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# Holly Academy has top scores in Oakland County

■M-STEP results show students proficient in English, social studies, math

By Hannah Ball

Holly Academy had the number one scores in Oakland County in English Language Arts (ELA) and Social Studies.

Curriculum Director Jennifer Petteiger said they received the 2018 scores from the Michigan Student Test of Education Progress (M-STEP) this August. She said the students were excited when they heard the results

Holly Academy had the highest proficiency in ELA with 75.1 percent of students being proficient. This school regularly has high scores in English, with 73 percent proficient in 2017 and 2016.

The school also had top scores in social studies with 50.4 percent proficient.

This is a decline from past years. In 2017, 58 percent of students were profi-

cient in social studies. That number was 56 percent in 2016.

Math scores are above state average, but not at the average of schools comparable to Holly Academy, according to mischooldata.com. Approximately 48 percent were proficient in spring 2018 testing, compared to 50 percent in 2017 and 43 percent in 2016.

"The students and staff at Holly Academy work incredibly hard. In meeting students where they are as individuals academically, teachers are able to ensure students' needs are met in the academic environment. We have a rigorous academic

program at the Academy," she said.

**“The students and staff at Holly Academy work incredibly hard.”**

**Jennifer Petteiger**  
Holly Academy curriculum director

## Holly Academy scores

**English Language Arts:**  
75.1 percent proficient

**Math:**  
48 percent proficient

**Social Studies:**  
50 percent proficient

Source: mischooldata.com



## Fun in the fall

On Friday, Oct. 19, Holly Academy students took part in Fall on the Farm Day, a school-wide fall field day featuring several outdoor activities, including giant Jenga, an egg launch and bowling.

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## ANDIAMO

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"We are in full swing with construction and plan to open right after the first of the year. Andiamo Fenton's management team and chef are currently training at other Andiamo restaurants in Metro Detroit. We are getting excited to come to Fenton," said Joe Vicari, owner of the Joe Vicari Restaurant Group.

Andiamo is set to occupy the first floor of the Horizon Building. This will be the Joe Vicari Restaurant Group's eighth Andiamo location in Michigan but it will be their first in Genesee County.

The group's other restaurants include eight Metro Detroit Andiamo locations, two Joe Muer Seafood locations, Brownies on the Lake in St. Clair Shores, three Country Inn locations, five 29/41 Mediterranean Street Food locations, the 800-seat Andiamo Celebrity Showroom located within Andiamo Warren and the Andiamo Italian Steakhouse at The D Hotel in Las Vegas.

Occupying the entire first floor of the new Horizon Building at the corner of Silver Lake

Road and N. Leroy Street in downtown Fenton, this new location is under construction and expected to open in February 2019.

The restaurant will be the next generation of Andiamo and feature a new modern, stylish and fun layout with a host of amenities including indoor and outdoor dining options, a four seasons room with a two-sided fireplace, and a large bar with lounge seating and areas for private dining and events, according to andiamoitalia.com.

In addition to a new look, the restaurant will feature a new menu that will represent a fusion of classic Andiamo dishes mixed with a new modern Italian fare.

"We are overjoyed to have Andiamo join the Fenton community," said Vicari in a press release issued in June.

Dominic Vicari, operating partner, will oversee all daily operations of Andiamo Fenton and says, "We have a summer home in Fenton making the town a second home for my family for the past 15 years. I feel connected to this community, and we are happy to bring our first new restaurant in 10 years to Fenton."

Source: andiamoitalia.com

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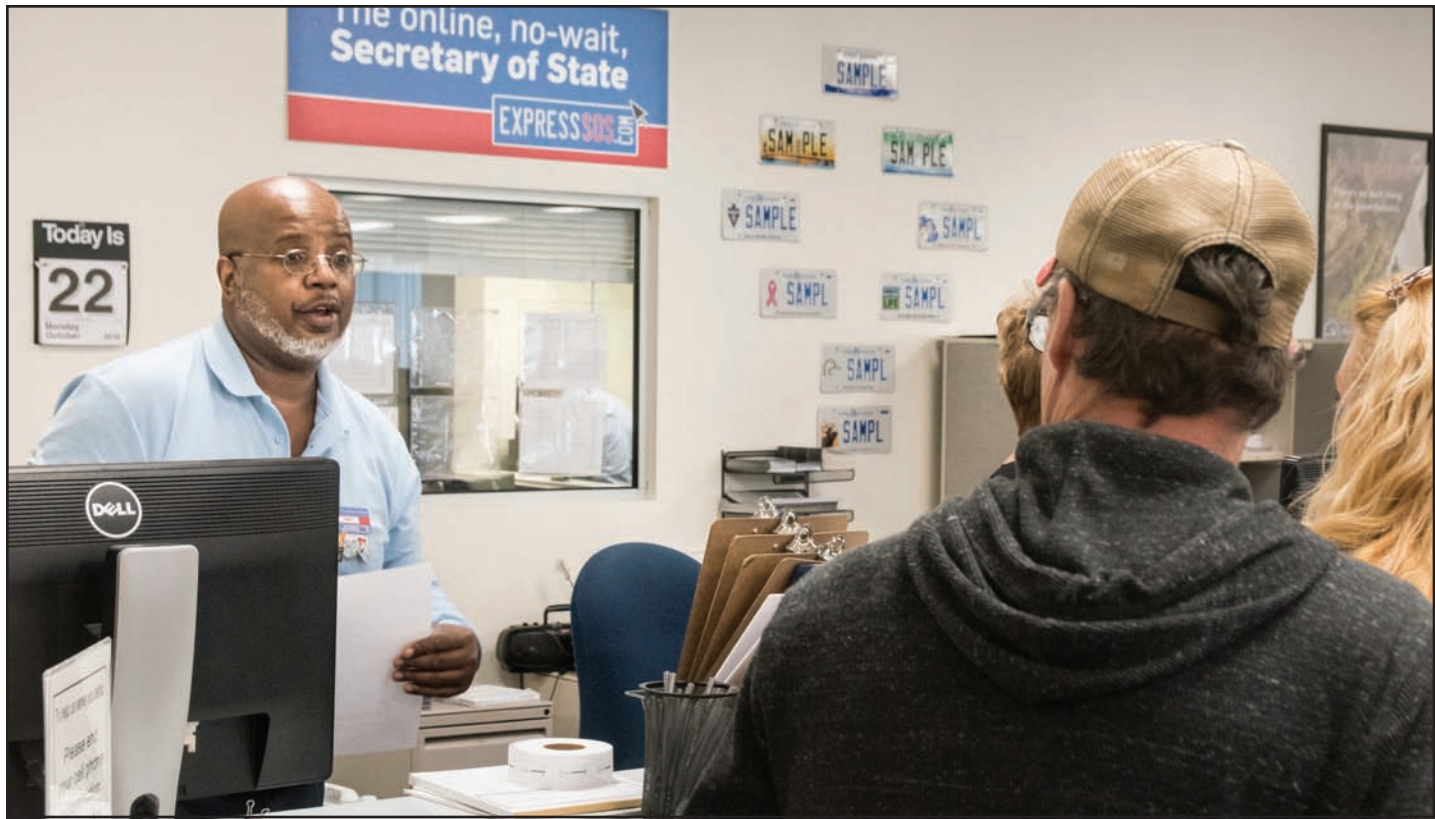
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Coy Glass, a Secretary of State employee with the Department of State Aid, helps a client at the Flint SUPER! Center SOS branch Monday, Oct. 22. Photo: Tim Jagielo

# Next in line...

## Cut your wait at the Secretary of State's office with new services

By Sally Rummel

Nobody likes to wait in line, that's for sure. If you've ever stood in line at a Michigan Secretary of State's office to renew your license or get new license plate tabs, you've experienced first-hand a frustration that for some people has become synonymous with the office.

