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Fenton man charged with intent to murder  
■ 52-year-old frustrated with cement workers; points gun at them  
By Hannah Ball  

A Fenton Township man was arrested on Thursday, Sept. 27 at the 16000 block of Carrie Lane, off Owen Road, and was arraigned for assault with intent to murder, carrying a concealed weapon, felony with a weapon, felony with ammunition and two counts of felony firearm. Kelvin Kleine, 52, was released on Sept. 30 on a $30,000 surety bond. Det. Sgt. Curt Harrington with the Genesee County Sheriff’s Office said during the incident on Sept. 27, Kleine was frustrated with cement workers blocking his driveway. They were working on the house across the street. See Charged on 9

City officials to explain ‘confusing’ ballot proposal language  
■ Three meetings scheduled to discuss road repair plans  
By Vera Hogan  

Fenton residents are invited to attend one of three meetings regarding the two proposals they will be asked to vote on in the Nov. 6 election. The first meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Fenton Community and Cultural Center, 150 S. LeRoy St., Fenton. In order to fix the city of See Proposal on 10

By Hannah Ball  

Michigan is second highest in U.S. for fuel cost  

Gas prices have risen statewide about 10 cents in the past week, according to AAA Michigan. It is the second biggest increase in the nation. The statewide average is now $2.98, and the nationwide average is $2.88, which was last seen at the See Gas Prices on 7

Refinery maintenance fuels hike in gas prices  

■ Fifty-six years ago I was sexually assaulted, but I never told anyone until a month ago. Yesterday my friend told me she was assaulted in much the same way Christine Blasey Ford described and wore a turtleneck to cover the bruises on her neck to hide it from the world. We are not alone.”

■ If you do not want people touching your critters, don’t make your barn look like a petting zoo.”

Taking a knee offends you? I would think that wouldn’t even be on the list compared to sending our troops into a war which was based on a lie (WMD) and the loss of life that followed. Now that is egregious. Stop with the rhetoric and think for yourself.”

Fashion fun for a good cause  

Melanie Rockman and Shelby Runyan (right) make their way down the runway for one last pass on Sunday, Sept. 30 for the “Rock the Runway” Fashion Show put on by Eclections, in Fenton. Between ticket and raffle sales, $2,300 was raised for the Hurley Medical Center’s Breast Cancer Navigation Fund. Rockman and Runyan were two of 13 models. In all, models wore 52 fall outfits from Eclections. Some of the models are cancer survivors. See story on page 9. Photo: Tim Jagielo

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‘Canoe in Color’ this Saturday

Headwater Trails group holds fall paddle from Water Works in Holly to Strom in Fenton

By Sally Rummel

Fall just might be the most beautiful time of year to paddle the Shiawassee River. The color and sounds of nature abound on every side of the river, from the changing foliage on the trees to birds migrating through the area and deer with fall antlers, getting ready to mate.

Headwater Trails will host its annual “Canoeing in Color” this Saturday, Oct. 6, with registration at 11 a.m. and boats launching between 12 and 2 p.m. at Water Works Park in Holly, ending at Strom Park in Fenton.

There will be a person at the Academy Foot Bridge to assist in portaging in that area instead of going under the bridge. A spotter will also be in place at Fish Lake Road for emergency takeout and someone to help over the beaver dam. At 2 p.m., the sweep boat will launch to make sure everyone gets off the river safely. People will be at Strom Park to assist with getting out of the water and loading up boats.

This is a rain-or-shine event which will only be cancelled if there is a prediction of lightening. Kayaks are available for rent, by reservation only, from EZ Kayak in Linden.

Best social media comments

People discussed shootings, snakes and sugary drinks

By Hannah Ball

In the past few weeks, the Times has written about kicking your diet coke habit, a shooting in Argentine Township, potential road millages, and a small plane incident in which no one was hurt.

Here are some of our favorite comments:

Facebook

On our story about Fenton City planning public meetings to discuss the potential road millage, Sean said, “All city residents should attend one of these meetings! This road millage is an important issue, and this is the way to understand it.”

On the story about Fenton schools preparing to sell the property between the football field and the Target complex, Stacy said, “That was a nice barrier between the stores and the athletic field. It seems to me that putting buildings or parking right there would put the field in a safety risk. The home bleachers are right there. Very surprised this was not discussed.”

After we posted the story about McDonald’s installing kiosks for ordering food, we asked readers if they would use one. Stacie said, “Have before, and it’s so nice! I don’t mind talking to people but having the option to order other ways is appreciated.”

Heather said, “Nope! Taking jobs away from people. Just had a terrible experience where my boyfriend was refused to be served because he would not use a kiosk. The store manager actually argued with him about it.”

On the story about 111 Leroy Place, set to break ground in the spring, Denise said, “I work downtown and parking is already tough. Love the progress and the great feeling of our downtown, but the parking situation is only going to get worse. When will we see a plan for more parking?”

On the story about the Seymour Road shooting Saturday, Sept. 22, Megan said, “Why would you ever ‘play’ with a handgun?!?! These people need to be trained and parented. I am pro gun but good lord use some common sense. My heart goes out to the entire family!”

After we posted the story about a woman potentially seeing a rattlesnake in downtown Fenton, Genevieve said, “From the photo that looks like a hognose. Their faces/snouts are shorter. I don’t think we need to start worrying.” Judy said, “This is so scary.”

Twitter

After asking about fall weddings, Twitter user Dana said, “My husband & I were married on October 26th of 1996. We chose to have an autumn wedding because that is our favorite time of the year. Our anniversary getaways have been filled with cider mill visits, walks through crunchy leaves, and fall color tours. Can’t beat that!”
Doctors recommend getting flu shot

Strains have been updated to match viruses

By Hannah Ball

More than 80,000 Americans died from the flu last winter. Approximately 90 percent of those deaths were people over 65, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Doctors are recommending people get the flu shot this season.

