

# Police rule California man's death a homicide

■Police say 20-year-old found in Mundy Township was stabbed multiple times

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Police are investigating how Austin Calkins, a 20-year-old man from California, ended up in a Mundy Township field, the victim of an apparent homicide.

According to Lt. Matt Bade of the Metro Police Authority of Genesee County, Calkins was stabbed multiple times.

"We have several leads and subjects of interest that we are following up on," Bade said.

Bade said this is an isolated incident and has nothing to do with Mundy Township where the crime occurred.

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The body of a 20-year-old California man, Austin Calkins, was discovered next to a truck at Baldwin and Jennings roads in Mundy Township Saturday morning, April 21.

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## Hypnotherapist now facing nine charges

■Victims say they were assaulted while hypnotized

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The local hypnotherapist charged with multiple counts of criminal sexual conduct was back in court on Friday, April 20.



John Tomlinson

John Tomlinson is facing six charges of CSC related to three women coming forward and alleging that Tomlinson took advantage of them at his hypnotherapy office in Grand Blanc.

Tomlinson, 66, is facing four counts of second-degree CSC, and his defense attorney, Nicholas Robinson, said two more second-degree CSC charges were added on Friday, April 20. He also faces one count of first-degree CSC, one count

See **HYPNOTHERAPIST** on 2

## Sweet — Caroline Street to open in two to three weeks



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELLO

On Monday, April 23, workers with Eastlund Concrete Construction begin to lay the groundwork for new sidewalks on the Caroline Street extension project. The concrete was poured by Tuesday. See **story on page 9**.

## Hogan Road bridge project approved

■Total cost of replacing bridge is \$1.6 million

By Hannah Ball

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**Fenton Twp.** — The Hogan Road bridge could be replaced by 2021.

At the April 23 meeting, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees voted 6-0 in support of a project to replace the Hogan Road bridge that goes over Shiawassee River.

"Is it a disaster, just a disaster," said Supervisor Bonnie Mathis.

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Because of a hole in the middle of the structure, only one lane is currently open on the Hogan Road bridge in Fenton Township.

## Competency exam scheduled for Challis

■Fenton resident who sent threatening work emails will be evaluated prior to hearings

By Tim Jagielo

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The Fenton man who sent threatening emails to co-workers will receive a psychiatric evaluation before his preliminary exam continues.

Stephen Anthony Challis, 57, was referred to the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Saline at an April 19 probable cause

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“To all you senior citizens, if you think the number calling your phone is a telemarketer, just answer it with “Fenton Police Department, how can I help you,” and they will quickly hang up and take your number off their list.”



COMMENT  
OF THE WEEK

“To my best friend, please remember that people aren't mirrors, they see you completely different than you see yourself. People are always their own worst critic. I love you.”



## Four interim Linden school positions filled

■ Board of Education will seek applicants for assistant high school principal position

By Hannah Ball

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**Linden** — At the Wednesday, April 18 Linden Board of Education meeting, Superintendent Russ Ciesielski announced that four out of five current interim positions would be permanently filled.

Interim Linden High School Principal Darin Dreasky, Interim Linden Middle School Principal Robert Pouch, Interim Linden Middle School Assistant Principal Kraig Enders and Interim Central Elementary Principal Mike Gagne will now serve in their respective roles without the “interim” titles.

Ciesielski said, “This decision is a step in the right direction for our district.

Without ‘interim’ tags these administrators will be able to work on long term development for their buildings, continue to build lasting relationships with students and staff and settle into what should be and is going to be an awesome future for our district.”

Interim High School Assistant Principal Jon Aue has decided to return to the classroom this coming school year. The board will seek applicants for the position in the near future.

Ciesielski said the four who are staying in the administration position will not have to interview for the job. Dreasky, Pouch, and Gagne are on administrator contracts and are required to work in administrator positions.

Enders has proven he has the necessary skill set to make a positive difference, Ciesielski said, and has served in three other interim administrator positions.

**“This decision is a step in the right direction for our district.”**

**Russ Ciesielski**

*Linden schools superintendent*

## Fenton Township approves bonds for sewer costs

■ Bond not to exceed \$1.5 million will go to replacing old lift pump stations

By Hannah Ball

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**Fenton Twp.** — The Fenton Township Board of Trustees voted 6-0 to approve the sale of general obligation capital improvement bonds not to exceed the amount of \$1.5 million to go to the sanitary sewer system.

This is the second phase of the project to repair or replace the 57 lift stations in the sewer system.

Treasurer John Tucker said last year that the township approved a \$1.7 million bond for the same purpose. At the time, he said the township had been spending a lot of money to fix and patch the old stations instead of replacing them. The stations

were well past their 25-year life. Some repairs include complete replacement, some are being partially replaced, and most will be updated with a new transducer, which helps the stations operate more efficiently.

“The repairs more than paid for the cost of the bond to do the fixes to the tune of \$100,000 of savings,” he said. It hasn’t been a full year since the 2017 bond took effect, but Tucker estimates the township will save a considerable amount of money by doing the repairs over the cost of the bonds.

“Over the long term it will help cash flow,” he said.

Seven full stations still need to be repaired and upgraded, along with other partial stations and infrastructure.

“Of the ones that we have repaired or replaced, we used to have quite a few emergency calls all hours of the day and night. We have not had emergency calls and they are very very costly,” said Supervisor Bonnie Mathis.

Trustee Shaun Shumaker was absent.

**“Over the long term it will help cash flow.”**

**John Tucker**

*Fenton Township treasurer*

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## HYPOTHERAPIST

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of unlawful imprisonment, and one count of assault by strangulation. He posted 10 percent of the \$25,000 bond to be released from jail.

Robinson said Judge Judith Fullerton approved a motion to allow testimony from other individuals who waged similar allegations against Tomlinson.

### SUMMARY

■ John Tomlinson, 66, the Grand Blanc hypnotherapist, is now facing a total of seven criminal sexual conduct charges.

“We were disappointed with the judge’s ruling on the prosecutor’s motion but we are undeterred and we’re looking forward to taking this case before a jury,” he said. A date has not been set for a trial yet, but Robinson expects one soon.

### Background

In Genesee County District Court last year, Tomlinson was arraigned on one count of first-degree criminal sexual conduct, one count of unlawful imprisonment, and one count of assault by strangulation for an alleged incident that took place on April 17, 2017.

He was arraigned on June 8, 2017 in two cases. According to Deputy Chief Assistant Prosecutor John Potbury, additional charges were filed, including four counts of CSC second-degree, involving two new alleged female victims who came forward after news broke of the first incident. Those incidents were alleged to have occurred between March 2013 and August 2015.

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## ‘BEE’ nice!

If the bees disappear, we will all starve

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Bees, not just the honeybees, but bumblebees, soldier bees, carpenter bees, mason bees, sweat bees and several thousand other types, are essential to sustain life.

“Honey bees are very critical to our nation’s food supply and economy,” said Mark Spencer, owner of Spencer Apiaries in Oakland Township. “Depending on the article you read, honey bees are responsible for pollinating 30 to 70 percent of the world’s food supplies.

