

Developer reveals more plans for former Kmart building

■ Construction is now underway with three new out-lot buildings coming

By Vera Hogan

The fences are up around the former Kmart property in Silver Lake Village and what looked like a ghost town for nearly two years is now bustling with construction activities.

Demolition activities began on Monday,

Oct. 1. According to Kris Krstovski, president and founder of K2 Retail Services, the entire building is not being destroyed, but the interior is being reconfigured to accommodate five new retailers that will be housed within.

One thing being removed is 50 feet from the rear of the building. "It's like cutting off a pat from a stick of butter," Krstovski said. One reason for the removal of part of the

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In addition to five new retailers inside the old Kmart building, which is being renovated for that purpose, there will be three more buildings constructed immediately south of Applebee's Bar and Grill. Photo: Tim Jagielo



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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.

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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 Elections, 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 Elections. Some of the models are cancer survivors. See story on page 9. Photo: Tim Jagielo

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

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Refinery maintenance fuels hike in gas prices

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

By Hannah Ball

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

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“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.”



COMMENT
OF THE WEEK

“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.”



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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 full 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



Kayakers paddle down the Shiawassee River in Linden, during Riverfest last June.

Times file photo

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.

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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 people 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!"

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“It’s a good time now because it does take two weeks before people get full coverage from it.”

Joe Starrs
VG’s Pharmacy manager

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

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.

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A LOOK BACK at 1968

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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

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If I Were King...

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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 responsibility 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 a pompous @\$\$.
- **'Sorry for ...'** Uh-oh. Definition of apology: 'an expression of regret, remorse or sorrow.' How can this possibly go well?
- **'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.
- **'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.

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FROM THE KAVANAUGH hearing it is abundantly clear they got the wrong guy. Trump should have nominated Dr. Ford.

IN THE 32-page handwritten address, Washington urged Americans to avoid excessive political party spirit and geographical distinctions. In foreign affairs, he warned against long-term alliances with other nations. The address was printed in Philadelphia's American Daily Advertiser on Sept. 19, 1796.

THE FACT OF the matter is that none of us were in the room with Kavanaugh and Blasey Ford, but I heard your opinion.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR cigarette butts in your car. Don't throw them out the window.

AFTER THE DEBACLE by the Democrats in the Kavanaugh Senate hearing, there will be a red tide in November. They should be ashamed of themselves.

WHY DOESN'T ELISSA Slotkin say that she's a Democrat in her ads. Is it because she was hand-picked by Nancy Pelosi to run for congress to support the Democratic Party ideas of higher taxes, removing our elected president or supporting the Obama Iran Policy?

WOW, TRUTH TO power. A young lady of Latino descent tells a U.S. Senator 'don't look away' and stops a power house of 51-year-old white senators including their president into a 180-degree turn around. How ironic. How Democratic.

MAKE NO MISTAKE, The Honorable Senator Lindsey Graham (Republican) called Dr. Ford a liar during his TV rant. He applied Trump's policy to attack when caught hoping to secure his name for the next attorney general.

A THIEF THINKS everybody steals, a liar thinks everybody lies, a cheater thinks everybody cheats. The Republican Party always engages in dishonest, purely partisan behavior then accuses Democrats of the same. There is only one Supreme Court nomination shot down for purely partisan reasons. His name was Merrick Garland. Stop whining.

DEBBIE STABENOW AND 'fresh air' don't belong in the same sentence. The only fresh air related to her is when she pulls her head out of Chuck Schumer's rear end long enough to get some. She needs to go. I'm counting on the smart people to make this happen.

YES, THINGS DO matter to Republicans such as 'innocent until proven guilty,' a basic belief held by all Americans. Problem is she couldn't prove her case against him and her testimony was filled with holes and refusal of even her best friend to testify on her behalf. Are you so blind and filled with hatred that you can't see this?

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How do you feel about getting a flu shot?



"I don't take flu shots. I've heard of the negative side effects. I've gotten the flu at times."