Joe Starrs, pharmacy manager at VG’s, said getting the flu vaccine "is the best thing they can do help prevent the flu."

VG’s Pharmacy at Silver Parkway has the flu shot available. Starrs said customers fill out a questionnaire, the pharmacy bills the insurance company and the shot is administered. It takes about 10 to 15 minutes. Starrs estimated they have given over 200 doses.

"It’s a good time now because it does take two weeks before people get full coverage from it," he said.

Starrs said the flu vaccine does not cause the flu.

"People say 'well, I got the flu shot last year and I came down with it a week later.' The flu vaccine doesn’t have active forms of the flu in it," he said.

Early warning signs of the flu include experiencing muscle aches, fever, and tiredness. The state is predicting a bad flu season this year, Starrs said, so it’s important to get the vaccine.

This year, the vaccine has four different strains for people under age 65, and three different strains for those over 65. According to the CDC, the flu vaccines have been updated to match circulating viruses. The B/Victoria component was changed and the influenza A (H3N2) component was updated.

The nasal spray flu vaccine is recommended for non-pregnant individuals, age 2 to 49. Other options include the standard dose flu shots, which are given with a needle into the muscle. It’s recommended that older people get high-dose shots.

According to the CDC, “You should get a flu vaccine before flu begins spreading in your community. It takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies that protect against flu to develop in the body, so make plans to get vaccinated early in fall, before flu season begins.”

It’s recommended to get the vaccine by the end of October. Children who need two doses should start the vaccination process sooner.

See FLU SHOT on 6

Pharmacist Lili Bright receives her flu vaccine from fellow pharmacist Tessa Asl, on Monday, Oct. 1. The pair work at the pharmacy inside the VG’s on Silver Parkway. This is the standard vaccine that covers four strains of the virus. They administer approximately seven vaccinations per day. Photo: Tim Jagielo

Black Power protest raised fists during 1968 Olympic Games

Actions by gold and bronze winners results in medals stripped and being sent home

By Vera Hogan

At the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City, Americans Tommie Smith and John Carlos receive the gold and bronze medals in the 200-meter dash, then raise gloved fists during the national anthem to protest violence toward and poverty among African-Americans.

The next day, the International Olympic Committee strips their medals and sends them home.

Another man, silver medalist Peter Norman, a white Australian runner didn’t raise his fist that day, but he stood with Smith and Carlos. Though his show of solidarity ended up destroying Norman’s career, the three athletes’ actions that day would be just one in a line of protests on the athletic stage.

Smith and Carlos, who had won gold and bronze, respectively, agreed to see 1968 on 5

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I’m a fun, five month old Lab mix.
How not to give a speech

Over the years I have attended, and presented, many speeches. I recently, and miserably, travelled to Wisconsin in order to sit through 25 minutes of the speech from hell. Ergo, I feel a reluctant duty to provide some tips for any of my thousands of readers/fans that may have occasion to give a speech or presentation in the future.

• ‘I’ve never done this before.’ Change to: ‘I’d like to start with the complete self-destruction of my credibility.’

• Avoid tired, worn clichés like the plague. Example: ‘avoid like the plague.’

• ‘I or me.’ The presentation is not about you, it’s about the audience. Replace ‘I or me’ with ‘you,’ or ‘us.’

• ‘So . . .’ Over 90 percent of the time this is the first word out of a speaker’s mouth, and yet ‘so’ is a continuation of a previous thought. So, it’s impossible to start a speech with ‘so.’

• ‘First, I’ll talk about . . .’ ‘then we’ll talk about . . .’ ‘then I’ll talk about . . .’ then there will be a short break so that you can all walk out!

• ‘My topic is . . .’ Like the space shuttle, the launch is the most critical point in your speech. Ask a question, or better yet, lead with a compelling, attention-getting statement: ‘Every one of us in this room will one day wish, experience, face...’

• ‘I’ve been asked to speak about . . .’ Wow, you are either really important or (I see) that they get enough. That’s all I have to say.

• ‘I’m good at public speaking.’ Uh, then don’t do it.

• ‘I’m not a speaker.’ Um, are you giving a presentation? Then, yes you are.

• ‘Bear with me.’ I was told in a class to always be prepared enough to give your presentation as if your laptop was lost at the airport. (Side-bar: Note that it’s not ‘bare with me,’ which would actually be much more entertaining.)

• The next slide shows . . . Unless you’re presenting to an audience composed of sightless people, just shut-up and show the slide.

• ‘Moving right along . . .’ Translation: I will put no effort into clever or intelligent transitioning.

• ‘I think I’ve bored you enough.’ Oh please, it’s the pathetic speech equivalent of, ‘Was it good for you?’

• ‘I’m running out of time...’ Replace with ‘I am completely lacking in any time-management skills.’

• ‘That’s all I have to say.’ Replace with: ‘As opposed to giving any thought on how to end a speech brilliantly and memorably, I will simply bail out weakly and lamely!’ Speaking of which, I’m running out of space and I think I’ve bored you enough. That’s all I have to say.

• ‘I’d like to start out with a story.’ A story is one of the best ways to open any speech. However, introducing the introduction negates the advantage of starting with a story. Just start the story.

• ‘There’s a funny joke . . .’ Hmmm — think Rainman declaring ‘I’m an excellent driver.’ Skip the stage-setting and simply start with, ‘A rabbi, a priest and a monkey walk into the bar . . .’