“And most of the crops they pollinate are the ones we enjoy the most — apples, cherries, oranges, blueberries, most other fruits, nuts, many of our vegetables and some grains as well,” Spencer said. “In fact, the largest pollinator event in the USA is the almond orchards in California.

“California produces around 80 percent of the world’s almonds,” he said. “Their almond groves have now passed 1 million acres and that requires around 2 million honey bee hives for proper

pollination. By some estimates that’s about 80 percent of the honey bees kept by beekeepers in the United States.

“This crop is worth some \$6.5 billion to the almond producers, and is also critical for many of our migrating beekeepers.”

**“The first thing they can do is to stop spraying the weeds in their yards...”**

**Mark Spencer**  
Spencer Apiaries owner



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Mark and Bethanie Spencer share a passion for beekeeping, showing that it is a family affair.

## What can people do to help honeybees survive?

The first thing they can do is to stop spraying the weeds in their yards as the chemicals used are not good for human health, can be very damaging to the honey bees, and the plants that are sprayed are often important sources of nectar and pollen for our honey bees, Spencer said.

“We need to stop seeing many of our ‘weeds’ such as dandelion and star thistle as enemies. These plants are critical,

**See ‘BEE’ on 6**

## A LOOK BACK at 1968

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Peter Fuller and wife, Joan, stood next to his Kentucky Derby-winning horse, Dancer's Image.

## Dancer's Image stripped of Kentucky Derby crown

■ 1968 a good generation before doping sports scandals to come

Compiled By Vera Hogan

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Peter Fuller a Harvard man, had a brief moment in the winner's circle with Dancer's Image, the 1968 Kentucky Derby winner.

The gold winner's cup was, however, taken away in a drug scandal. It was the only disqualification in the Derby's 133-year history.

It would be another generation before performance-enhancing drugs became an everyday part of the sports landscape. Back then, trainers relied mostly on oats, hay and water to fuel their horses.

Sent off as the 7-2 second choice, Dancer's Image rallied from last to

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## If I Were King...

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### Flying still safest way to travel

**P**assengers who were aboard Southwest 1380, the flight that experienced an engine explosion in mid-air last week, are all telling the same compelling story.

Despite a window shattering due to the impact of parts from the exploding engine, a passenger barely avoiding being sucked out the damaged window, and the chaos, confusion and screaming from hundreds of panicked passengers, there was one person on board flight 1380 that immediately took charge and calmed the frightened passengers, reassuring them that all would ultimately be well.

All airline companies know that in the event of an in-flight emergency, such as aborted landings, engine failures, lightning strikes, fires in the galley, loss of the hydraulic system, geese sucked into the engine during takeoff or any other emergency, there is only one thing that will calm hundreds of frightened and screaming passengers.

So it should have surprised no one that it was the calm, cool and confident voice of the pilot coming over the intercom that eased their angst and kept them from becoming hysterical in the moments after the sudden violent and explosive event occurred.

But this was not your typical pilot with a deep baritone voice and a slight southern accent. Instead, the passengers on flight 1380 heard a woman's voice over the intercom — a steady, unruffled and professional voice that confidently comforted them, calmed them and assured them that all would be well.

No surprise there. Tammie Jo Shults had an exemplary and distinguished U.S. Navy career prior to becoming a commercial airline pilot. Capt. Shults was the first woman to ever pilot the F-18 Hornet, one of the deadliest aircraft ever created.

She then became an instructor and trained other pilots — all males by the way — to fly combat missions that she herself was not able to take part in due to longstanding Navy policy at the time. Some time later Ms. Shults then left the military to become one of the 5.44 percent of commercial airline pilots in the U.S. today who are female.

According to accounts from Southwest Flight 1380 passengers and crew, Capt. Shults performed a near miracle in piloting the horrifically damaged aircraft, with just one engine operating, safely to the ground while at the same time providing a steady stream of reassuring commentary and clarification over the intercom to the traumatized passengers.

Tragically, the passenger who was nearly sucked out of the window later died from injuries incurred in the incident. Flight attendants and passengers attempted to save the woman's life but she was unable to be resuscitated.

The unfortunate victim, 43-year-old Jennifer Riordan of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was the first passenger to die during a domestic U.S. commercial flight since 2009. That is an amazing safety record when you consider that during this same time period there have been more than 300,000 deaths due to automobile accidents alone.

Conclusion? Despite the tragic event on flight 1380, air travel is by far the safest and fastest way to travel, no matter what your destination is, thanks to dedicated professionals such as Tammie Jo Shults.

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**“Jennifer Riordan of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is the first passenger to die during a domestic U.S. commercial flight since 2009”**

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**I WOULD LIKE** to say thank you to a very nice guy who pulled over to see if I needed help with a flat tire on East Holly Road on Thursday morning.

**HEY YOU. WHAT** do you think you're doing, cutting everybody off from their pain medication? So what are they going to do? They're going to buy heroin instead.

**SO I AGREE** with the comment in the Tri-County Times about the senior condos. Somewhere we could walk to town.

**IF A GOVERNMENT** inner circle could have JFK assassinated and Nixon thrown out for doing far less than what Hillary did to our country and what Donald Trump is doing right now, why can't we throw Trump out of there and put Mike Pence in charge to take control of this country.

**REPUBLICANS ARE IN** charge. You can tell because the price of gas has gone up and the threat of wars is on the horizon.

**THE SMELL OF** manure is not the problem. The problem is that our courts were clogged up with it for two years and that cost every one of us. That's a perfect example of how much trouble we are all in.

**SHRINKING AIRPLANE WINDOW** sizes? Excellent idea.

**QUIT COMPLAINING ABOUT** the roads. No road repairs occur over the winter. Now they will assess the damage and schedule repairs once the weather warms up. Use your gourd.

**WHY DOESN'T THE** Tri-County Times attend the Fenton City Council meetings and report back to us citizens about what is going on? Due to work obligations it's hard to make the meetings. (Editor: All activities that take place at Fenton City Council meetings are reported in the Times.)

**PEOPLE GET A** clue. When you make Facebook posts and you and your family members are the only people to 'like' them, you are being annoying to the public. Enough already.

**WILL SOMEBODY PLEASE** tell Bill Schuette that Jennifer Granholm hasn't been in office for eight years. He needs to find somebody a little more current to try to blame everything on.

**THE CITY SHOULD** take a break from all of the artwork and spend some of that money on the roads.

**SO WHAT IF** Donald Trump had sex with a porn star? Why doesn't she go after all the other people she had sex with? Oh, I forgot. They're not the President.

**TO THE IDIOT** who thinks State Road is in Tyrone Township, it is in Fenton. The county line road changes to Hartland Road. Read a map.

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## Have you ever been to court?

Compiled by Tim Jagielo, media editor

## streettalk



"I have not, fortunately it hasn't been necessary."

— **Angie Regan**  
Tyrone Township



"Yes. I didn't go for myself, I went with an employee who got a ticket with a company vehicle. We didn't know he needed a chauffeur's license."

