Eastridge. Surviving are her children, Judy Wessler of California, Susan Gill of Holly, and Robert Eastridge of Texas; grandchildren, Sheryl Hyde and Eric Gill, seven great-grandchildren, Donald and Wendy Hyde, Leah Hyde, Sophia Clemmings and Matthew, Corey, and Sara Cob, and seven great-great-grandchildren. Graveside services were held at 12:30 PM Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, with interment with Noel, a veteran of WWII. Memorial donations may be made to Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton, www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

#### Bruce A. Szcodronski

1956-2017

Bruce A. Szcodronski - age 60, of Grass Lake formerly of Linden, passed away on Saturday, July 29, 2017. Born to Edward and Mary Ellen Szcodronski. Surviving are wife, Theresa; daughters, Kay, and Carly; son, Jay; grandson, Jacob, brothers, Edward and Kevin; sister, Charlene, sister-in-law, Karen. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Tom. A memorial service will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, August 3, 2017 at the Staffann-Funeral Home, Chelsea. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 from 5-7 PM and Thursday from 10 AM until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Rotary or Stand Up for Cancer.

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**Guess Who?**

I am an actor/director born in Arizona on August 4, 1955. I have worked in fast food and telemarketing. I rose to fame for my work on the 1996 film “Sling Blade.” I’ve since earned a Golden Globe award and an Academy Award. Answers in this Sunday’s edition of the Tri-County Times.
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**Horoscopes**

**Cancer**

Jun 22–Jul 22

Cancer, confidence gives you the power to open doors and initiate conversations you never would have thought possible. Trust your gut instinct and move forward.

**Leo**

Jul 23–Aug 23

Leo, people are anxious to hear what you have to say, even if the discussion pertains to something minor. Enjoy the attention while it lasts.

**Virgo**

Aug 24–Sept 22

Virgo, a busy time is ahead and it’s easy to get overwhelmed when you look at the bigger picture. Instead, focus on one detail at a time until you get through your tasks.

**Libra**

Sep 23–Oct 23

You have something to discuss that others may find uncomfortable. Libra, get it out in the open, and in so doing you will remove the mystique of the situation.

**Scorpio**

Oct 24–Nov 22

Scorpio, you can lay the foundation for a deep, intimate friendship if you want to. Revealing your own vulnerability can inspire others to trust you.

**Sagittarius**

Nov 23–Dec 21

Sagittarius, if money is on your mind, speak with a financial advisor, accountant or knowledgeable friend. Setting new goals may be the answer.

**Capricorn**

Dec 22–Jan 19

Do you find you are constantly reinventing yourself, Capricorn? If so, you may not be comfortable in your own skin. Learn to see what others find so appealing about you.

**Aquarius**

Jan 20–Feb 18

Aquarius, right now you might benefit from some quiet contemplation that can help you zero in on new goals. Take a few days for yourself to mull over your options.

**Pisces**

Feb 19–Mar 20

Don’t try to accomplish too much on your own, Pisces. Your network of friends is waiting in the wings to help you out whenever needed.

**Dvd Releases**

**Going in Style**

Oscar winners Morgan Freeman (“Million Dollar Baby”), Michael Caine (“The Cider House Rules,” “Hannah and Her Sisters”) and Alan Arkin (“Little Miss Sunshine”) team up as lifelong buddies Willie, Joe and Al, who decide to buck retirement and step off the straight-and-narrow for the first time in their lives when their pension fund becomes a corporate casualty, in director Zach Braff’s comedy “Going in Style.” Desperate to pay the bills and come through for their loved ones, the three risk it all by embarking on a daring bid to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money.

PG-13, 1 hr. 37 min. Comedy

**Arctic Tale**

“Arctic Tale” is an epic adventure that explores the vast world of the Great North. The film follows the walrus, Seela, and the polar bear, Nanu, on their journey from birth to adolescence to maturity and parenthood in the frozen Arctic wilderness. Once a perpetual winter wonderland of snow and ice, the walrus’ and the polar bear’s beautiful icebound world is melting away from underneath them.

G, 1 hr. 26 min. Documentary, Special Interest

**Wednesday Jumble**

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

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**WEDNESDAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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**Clues Across**

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2. Rested in a chair
3. Thai (var.)
4. Draw out wool
5. Draw through holes
6. A very large body of goats
7. A collection of star hawks
8. Clay blocks for building
9. A Gangster’s girlfriend
10. 18th C. mathematician
11. Beige
12. Coatis genus
13. Lower freeman; early flightless bird
14. Lowest freeman; early flightless bird
15. Be in accord
16. Draw out wool
17. Capital of Norway
18. A personal written history
19. A gangster’s girlfriend
20. Japanese rice beverage
21. Ishottles
22. A collection of star hawks
23. Wood oil
24. Beige
25. Barak’s 1st lady
26. “Hers”
27. Made again
28. Norse goddess of death
29. Made again
30. coalition in tissues
31. Express pleasure
32. A waterproof raincoat
33. Express pleasure
34. Union busting worker
35. Draw over wool
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