• ‘Excuse me if I seem nervous.’ Change it to ‘Excuse me if my speech is a knock-kneed, soaked-in-sweat, quavering voice failure . . .’ It’s much more efficient at completely destroying your credibility.

• ‘I’m not good at public speaking.’ Um, then don’t do it.

• ‘Moving right along...’ Like the space shuttle, the launch is the most critical point in your speech. We reserve the right to walk for length, weight, and balance.

• ‘That’s all I have to say.’ Translation: I will put no effort into clever or intelligent transitioning.

• ‘I’ve never gotten one, and I probably won’t get one. Without direct experience, I don’t see that it makes a difference really, or (I see) that they get sick right after they get it.’

• ‘I’m going to get one, I’ve gotten one for the past 10 years. I work for an insurance company and they do it at the office and make it convenient.’

• ‘I just got mine 20 minutes ago. I think it’s a good idea, I get it one every year.’

• ‘I don’t care for the idea. The virus mutates year after year, and it’s not a solid guarantee. Shots are done okay without them.’
Man who scared kids in wolf mask expected to be arraigned

Rose Township man could face disorderly conduct charge

By Hannah Ball

The 50-year-old man who scared kids waiting for a school bus in wolf mask in downtown Holly Sept. 10 is expected to be arraigned within 14 days, according to Holly Police Chief Michael Story.

The Rose Township man reportedly was driving a pick-up truck near a bus stop with a wolf mask expected to be arraigned.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WHY WOULD SOMEONE wear a one-piece bathing suit under their clothes to a high school party? Why call someone courageous who doesn't report an issue to law enforcement but brings it to a political body after 35 years? Why report the issue to a senator four months earlier and the senator does not provide the information to the FBI so it could be investigated?

THE LAST TIME the U.S. gave financial aid to North Korea was June 2017. This is under Trump not Obama. I cannot find a record of financial aid to Iran.

WITH FENTON ADDING more buildings downtown and not allowing for sufficient parking, at least Linden is doing the smart thing and adding more municipal parking, unlike Fenton. Maybe Fenton needs to get a lesson from Linden and add more municipal parking.

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However, Carlos and Smith were both gradually re-accepted into the Olympic fold, and went on to careers in professional football before retiring. Norman, meanwhile, was punished severely by the Australian sports establishment. Though he qualified for the Olympic team over and over again, posting the fastest times by far in Australia, he was snubbed by the team in 1972. Rather than allow Norman to compete, the Australians did not send a sprinter at all.

Norman immediately retired from the sport and began to suffer from depression, alcoholism and a painkiller addiction. He died without being acknowledged for his contributions to the sport.

Though he kept his silver medal, he was regularly excluded from events related to the sport. Even when the Olympics came to Sydney in 2000, he was not recognized. When Norman died in 2006, Carlos and Smith, who had kept in touch with Norman for years, were pallbearers at the Australian’s funeral.

It took until 2012 for the Australian government to apologize for the treatment Norman received in his home country. Carlos and Smith are still in touch today and have been publicly supportive of other protesting athletes, including the NFL’s Colin Kaepernick.

Source: Smithsonianmag.com; history.com, and cnn.com

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS completed a monumental trade deal with both Mexico and Canada (as well as South Korea). He has undone Clinton’s job-killing NAFTA deal and nullified Obama’s incompetent trade policies. This will improve business for farmers, autoworkers, manufacturers, steel, investments and all working Americans.

THE DEMOCRATS SAY Trump is taking us in the wrong direction: After two years, Trump has given us four million jobs, best economy in 70 years, less taxes, beaten ISIS, improved health care for veterans, improved trade policies, a revamped military, and improved relations with North Korea. Democrats can’t and won’t do this.

IT IS TIME for a change for our football program. The losses keep coming and the team unity is gone. We need to start down a new path.

Please consider increasing the amount we can pay online in one transaction for utility payments. You can only pay $300 at a time, and you are charged $2.95 per payment. Our payment is always just over $300, we end up paying almost $25 a year just to make our payments online. With both parents working it is near impossible to make it to the city offices to pay during business hours.

The Heroine That had the ‘comment of the week’ hit the nail on the head. Bravo. We don’t need help from scene stealers.

Dear President Trump, I agree that Judge Kavanaugh’s life has been ruined by the fake news and Democrats that hate truth. But Mr. President, like the comedian on TV has said, you can’t fix stupid.

By Sally Rummel
Editor’s Note: This weekly series, The Generation Gap, features opinions from Associate Editor Vera Hogan, 65, a Baby Boomer, and Reporter/Social Media Editor Hannah Ball, 25, a Millennial, and is exclusive to the Midweek.

What kind of music has had the most influence on your life?

Vera Hogan

The oldies have always had an influence on my life, although they weren’t oldies then.

From the early ‘70s, the Moody Blues continue to be my favorite. I’ve seen them in concert 12 times. The last time was at The Palace and we were invited to a suite. We were able to stand on the balcony and it felt like you could reach out and touch John Lodge and Justin Hayward. Their music goes through my soul. There’s not one song that I don’t like.

From the same era, I loved Jethro Tull. I saw Ian Anderson, the flutist in concert in Chicago with a girlfriend. When the concert started, they turned down the house lights. They started playing “Locomotive Breath” very quietly at first and then got progressively louder and louder. It still gives me chills to this day. He came flying out from the ceiling wearing a Sherlock Holmes outfit, playing his flute.