— **Kathleen Hansard**  
Holly Township



"Yes, through my job. I was a building and zoning administrator for the city of Fenton. I went for things like fence violations and cars parked illegally."

— **Dale Goss**  
Fenton



"I was in federal court. The company I was working for was being sued. It was a landlord/tenant issue. Because it was in a different state, it ended up in federal court."

— **Tres Kline**  
Fenton



"I was in divorce court; it was a humbling experience."

— **Linda Craig**  
Mundy Township





TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

The Torrey Road Bridge in Fenton is one of three in the city that will be on the application to receive Michigan Department of Transportation funds for preventative maintenance.

## Three Fenton bridges added to funding wish list

### ■ State accepting apps for its Local Bridge Program

By Vera Hogan

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If the city of Fenton gets its wish, three bridges will get on a list to receive funding in fiscal year 2021 through the state's Local Bridge Program.

The Fenton City Council voted unanimously Monday night to allow the application for preventative maintenance funds for the LeRoy Street, Caroline Street and Torrey Road bridges.

If the projects are approved by the state and are funded, the city will have to come up with a 5 percent match toward the project.

According to Public Works Director Dan Czarnecki in a memo to City Manager Lynn Markland, OHM Advisors, the city's engineers, have performed inspection work on all the bridges and have put together information for the application for funding.

The total cost anticipated to maintain the LeRoy Street bridge is \$87,000, the Caroline Street bridge, \$66,000, and the Torrey Road bridge, \$58,000, for a total of \$211,000.

The 5 percent match for these projects comes to a total of \$10,550.

"We did not include the crossings at North Road and East Street in this appli-

cation as these two are structural culverts, not structural bridges.

"It was MDOT's (Michigan Department of Transportation) position, and also the rest of the region council's position that the work done on culverts wouldn't necessarily be a great project for spending money on due to the deterioration of the culverts themselves," he said. "MDOT and the council felt it would be better to wait until the culverts were ready to be replaced to then include them on the list."

Czarnecki said the discussion sounded like MDOT and the council were in favor of the preventative maintenance on the three bridges, but to have East and North in the mix would make the entire project unfeasible.

"While OHM and I do not agree with MDOT's reasoning, we feel it would be better to get preventative maintenance work funded for the structural bridges by not including the culvert bridges," he said.

On the chances of Fenton getting funded, Czarnecki said, "It is a highly competitive process and is dependent on other requests for this same funding. When the state sent out the notice for application back in February they said they had \$48 million budgeted for the program. If approved the funds would be available and we could begin work in fiscal year 2021."

township to each pay a portion after funding from the Bay Region Local Bridge Program grant is confirmed. The BRLBP is anticipated to pay \$1,216,950 for the replacement. The GCRC and the township are both anticipated to pay \$192,150 each. The total cost of the project is \$1,601,250.

"That would be due to them in 2021 towards the replacement of Hogan Road bridge," Mathis said.

The GCRC required a letter of support for this project to secure the grant. Operations Manager and Deputy Clerk Tom Broecker recommended the township save \$50,000 a year as a way to soften the blow of the cost.

Trustee Shaun Shumaker was absent.

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## BRIDGE

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Only one lane is currently open across the bridge. A steel plate is covering a 2-foot wide hole in the middle of the bridge, and the side rails are deteriorating.

In a letter to the township, the Genesee County Road Commission stated, "The Hogan Road Bridge over the Shiawassee River is in poor condition and in need of replacement. The GCRC will be submitting an application for funding through MDOT's Local Bridge Program, in an effort to secure funding for bridge replacement in the 2021 construction season."

The plan is for the GCRC and the



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- Roll Call: Supervisor Kullis, Clerk Winchester, Treasurer Freeman, Trustee Feeney And Trustee Ruth.
- Approved: Consent Agenda as Amended.
- Approved: Proposed Code of Ordinance Amendment – Commercial Woodlands Ordinance.
- Approved: Planners Proposal for Amendments to Wireless Communications Facilities Ordinance.
- No Action: Great Lakes Subdivisions Private Roads.
- Approved: Offer to Purchase Parcel 01-28-303-002: Counter Offer.
- Approved: Proposed Code of Ordinance Amendment – Solar Facilities.
- Approved: Fair Housing Month – Proposed Resolution 2018-04.
- Approved: Certified Local Government.
- Approved: Mental Health Month – Proposed Resolution 2018-05.
- Approved: Consider Closed Session to Discuss Attorney/Client Privileged Communication.

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Mark Spencer checks out one of his many bee hives.

### Some people get stung, others don't — why?

Bees are extremely sensitive to smells in the form of pheromones, which are a crucial way of communicating for them.

Wearing strong smelling perfume, aftershave, or having alcohol on your breath is more likely to antagonize bees.

Certain fabrics are smellier than others, too – some beekeepers report that bees dislike leather or wool. Behavior is important also. When inspecting a hive, people who use clumsy motions and bang equipment around are more likely to attract stings, as the vibrations will disturb the bees.

Bees defending their colony are attracted to carbon dioxide because the facial area is a sensitive place to sting. Heavy breathing around bees is therefore a bad idea. Remember that bees are far more likely to sting you around their home, where they have brood and honey to defend. While out and about foraging they just want to find food and return home with it as quickly as possible.

There are no reports to support that people naturally attract bee stings through the smell of their skin. It's known that some people are more attractive to mosquitoes than others, however, mosquitoes are creatures that have evolved to hunt out mammals to feed from, which is not the case for bees.

For comprehensive information about bee stings, visit [honeybeeworld.com](http://honeybeeworld.com).

Source: [quora.com](http://quora.com)

## 'BEE'

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not only for honeybees but also our wild pollinators such as bumble bees as well.

"For plantings on your property, trees are excellent and can be equivalent to a vertical acre of plants," Spencer said. "Trees such as pussy willow, maple, linden and many others can be critical help for bee populations." Ground cover such as clover is a honeybee favorite. Consider herbs and plants like Lavender, which are coveted by the bees. Do some research on local varieties of plants such as bee balm and asters.

"Many of our favorite flowers for around the house can be useful, too," he said. "Do please read the labels on any flowering plants though, and do not plant those that have been treated with neonicotinoids, as those are a long lasting pesticide that can be very harmful to pollinators."

Bees and many flowering plants have co-evolved, so they need one another to survive; some flowers need particular kinds of bees for effective pollination and these bees need the nectar from these specific types of flowers.

We need the bees to get good yield from our vegetable gardens and from our fruit trees. However, as we build more cities and try to produce more food through intense agricultural practices, the bees are deprived of their habitat and food sources. The use of pesticides and other environmental pollutants are killing them off, too.

Bees do not harm our crops. They are beneficial to us as well as the world around us. Bee Balm, Blackeyed Susan, Goldenrod, Crocus and Chives also are among the many flowers and plants that attract bees.

For more information on the dozens of flowers that will attract bees, visit your local garden center or go online at [naturallivingideas.com](http://naturallivingideas.com).