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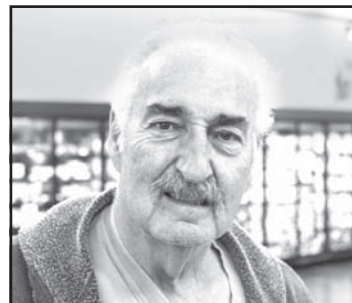
"I've never gotten one, and I probably won't get one. Without direct experience, I don't see that it makes a difference really, or (I see) that they get sick right after they get it."

Kelly Abel
Argentine Township



"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."

Laurie Martin
Fenton Township



"I just got mine 20 minutes ago. I think it's a good idea; I get one every year."

Chet Blackburn
Tyrone Township



"I don't care for the idea. The virus mutates year after year, and it's not a solid guarantee. So far I've done okay without them."

Pam Blackburn
Tyrone Township

street talk

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

students and tried to make contact with them. He put on a wolf mask, "began howling and drove away" according to Holly Superintendent Scott Roper. No students were harmed.

He was arrested and released on bond. The wolf mask was taken as evidence and the individual was identified by one of the victims.

Story said he anticipates the suspect will be charged with disorderly conduct, which is a misdemeanor punishable by up to 93 days in jail.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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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?

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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.

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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.

■ ■ ■
SO HELLER THINKS Judge Kavanaugh should give up. Really? Next the Democrats will go back over 47 years to find some woman complained that in kindergarten Judge Kavanaugh threw a frog in her hair. There is no evidence that any of this woman's accusations are true and Judge Kavanaugh said it did not occur.

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MAN. SOUNDS LIKE a bunch of Republican snowflakes in the Hot lines lately.

1968

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to use their medal wins as an opportunity to highlight the social issues roiling the United States at the time. Racial tensions were at a height, and the Civil Rights movement had given way to the Black Power movement. African-Americans like Smith and Carlos were frustrated by what they saw as the passive nature of the Civil Rights movement. They sought out active forms of protests and advocated for racial pride, black nationalism and dramatic action rather than incremental change.

It was only months after the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and protests against the Vietnam War were gaining steam as well. In the lead-up to the Olympics, Smith and Carlos helped organize the Olympic Project for Human Rights, a group that reflected their black pride and social consciousness. The group saw the Olympic Games as an opportunity to agitate for better treatment of black athletes and black people around the world.

Its demands included hiring more black coaches and rescinding Olympic invitations to Rhodesia and South Africa, both of which practiced apartheid. Though the project initially proposed a boycott of the Olympics altogether, Smith and Carlos decided to compete in the hopes they could use their achievements as a platform for broader change.

As the athletes waited to go to the podium, Carlos and Smith told Norman that they planned to use their win as an opportunity to protest. Smith and Carlos decided to appear on the podium



This photograph, taken after the 200 meter race at the 1968 Summer Olympics in Mexico City, shows African-American athletes Tommie Smith and John Carlos in their raised-fist salute, a symbol of black power and the human rights movement at large. The third man, Peter Norman, though he did not raise his fist, paid a hefty price for his show of solidarity, by wearing a pin that promotes equality in the Olympics.

Photo: washingtonpost.com

bearing symbols of protest and strength: black-socked feet without shoes to bring attention to black poverty, beads to protest lynchings, and raised, black-gloved fists to represent their solidarity and support with black people and oppressed people around the world.

On his left breast he wore a small badge that read: "Olympic Project for Human Rights" — an organization set up a year previously opposed to racism in sport.

As the American athletes raised their fists, the stadium hushed, then burst into

racist sneers and angry insults. Smith and Carlos were rushed from the stadium, suspended by the U.S. team, and kicked out of the Olympic Village for turning their medal ceremony into a political statement. They went home to the United States, only to face serious backlash,

including death threats.

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.