My least favorite music is jazz, I just can’t connect the dots on that. Blues are okay. I love gospel music, especially the songs in the movie, “O Brother, Where Aren’t Thou?” I’ve seen dozens of concerts. I loved Elton John, and Heart both at Pine Knob. The craziest concert was Alice Cooper. He threw a live snake in the audience and hung himself. My sister’s daughter and Alice’s daughter went to school together in Arizona and he sang “School’s Out for Summer” at her eighth-grade graduation. I loved going to concerts. Led Zeppelin was a favorite, too, but I didn’t see them in concert.

Hannah Ball

I don’t listen to music as much as other people, mostly I do when I’m working out. I only have an 11-minute commute to work. When I get home, I usually read or write, and I can’t listen to music when I’m doing that.

I do like any genre of music. As long as the song is good, I’ll listen to it.

I’ve been listening to a lot of Taylor Swift. I saw her at Ford Field with my sister, Becca. It was amazing. I’ve been into her for years, so we make it a tradition to go to her concerts every time she’s in Detroit.

My favorite song of hers lately is “Nice Things.” I’m into alternative punk groups like All Time Low and You Me At Six. I also like Jack Johnson, Kesha and Sara Bareilles.

When I’m working out, I listen to Little Mix, Fifth Harmony, Camila Cabello and Fall Out Boy. My favorite rap groups are Childish and Lil Yachty.

I also like belting out Disney show tunes and musicals like “Wicked” and “Hamilton.” I saw Kesha in concert at DTE and she was great. Amazing sets and concert. I’d love to see her again, and also Sara Bareilles live.

FLU SHOT

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Approximately 172 American children and teens, under age 18, died from the flu last winter, and 80 percent of them had not received the vaccine. Half had no underlying illnesses before contracting the virus.

“In the United States, flu viruses are most common during the fall and winter months. Influenza activity often begins to increase in October and November. Most of the time flu activity peaks between December and February, and it can last as late as May,” according to the CDC.

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Advice and consent — the confirmation of a Supreme Court justice

Last Thursday the nation watched as the Senate Judiciary Committee continued with the hearing on Judge Brett Kavanaugh’s nomination to the United States Supreme Court as to an allegation that Judge Kavanaugh committed a sexual assault against Dr. Christine Blasey Ford some 36 years ago.

I won’t go into greater detail because I’m confident that most people are familiar with this story.

However what might not be as well known is how the nomination process works.

The following is a very brief primer.

Under the United States Constitution Article II, Section 2, the President is given the power to nominate, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint individuals to positions in the Executive and Judicial branches of the government.

After a nomination is submitted, the Senate may give its advice and consent as to whether the individual will be approved for appointment. The Senate is not required to consider all nominations that it receives. The term “advice and consent” means approval or rejection.

The Constitution does not provide a procedure for the determination, and over time there have been various ways that the Senate has exercised this responsibility.

In recent times the Senate has put standing rules in place which, coupled with historical customs, govern nominations for judicial and other positions.

For potential Supreme Court nominees various prenomination investigations are typically conducted, including FBI private background checks, Justice Department and White House public record and professional abilities checks, and an American Bar Association rating.

Assuming all is well, a presidential nomination is then made and sent to the Senate. If the Senate decides to consider it, the nomination is then referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee for more background checks, a closed door session and finally a public confirmation hearing. After the hearing, the Committee votes to recommend the nominee to the Senate favorably, negatively or with no recommendation.

Tradition calls for the nomination to be sent to the full Senate, even if a majority opposes it.

After the Senate receives the recommendation, there’s debate and ultimately a vote. A majority vote is required for confirmation.

At this point we will all have to wait and see what happens with Judge Kavanaugh’s nomination.

GAS PRICES
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pump in mid-July. Michigan is also the second most expensive state for gas, behind California at $3.73.

“The last quarter of the year has kicked off with gas prices that feel more like summer than fall,” said Jeanette Casselano, AAA spokesperson in a news release. “This time of year, motorists are accustomed to seeing prices drop steadily, but due to continued global supply and demand concerns as well as very expensive summertime crude oil prices, motorists are not seeing relief at the pump.”

Compared to last year, Michigan’s $2.98 is 48 cents more expensive than this time last year. Gas prices this past Labor Day hit a four-year high with a 43-cent increase compared to 2017.

These prices usually decrease with fall, but according to cnbc.com, motorists won’t see much relief because of the U.S. sanctions of Iran, which is the world’s fifth-largest oil producer.

According to AAA, refinery maintenance in Great Lakes and Central states also contributes to higher gas prices.

“For a few days last week, Michigan’s gas price returned to $3.00 – a price point the state has not seen in six weeks.”

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Guardrail crash leads to traffic snarl on U.S. 23

Southbound traffic on U.S. 23 is backed up between Lahrning and Thompson roads in Fenton Township at approximately 9 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 1. Fire Chief Ryan Volz said a vehicle struck the guardrail south of Lahrning Road, and emergency responders closed one lane of traffic to handle the scene, causing the slow-down. Volz said the driver was treated and released.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL AS FOR THE NORTH SHORE DRIVE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESSEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF FENTON TOWNSHIP, GENESSEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THE OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN THE NORTH SHORE DRIVE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that 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 North Shore Drive Improvement Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed street improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of asphalt resurfacing North Shore Drive 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 $109,590.00.

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 October 15, 2018 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.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT, because the revised costs exceed the previous estimated costs by 10% or more, the public hearing shall also be an opportunity for property owners in the special assessment district to provide comment regarding the continuation of the project in light of the increase in costs.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protect 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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Our Future

Brynn Patrello
• Holly senior
• Dancer
• Wants to travel

Compiled by Tim Jagielo

Brynn Patrello is a senior at Holly High School. She is passionate about dance, and is especially proud of creating her own choreography for a solo dance, which won her a first-place prize. She is excited about the possibility of a career in psychology or business. She likes psychology because the solution to a problem may not be clear. “Sometimes you have to look deeper into the matter to find things you might be missing,” she said. “Business interests me because I enjoy being part of something greater than myself.”