Reducing wait times has become a campaign issue for both Republican and Democrat candidates for this year's election of a new Michigan Secretary of State. Current Secretary Ruth Johnson is running for the 14th district Michigan Senate seat.

Johnson expanded her statewide office's use of technology in 2014, offering online services for license renewals and other routine transactions through Express SOS and scheduled appointments.

### How to reduce your wait time

Customers can make an appointment or hold their spot in line remotely with the MI-TIME Line service, using the QLess app, said Fred Woodhams of the Michigan SOS Office of Communications.

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**“I took my mom last month for her license and registration renewal. Made an appointment online for 3 p.m., and we were out the door and in the car at 3:07 p.m. with two completed transactions.”**

Elizabeth Hoyes  
Herhold  
Facebook commenter

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## Arkansas high school teacher's case strikes down anti-evolution laws

■ Epperson v Arkansas (393 U.S. 97 of 1968) challenged first amendment rights

By Vera Hogan

Susan Epperson was a 10th-grade biology teacher at Little Rock Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. In 1968, she prevailed in a Supreme Court case that overturned an Arkansas law that barred the teaching of evolution in public schools.

The state of Arkansas adopted the “anti-evolution” statute in 1928 prohibiting the teaching in its public schools the theory that man evolved from other species of life — a.k.a. the Darwinian Theory.

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# If I Were King...

king@tctimes.com

## Please, by all means, don't vote!

If you choose not to vote in elections, you're not alone. Tens of millions of American citizens intentionally choose not to take part in elections — and most of them have logical and sensible reasons for abstaining.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, in the 2014 mid-term election 28 percent of the non-voters said they were too busy with other things. Another 10 percent said they were out of town, while 16 percent simply weren't interested in the election, and 8 percent didn't vote because they didn't like the candidates or didn't care about the issues. In plain English, for 60 percent of non voters the election simply wasn't a priority.

And that's just fine with me. Every citizen has the right to vote, but no citizen is required to vote. As with every other U.S. civic liberty, the freedom to vote goes hand in hand with the freedom not to vote. By guaranteeing your right to attend a church, to own a gun, or to march in a protest, the Constitution, at the same time, guarantees your right to not be forced do those things — even if a bunch of busybody neighbors, friends or family members insist that you should.

Never mind that there are individuals who will try to shame you into voting. As in electoral seasons past, self-admiring celebrities will appear in carefully scripted commercials on TV to urge young, naive voters with short attention spans and little or no cognitive ability to differentiate one candidate from another, to cast their vote for the candidate the celeb is backing. This is known in politics as “picking the low-hanging fruit.”



FOSTER CHILDS

So, you ask ... is the King going to vote? Hell yes, I'm a lifelong fan of elections. Of course I will be voting. No one has to persuade me to show up on Election Day. I love the chaos and confusion of hundreds of patriotic (or pi\$\$ed off) citizens milling around the precinct with bored kids in tow, determined to have their voice heard through their vote while enjoying the communal spirit of being fortunate enough to be an American citizen. I like the civic ritual of coming together as equals, peacefully engaged in alleged self-government.

Conversely, I'm not at the polls on Election Day because I believe that voting for anyone is better than not voting at all. I show up because I've thought about whom I want to vote for (or against) and hope, through my ballot, to help accomplish my personal desired outcome. In the rare event I don't know the candidate or candidates, I skip that portion of the ballot and move on. I consider it a travesty for anyone to cast their vote for an individual they know nothing about. You wouldn't take your car to a paint store to be repaired, nor would you consult with a carpenter about the nasty rash in your ... uh, lower extremity. I commend citizens who deliberately choose not to engage in the process — who pay little or no attention to the candidates, the campaigns or the election.

Avoiding the polls on election day is a justifiable and valid option that you should never feel guilty about. In fact, for millions of Americans it is the best option for all concerned. The stakes are too high to throw darts.

And so again I say, please, don't vote.

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“Every citizen has the right to vote, but no citizen is required to vote.”

## Hotlines

Submit Hot lines online at myfenton.com or text to 810-771-8398

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■■■■ **DEMOCRATS, IF THE** lives of you and/or your family and friends have benefited from Trump's policies then vote for the candidates who will support those policies. Remember, no matter who you publicly support, how you actually vote is private.

■■■■ **EXAMPLES OF LEGALIZING** marijuana include target marketing toward youth, the lower income classes and other vulnerable segments of our population the very same way that big tobacco advertised. In an age where we see success against tobacco use, it is insane to see this type of pandering for recreational marijuana.

■■■■ **THE CARAVAN** of illegal immigrants headed for our southern border is an assault on our nation. Anyone who sees it different needs to take up residence in another nation. One where socialism and anarchy reign supreme. You should feel right at home there.

■■■■ **I LOVE THAT** Fenton is investing into structures and beautifying the city. It's great for all our property values. But what about our youth? What does Fenton have to offer other than school supportive activities and parades that are nothing but advertisement with fire trucks at the end?

■■■■ **DON'T BE FOOLED** by Proposal 3 language. It appeals to the average voter because it offers straight ticket voting.

But, the additional language is nothing more than a short cut to fraudulent voting proposed by slick liberals. Same day register and voting; along with anytime, anyone absentee votes is a direct pathway to voter fraud. Vote NO.

■■■■ **IF SOCIAL SECURITY** and/or Medicare are part of your retirement plan, or if your parents are receiving benefits, vote Democrat.

■■■■ **I APPRECIATE OUR** coaches, it's a tough job. But my son hasn't played in any game, not even one play. That is just not right. Every kid should play no matter what the circumstances. Please think about the kids not just the win and loss record. Thank you coach.

■■■■ **HOW CAN I** get a Fenton absentee ballot? When I lived in Holly for the last 25 years, they automatically sent me an application. All I get from Fenton are copies to vote in person. I am 85 years old and can no longer drive. (Editor's note: Call Clerk Sue Walsh at 810-629-2261 and she will help you.)

■■■■ **THEN FBI DIRECTOR** Comey did find evidence of wrongdoing while investigating Hillary. Just because they didn't prosecute doesn't make her innocent. The Republicans didn't push the issue because they were busy winning an election, not deleting emails. Don't blame the Republicans because the Democrats sent the wrong candidate to the primaries.

■■■■ **PLEASE EITHER TAKE** down or improve your American flag garden display. American flags should not touch the ground. I politely informed your employees twice and they did nothing to correct it.

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## Are you going to vote this November?

## street talk



“I just turned in my absentee ballot. I voted against the road repair because they asked for so much money-wise and haven't done anything with it.”

**Elizabeth Affeldt**  
Fenton



“Yes. I'm voting to keep Republicans in. Usually I go into the office to vote, but if I'm going out of town I vote absentee.”

**Karolina Straw**  
Mundy Township



“Yes. I go in to vote. I'm not expecting long lines. I usually vote.”