Spencer can be reached at [mark@spencerapiaries.com](mailto:mark@spencerapiaries.com) or (248) 787-2796.

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### HOT LINE CONTINUED

**TREASONOUS TRUMP IS** guilty of money laundering. Michael Cohen didn't give porn star Stormy Daniels \$130,000 out of his own pocket. The hush money clearly came from Trump. A blue wave is coming.

■■■

**I WOULD LIKE** to thank the nice gentleman that was picking up garbage on the side of the road on Silver Lake Road between Fenton and Linden on Thursday afternoon. Your hard work does not go unnoticed and is very much appreciated. It's nice to know there are people that care enough to pick up after others. Thank you, sir.

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### Pros and cons of plea bargaining

Under our criminal justice system a defendant who has been charged with a crime has a number of constitutional rights.

One of the most important and fundamental of these rights is the right to have a jury trial.

The fact that this right is available does not mean that all defendants actually have a trial as, in Michigan and nationally, more than 95 percent of criminal convictions are the result of guilty or no contest pleas pursuant to a "plea bargain."

A plea bargain is an agreement between the prosecutor and the defendant for the defendant to not have a trial and instead enter a plea in exchange for a benefit or consideration from the prosecutor.

The most common plea bargains are as follows:

- A reduction of the charged crime(s) and dismissal of others if applicable;

- An agreement wherein the defendant is to receive a sentence for a specified term or range;

- A sentence recommendation by the prosecutor;

- A so called "Cobbs Agreement" (named after a Michigan case) in which the judge agrees to impose a certain sentence in exchange for the plea.

There are other possibilities including a promise by the defendant of future cooperation.

Historically, the concept of plea bargaining has been both praised and criticized for various reasons.

Reasons in support include the certainty of result for both the defendant and prosecutor, backlogged court dockets being reduced, savings of court resources, and possible help to the prosecutor in other cases.

Reasons against them include possibly coerced pleas for defendants who are actually innocent and the perception that a defendant is getting undeserved leniency.

Although a judge may agree to a particular sentence as part of a plea agreement, if a defendant chooses to exercise their constitutional rights, goes to trial and is convicted, recent Michigan case law makes it clear that a judge cannot have a policy of imposing a harsher sentence than would otherwise be given if the defendant pled guilty. This is a violation of due process and Michigan sentencing law.

The right to a jury trial and plea bargains are here to stay. Ultimately it must be the defendant's own decision as to which option to choose.

## HOMICIDE

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Bade said police do not know how long Calkins has been in the local area. "It seems he moved around a lot," he said.

Residents in the area of Baldwin and Jennings roads, called 911 just before 11 a.m. Saturday, April 21. Residents said they saw a truck by some trees in the middle of their farm field and found the man dead lying next to it.

Metro Police Authority of Genesee County arrived at the scene just after 11 a.m. Although they indicated the man showed signs of apparent injury, they could not at the time describe the type of injuries he sustained.

A Michigan State Police Crime Lab spent several hours gathering evidence at the scene Saturday.

Investigators are working with all leads obtained so far and are seeking more leads from the public. Anyone with information is asked to call the Metro Police Authority of Genesee County at (810) 820-2190.

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## 1968

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win by 1½ lengths over Forward Pass even though jockey Bobby Ussery lost his whip.

Traces of phenylbutazone, known as bute, were found in Dancer's Image's post-race urinalysis. Then it was legal at some tracks, but Churchill Downs wasn't yet one of them.

Dancer's Image was disqualified by the stewards and placed 14th and last; Forward Pass was declared the winner. The scandal raised all sorts of theories.

Dancer's Image had inherited tender ankles from his famous sire Native Dancer. They were especially sore after the colt's victory in his final Derby prep, the Wood Memorial.

Alex Harthill, nicknamed the "Derby Doc" for treating past winners, gave Dancer's Image a dose of bute six days before, seemingly enough time for it to clear the colt's bloodstream. Trainer Lou Cavalaris agreed with the tactic.

Harthill later said he gave Dancer's Image a single dose of bute. He was a controversial figure in his own right, having twice been implicated in drugging scandals.

Today, the anti-inflammatory is one of the most commonly used drugs in horse racing, given to alleviate chronic pain and joint inflammation and not to enhance performance. Kentucky medication rules allow any of the 20 horses running in Saturday's Derby to be given bute more than 24 hours before the race provided their post-race sample doesn't exceed a specific amount.

Harthill was not penalized and Fuller never collected the winner's purse of \$122,600. Today, the winning owner receives \$1,451,800.

Fuller said he spent \$250,000 and four years unsuccessfully fighting the disqualification in court. The Derby media guide includes the official chart showing Dancer's Image as the winner, but in other sections Forward Pass gets the credit.

A billboard with Dancer's Image picture still stands at Fuller's farm in New Hampton, New Hampshire, proclaiming the colt as the Derby winner, even though the record book says otherwise.

Today, Derby horses are placed under constant surveillance 72 hours before the race.

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Trees are planted in downtown Fenton as part of the Streetscape project in November 2015.

## Plant a tree in recognition of Arbor Day

■ Your environment, health and property values will benefit from your efforts

**By Sally Rummel**

[news@tctimes.com](mailto:news@tctimes.com); 810-629-8282

This Friday, April 27 is the annual celebration of Arbor Day – the perfect time to plant a tree in your yard or in your community.

Check with your municipality and see if they may be giving away free trees in recognition of this holiday, or if they have any special planting guidelines in your community.

For example, the city of Fenton will be giving away free blue spruce tree saplings this Friday, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the city offices, said Carol

Couture, City of Fenton front desk clerk, Local garden centers may also offer tree specials, recognizing the important of planting trees. Branching Out Nursery on Eddy Lake Road will be giving out evergreen seedlings “for a future Christmas tree,” said manager Art Vance. He’ll also provide information about planting trees in our Michigan climate and various soil conditions.

If planting one small tree doesn’t seem very significant, think again. Planting trees is one of the easiest and most sustainable ways to positively affect the environment.

Here’s how trees make a difference:

- **Trees improve air** quality by producing oxygen. They also store carbon, offsetting harmful byproducts of fossil-fuel burning.
- **They moderate the** effects of sun and wind and clean the air by trapping dust,

pollen and other pollutants.

- **Planted in the** right places around buildings, trees can reduce air conditioning needs by 30 percent and can save up to 50 percent in energy used for heating. This also means less use of Freon, considered to have damaging effects to the earth’s ozone layer.

- **Trees increase the** worth of your property, sometimes by thousands and thousands of dollars.

- **Trees generate jobs** and contribute raw materials for buildings, newspapers, books, etc. They are renewable, biodegradable and recyclable.

- **They provide shelter** and food for wildlife such as birds, squirrels and bugs.

- **Trees provide relaxation**, helping lower heart rates and reduce stress.

- **The planting of trees** means improved water quality, resulting in less runoff and erosion. This allows more recharging of the ground water supply. Wooded areas help prevent the transport of sediment and chemicals into streams.