What are the things that you worry about the most?

I worry most about my future. Especially with college coming up, there’s no telling where you’ll be in a year. No one can change within this last year of high school that sets you up for your future outparcel tenants.

What is one thing you would like to do before you graduate?

Before I graduate, I would like to see more of the world. The world is such a fun place. There’s so many things to see, do, and experience. I’ve traveled a little bit in the past, but to see just another sliver of the world before I graduate would be amazing.

Would you rather live a week in the past or future?

I would rather live a week in the future. I wouldn’t want to see what ‘future me’ is doing though. I would want to go far past the years of my lifespan and see what cultural, political, environmental and economic changes have happened. I find it would be interesting to see what has become of the world after my generation has left its mark.

What fashion trend do you think will still be going strong in 10 years?

In 10 years, I think a classic T-shirt and jeans will still be going strong. To me, it feels like such a basic fashion trend that it’ll be hard to get rid of it. If you’re feeling more casual, you could wear a loose fitting tee with some jeans. If you’re looking to look a little more spiffed up, you could wear a nicer shirt with some jeans. If you want to show school spirit, you could wear a school T-shirt with jeans. There’s so many variations of it that I don’t think it’ll be eradicated any time soon.

K Mart

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building in the back is for safe maneuvering of delivery trucks. Krstovski also has said previously that the retailers going in don’t need as much room as was available.

Leases have been signed for retailers to occupy three of the five spaces, which are T.J. Maxx, Five Below and Michaels. Potbelly made a commitment but backed out, Krstovski said.

The 128,914-square-foot building and 12.78 acres of accompanying land was purchased by K2 Construction Retail Services for $2.8 million in July. Krstovski said the cost of the entire project is estimated to be about $5 million.

Part of the property now owned by K2 Retail includes the grassy area adjacent to Applebee’s Neighborhood Bar and Grill. According to Krstovski, he will be constructing three new buildings, about 10,000 square feet each, to go on those lots. He was not at liberty to reveal the names of the future outparcel tenants.

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President and founder of K2 Retail Services

Krstovski anticipates the entire project to be completed and ready for move-in by late summer or early fall of 2019.

KMART

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WHO IS THE MOST INTERESTING PERSON YOU KNOW?

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POLICE & FIRE

REPORT

ASSAULT ON NORTH LONG LAKE
On Monday, Sept. 24, deputies were dispatched to 1300 block of N. Long Lake for an assault. The incident is currently under investigation by the Office of Genesee County Sheriff.

FRAUD COMPLAINT
On Wednesday, Sept. 26, deputies were dispatched to 1400 block of Landings Way for a fraud report. The incident is currently under investigation by the office of Genesee County Sheriff.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY
On Thursday, Sept. 27, deputies were dispatched to 1300 block of N. Long Lake for malicious destruction of property. The incident is currently under investigation by the Office of Genesee County Sheriff.

POLICE GIVE WARNINGS ABOUT SCAMS
The Genesee County Sheriff’s Office is reminding people to be aware of scammers calling people and asking them for money. The elder population is susceptible to these situations. These scams typically take place through emails and telephone calls from unknown people. Many of the scams and fraud cannot be traced back to the initiator. The crimes in many cases go unsolved and victims can sometimes lose thousands of dollars.

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“Cement workers said Kleine was driving very fast down the road and into his driveway, so they confronted him,” Harrington said. “Kleine went into the house, grabbed his son’s pistol, put it in his waistband and went back out to his truck to leave and pointed the gun at the workers.”

Kleine was met a short time later by deputies, who searched his truck and found the gun under the hood beside the battery.

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‘Rock the Runway’ raises funds for Hurley

Elections’ fashion show benefits women undergoing breast cancer treatment

By Sally Rummel

The audience at Sunday’s “Rock the Runway” Fashion Show at Elections in Fenton not only enjoyed seeing the latest styles, they were also benefactors for an important cause.

One hundred percent of ticket sales went to Hurley Medical Center’s Breast Cancer Navigation Program, continuing a long tradition of donations benefiting cancer causes by Elections owner Nicole Medich.

“We raised $1,870 from the show, plus $450 from my birthday promotion in July,” Medich said. As a breast cancer survivor herself, along with her mother, Martha Medich, breast cancer is a cause that has touched her deeply.

“I’m so glad I’m here to celebrate my birthday each year,” said Medich, 43.

Rounding out her store’s support of the Hurley program will be Election’s seventh annual “Pink Party” on Oct. 18. Twenty percent of all sales that day will be donated to Hurley. Hurley will supply shoppers with a Swag Bag and for the first time ever, the public can decorate “Brass for a Cause.”

What is the Hurley Medical Center Breast Navigation Program?

Hurley Medical Center is the first medical center in Genesee County to offer a Breast Health Nurse Navigator, who supports breast cancer patients as they “navigate” the complicated and stressful world of breast cancer – from diagnosis to treatment, breast reconstruction and long-term follow-up.

This program’s goal is to make sure women have the information, resources and support to make their breast cancer treatment experience as positive and successful as possible.

Hurley Medical Center’s Breast Cancer Program is certified by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers, the highest accreditation awarded to an institution’s breast program. Hurley is the first and only medical center in Genesee County to receive this distinction, out of a total of only six medical facilities statewide, according to Hurleymc.com.