**Jim Price**  
Linden



“Yes, I always vote. I go in to vote. I get more joy out of that. I was a Democrat and now I'm an Independent. What happened with the Supreme Court nominee, that turned my belly big time.”

**Mark Lanning**, Fenton



“Probably not. I'm just not interested in politics. I don't want to vote on something I'm not educated on.”

**Allie Alvarado**  
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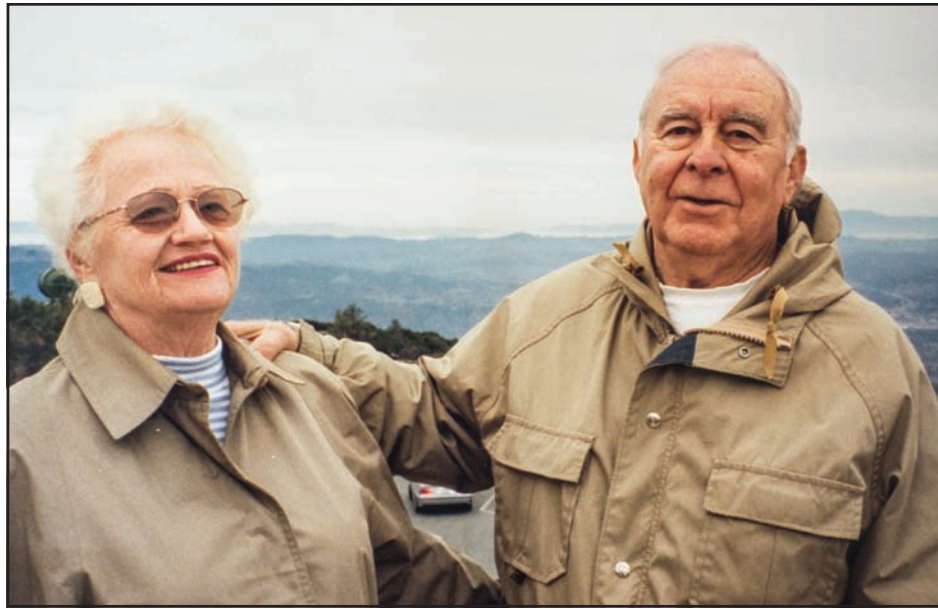
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Fenton Township contributes to pathway grant

The Fenton Township Board of Trustees voted 6-1 to approve committing \$5,000 a year for three years for the LAFF (Linden, Argentine, Fenton and Fenton Township) Pathway group to apply for a Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) grant of \$432,000. Because the grant required matching funds, the group is asking local municipalities to contribute matching funds. Fenton City Council has approved giving \$15,000, along with Linden City. The grant will go to developing the non-motorized pathway connecting these municipalities. The vote in Fenton Township was 6-1 with Clerk Robert Krug dissenting. "I don't feel that there's benefits to the people in Fenton Township. If you look at the plan, nothing comes into Fenton Township until 2024. Should they go to a millage request, Fenton Township makes up 70 plus percent of where the taxation would come from," he said, adding that the planned path along Silver Lake Road only crosses over two or three yards in Fenton Township. The rest are in Argentine, Linden and Fenton. Krug said he believes the path will help Linden and Fenton, but he doesn't think it will help Fenton Township in the long run.



Nicholas "Nick" and Donna Popa while on a trip to Bavaria. Photo submitted to the Times

## Industrial park founder dies at age 89

### Funeral services to take place in November

By Vera Hogan

In a 2015 "Our Town" interview, the Times asked Nicholas "Nick" Popa, what he would most like to be remembered for. He said, "The industrial park because it helped the city taxwise."

Popa died Sunday, Oct. 14 at the age of 89.

He was a resident of Fenton and passionate community supporter since 1956, with involvement in Fenton United Methodist Church, Planning Commission, Jaycees, and Rotary. Popa was most proud of his role in the development of

the First National Bank of Fenton, Fenton Business & Technology Park, and Epic Machine.

"I started it in '78, after deciding I wanted to work for myself," Popa said in 2015. "I sold it to one of my employees, Mike Parker, a talented machinist, in '94 and I retired in '95."

Popa was honored to serve as grand marshal of the 2015 Fourth of July Parade.

He married Donna Nygren on Aug. 20, 1951. He attended Henry Ford Trade School and was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Korean War. The couple traveled a lot, including their favorite trip, a month in New Zealand with three couples. They hiked in Switzerland, Bavaria, Alaska and Hawaii.

Visitation will be held 4 to 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 16 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton; and 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 at Fenton United Methodist Church, 119 S. LeRoy St., Fenton with a Memorial Service to begin at 11 a.m.

To read Nicholas Popa's "Our Town" interview in its entirety, go to [myfenton.com](http://myfenton.com) and search "Meet Nick Popa."

## POLICE & FIRE REPORT

### THREAT COMPLAINT

On Wednesday, Oct. 17, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 4000 block of Rolston Road in Fenton Township for a threats complaint. The incident is currently under investigation.

### BREAK-IN ON ISLAND SHORE

On Wednesday, Oct. 17, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 2000 block of Island Shore in Fenton Township for a breaking and entry. The incident is currently under investigation.

### VEHICLE STOLEN ON THOMPSON ROAD

On Sunday, Oct. 21, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 3000 block of Thompson Road in Fenton Township for a stolen vehicle report. The incident is currently under investigation by the Office of Genesee County Sheriff.



Mark McCabe

67th District Court

Ask the judge

### Court costs — Part I

Under our system of government, we have "Separation of Powers," which are divided between three co-equal branches of government—legislative, executive and the judiciary.

The legislative branch makes the laws, the executive branch implements the laws, and the judiciary interprets the laws and decides legal controversies.

Founding father James Madison is credited for this system, found in the first three Articles of the United States Constitution.

Michigan's Constitution contains similar provisions.

Michigan's Constitution also has what is called "The Distinct Statement Clause," which provides "Every law which imposes, continues or revives a tax shall distinctly state the tax." This is to prevent a tax from being disguised as a regulatory fee or other charge.

The reason that I mention these constitutional provisions is because of a very closely watched case presently pending before the Michigan Supreme Court called *People v Cameron*.

The Cameron case involves a defendant who was convicted of a felony in Washtenaw County in 2014 and ordered, among other things, to pay \$1,611 in court costs pursuant to statute.

He appealed and ultimately the Michigan Court of Appeals affirmed his conviction and the imposition of the court costs.

The Court specifically upheld the court costs statute and further found that, although these costs were a tax, the authority to impose this tax could be delegated to judges by the legislature and therefore allowed under the Separation of Powers Clause.

The court also found that the statute as written did not violate the Distinct Statement Clause even though the word "tax" is not mentioned.

The defendant filed an application for leave to appeal this decision to the Michigan Supreme Court and a hearing is scheduled for Nov. 19.

The issue in Cameron is the constitutionality of the statute, which gives Michigan judges, when sentencing a criminal defendant, the authority to order the payment of "court costs" and which are to be used to help in the funding of court operations.

The questions the Supreme Court wants addressed are:

- Whether the costs are a tax, a fee or some other charge?

- If a tax, does the statute violate the Separation of Powers Clause or the Distinct Statement Clause?

Next week Part II - The Arguments.