**“The city of Fenton will be giving away free blue spruce tree saplings this Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the city offices.”**

**Carol Couture**

*City of Fenton front desk clerk*

## How did Arbor Day get started?

Arbor Day has a long history in the U.S., going back to 1872 in Nebraska City, Nebraska, when a young journalist, Julius Sterling Morton, moved to the state with his wife. The couple purchased 160 acres and planted a wide variety of trees and shrubs on what was primarily a desolate plain.

He became editor of the state’s first newspaper, Nebraska City News, and he spread his knowledge of trees and their ecological importance within those pages. In 1872, Morton proposed a day that would encourage all Nebraskans to plant trees in their communities.

In 1885, Arbor Day became a legal holiday and was moved to April 22, which was Morton’s birthday. In 1989, the official state holiday was moved to the last Friday in April.

**SOURCE: Arbor Day Foundation**

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The Fenton Department of Public Works estimates it will take up to three weeks to complete the Caroline Street extension project. While the street was open in the fall and winter, sidewalks, crosswalks and irrigation systems still needed to be installed.

# Weather permitting, Caroline Street to open in two to three weeks

■ New crosswalks and irrigation coming to re-opened downtown street in \$400,000 project

**By Tim Jagielo**  
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**Fenton** — On Monday, April 23, crews were back to work on finishing the brand new Caroline Street extension project. Workers with Eastlund Concrete Construction prepared the ground for new sidewalks, which were poured by Tuesday afternoon. Public Works Director Dan Czarnecki said this phase of the project will include the sidewalks, two crosswalks, brick pav-

ers and an irrigation system, all designed to match the Streetscape Project. He said weather permitting, it should be done and open in two to three weeks, permanently connecting downtown Fenton to the Jack R. Winegarten Library and neighborhoods beyond. The extension of Caroline Street began in October with crews from Champagne & Marx working to reconnect the street that has been closed since Urban Renewal in the 1970s. The project costs approximately \$400,000 and is being funded by Downtown Development Authority (DDA) construction bonds. In June 2016, the strip mall buildings blocking Caroline Street were demolished, and the empty fenced-in lot sat for more than a year before more work began.

## Celebrate

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## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**CITIZENS WILL NO** longer have the right to choose directors of Michigan universities if a constitutional amendment introduced by the GOP is adopted. It allows only the governor to pick directors. Certainly his picks will never be political.

**I'M SORRY THAT** all you women out there lost your vote with Hillary, but she lost. Donald won. How can Donald do his job if he has to keep explaining himself against you?

**THE AMOUNT OF** litter in Fenton is shameful. Earth Day used to be a reminder and people actively participated in caring for our environment. It is a matter of pride and character to not litter, not to mention it being against the law.

**JUST RETURNED FROM** Lake Havasu, Arizona after selling 10 percent of, what I convinced a Trump fan to be, his famous "London Bridge." Posing as a Fox News reporter I could have sold the entire bridge.

**SHOP LOCAL. CELEBRATED** our 61st wedding anniversary at Rally's on Silver Parkway. Manager paid for our hamburger and shake, same meal as we had on marriage date. Thank you, Rally's.

**TRUMP'S BEHAVIOR WOULD'VE** made Richard Nixon blush. Nixon hated Democrats and authorized the burglary of the DNC but even he wouldn't have engaged in treason with the Russians.

**THE DECISION TO** sue the RNC should have been made right after stool pigeon Devin Nunes made his midnight run to the White House. Better late than never.

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## CHALLIS

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conference at the 67<sup>th</sup> District Courtroom of Judge Jennifer Manley with attorney Leo Carey.

Depending on the results, Challis may be found unable to provide for his own defense in court.

Challis is facing four felonies, stemming from a March 9 incident when he allegedly sent a threatening email to co-workers of an engineering work project. Frustrated by a project setback, Challis wrote that the co-workers needed to choose the member of the team he could kill via shotgun, that coming Monday.



Stephen Challis

It was determined to be a false threat, but the email still constituted several felonies, and caused serious concern amongst co-workers.

Challis was arraigned Thursday, March 15 and released on \$60,000 personal recognizance bond and placed on a tether at his home.

According to the Genesee County 67th District Court, Challis was charged with two counts of false report or threat of terrorism, and two counts of using a computer to commit a crime. Using the computer to commit a crime carries a maximum prison time of 20 years to life.

A review of the results is scheduled for July 18, at 9 a.m.

### Background

Challis works for Flex Live Smarter Corp, a.k.a. Flextronics, and was involved with a contracted project with Nexteer Automotive.

At a March news conference, Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton said that Challis was triggered to send the threatening email after he read a report that he believed would set back his project with Nexteer by eight weeks. Frustrated that he hadn't seen the report, which he felt he should have, he sent the email on Friday, March 9.

Leyton said from his home in Fenton, Challis sent a threatening email to 34 workers, some of whom he never met. He showed the attachment Challis sent with the email, a photo of a shotgun with shells.

Some employees became frightened and contacted the police after reading the email. Fenton police became involved along with the FBI and Michigan State police (MSP). The MSP took over the investigation as part of the Safe Streets Task Force.

Police determined it was a false report after interviewing Challis. He doesn't own the weapon depicted in the email attachments, though two rifles were taken from his home. Challis has no prior convictions or history of known mental health issues.

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## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**WHAT HAPPENED TO** the street light project that was started along Silver Parkway a few years ago? Work had begun but was halted due to financial constraints. Now that Fenton can afford sculptures and similar expenses, it should concentrate on things that can provide safety and aesthetic value, such as lighting along Silver Parkway.

**REMEMBER WHEN THE** Republicans claimed they were against large deficits and debt? That was a neat trick. Republicans care as much about fiscal responsibility as Trump does about marital fidelity.

**AS PRESIDENT OF** the Screen Actors Guild, Reagan testified before Congress regarding Communist infiltration into the movie industry. U.S. President Reagan went on to destroy the Communist Soviet Union. However, Reagan was unable to stop Communist infiltration into major U.S. media, which is now a propaganda outlet destroying America.

**ARE YOU KIDDING?** \$25 million for Holly schools over the next 20 years? Clearly finances need to be better handled in the district. Nine mill in 2012 (shot down), 22.5 mill on 2003. No way I'm voting in favor of this. Fiscal responsibility is what is needed in the district.

**THIS COUNTRY HAS** 1 trillion dollars in credit card debt. The average household, \$16,000. Folks, try to instill in your children not to spend more than they can afford. All it takes is one domino to fall, and the whole country has a problem.

**THIS BORDER THING** is stupid. We pay when they're here and when we boot them out we pay their country.

**STATE ROAD IS** not in Tyrone Township, it is in the city of Fenton. While complaining about Tyrone Township raises you forgot to mention that between 2003-2014 they did not receive one. That's 12 years without a raise. Would you work that long without one? I doubt it. Know your facts before sticking your foot in your mouth.

