

Warning: mosquito bites can be deadly

■ Three of seven people infected in Michigan have died from Eastern Equine Encephalitis

Compiled by Sharon Stone

Three people in Michigan have died from Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), according to Michigan.gov. As of Friday, one person in Wisconsin and one person

in Massachusetts also have died, according to Journal Sentinel, jsonline.com.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), EEE virus
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SYMPTOMS OF EEE:

- High fever
- Headache
- Tiredness
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Source: childrenshospital.com



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SAT scores reveal college readiness for local students

■ Seniors in four local high schools 33.1- to 45.3-percent college ready

By Vera Hogan

When it comes to college readiness, today's Fenton High School seniors tested better than the other three area high schools in English. In math, Holly students tested better than those in the Fenton, Lake

See SAT SCORES on 19A

Fall weather predictions

■ Farmer's Almanac offers its latest forecast; claims to be 80- to 85-percent accurate

By Hannah Ball

Fall is upon us. Fill your closets with sweaters and schedule a trip to the pumpkin patch, but make sure to check the

See WEATHER on 24A



Bus driver caps 30-year career — Linden resident Priscilla James poses for photos with two of her grandsons, (middle) Caden Appleton, 11, and Lucas Appleton, 9. Tuesday, Sept. 17 was the last day of her 30-year career driving school buses for Linden Community Schools. **See story on Page 8A. Photo: Hannah Ball**

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“A big thank you to the Schmelter family and all the volunteers for a wonderful evening of music, friendship and giving back so much to the community.”



“The Applefest road race was a huge success, which could not have happened without new race leadership. Congrats to the ladies from Boomers Boot Camp and volunteers. Job well done.”

“This list of craft beer and wine looks impressive for a first-year event at next weekend's Bottles, Brews & News! It was all the talk at the bus stop this morning! I know my neighborhood crew will be there.”



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By Sally Rummel

Apple pies, apple crisp, caramel apples or crispy bites of fresh apples — no matter how you slice them, you'll find a plentiful crop of high quality apples at your local apple orchards this year.

Now is the time to visit your local orchard, when more apple varieties continue to roll out through Michigan's

See ORCHARD on 22A



Visitors watch the doughnuts frying at Mueller's Orchard on Monday, Sept. 16, while employee Taylor Acox (right) talks with customers. On a busy weekend day they'll sell up to 400 dozen doughnuts. **Photos: Tim Jagielo**

Bottles, Brews & News

■ All your questions answered about the craft beer and wine tasting event

The first-ever Bottles, Brews & News is quickly approaching set for 3 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28 in Rackham Park. Advance tickets are on sale now for just \$25. Want to know more? Check out this list of FAQs.

See EVENT on 14A

Check out the Bottles, Brews & News featured section included with this edition



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Just sayin'...

Nothing to do with us

In my 18 years in the newspaper business, I have only lost sleep once while struggling to decide whether a story was actually a news story, or just juicy gossip. It happened again last week.

A recent article in a Detroit business publication revealed a tale that in my opinion involved private business matters. The article was two words shy of being 3,000 words long and a very difficult read.

The article was about a Troy investor, who allegedly bilked many people out of money, is facing several lawsuits in two counties, and the investor, Viktor Gjonaj has disappeared.

The local connection here is that one of the people suing Gjonaj is Kris Krstovski, owner of K2 Retail Construction & Development.

K2 is responsible for renovating the old Kmart building on Silver Parkway in the city of Fenton. So far, TJ Maxx, Skechers and Five Below are open in the development. Michael's will be moving into one of the units and a few other tenants will be identified in the near future.

Krstovski admits Gjonaj owes him

money but that it has nothing to do with his Kmart redevelopment projects.

Fenton City administrators said Thursday that there are no issues with K2, that they're doing everything they should be doing according to plan.

Having seen the article in the Detroit publication, the Greenville city manager contacted Krstovski, whose company is also renovating a Kmart property in that community, and when it opens next summer, will feature a Hobby Lobby and a Marshall's to name a few.



VERA HOGAN

Krstovski assured him that the project in Greenville was going forward and in an email (as reported in the Greenville Daily News), Krstovski said, "Viktor is not a current participating owner nor does Viktor have any ownership interest in any of K2's entities, which includes Greenville ..."