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## Our Future



Meet

## Garrett Durkac

- Student athlete
- Interested in law enforcement
- Would rather read the book

By Hannah Ball

Garrett Durkac, 18, plays center and defensive tackle on the varsity football team at Linden High School. He also does track and field, and participates in shot put and discus. He's not yet sure about college plans, but he's thinking about attending Ferris State University. He might play college football, and he'd like to play at Ferris or Ohio Northern University. **Do you know what you want to do after college?**

I'm interested in entering law enforcement and working as a police officer, or I might continue my education and maybe work as a forensics doctor.

**If you had a million dollars to give to charity, which charity would you pick?**

I would give my million dollar charity to Adopt-a-Pet.

**What's something about your generation that you're proud of? What's something you're not proud of?**

I'm proud that my generation might have the opportunity to be able to bring new ideas to society as we grow older. But I am not happy that some of us are glued to electronics and have extreme egos.

**Would you rather read the book or watch the movie?**

I would rather read the book. I read the Hunger Games series when I was younger and I thought the books were way better than the movies.

**What's one thing you want to do before you graduate?**

I want to finish high school with a 3.9 GPA. It has been my goal since I started high school back in 2015.

**What superhero power would you like to have?**

I would like to fly. I know it sounds cliché but it would be better to fly than use gas money.

**If you had to give up your cell phone for a weekend, but could do anything, what would you do?**

I would visit Oregon and Washington. I visited Oregon in the summer and I would love to go back.

**If you were president, what's one thing you would change?**

If I were president I would change the voting age to 17. I think that 17 year olds are mature enough to vote.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

■■■  
**PLEASE EXPLAIN TO** me how having a more diverse community affects you personally? All I see in diverse communities are higher amounts of educated individuals and higher property values.

■■■  
**QUESTION: HOW DO** you identify the diversity of a group? You segregate and count people based upon their race. The exact same act as a racial supremacist. If you want to reject racism, then reject diversity.

■■■  
**TO THE ONE** who says economic expansion began in 2010. Please explain how increasing regulations and taxes cause economic expansion.

■■■  
**TAX AND SPEND?** Only 26 percent of your city of Linden tax bill goes to the city. The city is not the problem with your taxes.

■■■  
**THE HOT-LINER WHO** stated that the 'Fenton football coaches are destroying the future of the game' could not be more correct. During the Holly game at Fenton, many skilled juniors didn't get to play even though the score was 42-0 at halftime.

## Superintendent wins national award

■ 'Learning does not occur in a box or only during daytime hours...'

Dr. Adam Hartley, superintendent of Fenton Area Public Schools, has received Tech Edvocate's 2018 Best K-12 School Leader Award. The award, which recognizes outstanding companies, people, and products in educational technology, reflects Hartley's success in building out GEARUp Academy, a non-traditional high school in Flint that balances an online core curriculum with in-person experiences involving civic engagement and internships with local business partners.

"Learning does not occur in a box or only during daytime hours," said Hartley whose work with the nonprofit leadership organization, GEARUp2Lead, inspired him to create GEARUp Academy in 2015. "We



Adam Hartley

wanted to create a different type of school to empower young adults to see themselves as change agents at a time when many students feel like failures in the walls built around them in a traditional school structure."

GEARUp Academy's unique approach is rooted in emphasizing four components: Growth Mindset, Empathy, Action, and Responsibility (GEAR).

GEARUp Academy serves as a particularly useful option for those who may be otherwise boxed out of a traditional setting, and through collaboration with the Genesee County Court system, some students are also appointed to attend the school as part of juvenile rehabilitation efforts.

While the troubles of Flint have been well documented, Hartley is a firm believer that authentic resilience is attainable in any condition, noting that "You still have students taking showers with bottled water, students who have been exposed to lead in the water; however, at GEARUp Academy we emphasize that your zip-code doesn't define you, and the barriers the students are up against is what they use to establish the growth mindset and establish empathy with one another."

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## Two injured drivers taken to hospital



The Fenton fire and police departments responded to a three-vehicle crash, with injuries, on Owen Road at Fenway Drive at 11:50 a.m. Monday, Oct. 22. The driver of the Pontiac Trans Am, a 72-year-old Fenton man, and the driver of the Chevy Equinox, a 69-year-old Fenton man, were transported to the hospital with minor injuries. The driver of the Ford Explorer, a 43-year-old Fenton woman, was not injured. STAT EMS transported both men to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township. Fenton Express towing removed all three vehicles. The driver of the Equinox was cited for failing to yield. Photo submitted to the Times

### POLICE & FIRE REPORT

#### B & E ON CRANE LAKE DRIVE

On Monday, Oct. 8, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to Crane Lake Drive in Fenton Township for a breaking and entering complaint. The incident is under investigation.

#### CSC AT LAKE FENTON HIGH SCHOOL UNDER INVESTIGATION

On Monday, Oct. 8, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to Lake Fenton High School for a criminal sexual crime complaint involving juveniles. The incident is under investigation.

#### STOLEN VEHICLE

On Tuesday, Oct. 9, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 3000 block of Thompson Road in

Fenton Township for a stolen vehicle complaint. The incident is currently under investigation.

#### DISORDERLY PERSON ON SILVERCREST

On Sunday, Oct. 14, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 16000 block of Silvercrest in Fenton Township for a disorderly person. The incident is currently under investigation.

#### PROPERTY DAMAGED

Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 11000 block of Odell Road in Fenton Township on Oct. 18 for a malicious destruction of property complaint. The incident is currently under investigation.

#### LARCENY REPORT ON RAY ROAD

On Tuesday Oct. 16, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 4000 block of Ray Road in Fenton Township for a larceny complaint. The incident is currently under investigation.

## MURDERER

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while sitting beside his defense attorney James Buttrey.

Carrier was charged after a traffic crash at M-59 and Argentine Road in Oceola Township on May 9, 2017 that resulted in the deaths of five people and serious injury to two others.

He entered a "no contest" plea Aug. 24, to 19 counts, including five counts each of second-degree murder and operating a vehicle while intoxicated causing death.

Those killed in the car Carrier was driving include Justin Andrew Humberto Henderson, 18, and Preston Wetzel, 24, both of Fenton. Those killed in the second car include Candice Dunn, 35, of Oakland County, along with her mother, Linda Hurley, 69, of Macomb County and Hurley's boyfriend, Jerome Tortomasi, 73, of Macomb County.

Those injured include Kyle Lixie, 23, of Fenton, who was in the car Carrier was driving and Albert Boswell, 39, of Oakland County, who was driving the second car. Boswell is Dunn's partner.

The Michigan State Police-Brighton Post responded to the crash. Responders described the crash scene as "horrific." Family makes victim impact statements

By law, family and friends of the victims are allowed time to give victim impact statements before sentencing.

This took up the bulk of the time, as Hatty allowed them speak for as long as they needed.

Everyone who died was represented by friends and family at the podium.

Brendan Olmstead, brother of Wetzel, spoke on behalf of the Fenton resident's family. "Preston was the type of person who'd give his last dollar away to help someone," he said. He also mentioned Wetzel's contagious laugh.

Olmstead recalled answering the door for the police, who shared the news with him. He then had to call and tell his parents, and also get the dental records to identify the body.

"Nothing is the same anymore without him," he said, listing the family and holiday events he would be missing. "There is a hole and emptiness in our lives. We have to live our lives in a 'new normal,'" he said.

Olmstead blamed Carrier for his choices. Not just drinking and driving, but for driving more than 100 miles per hour.