**A QUICK TRIP** on any road in Michigan reveals how well the Republicans have maintained them for the last eight years. The schools require a closer look.

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## Horoscopes

For the week of  
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### ARIES

**Mar 21/Apr 20**

This is an excellent week to get out and be active, Aries. Whether you hike, walk or go cycling, take some time to enjoy the great outdoors. This will benefit the mind and body.

### TAURUS

**Apr 21/May 21**

Taurus, take charge of your health because it is the most important way to stay on top of your game. Don't forget to include emotional and spiritual health in your regimen.

### GEMINI

**May 22/Jun 21**

It's time to tap your creativity, Gemini. If there is some piece of artwork or a craft you like but find too expensive, there's a good chance you can create an excellent replica.

### CANCER

**Jun 22/Jul 22**

Some fresh air and sunshine can do you a world of good, Cancer. Especially if you have been a little stagnant in your career or personal life. A new perspective can help.

### LEO

**Jul 23/Aug 23**

The energy in the air can do surprising things when you are feeling frustrated, Leo. A change of scenery can help you rebound fast and get back on track.

### VIRGO

**Aug 24/Sept 22**

Virgo, organize a group activity with friends and family members this week. This is a good opportunity to reconnect with loved ones you may not have seen in some time.

### LIBRA

**Sept 23/Oct 23**

Libra, if you are lacking regular exercise, take this week to make a new fitness plan that works for you. Start slowly and build up as you grow accustomed to exercise.

### SCORPIO

**Oct 24/Nov 22**

Put your ambitions into action, Scorpio. It's one thing to give lip service to ideas, but it's another to get started toward goals. The latter may lead to a more fulfilling life.

### SAGITTARIUS

**Nov 23/Dec 21**

Don't hesitate to take on projects or make plans this week, Sagittarius. The more quickly you get involved, the better. Write down all of your plans to stay organized.

### CAPRICORN

**Dec 22/Jan 20**

Work goes quite well for you this week, Capricorn. But you're having difficulty finding traction at home. Take a day to catch up on projects at home to quiet your mind.

### AQUARIUS

**Jan 21/Feb 18**

Aquarius, if you have been feeling creative and ambitious, consider giving a new hobby a try. An artistic project is fitting, but anything that inspires you will suffice.

### PISCES

**Feb 19/Mar 20**

There is a good chance that you will start the week with vigor, and it will continue for the next several days, Pisces. Channel that energy.



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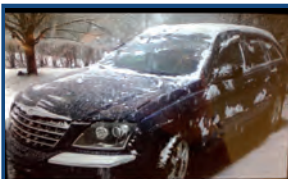
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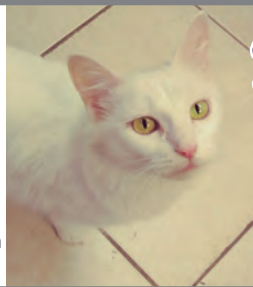
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# Bronchos, Eagles win Metro soccer contests

By David Troppens  
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**Holly** — Monday was a good day for two area Metro League soccer teams looking for their first conference wins.

The Linden Eagles defeated Clio 3-0 while the Holly Bronchos crushed Owosso 7-1.

Holly took an early lead with three goals in the first half. Payton Price was dominating the midfield and scored two first-half goals, while Victoria Karakuc also provided a goal.

Price continued her strong play in the second half, scoring two more goals. Meanwhile Paige Gunn and Maya Varela also scored a goal each, earning the Bronchos the blowout victory.

“Throughout the entire game, we had possession and multiple shots on net,” Holly varsity girls soccer coach Jolie Gregory said. “Lexie Curtis served in great corner kicks and our defense held their ground in the back. Overall, the entire team worked incredibly well together keeping possession and moving into the final third of the field.”

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Fenton's Hannah Clarke heads a ball toward Kearsley's net during the Tigers' 8-0 victory against the Hornets.

## Tigers' twins help crush Kearsley, 8-0

By David Troppens  
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**Fenton** — Twins can have each other's backs, but they can be mighty competitive as well.

Just ask Fenton varsity girls soccer players (and twins) Haley Clarke and Hannah Clarke. That competitive fire hit both in a battle of goals against Kearsley on Monday.

“It gets competitive sometimes, but it's fun,” Haley said. “I didn't want her to get that last goal.”

Why didn't she want her to get that final goal? Because it meant both tied for scoring honors, netting two goals each on the Tigers' 8-0 victory against Kearsley.

“I think it's a lot easier (to be on the team with a twin) because we think so much alike,” Hannah said. “She knows how to play me the ball and how I want it to be played.”

Fenton crushed Kearsley from the start, recording three goals in the first 3:10 of the contest. From that point the question wasn't who was going to win, but if Fenton would win by the eight-goal mercy rule. The Tigers would eventually do just that, scoring the eighth goal 1:58 into the second half.

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## Devils capture a pivotal GAC win vs. Goodrich

By David Troppens  
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**Lake Fenton** — There have been times of struggles during the early portion of the season for the Lake Fenton varsity girls soccer team.

Friday wasn't one of those days, though. In fact, it was probably their best day of the season.

The Blue Devils used a strong defensive performance and a strong performance within its midfield to defeat the Goodrich Martians 2-0 in a pivotal Genesee Area Conference contest at Lake Fenton High School on Friday.

“I feel like we are strong because we stay together,” Lake Fenton co-captain and defensive player Teyana Brown said about the defense. “We are always close and we just communicate.”

The first half was pretty much a stalemate with neither team getting too many great scoring chances, but as the game continued the Blue Devils started to take control.

Just 8:10 into the second half, the Blue Devils broke the scoreless tie. Morgan Reitano was taken down in the



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Lake Fenton attacks the Goodrich net, trying to score a goal during the Blue Devils' 2-0 victory against the Martians on Friday.

box, resulting in a penalty kick attempt. Reitano took it and nailed it, making it a 1-0 lead.

Goodrich had only two shots the entire second half, and both were off target. However, the Martians did have a decent

scoring chance with about 25 minutes left when a through pass was in a dangerous position. If received by the Goodrich forward, a goal was almost inevitable.

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## Tigers play six games in four days

### ■ Fenton sweeps Trojans on Monday

By David Troppens  
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Fenton had a busy weekend, playing a varsity doubleheader against Goodrich on Friday and Walled Lake on Saturday.

The Tigers made it six games in four days on Monday, sweeping Owosso in a twinbill as well.

The Tigers (7-5) ended up splitting both weekend twinbills, losing the first games but winning the seconds. Against Owosso, Fenton won 12-3 and 10-0.

“Opportunities,” Fenton varsity baseball coach Shawn Lawrence said. “We played six games in four days

so guys got plenty of opportunities to play, hit and pitch. It was great considering all of the time we lost from the weather. We still have guys competing for spots and playing time so it has given players a chance to fight for those spots.”

Fenton's offense provided 14 hits in the opening game against the Trojans. Nolan Lawrence had three hits, driving in one and scoring three. Meanwhile, Eythan Fulton had three hits. Logan Benson drove in four runs with

two hits, while Logan Welch had three RBI with two hits.