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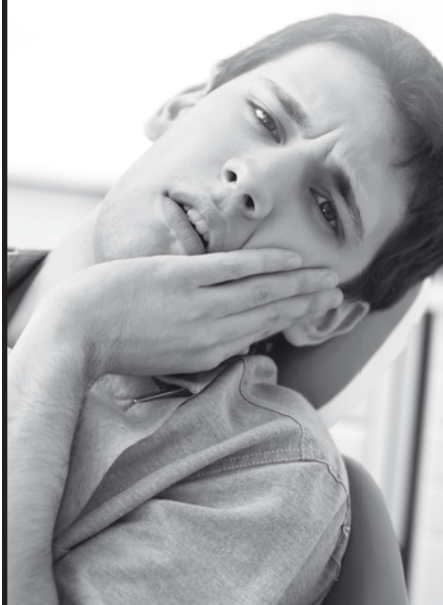
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■■■■ **PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS** completed a monumental trade deal with both Mexico and Canada (as well as South Korea). He has undone Clinton's job-killing NAFTA deal and nullified Obama's incompetent trade policies. This will improve business for farmers, 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.



Vera Hogan

The
Generation
GAP

Hannah Ball

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 like 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.

“Their
(Moody
Blues)
music goes
through my
soul ...”

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 Clipping and Childish Gambino.

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.

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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.

SUMMARY

■ The flu is most common during the fall and winter months.

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Mark McCabe
67th District Court
Ask the judge

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 a gallon — a price point the state has not seen in six weeks. Once refineries complete

their maintenance, gas prices in the region are expected to ease, though maintenance could last through November," according to AAA.

However, gasoline inventories in the Great Lakes and central states produce 52.2 million barrels per day, which is healthy. Motorists could see a spike in prices if inventories fall dramatically.

“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 Lahring 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 Lahring 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.

Photo: Tim Jagielo

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF FENTON TOWNSHIP, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THE OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN THE 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 protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. (The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 35 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.)

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Our Future



Meet

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, only where you hope to be in a year. A lot can change within this last year of high school that sets you up for whatever may lie ahead.

If you were given \$1,000 to donate what/who would you donate it to?

If I were given \$1,000 to donate, I would donate to the local hospital. My parents are both in the medical field, so I've grown up hearing about the field every day. I believe everyone should get a chance to live a healthy lifestyle. Any medical issue, big or small, is a setback that you have to work through. I would want to help there in a monetary donation because it could help more people thrive and make the life they choose.

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 even 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 nicer 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 do not think it'll be eradicated any time soon.

WHO IS THE MOST INTERESTING PERSON YOU KNOW?

If you'd like to suggest them for a story, or an 'Our Town' feature, email news@tctimes.com.

KMART

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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. Petco had 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. Kr-

stovski 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 out lots. He was not at liberty to reveal the names of the future outparcel tenants.

"It's going to liven up that area. I can tell you that much," Krstovski said.

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

“It's going to liven up that area I can tell you that much.”

Kris Krstovski
President and founder of K2 Retail Services

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 14000 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 14000 block of East View Drive 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.

CHARGED

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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 waist band 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 benefitting 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

"I'm so glad I'm here to celebrate my birthday each year."

Nicole Medich
Elections owner and breast cancer survivor

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.



Julie Burke pauses at the end of the runway on Sunday, Sept. 30, to show off her accessory during the "Rock the Runway" Fashion Show at Elections in Fenton.

Photo: Tim Jagielo

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 "Bras for a Cause."

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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PROPOSAL

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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 charger 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



Elmwood Drive in Fenton is part of a neighborhood that would benefit from a successful road improvement millage vote on Nov. 6. Photo: Tim Jagielo

impose an increase of 5 mills (\$5.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) of the taxable value on all taxable property with 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 townships 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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Fenton soccer knocking on the door of a Metro championship

By David Troppens

With just two more playing dates remaining in the Metro League varsity boys soccer season, and just one more game remaining for the Fenton Tigers, the championship scenario is pretty easy to figure out after Monday's contests.

If the Tigers defeat Swartz Creek during today's 4:30 p.m. contest at Swartz Creek, Fenton can do no worse than a co-Metro



League championship. And if Brandon 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 Metro) are out of the Metro League title race.

The Tigers took the lead early against Flushing, and then eventually got the insurance goal they were craving with about two minutes left in the contest.

Brady Young scored the Tigers' first goal off an Ashton McKellar assist. Chase Poulson scored the final goal late off an Alex Flannery assist.

Fenton's defense has been strong in Metro play. The clean sheet against Flushing 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.