Michelle Ruatto is the daughter of Linda Hurley and the sister of Candice Dunn. She highlighted the lives of both women, and called out Carrier for his decisions and existing criminal record and conduct after the crash. "You, Matthew, are a murderer. Ignorance is no excuse," she said. "I want my voice to haunt you every day of your life."

Ruatto mentioned that Dunn died just after receiving an award as Michigan Department of Corrections Parole/Probation agent of the year. "The irony is she was killed by the people she worked to help," she said. Carrier's license was suspended already for previous drunk-driving offences.

Boswell, talked about the serendipitous way in which he and Dunn met, and reconnected after a separation. Boswell planned to get his finances in order and marry Dunn. He expressed frustration directed at Carrier. "The opportunity to

grow this was taken from me. Who knows what could have happened."

Boswell was injured in the crash as the third survivor. He had to crawl out of the sunroof. He implored Carrier to change his life, and told him that he's broken, and his only job is to improve as a person.

Throughout, Carrier listened and watched those speaking.

Several family members of Jerome Tortomasi, 73, stood behind the podium as his daughter, Debbie Darakdjian, spoke about his life, on behalf of Jerome, and her brother, who could not speak, but stood nearby. "Our father lived a full and amazing life," she said. Darakdjian told Carrier that he made a personal choice to drink and drive, for which there is no excuse. "We lost our father, and the world has lost so much more."

She said more than 200 people attended his funeral, and that he had a full calendar planned for the summer.

The mother of Carrier's injured friend, Kyle Lixie, urged forgiveness from the family of the victims, and mercy from the court, in a letter read on the record by Buttrey.

After the statements, Hatty took 10 minutes to think about sentencing. When he returned, he eventually talked about arriving at sentencing — reading over the entire case, Carrier's record and going over sentencing guidelines

and considering the statements. "There's no good solution, nothing is going to bring back these fine people that died, or bring the people that got hurt back to full health," he said, and offered his condolences again. "It's one act, but the damage is horrific."

Hatty allowed Carrier himself to have the last word. Carrier read a several minute written statement. He apologized to everyone including his own parents and daughter, and said, "I can't begin to understand how hard this is for all of you." He said that if anyone from the victims' families want to write him in prison, he'd read the letters. "I can write back or just listen," he said.

After his statement, Hatty gave his sentencing, and Carrier was led away.

#### Details of the sentencing

The sentences are concurrent, and the longest ones essentially cancel out the shorter sentences. Each includes credit for 464 days served, and various court imposed fees and costs, which add up to nearly \$50,000.

**Count 1:** Homicide/murder, second degree: 390 months to 60 years, with restitution of \$47,059.12 to be paid to Ruatto.

**Count 2, 3, 4, 5:** Homicide/murder second degree: 390 months to 60 years

**Count 6:** operating while intoxicated, causing death: 10 to 15 years

**Count 7, 8, 9, 10:** operating while intoxicated, causing death: 10 to 15 years

**Count 11:** Operating while intoxicating causing serious injury: 3 to 5 years

**Count 12:** Operating while intoxicating causing serious injury: 3 to 5 years

**Count 13, 14, 16, 16, 17:** Operating on a suspended license causing death: 10 to 15 years

**Count 18:** Operating while license suspended or revoked causing serious injury 2 to 5 years

**Count 19:** Operating while license suspended or revoked causing serious injury 2 to 5 years

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### City to donate unclaimed bicycles to homeless vets and Whaley children

The Fenton City Council voted Monday, Oct. 22 to give City Manager Lynn Markland the authority to donate several bicycles, which are currently in the possession of the city, and have not been claimed, to the Homeless Veteran Program at the Flint Community Outpatient Clinic, and the Whaley Children's Center. Of the 65 bicycles currently held, 15 are in good condition and could be repurposed between the two groups (four for veterans and 11 for Whaley kids). The remaining bikes will be listed in one lot for auction on the MITN (Michigan Inter-governmental Trade Network) website, which was recently used to successfully sell several decommissioned city vehicles. Bicycles for the veterans will allow those with low or no income to seek work, grocery shop, pursue an education and get them to needed medical or mental health appointments. Currently, there are 42 children living at Whaley, ranging in age from 7 to 17. Being able to go outside and ride their own bicycle can provide for some normalcy for these children facing great challenges.

### Genesee District Library names Ryan Tackabury as digital services librarian

Ryan Tackabury of Fenton has been named digital services librarian for the Genesee District Library (GDL), a new position to help provide enhanced services and learning opportunities for patrons and staff. Prior to this position, Tackabury worked as a page, then library assistant, for GDL. "As the digital services librarian, I can inform and teach people about these resources so they can get the most out of them," Tackabury said. "I also have a love of learning new things and a love of technology. I want people to know that technology can be useful and fun. It's a balancing act. I hope to help others embrace the fun aspects of technology, and to better manage those aspects that can be a little scary." Tackabury holds a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Michigan-Flint. He also has a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Michigan-Flint and in Library and Information Science from Wayne State University.



Ryan Tackabury

### Meet the candidates Oct. 30

The community is invited to the Meet the Candidate Night hosted by the Fenton VFW Auxiliary 3243 on **Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 6 p.m.** at the Fenton VFW Post 3243, 1148 N. LeRoy St. in Fenton. Candidates on the federal, state, and local levels have been invited. This event is open to the public and refreshments will be served. This is a family friendly event.

## WAIT

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QLess helps manage the lines in 10 of the busiest SOS offices in the state, including the Flint Super! Center at 5512 Fenton Rd., #G. Having the option to leave and do other things while remaining informed on the length of the wait cuts down on a lot of the frustration associated with waiting.

Self-service stations are another time saver for renewing license tabs.

Even with these time savers in place, a visit to your local Secretary of State office can be a mix of positive and negative experiences.

"Wait times vary a great deal, based on many factors," Woodhams said. "Summers are typically busier than winters. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays are busier than Tuesdays and Thursdays. Midmornings are less busy than other times. Weeks that include a state holiday often cause customers to experience longer wait times due to the compressed work week."

### Customers still have mixed reviews

Jeff Ebert of Holly visited the Flint Super! Center on a recent Saturday morning at 8:45 a.m. before the office opened at 9 a.m. and was happy to be in and out in under an hour. "The line was all the way around the building to the back," he said. "I put myself in line with the app as soon as I could."

Linden businessman Jim McIntyre has had his share of frustration with recent visits to Secretary of State branches at the Flint Super! Center and Clio.

"I made a reservation online at the Flint SOS and was told it would be a half-hour," said McIntyre, 74. "Angela (daughter) and I waited one hour and 10 minutes."

He went to the Clio office and was told the wait would be one hour and 30 minutes. "I drove to Flint and waited an hour after they said it would be one hour and 20 minutes when I left Clio. SOS said 25 to 30 minutes, and I waited one hour and 40 minutes," he said.

McIntyre said a neighbor asked him which would be the fastest branch of the Secretary of State. "I told him I heard it would be the Brighton office. They waited three hours," he said.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

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**YEAH RIGHT, CLINTON** was innocent; just ask Obama and his justice department. Circumstantial evidence works just as well to prove guilt. Russian company buys 20 percent uranium stores, Clinton Foundation gets more than \$130 million. Hillary goes to bed while U.S. embassy is under attack and does not demand military send help. Four died.