On the mound, Welch earned the win, allowing just one earned run in four innings of work. Josh Brown pitched two innings of shutout relief while Graham Staib pitched the seventh.

In the second game, Brendan Alvord pitched a one-hitter, striking out nine and walking just one. Fifty-six of the 72 pitches he tossed were strikes.

At the plate, Alvord also had two hits and two RBI while Lawrence also had two hits. Benson drove in three runs.

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Fenton's Logan Welch

### Blue Devils' pitching sparks twinbill sweep vs. Durand Railroaders

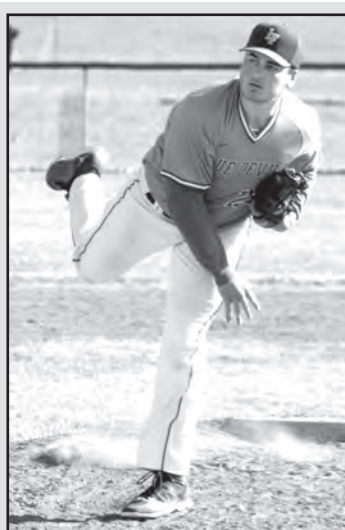
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Ask a baseball coach what is the most important part of the game, and most will quickly answer pitching.

The Blue Devils (2-0 in the GAC Red and 3-6 overall) probably believe that after Monday's doubleheader sweep against Durand. The Blue Devils earned both wins by shutouts, earning a 5-0 win and a 4-0 victory.

In the opener, Hunter Schramm needed 95 pitches to toss a five-hit, no-walk shutout.

He struck out nine batters, tossing 63 strikes. He threw first-pitch strikes to 16 of the



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Lake Fenton's Andy Lyons pitched a strong game against Durand on Monday.

26 batters he faced.

Offensively, Cameron MacNeill had three hits, driving in a run.

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# Fenton golfers ace Metro League's preseason meet test

## ■ Tigers take first at event held at Fenton Farms

By David Troppens

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It was delayed five days due to weather, but the Fenton varsity boys golf team probably isn't that upset about the first Metro League Meet being delayed.

Why should the Tigers be upset? They ended up winning the meet.

The Tigers scored a 342 at the preseason tournament, earning first at Fenton Farms. Flushing was Fenton's top competition, taking second with a 346. Holly took fourth with a 379 while Linden was seventh with a 407 in the nine-team tournament.

The Tigers won the title by earning four strong scores under 90. Dylan Conte won with an 83, while Logan Lake and Mitchell Chopp each shot 86s.

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## Lady Tigers take top spot at LF relays

The Fenton varsity girls track program made sure a local team captured the top spot at the Lake Fenton relays, earning the title by just one point.

The Tigers finished with 82 points, one more than Powers Catholic. Lake Fenton took sixth with 19 points.

In the boys' event the Tigers took third while Lake Fenton finished in sixth. Many of Lake Fenton's athletes were gone due to other prior commitments,

hurting their placing.

Fenton's girls took first in six events and second in another.

The middle distance relay team of Cambria Tiemann, Cassandra Campbell, Vien Sturm and Kaitlin Bayer won (7:15.84), as did the 1,600 relay team of Campbell, Sturm, Makayla Murphy and Bayer (4:22.96).

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## Blue Devils sweep Durand, Pinconning

By David Troppens

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The Lake Fenton varsity softball team has high goals for the 2018 season.

They showed why on Saturday in a doubleheader sweep against Pinconning, and continued adding evidence with a twinbill

sweep against Durand on Monday.

The Blue Devils won the first game 6-4 and then won the second 7-1 against Pinconning. Lake Fenton won the first game against Durand 9-1 and then won the second 11-0.

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### PREP REPORT

#### GIRLS TENNIS

► **Holly at Brighton Invitational:** The Bronchos placed second in the four-team tournament.

Megan Lesperance and Taylor McAninch won their flight championships, while the seven other flights took second.

► **Kearsley 6, Fenton 2:** Fenton's No. 2 singles player Kara Piwowarczyk Catherine won her match, as did the No. 1 doubles team Sarasee Kiran and Abbey Lamb.

#### BASEBALL

► **Holly JV vs. Brandon:** Andrew Dehart and Mason Yoder drove in three runs each to lead the Bronchos to a 14-5 first-game victory. In the second game, Holly lost 5-1. Nick Campbell had a double.

► **Lake Fenton vs. Swartz Creek:** The Blue Devils were swept by the Dragons 10-9 and 6-1.

In the opener, Swartz Creek jumped to an 8-0 lead after three innings, but Lake Fenton scored three runs in the fourth, one in the fifth and five in the sixth to take a 9-8 lead. However, Swartz Creek scored a run in the top of the seventh to win the game.

Andy Lyons led the offense with four hits while Cody Schramm and Chris Tomczak had two hits each. Tomczak and Ben Schulze had triples.

Schramm led the offense with the second game with two hits and an RBI. He also pitched three innings of one-run relief, striking out seven.

#### TRACK AND FIELD

► **Holly at Elmer Ball Invitational:** Andrea Ruiz led the Holly girls by taking fourth in the 1,600 (5:13.91) and sixth in

the 400 (1:04.69). Meanwhile, Gabrielle St. Andre took fifth in the 400 (1:04.60) and seventh in the 100 (13.27).

The Holly boys were led by Jose Vivanco who took eighth in the 800 (2:02.18) and Raven Alden who took ninth in the pole vault (9-6). Paul Elsey took ninth in the shot put (42-7 1/2).

#### SOFTBALL

► **Holly vs. Flushing:** The Bronchos swept the doubleheader, beating Flushing 3-2 and 13-5.

In the opener, Holly scored all three of its runs in the fourth inning and then held on for the win. Grace Fromm had two hits and two RBI while Jillian Cohoon had the other RBI. Maika Hogarth provided two hits. Madisen Beesley was the winning pitcher, allowing five hits and striking out 11.

In the second game, a seven-run fourth blew the game open. Aubrey Jenkinson hit a home run and a triple, driving in three runs. Beesley had three hits and scored three runs. Miah Beck had three hits, drove in three runs and scored two other runs. Cohoon also had two hits, driving in one and scoring two.

Beck was the winning pitcher, allowing nine hits, no walks and striking out two.

► **Linden vs. Swartz Creek:** The Eagles lost both games, losing the first 12-5, and the second one 4-1.

Emma Mossing, Jillian Widner and Ashley Bertschy had two hits each in the opening game. Linden had just four hits in the second game.

#### BOYS GOLF

► **Flushing 177, Linden 216:** Jack Whitman and Aidan McCarthy led Linden with 49s while Tyler Manner had a 58. Drew Krueger shot a 60.

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## Fenton softball splits Metro contests vs. Owosso

The Fenton varsity softball team split a pair of thrillers against Owosso on Monday.

The Tigers won the first game 4-3 in an eight-inning thriller. In the second game, the Tigers lost a tight 5-4 contest.