"Defense remains the focus of our program," Fenton varsity soccer coach Matt Sullivan said. "We like to think we have 11 guys playing defense. Last night was no exception. I thought we prepared really well before the game and wore Flushing down."

The Dragons (3-1-1) still have a small chance at earning some portion of the Metro League title, but in order to keep hope alive, Swartz Creek must beat Fenton.

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Chase Poulson

Sports Times

Tigers make it seven straight wins vs. Holly

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 varsity football game.

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

Henard and the Tigers' defense were the primary stars in Fenton's 47-7 victory 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, sparking 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 when the Tigers' defense wasn't on center-stage, Fenton's running game was performing a pretty impressive second 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, forcing 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



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

was the first of three recovered by Henard, getting it at the Tigers' 44. Five plays later, Rivera ran left and busted to the end zone for a 40-yard TD scamper.

See SEVEN on 13

Blue Devils capture critical victory vs. Burton Bendle, 58-6

By David Troppens

It's been a season of many challenges for the Lake Fenton varsity football team.

So with two huge games looming at the end of the season — one at Williamston and another at home against Jackson — the Blue Devils (3-3) is spending the present as a time to look at themselves and improve.

The Blue Devils did just that on Friday, crushing Burton Bendle 58-6 at Bendle High School.

"We said that these next two weeks are about us and us getting better, getting our confidence back," Lake Fenton varsity football coach Marty Borski said. "We need to remember who we are. Sometimes I think we forget we are a pretty good football school here. Sometimes we need a reminder about that."

Bendle found out how much of a football school Lake Fenton is on Friday. The

Blue Devils ran for 391 yards and passed for 113 yards in a game that went quicker than most due to the continuous clock.

Offensively, Sean Trombley had a huge game, scoring on TD runs of 53, 11, 8 and 8 yards. All of those touchdown scampers came in the first half as Lake Fenton had a 35-6 lead at halftime.

Jimmy Hamilton also had a TD run in the opening half, scoring from 17 yards out.

In the third quarter, Cameron MacNeill had a five-yard run, making it 42-6 quickly in the third quarter. The defense got into the scoring next when Cody Schramm scored on a fumble recovery and a 25-yard fumble return. Lake Fenton's



Lake Fenton's offensive line played a strong game in a win against Bendle. The line is pictured here during a recent game against Corunna. File photo

other two scoring drives were a 37-yard field goal by Dylan Hillger and a 30-yard TD run by Nate DeMasi.

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Linden's Joey Spencer (left) has his arm raised in victory after improving to 5-0 with a first-round knockout, Sunday.

Linden's Spencer improves to 5-0

■ Earns another first-round knockout on FS1

By David Troppens

History repeated itself for the fifth time this year.

Linden resident Joey Spencer, 18, competed in his fifth professional boxing match on Sunday (fourth time on national television) and came out with an impressive knockout within the first couple of rounds.

This time Spencer defeated Cory Macon in the first round by knockout, doing so with just 23 seconds left in the first round at the Citizens Business Bank Arena located in Ontario, California.

During the bout televised on Fox Sports 1, Spencer dedicated his fifth professional bout in the memory of Linden's Aaron Steedman, a 19-year-old who lost his life in a car accident on August 12.

"I dedicate the fight to the Steedman family," Spencer said during an interview after his victory during the broadcast. "Terrible car accident that happened in my community took a life of a young man that went too soon. I want to dedicate this one to them and anyone that is close to him in my community. This one is for Linden."

It quickly became apparent Macon, who is 41 and came into the bout with a 0-2-1 record overall, was no match for Spencer. With about a 1:10 in the first round, Spencer hit Macon with a series of punches to the body, forcing him to the corner. Sensing Macon was in trouble, Spencer kept him in the corner with a series of powerful punches, including a big left hook. Macon never was able to fight back out of it as Spencer hit him with several shots to the body. Macon was able to tie Spencer up, freeing him from the corner.

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Devils getting better, sweep Genesee Christian

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, 15-15, 25-14.