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**GROUPS ADVOCATING FOR** racial inclusion and groups calling for racial purity all define an individual based upon race. As such, both groups are racist. The diversity advocate is no different from the racial supremacist. Morally, they are equal.

■■■■  
**THERE IS NOTHING** one state, country or mankind can do to affect climate. Al Gore said 10 years and we were dead. That was over 15 years ago. We have reduced CO2 emissions by 12 percent just modernizing our industries. India and China are still decades behind our economy and they will do nothing to slow their growth. Read and learn.

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**DONALD TRUMP'S GOAL** before 2020 is to make James Buchanan the second worst president ever.



A Secretary of State customer signs in electronically at the Flint SUPER! Center on Monday, Oct. 22. Photo: Tim Jagielo

### Watch for these new Michigan Secretary of State improvements in 2019

Secretary of State offices throughout Michigan will add new, secure online services when the first phase of the Customer and Automotive Records System launches in February, Johnson said in a statement.

Ordering or replacing specialty license plates, ordering duplicate plate tabs and renewing snowmobile registrations will be possible for the first time by smartphone, tablet or computer.

Watch for more customer-friendly online services, including license plate

tab renewals, as well as business and professional licensing transactions available online for the first time. Self-service stations will also allow customers to do their watercraft registration renewals just like their license plate tab renewals.

These are just a few of the changes coming at your Michigan Secretary of State office in 2019, with the goal of making customer service and visits faster and more efficient, said Johnson.

There are no plans for any office closures anywhere throughout the state, said Fred Woodhams, of the Michigan SOS Office of Communications.

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## RATES

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As the market heats up, there is a risk of inflation: a general increase in prices and fall in the purchasing value of money, according to Dictionary.com.

Fighting inflation, is the Federal Reserve, which raised interest rates three times in 2018 — up to 2.25 percent. This is still historically low, but the highest it's been since 2008. Steady growth is projected.

Federal Reserve rates can affect loan rates for homes, businesses and automobiles.

According to Balance.com, the highest

Federal interest rates were in 1978 and 1980, with a rate of 20 percent, to fight inflation. "The Fed" as it is called, works to suppress inflation, maintain job growth and lower unemployment rates.

The lowest rate was .25-percent on Dec. 17, 2008, near the beginning of the Great Recession. It only just raised rates in 2015.

"Raising rates by The Fed is an attempt to cool the economy so that inflation remains in check," Harp said.

While this growth might be good, it doesn't make loans for consumers cheaper.

Craig Johnson, The State Bank senior

vice president, said the increases in interest rates by Federal Reserve over the past year have increased rates on consumer loans.

He added that they're seeing a shift from the traditional 15- and 30-year fixed rate loans to adjustable rate mortgages to take advantage of a lower rate.

Johnson said one way to fight higher lending rates is to shorten loans, if it is affordable. A 30-year fixed rate is higher than a 15-year fixed rate. "It also allows the consumer to build equity more quickly due to the faster repayment," Moore said.

Harp said that anyone but borrowers with the best credit scores really can't

avoid higher interest rates. "Remember, they have been receiving the best rates over the past 10 years. A consumer with less than 'A' credit can work on improving their credit score to get into a higher tier," he said.

Johnson said strong economic news increases confidence in customers — businesses and individuals. "Residential refinances have slowed down from prior years but both new purchases and construction loans remain strong," he said.

Loans with no collateral such as credit cards and signature loans will charge the highest rates, according to Harp.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

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**NATIONAL STRATEGY IS** something the general public frequently is not aware of, however, with the Saudi Arabian killing of

a journalist. Saudi Arabia is our only ally in the Middle East that supports our interest against Iran and Middle East terrorists. Witness our actions after the 9/11 attack.

**WE SHOULD ALL** be disgusted by the Democratic left. Nassar and Cosby had mounds of evidence against them. Kavanaugh had zero, none. Kavanaugh went through six FBI investigations. The 'left' used Ford to try to promote their rhetoric. They couldn't care less what happens to her now. Shameful.

**IF YOU'RE NOT** white and want to force your religious beliefs on others, you had

better vote Democratic in November.

**I HAVE WRITTEN** several letters to Debbie Stabenow over the years, concerning various bills before the Senate. Every time her response to me was that, 'she believed a certain way and that was how she was going to vote.' She's a follower of her party. Vote John James for Senator. We need someone new.

**CONSERVATIVES COWARDLY? WOW.** Thanks for making me laugh aloud today. Best chuckle I've had in a long time.

## ANTI-EVOLUTION

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The statute stated it is unlawful "to teach the theory or doctrine that mankind ascended or descended from a lower order of animals," or "to adopt or use in any such institution a textbook that teaches this theory."

Epperson took her case to the highest court in the land and in Epperson v State of Arkansas, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled unanimously in November 1968 that the Arkansas law barring the teaching of evolution in public schools violated the First Amendment's establishment clause.

Until 1965, the science textbooks used in the school system of Little Rock, Arkansas, did not contain a section on evolution. For the 1965–1966 academic year, however, school administrators adopted a textbook that included information on the theory. Epperson was confronted with the task of teaching from the new textbook. Fearing that she might be dismissed, Epperson sought a declaration that the Arkansas statute was void. She also sought to enjoin the state and school officials from dismissing her for violating the statute.

A chancery court in Arkansas ruled that the statute violated the 14th Amendment, which safeguards the First Amendment's freedom of speech and thought from state interference. The Supreme Court of Arkansas, however, reversed the decision, holding that it was within the state's authority to specify public schools' curriculum. That court failed to address the other constitutional issues.

The case was argued before the U.S. Supreme Court on Oct. 16, 1968. In its analysis the court concluded that the statute sought to prevent public school teachers from presenting evolution because it was contrary to the belief of a particular religious group — one that thought the Bible's book of Genesis should be the only source of information as to the origins of humankind.

Based on that finding, the court held that the law was unconstitutional because the government "must be neutral in matters of religious theory, doctrine, and practice" and must be neutral between religions and between religion and non-religion. In addition, the government should not "aid, foster, or promote one religion or religious theory against another." Thus, the court ruled that the Arkansas statute violated the First Amendment's establishment clause, which was protected on the state level by the 14th Amendment. The decision of the Arkansas Supreme Court was overturned.

Epperson's case eventually struck down anti-evolution laws around the country as unconstitutional.

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Roll Call: Supervisor Kullis, Clerk Winchester, Treasurer Freeman and Trustee Feeney and Trustee Ruth.

Approved: Consent Agenda as Amended.

Approved: Industrial Facilities District for Shannon Precision Fasteners – Set Public Hearing for November 21, 2018 at 6:30 or soon as possible thereafter.

Approved: Township Hall Appraisal.

Approved: Public Hearing November 21, 2018 at 6:30 or soon as possible thereafter for 2019 Community Development Grant Application.

Approved: 2018-2019 Holly Area Youth Assistance Contract.

Approved: Amendment to Policies and Procedures – Proposed Resolution 2018-17.

Approved: Grand Blanc Water and Sewer Agreement for Extension of Services to Shannon Precision Fasteners.

Postponed: Genesee County Water and Sewer Agreement for Extension of Services to Shannon Precision Fasteners.

Approved: Dawson Tire – Attorney Drafted Letter to NebraskaLand National Bank.