Men and women will model these “bra creations” on the outside of their clothing and people will vote for a winner, who will take home an Elections’ gift certificate. All monies raised through voting will also benefit Hurley. “It’s the first time we’ve done this,” Medich said. “We thought it would be something fun.”

Past “Pink Parties” have raised about $3,000, so Medich estimates Elections will contribute more than $5,000 to Hurley’s breast cancer program in 2018.

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A fundraising event for LACASA Center

The audience at Sunday’s “Rock the Runway” Fashion Show at Elections in Fenton, on Sunday, Sept. 30, to show off her accessory during the “Rock the Runway” Fashion Show at Elections in Fenton.

Photo: Tim Jagielo
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Fenton’s crumbling roads, city officials say the only way to get the money to pay for their 10-year plan is if voters approve a proposal to amend the charter to levy taxes for a period of 10 years, instead of three, for the purpose of fixing the roads only.

The second proposal asks voters to agree to a 5-mill ($5 per $1,000 of taxable value) millage for 10 years (2019 through 2028 inclusive) for the exclusive purpose of improving roads and streets within the city.

According to the ballot language, an estimated $2,050,000 is expected to be raised in the first year.

If the first proposal does not pass, the vote on the second proposal becomes null and void. The actual ballot language states: “Note: adoption of this road millage increase proposal is conditioned upon the adoption at this election of charter amendment proposal 1.”

The actual ballot language may be confusing to some voters. Fenton City Manager Lynn Markland was asked about the second proposal and why ballot language would include references to the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) getting a portion of the millage dollars.

The actual “Road Millage Increase Proposal” asks: “Shall the City of Fenton impose an increase of 5 mills ($5.00 per $1,000 of taxable value) of the taxable value on all taxable property within the city to build and improve streets and roads within the City and levy it for ten (10) years, 2019 through 2028 inclusive, for the sole and exclusive purpose of improving roads and streets within the City, which will raise an estimated $2,050,000.00 in the first year, of which a portion will be distributed to the City of Fenton Downtown Development Authority and Local Development Finance Authority?”

Markland said, “The ballot language was written by the city attorney and since the proposal is a charter amendment it had to be approved by the Office of the Attorney General. I know that the city attorney had more than one discussion with the Office of the Attorney General to get the proposal properly written and approved by that office.

“I understand that ballot proposals are sometimes difficult to read and understand because of the way they are written. Unfortunately, the legal requirements of ballot language is not always helpful for the voter’s understanding. However, they are still requirements that have to be followed,” Markland said.

On page 4 of Genesee County’s “Unofficial List of Proposals,” under the first proposal listed, which is a “Health Care Services Millage Renewal Proposal,” it includes at the end: “In Genesee County, there are local authorities that capture and use for authorized purposes tax increment revenues from property taxes levied by the County.

“Such captured revenue would include a portion of the proposed millage levy. The total amount of captured tax increment revenues from the proposed millage levy in the first calendar year of the levy is estimated to be $139,835.”

It goes on to list the communities that are able to capture some of those millage dollars because either a DDA, LDFA or other such local authority is in place, such as Brownfield Redevelopment Authorities (BRA), and Neighborhood Improvement Authorities (NIA).

Those communities include the cities of Burton, Davison, Fenton, Flint, Grand Blanc, Linden, Montrose, Mt. Morris, Swartz Creek and several county towns and villages.

The city of Grand Blanc has a fire protection millage on the ballot. The city of Linden has a road millage ballot proposal that is not being referred to as an “increase.” Montrose Township has a fire equipment millage and fire operating millage on the ballot.

None of their proposals reference the DDAs or other taxing authorities in the county which are all able to capture a fraction of each millage dollar for their purposes. They all have DDAs.

The other county millages being sought are school millages, not subject to capture by any other authority.

All informational meetings are being held at the Fenton Community and Cultural Center, 150 S. LeRoy, Fenton. All three are on Thursdays. The Oct. 4 meeting is at 7 p.m., Oct. 18 at 6 p.m., and Nov. 1 at 11 a.m. For more information, call city hall at (810) 629-2261.
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By David Troppens
Fenton soccer knocking on the door of a Metro championship

With just two more playing dates remaining in the Metro League var-
sity boys soccer season, and just one more game remaining for
the Fenton Tigers, the champ-

League championship. And if Bran-
don doesn’t win either of their last two Metro contests, the Tigers will be
outright league champs.
The Tigers (6-0-1 in the
Metro) earned this scenario on Monday, defeating Flushing 2-0. Brandon (5-
1-0) remained in the race by defeating Linden 5-3.
Linden’s loss means the Eagles (5-2-0 in the Met-
ro) are out of the Metro League title race.

The Tigers took the lead early against Flushing, and then eventually got the in-

sure their goal were they craving with about two minutes left in the contest.
Brady Young scored the Tigers’ first goal off an Ashton McKellar assist. Chase
Pouslou scored the final goal late off an Alex Flannery assist.
Fenton’s defense has been strong in Metro play. The clean sheet against Flush-
ing represented the team’s fifth shutout in league games. Conversely, the Dragons
have allowed at least one goal in each Metro contest they’ve played this season.

Fenton’s Chase Poulsou

Fenton’s defense made life mighty hard on Holly’s offense as the Tigers defeated the Bronchos 47-7, Friday.

By David Troppens
Fenton — Entering Friday’s home contest against area rival Holly, Fenton varsity
defensive lineman Austin Henard had never recovered a fumble in a var-
sity football game.

On Friday that changed dramatically. The sophomore recovered three and re-
turned the third for a touchdown.

Henard and the Tigers’ defense were the primary stars in Fenton’s 47-7 vic-
tory against the Holly Bronchos Friday night.