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

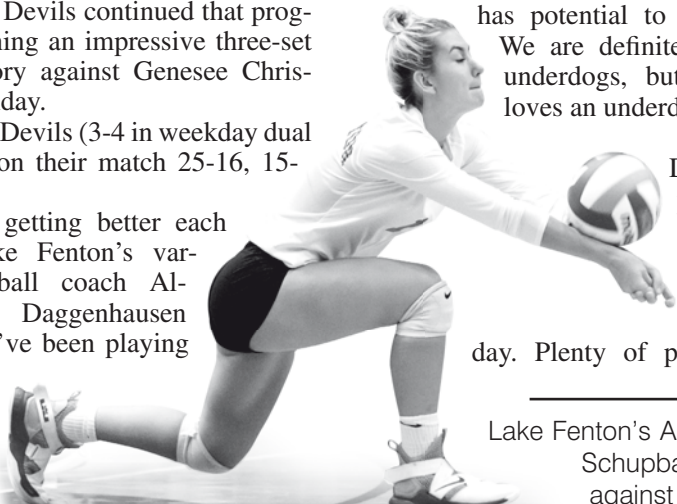
They are coming together as a team. I’m excited to see what the rest of the season brings. I think this team’s record doesn’t do them justice. I think this team has potential to go places. We are definitely the underdogs, but everyone loves an underdog.”

The Blue Devils were pretty solid with their play in all aspects on Monday. Plenty of players had

strong defensive nights, led by the Ab-bys. Abby Schupbach had a team-high 18 digs while Abby Fletcher had 10 digs. Sophia Clements and Morgan De-Ridder 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.

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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 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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Holly boys XC team doing some solid pack running

By David Troppens

In recent weeks, the Holly varsity boys cross country team has made a habit out of posting top-three finishes.

The Bronchos finished third at the Old Skool Classic on Sept. 22 and second at the Flint Metro League’s second jamboree on Sept. 26. The Bronchos finished second again on Saturday at the Coaching Legends Classic held at Huron Meadows Metro Park, Saturday. Holly’s girls also competed, taking 20th in the Gold Varsity division.

The Bronchos finished just 14 points behind Blue Varsity division winners

Saginaw Heritage with a total of 87 team points. Metro League foes Flushing were third with 96 points in the 18-team field.

As has been the case for most of the season, the Bronchos’ strength has been its pack. Holly’s top six runners all finished within 28 seconds of each other during the event.

Sophomore Nolan Weisdorfer was the team’s top performer, placing 13th in 17:05.6. Everyone else finished within 11 places. Senior Victor Ruiz was 15th (17:14.7) while fellow seniors Jose Vivanco (17:16.7) and Tyler Thomason (17:25.0) placed 17th and 19th,

respectively. Junior Gabe Sanchez was the team’s final scorer, placing 23rd in 17:32.8. Sanchez finished just ahead of Holly’s sixth runner, senior Cooper Frederick. Frederick was 24th in 17:33.2. Junior Bradley Baxter was Holly’s seventh runner finishing in 18:23.0.

For the girls, Andrea Ruiz continued her solid season, placing 11th in 18:55.7. She was followed by Samantha Lilly in 147th (22:50.5), Autumn Murawski in 164th (24:45.9) and Allison Denman in 166th (25:52).

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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 broke a 2-2 halftime tie by winning the second half with three goals, resulting in a 5-3 Metro League win at Bran-

don 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 assure themselves of at least a co-title by winning each of their last two Metro games.

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SEVEN

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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, an 87-yard completion from Logan Welch to Ryan Miller, making it a 20-0 lead early in the second quarter.

Holly suffered its third fumble of the first half on its next possession and Henard collected this one as well, giving

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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GIRLS SWIMMING

► **Fenton 137, Owosso 48:** Freshman Gracie 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

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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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Larry V. Hildreth

1936-2018

Larry V. Hildreth - age 82, of Linden, passed away suddenly on September 30, 2018. Beloved husband of the late Bonnie; dear father of Dianne (Ken) Arble, Carole (Mike) Muraske, Lori (Mike) Ferris and the late Michael Middleton. Larry also leaves many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018 11 AM at Fenton United Methodist Church, 119 S. Leroy St., Fenton. Friends may gather beginning at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Dayton Heights Community Church, 3038 W. Dartmouth St., Flint 48504. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

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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 Monday October 15, 2018.