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The Fenton girls golf team placed sixth at the D2 state meet Saturday. Photo submitted

## Tigers finish sixth at D2 golf state tournament

By David Troppens

The weather wasn't always the best during the Division 2 state girls golf meet, but the Tigers' results were about as awesome as a nice sunny day.

The Tigers recorded their second-best placing at the state meet in school history, placing sixth at the event held in cold, windy and rainy conditions at Michigan State's Forest Akers West Golf Course.

"It was a very good showing," Fenton varsity girls golf coach Kurt Herbstreit said. "The weather conditions weren't very good for anybody, especially the second day. The wind was blowing 20 miles an hour both days. We had a hailstorm during the second day."

Despite the issues, Fenton scored a 371 during Friday's first day and a 360 during the second day, scoring a 731 overall. The Tigers placed just one stroke behind fifth-place Bloomfield Hills Marian and just two strokes better than seventh-place Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central.

Meanwhile, Charlotte Cunaud finished an outstanding season with the Tigers, placing fifth overall with a 77-79-156 36-hole score. She finished just five strokes out of first place.

Lily Horning was Fenton's second-best performer, posting a 96-90-186 while Brook Herbstreit shot a 94-95-189. Angela Hanners shot a 104-96-200 and Oliva Herbert carded a 111-100-211.

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## Holly's defense leads Bronchos to 15-14 victory

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity football team found itself in a defensive struggle for its last contest of the season against the Clio Mustangs.

Perhaps it was fitting the game was won by the only team able to score in the second half of the contest.

Trailing 14-8 at halftime, the Bronchos scored a fourth-quarter touchdown on a 10-

yard pass from Cade Dallwitz to Logan Spencer, tying the contest at 14-all. Garrett VanGilder followed by making the extra-point, giving the Bronchos the 15-14 victory.

Clio scored the game's first points on an Alex Yocom 10-yard TD run in the second quarter. Clio missed the extra point and led 6-0.

Holly (3-6) responded by scoring its

only first-half touchdown after the Mustangs' score. It came on Tanner Graveratte's 19-yard TD run. Dallwitz also ran in the two-point conversion and the Bronchos led 8-6.

Clio retook the lead before the end of the first half when Yocom scored on a four-yard run. Teddy Benner ran in the two-point conversion, making it a 14-8 halftime lead.

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Holly's Logan Spencer



photo by Mark Bolen

## Late-game theatrics leads Fenton by Waterford Mott

■ Tigers face WL Western in first round of playoffs at home Friday

By Michael Pearce

**Fenton** — The Fenton varsity football team improved its record to 7-2 in dramatic fashion with a late-game 25-21 win versus Waterford Mott High School.

The victory earned the Tigers a first-round home game in the state playoffs Friday against Walled Lake Western (6-3) at 7 p.m.

The game started off slowly, with neither side able to get anything going on offense. After the Tigers' second punt, the Fenton defense had favorable field position versus the Corsair offense and forced a safety. Jaden Laines was able to wrap up the quarterback a few yards behind the goal line, getting the Tigers on the board, 2-0.

The first quarter continued to be a defensive battle. Eventually, Waterford Mott broke through with a 66-yard touchdown run. After a missed extra point, the Corsairs led 6-2.

On the very next drive, Fenton responded. Logan Welch and Spencer Rivera led a rushing attack that was able to drive down into the red zone before Welch threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Ryan Miller.

The run-heavy offense has been a staple of the Tigers' offense all season.

"That's been our thing all year," Welch said. "We like to come out and just punch people in the mouth, I think that really helped us today. When we got down to a tough situation no one panicked, we just played our game."

After another defensive stop Fenton kicker Braden Moore was able to tack on a 35-yard field goal, stretching the Tigers' lead

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Fenton won its seventh game of the season by beating Waterford Mott 25-21. (Above) Fenton's Lance Mercord runs upfield to gain some yards. (Left) The Tigers celebrate during the contest. Fenton hosts Walled Lake Western for a playoff game Friday at 7 p.m.

Photos: Monica Bradburn

## Tigers excited about home playoff game vs. Warriors

By David Troppens

The goal was simple. Holding a 6-2 record, the Fenton Tigers knew they probably needed a victory against Waterford Mott last week to get a home contest in the first round of the Division 2 playoffs.

The Tigers accomplished the task, beating Waterford Mott, 25-21, earning Fenton that home game. The Tigers host Walled Lake Western Friday at 7 p.m.

"There's a certain comfort level when you play at home on your own turf, you are in your own locker room and you are not on a bus," Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke said. "Teams that generally do well are playing at home deeper into regional play or have all of



Fenton's Zack Pierson and the rest of the Tigers will host Walled Lake Western for a 7 p.m. playoff game Friday.

Photo: Monica Bradburn

them at home."

The Tigers are facing a playoff foe they know at least a little about, having played Western in the postseason twice before.

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## Devils win a thriller, capture district crown

By David Troppens

**Durand** — District titles aren't supposed to come easy.

The Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer team learned that Saturday during the Division 3 district final against Laingsburg at Durand High School's soccer complex.

After beating Laingsburg 7-1 just 11 days earlier, the Blue Devils probably felt a tad overconfident entering the district title game and fell behind 1-0 early in the first half. However, the Blue Devils recovered, earning a 2-1 victory, their second district title in three seasons.

"It's great. It's a great feeling," said Lake Fenton's Jason Juengel, who scored one of the Blue Devils' goals. "I love the fact that I am a part of this team

and able to do this for our school."

The win means the Blue Devils (8-8) played a Tuesday regional semifinal contest against Freeland (18-5). The results of that game can be found at myfenton.com.

The contest started with Lake Fenton being unusually tentative, and that resulted in Laingsburg scoring the game's first goal. It came on a lead pass to Pablo Alas who easily scored the goal with 28:57 remaining in the first half.

However, that ended up being Laingsburg's only shot of



Lake Fenton's Caleb Hardy tackles the ball away from an opponent in the Blue Devils' 2-1 district title victory Saturday. Photo: David Troppens

the entire half. And as the half continued, the Blue Devils slowly took control. Eventually, the Blue Devils

See DEVILS on 13

# Blue Devils fall short of playoff bid, lose to Jackson

By David Troppens

**Lake Fenton** — The Lake Fenton varsity football team's contest at home against undefeated Jackson was basically a playoff game.

The Blue Devils had to win the contest against the fifth-ranked team in Division 2 in order to get their fifth win and possibly have a chance to earn a playoff spot next week.

The Blue Devils played with passion. However, the Blue Devils were unable to make key plays when they had chances to in the first half and were unable to dig themselves out of a 20-0 halftime hole, losing a 36-14 verdict against the Vikings at Lake Fenton High School, Friday.

The loss ended Lake Fenton's season at 4-5 overall.

"We had opportunities and that's been kind of a microcosm of our season," Lake Fenton varsity football coach Marty Borski said. "We just don't make key plays in key moments. You never know when a key moment is coming until it just hap-



Lake Fenton's varsity football team runs on to the field prior to its contest with Jackson on Friday. The Blue Devils lost the game 36-14. Photo: David T ns

pened. ... One thing I'll never question is their effort and their heart. We never lay down at the end they didn't. I knew they wouldn't."

Jackson attempted an onside kick on the

opening kickoff and recovered it. However, the Blue Devils had Jackson facing a fourth-and-7 from Lake Fenton's 26 with a chance to get the ball back.