Holly turned the ball over five times and managed just 107 yards total offense against the Tigers’ stingy defense, spark-
ing the Tigers’ easy win.

“Our defensive line is really disciplined,” Henard said. “We stay in our

gaps and let them come to us. Once our linebackers recognize run and come up,
there’s nowhere to run.

And where the Tigers’ defense wasn’t on center-stage, Fenton’s running game was performing a pretty impressive sec-
ond act of its own. The Tigers ran for 244 yards on 33 carries, pretty much getting
what they wanted on the ground. Spencer Rivera was the biggest star on the
ground, collecting 131 rushing yards and

three touchdowns on just 10 carries.

The Bronchos had some success before things fell apart. Holly
stopped Fenton’s run game on its first possession, forc-
ing a quick punt by Fenton. However, on its first play from scrimmage, the Bronchos had a
wild shotgun snap recovered by Fenton’s Parker Brady at the Holly 10. Three plays later, Lance Mercord scored
from one yard out. Braden Moore kicked the first of his four extra-points and the Tigers led 7-0 with
9:02 remaining.

The Bronchos’ ground game picked up two fourth-down conversions on Holly’s
second drive, but it was another fumble that thwarted Holly’s success. This one

was the first of three recovered by He-


By David Troppens
The Lake Fenton varsity volleyball team is slowly getting better with each dual the squad plays.

The Blue Devils continued that progress by earning an impressive three-set sweep victory against Genesee Christian on Monday.

The Blue Devils (3-4 in weekday dual matches) won their match 25-16, 15-25, 15-14.

“We are getting better each week,” Lake Fenton’s varsity volleyball coach Alison von Daggenhausen said. “They’ve been playing with more passion and playing harder.

They are coming together as a team. I’m excited to see what the rest of the season brings. I think this team’s record doesn’t do them justice. I think this team has potential to go places. We are definitely the underdogs, but everyone loves an underdog.”

The Blue Devils were pretty solid with their play in all aspects on Monday. Plenty of players had strong defensive nights, led by the Abyss. Abby Schupbach had a team-high 18 digs while Abby Fletcher had 10 digs. Sophia Clements and Morgan DeRidder had six digs each while Veronica Cechanowicz had five digs. Courtney McMillan dominated at the net with five blocks while Kiah King had three blocks.

Offensively, Fletcher had 22 assists as the team’s setter. She set many players who had solid games. Clements had 11 kills while McMillan had 10 kills. Cechanowicz provided six kills while DeRidder and Kara Foust had two kills each.

Lake Fenton’s Abby Schupbach makes a dig during a recent match. Schupbach had a team-high 18 digs in the Blue Devils’ victory against Genesee Christian, Monday. Photo: Mark Bolen

Eagles slip vs. Brandon, out of league race

By David Troppens
The Linden varsity boys soccer team’s Metro League championship chances came to a halt on Monday.

Linden can blame the three-time defending league champion Brandon Blackhawks for that.

The two teams put on an impressive offensive display on Monday, but Brandon benefited from a 2-2 halftime tie by winning the second half with three goals, resulting in a 5-3 Metro League win at Brandon High School.

The loss ended Linden’s Metro championship chances, as the Eagles fell to 5-2-0 in the league standings, five points behind first-place Fenton with just one league contest remaining. Brandon (5-1-0) still remains in the middle of the Metro hunt for its fourth straight championship.

The Blackhawks can assume themselves at least a co-title by winning each of their last two Metro games.

The Tigers possession at the Bronchos’ 36. Once again, it was Fenton’s running game that struck, collecting all of those yards in five plays. Rivera scored on a four-yard run. Fenton led 27-0 with 8:00 left in the half.

If the turnover bug wasn’t hurting Holly bad enough, the Bronchos committed their fourth fumble of the first half when Henard picked up the loose ball and rambled 34 yards for the score.

The Tigers led 33-0 with 7:18 left in the opening half.

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Eagles struggle with Swartz Creek’s run game, 49-28

By David Troppens
The Linden varsity football team has made the playoffs every season since 2002.

If the Eagles are going to make the playoffs in 2018, they are going to have to play the last three weeks as though they are a part of the playoffs.

The reason why has to do with the Eagles’ record. They fell to 3-3 overall with a 49-28 road loss to the surprising Swartz Creek Dragons on Friday.

Swartz Creek is the surprise team of the Metro League this season, holding sole possession of first place with a 5-0 league mark after Friday’s win.

The Eagles found out what a lot of teams have learned this season — the Dragons, and their ground game, is for real.

Swartz Creek collected 509 yards on offense with all of it coming on the ground. Two runners finished with 100 yards rushing. Max Murphy had an eye-popping 347 yards rushing on 21 carries. He had TD runs of 51, 35, 1, 84 and 45 yards. When Murphy wasn’t running the ball, Cameron Spohn had 137 rushing yards on 16 carries. Quarterback Michael Smith had just eight carries for 22 yards, but he had two one-yard TD runs.

Swartz Creek jumped to a 13-0 lead and never trailed.

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PREP REPORT

GIRLS SWIMMING
► Fenton 137, Owosso 48: Freshman Gripe Olsen continued her assault on the Fenton varsity school record board by breaking the school and pool record in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:05.23. The previous record was held by Amber Shalla, set in 2002. The Tigers took first place in 10 of the 12 events.

GIRLS GOLF
► Holly JV at Lakeland Invitational: The Bronchos placed sixth with a team score of 483. Mariah Nevala led the squad with a 114.

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Fenton led 13-0 with 3:07 left in the first quarter.