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Horoscopes

For the week of
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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 21

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 22/June 21

Gemini, some hectic mornings 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 23

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 24/Sept 22

Prepare for some surprises this week, Virgo. Processes will be introduced either by you or someone close to you, with interesting results. This is your time to excel.

LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23

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 24/Nov 22

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 23/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 exuberant, but exercise caution, too.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20

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 21/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 need to align your head and heart on the same plane to forge ahead.

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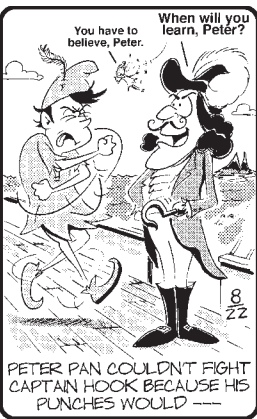
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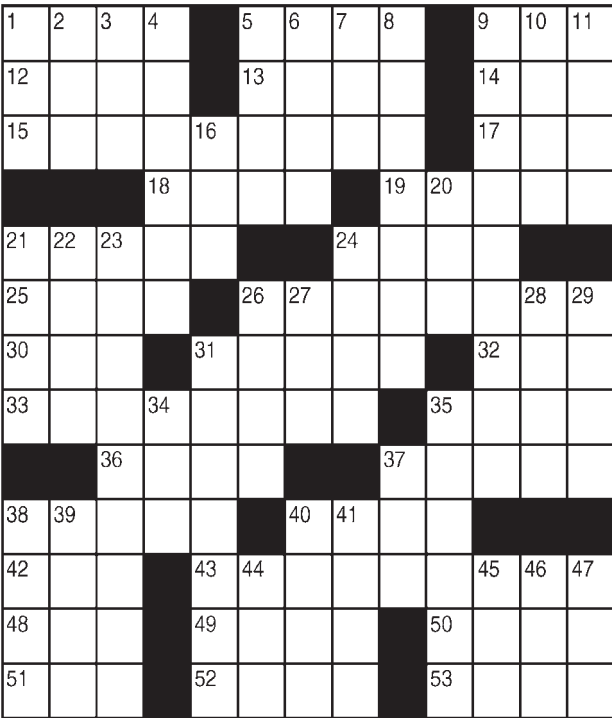
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Midweek Crossword

ACROSS

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Eastern bigwig (Var.) | 37 Exposes | 20 Coal diggers' org. |
| 5 One-on-one battle | 38 Cease-fire | 21 Ward (off) |
| 9 Scoundrel | 40 Noble title | 22 Chills and fever |
| 12 Rice-A- — | 42 Melody | 23 Open area at a terminal |
| 13 Paquin or Faris | 43 Ecclesiastical compact | 24 Othello, for one |
| 14 Raw rock | 44 See 25-Across | 26 Responsibility |
| 15 Over | 45 Soon, in verse | 27 Praise in verse |
| 17 Pen point | 46 "Do — others ..." | 28 Days gone by |
| 18 Vagrant | 47 Shelter | 29 Drunkards |
| 19 Ticket | 51 Sit for a photo | 31 Patella |
| 21 Aspect | 52 Unaltered | 34 Jimmy |
| 24 Idea that spreads on the Web | 53 Kimmel's network | 35 Tusked mammal |
| 25 48-Across' counterparts | 36 Paint amateur-ishly | 37 Buddy |
| 26 Room-to-room accesses | 37 Ruin | 38 Party-game pin-on |
| 30 Convent dweller | 38 Compass pt. | 39 Go by train |
| 31 Great praise | 39 Firetruck gear | 40 Son of Seth |
| 32 Old card game | 40 Skin-tone cosmetic | 41 Pimples |
| 33 Wine pourer | 41 Operatic solo | 44 Yoko of music |
| 35 Existed, Biblically | 42 Credit card | 45 "CSI" evidence |
| 36 Do as you're told | 43 user's problem | 46 \$ dispenser |
| | 44 Parcel of land | 47 Pirouette pivot |



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