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# Injury-plagued season ends with Eagles' win versus Trojans

By David Troppens

What was a tough injury-filled season for the Linden varsity football team, ended with a final-game reward.

The Eagles (4-5) crushed Owosso 48-19 at Linden High School.

The Trojans gave the Eagles a battle early on, leading 13-7 early in the second quarter, but Linden responded immediately after Owosso's second TD. Linden's Brendan Miller ran the ensuing kickoff 98 yards for a score. The Eagles missed the extra-point, but were now tied 13-all.

That TD sparked a run of 41 unanswered Eagles' points.

Linden quarterback Luke Kenney had TD runs of 4, 15 and 4 yards in the final three quarters, sparking Linden's potent ground attack. Meanwhile, Travis Klocek had an 80-yard TD run and Samiere Johnson had a four-yard TD run. Kenney also scored Linden's first touchdown of the game, sprinting 19 yards for a first-quarter score.

"Luke Kenney played pretty good at quarterback," Linden varsity football coach Denny Hopkins said. "He's our fourth-string quarterback and he ran the ball really nice. He had a couple of nice passes and he did a really nice job for us after never playing quarterback for us before."

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# Bronchos place 13th at D2 state tennis meet

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity boys tennis team has been challenged all season long.

But all the challenges they faced apparently have made the Bronchos a stronger team.

Holly completed the 2018 season by finishing in a tie for 13th at the Division 2 state meet hosted at Hope College Friday and Saturday.

Fenton's Gabe Hand also competed

at the state meet, winning a match and earning the Tigers a point, earning Fenton a tie for 21st place at the event.

Holly had one flight earn two points. The No. 4 doubles flight of Trey Ridgeway and Brendan Kreft won their opening match against Grosse Pointe North's No. 4 doubles flight by a thrilling 6-7(1), 7-6(3), 6-1 score. They advanced to face the top-seeded Okemos flight and lost in straight sets.

Four other area flights won matches. Fenton's Hand was the only area competitor in the No. 1 singles flight competition, and he beat Allen Park's Sam Wilkie 6-0, 6-0 in the opening round. However, he lost in the second round against fifth-seeded Peter Renucci from Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern in straight sets in his second match.

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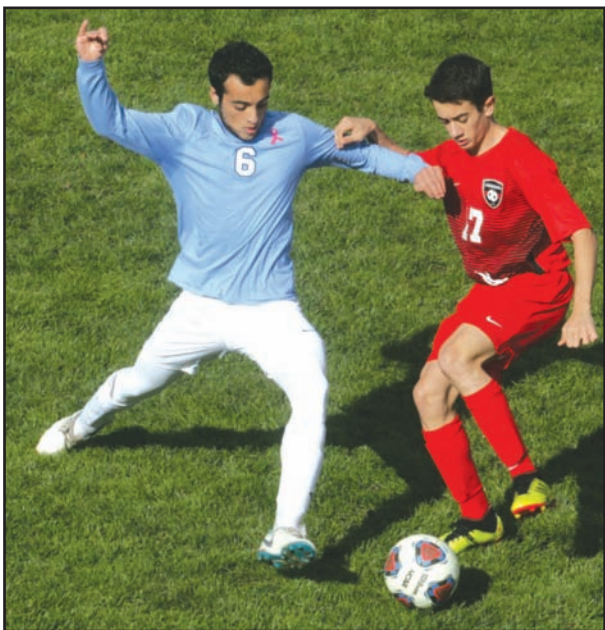
ally, with 15 seconds left in the half, the Blue Devils scored off a corner kick attempt. Austin Ames sent in a cross that Juengel headed into the net.

"I just went up for the header, hoped for the best and it went in," Juengel said. "I have to thank my corner taker, Austin Ames, for putting in such a great ball."

The goal tied the game at 1-all and changed the Blue Devils' energy in the second half.

"We calmed down," senior Nicholas Abdallah said. "I told the defense they were a little nervous and we just gave up a bad goal and we calmed down. We got together, played our game and got the win."

"The energy changed with the goal. Honestly, a goal can change everything," Juengel said. "It's the energy it provides the whole team. It kick starts everyone on the team."



Lake Fenton's Nicholas Abdallah (left) scored the game-winning goal in the Blue Devils' 2-1 district championship victory against Laingsburg Saturday. Photo: David Troppens

Lake Fenton dominated the second half and worked the sidelines more effectively during it. Eventually it paid off as Logan Rimarcik assisted a goal by Abdallah with 24:26 left in regulation.

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to 12-6. The defensive struggle continued as the half ended at 12-6.

The second half started off rough for the Tigers, as they were pinned deep in their own territory after a 60-yard punt. After struggling to get out

of their own end zone, Fenton was forced to punt, giving the Corsairs a short field. Starting at the Fenton 19, Mott scored a quick touchdown, taking a 13-12 lead.

Once again, the Tigers were able to respond, continuing the nature of this back-and-forth game.

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Horoscopes

For the week of

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**ARIES**  
**Mar 21/Apr 20**  
Aries, if you want to be a pioneer, you have to trust yourself and take some risks. Find ways to expand your social circle and attend as many events as you can.

**TAURUS**  
**Apr 21/May 21**  
Do not worry about pleasing everyone, Taurus. Doing so is impossible and will zap you of the energy you need to devote to those who truly matter to you. Value their opinions.

**GEMINI**  
**May 22/Jun 21**  
You are in an amorous mood this week, Gemini. Focus your energy on romantic plans. Develop an idea for a dinner as a couple, or a friends' night out with others.

**CANCER**  
**Jun 22/Jul 22**  
Cancer, if you want to improve your bottom line, you may need to seek the advice of a professional. Make an appointment to see how to better manage your funds.

**LEO**  
**Jul 23/Aug 23**  
Leo, keep close friends close, but see if there are any opportunities to widen your network. Networking is an important skill to master. It could serve you well.

**VIRGO**  
**Aug 24/Sept 22**  
Virgo, it is okay to make mistakes if it is a matter of personal growth. Sometimes the most valuable lessons are learned by making a mistake and correcting it.

**LIBRA**  
**Sept 23/Oct 23**  
Family ties have you pulled in one direction when you may have your eyes focused in another, Libra. With some careful shuffling, you can likely find a balance.

**SCORPIO**  
**Oct 24/Nov 22**  
Awkward situations give you the opportunity to think on your feet and find amenable solutions to problems, Scorpio. Don't underestimate the advantages of this skill.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
**Nov 23/Dec 21**  
A few changes may be heading your way, Sagittarius. These are nothing you cannot handle with grace. Look for opportunities for growth with anything that comes your way.

**CAPRICORN**  
**Dec 22/Jan 20**  
Capricorn, sometimes the best ideas come when you aren't focused on finding solutions to problems. Keep an open mind and all types of different ideas can arrive.

**AQUARIUS**  
**Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Certain things are inevitable, Aquarius. But you can adapt to many different situations and make them work for you. Do not be scared off by larger projects on the horizon.

**PISCES**  
**Feb 19/Mar 20**  
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22 Donkey

23 Recurring sequence of events

26 Try the tea

27 Time of your life?

30 Libertine

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34 Mainlander's memento

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36 Polecat

37 Malice

38 Criterion

39 Largest of the seven

40 Trails the pack

41 Merriment

42 Almost black

43 Small combo

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