In the opener, the Tigers played their best all-around game of the season according to varsity softball coach Ken Brant. Sarah Eisenbeis was strong on the mound, earning the complete game victory.

## Linden track program records six firsts at Chelsea

The Linden varsity track program continued its strong start of the season at the Chelsea Relays on Friday.

The boys won three events and broke

a meet record in one event, en route to a second-place finish. The girls also won three events and took third in the team standings.

## Linden JV softball team captures tourney title

Apparently the Linden softball program has some nice depth.

The Eagles' JV team was able to win the Jack Falvo Memorial Tournament, compet-

ing against Division 1 schools.

Linden (8-2) opened the tournament with a 13-2 win against South Lyon, and followed it with a 16-2 win.

## Holly softball sweeps Flushing in Metro DH

Holly's bats are working well for the Holly varsity softball team.

The question involves the defense. If the Bronchos play well in the field, then they can win games. If not, other teams

can score runs as well.

That was the case on Thursday and Friday. On Friday, the Bronchos (7-4-1) won a 12-0 second game but lost the first contest 12-6.

## Linden pitching staff dominates Swartz Creek

Pitching was supposed to be one of Linden's varsity baseball team's strengths going into the season.

It proved to be on Monday.

The Eagles' pitching staff tossed two shutouts, beating Swartz Creek 5-0 and 7-0.

In the opener, Travis Klocek pitched 6 1/3 innings of shutout ball, allowing three hits and three walks while striking out eight. Blake Smiecinski got the save, getting the final two outs.

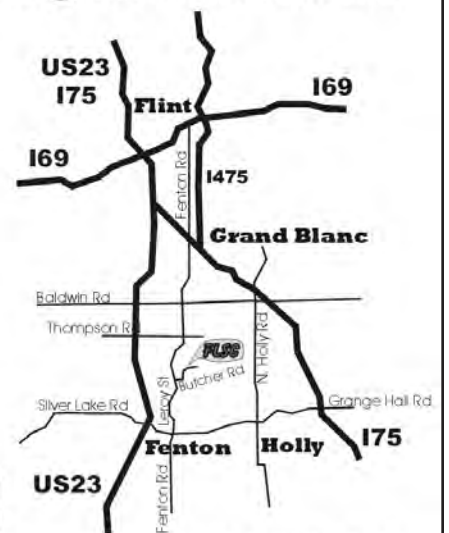
Linden's Corbin Sines and Nick Koan had two hits each.

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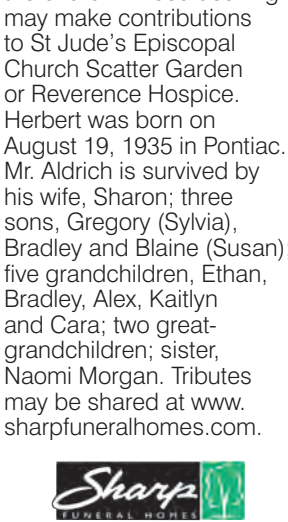
**Glenn Stamper**  
1946-2018  
Glenn Stamper - age 71, of Fenton was born August 25, 1946 in Wide Creek, KY to Charles Cecil and Lucy Mae (nee: Noble) Stamper. He died April 23, 2018. Mr. Stamper is the beloved husband of 15 years to Sheila; loving father of Kim Stamper, James (Jamie) Stamper and Deborah Stamper; step father of Angelique (Matthew) Wiginton and Nancy Farmer, also 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Brother of Larry (Jo) Stamper and Gary (Sally) Stamper. Also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends. Funeral from Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 340 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake (three blocks south of Maple Rd.) Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 1 PM. Interment Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi. Friends may visit Wednesday 11 AM until time of service. Memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital appreciated. Condolences at [www.LynchFamilyFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.LynchFamilyFuneralDirectors.com).



**Rodger E. Bloomfield**  
1936-2018  
Rodger E. Bloomfield - age 82, of Lake Fenton, passed away April 20, 2018. Services will be held 11 AM Friday, April 27, 2018 at Lake Fenton United Methodist Church, 2851 N. Long Lake Rd, Fenton. The family will receive friends from 7-9 PM Thursday, April 26, 2018 at the church. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Lake Fenton United Methodist Church. Rodger was born January 18, 1936 in Detroit, the son of Emerson Bryant and Alice Ester (Holland) Bloomfield. He was a graduate of GMI and retired from AC Spark Plug. He enjoyed his role as a product engineer serving both as a mechanical and electrical engineer. He retired after 35 years of service. He also enjoyed providing pool designs for Johnson Pools. Mr. Bloomfield was a volunteer for Big Brothers/Big Sisters, as well as, being involved with Little League when his children were young. He was also a longtime, active member of Lake Fenton United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Maxine; three sons, Mike (Lori), Mark (Bonnie) and David (Robin); grandchildren, Courtney (Will), Brian, Carolyn, Meghan, Blake and Brooke; great-grandson, Anden. He was preceded in death by sister, Ann (Jim) Lozon. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).




**Herbert E. Aldrich**  
1935-2018  
Herbert E. Aldrich - age 82, of Linden passed away April 23, 2018. Services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, April 28, 2018 at St. Jude's Episcopal Church, 106 E. Elizabeth St., Fenton. The family will receive friends from 10 AM until the time of service at the church. Those desiring may make contributions to St. Jude's Episcopal Church Scatter Garden or Reverence Hospice. Herbert was born on August 19, 1935 in Pontiac. Mr. Aldrich is survived by his wife, Sharon; three sons, Gregory (Sylvia), Bradley and Blaine (Susan); five grandchildren, Ethan, Bradley, Alex, Kaitlyn and Cara; two great-grandchildren; sister, Naomi Morgan. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**David Bock**  
1958-2018  
David Bock - age 60, of Afton, MI passed away on April 22, 2018 at his home. Dave was born on February 22, 1958 in Flint, the son of George Bock and Ruth (Ball) Bock. He grew up in Holly, and attended school at Holly High School graduating in 1976. On August 28, 2010 he married Victoria MacAllister at the Cheboygan Courthouse. Dave enjoyed fishing, hunting, outdoor activities, and simply relaxing outside and observing nature. Dave is survived by his wife, Victoria Bock; mother, Ruth; sons, David Bock Jr. and Michael Bock; brothers, George Bock, Dale (Rosemary) Bock, and Matt Bock. He is preceded in death by his father, George. Anyone wishing to make a memorial contribution in memory of Dave should consider the Paralyzed Veterans of America. Friends and family are welcome to share memorials and offer condolences online at [www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com). The family is in the care of the Lintz Funeral Home.

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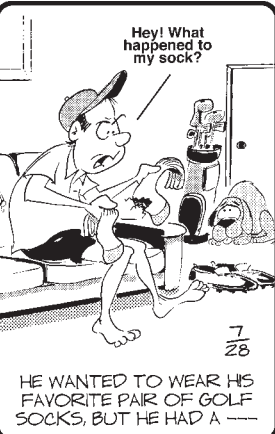
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