On Holly’s next possession an intentional grounding penalty forced the Bronchos to punt. Three plays later the Tigers had their only big passing play of the game, a 87-yard completion from Rivera scored on a four-yard run. Fenton led 27-0 with 8:00 left in the half.

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**What Can I Do to Help Later?**

In the days and months to come, the family will continue to need your support. Try to write or call on a regular basis. Continue to include them in your social plans, they will let you know when they are ready to participate. It is also nice to remember the family on special occasions during the first year following the death. Don’t worry about bringing up the pain and emotion of the loss, they are well aware of that. By remembering such occasions as wedding anniversaries and birthdays, you are not remembering the death, but reaffirming that a life was lived.

Source: Thefuneralsource.org

**Midweek Sudoku**

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THREE IDENTICAL STRANGERS
Three strangers are reunited by astonishing coincidence after being born identical triplets, separated at birth, and adopted by three different families. Their jaw-dropping, feel-good story instantly becomes a global sensation complete with fame and celebrity, however, the fairy-tale reunion sets in motion a series of events that unearth an unimaginable secret—a secret with radical repercussions for us all.

PG-13, 1 hr. 36 min. Documentary

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Continuation of Residential Solid Waste Collection Services
Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan

TO: The Residents and Property Owners of The Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and Any Other Interested Persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on motion of the township board, as authorized by PA 188 of 1954, as amended, the township board proposes to continue residential solid waste collection services in Fenton Township, consisting of the collection and disposal of trash, recyclables and yard waste and related services for single-family residential properties in the Township, and to create a special assessment district for the recovery of the costs thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the special assessment district within which the proposed improvements are to be made and with respect to which the costs thereof are proposed to be specially assessed are more particularly described as follows:

All improved single-family residential parcels of land within the Charter Township of Fenton

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board has received plans showing the improvements, together with an estimate of the costs in the approximate amount of $972,160 per year, has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the aforementioned special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said plans, estimates of costs and proposed special assessment district may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours on regular business days from the date of this notice through the date of the public hearing and may be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on the plans, district and estimates of costs will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m. on October 15, 2018.

At the hearing, the board will consider any written objections and comments to any of the foregoing matters which are filed with the Township Clerk at or before the time of the hearing, and any objections or comments raised at the hearing; and at the hearing (or any adjournment of the hearing which may be made without further notice), the township board may revise, correct, amend or change the plans, estimates of costs or special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if written objections to the improvement are filed with the township board, at or before the hearing, signed by record owners of land constituting more than 20 percent of the area in the proposed special assessment district, then the township board may not proceed unless petitions in support of the project, signed by record owners of more than 50 percent of the area to be made into a special assessment district, are filed with the township. Written comments or objections may be filed with the Township Clerk at the address set out below.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if the township board determines to proceed with the special assessments, it will cause a special assessment roll to be prepared and another hearing will be held, after notice to record owners of property proposed to be specially assessed, to hear public comments concerning the proposed special assessments.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place in person or by representative and to submit comments concerning the foregoing.

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Horoscopes
For the week of Oct. 1, 2018

ARIES
Mar 21/Apr 20
Keep track of your week. Aries, review your schedule frequently. You never know which learning experiences will come your way. Think about how they make you feel.

TAURUS
Apr 21/May 20
Taurus, your mind is buzzing like a bee and it can be challenging to find some time to relax. Do not worry, your thoughts will soon put you on the path you need to take.

GEMINI
May 21/June 21
Gemini, some hectic moments may be on the horizon. Schedule meetings in the afternoon when you are ready and have full brain power in effect.

CANCER
June 22/July 22
Things may seem tight and rigid this week, Cancer. That just means it is up to you to lighten things up. Consider a few jokes to put coworkers in a good mood.

LEO
July 23/Aug 22
Leo, you need to look at your emotions intellectually this week; otherwise, your feelings may be hard to discern. Think through actions before you put them in motion.

VIRGO
Aug 23/Sept 22
Prepare for some surprises this week, Virgo. Processes will be expanded either by you or someone close to you, with interesting results. This is your time to excel.

LIBRA
Sept 23/Oct 22
Life is going well for you in most respects, Libra. But there is always room for a little improvement. Now is a great time to take advantage of good fortune and push ahead.

SCORPIO
Oct 23/Nov 21
Scorpio, this week you are likely working out something important in your mind that can help clarify your emotions. The answer you get may be different from what you expected.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22/Dec 21
Be careful not to overdo things this week, Sagittarius. You may want to jump right in to a gym workout or financial project. It’s good to be ebullient, but be cautious, too.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22/Jan 19
It is challenging to prevent your temper from getting the best of you sometimes, Capricorn. But hostility is not the way to handle a sticky situation.

AQUARIUS
Jan 20/Feb 18
Aquarius, don’t be surprised if one day this week you wake up with inspiration that wasn’t there the night before. Keep an eye out for strokes of genius.

PISCES
Feb 19/Mar 20
Sometimes you are prone to acting on impulse, Pisces. This week you may lean on your head and heart on the same plane to forge ahead.

Midweek Crossword

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1 Eastern bigwig (Mar.) 37 Exposes
2 One-on-one battle 38 Coal diggers’ org.
3 Secrecy 39 Noble title
4 Meddy 40 Noble lady
5 Ecclesiastical 41 Melody
6 Open area at a terminal
7 48-Across’ counterpart
8 Paquin or Fairis
9 Rice-A
10 See 25-Across
11 49. Soon, in verse
12 50 ‘Do — others’
13 Raw rock
14 Over
15 Penn post
16 51 Shelter
17 52 St. for a photo
18 53 Unaltered
19 26 Pancake
20 Aspect
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