A friend, who happens to be a Greenville City Council member, told me that their community is excited for the new development. She said, "The announcement of this single commercial development lit the entire community on fire. This is a very low income area that has struggled mightily since

See **JUST SAYIN'** on 22A

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Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

street talk



"Spring, because of the flowers. I love flowers. Morning Glories remind me of my grandmother. Clematis. They're beautiful."

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"I'm gonna' go with summer. More family activity times together, games, summer sports. Kids activities are more fun in the summer."

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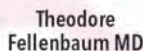
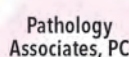
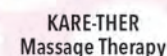
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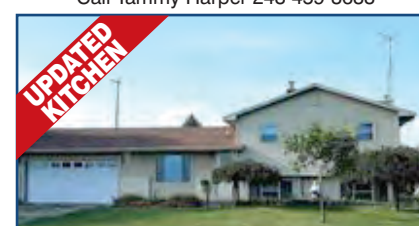
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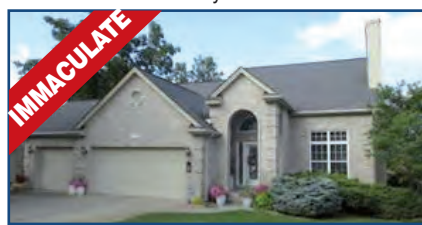
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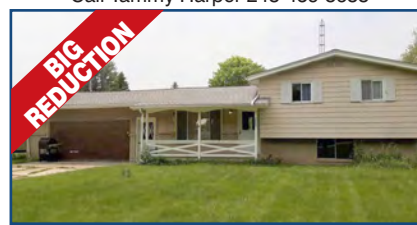
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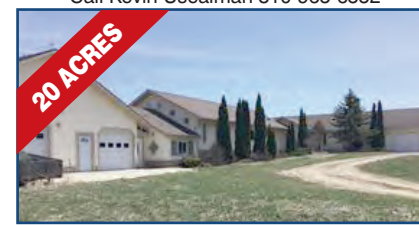
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Sisters who drove buses retire after 30 years

■ All four sisters drove school buses together at one point

By Hannah Ball

Linden — Around 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 17, she drove bus No. 33, the purple heart, into the bus garage behind Linden High School and honked the horn for the last time.

Priscilla James of Linden is now retired from bus driving after 30 years.

After opening the doors, her grandkids ascended the steps to give her hugs and flowers before posing for photos.

"It was emotional," James said. Her coworkers threw her an ice cream party in the transportation offices, and she enjoyed desserts with her daughters, husband and grandsons.

Her favorite thing about Linden was the kids.

"They've been great," she said.

Her retirement comes only months after her sister's.

In June on the last day of the 2018-2019 school year, Phyllis Hoffman retired from bus driving at Linden. Both started the occupation in 1989 and hadn't stopped since. It runs in their family — their two other sisters were bus drivers as well. One of them, Nancy, drove buses at Linden for more than 30 years.

Hoffman related to

**“They don't
make them like
that anymore.”**

Laura O'Lewin

First Student location manager



Linden Community Schools Superintendent Russ Ciesielski poses with Priscilla James on Tuesday, Sept. 17. Ciesielski came to see her off for her last day as a bus driver. Photo: Hannah Ball



(Left) Phyllis Hoffman and Priscilla James are sisters who both started driving Linden school buses in 1989. Both are now retired, following a small party Tuesday, Sept. 17. Photo: Hannah Ball

the emotional feeling when she retired in June.

"That was emotional but happy," she said. "When I first started, I said I was only going to stay here for a year and ended up staying 30. It was bittersweet. I wanted to leave and I wanted to stay. It's still that way. But it was time for me to go home and relax and raise my grandkids."

James' daughter, Andrea Appleton, said, "I'm happy for her. She's worked hard and she was a good bus driver. The students all

love her. When they told her she was retiring, they all started chanting, 'don't go, don't go.'"

Laura O'Lewin, First Student location manager, mentioned the difficulty of finding bus drivers.

"They don't make them like these two. They don't make them like that anymore," she said.

Linden is not alone in struggling to find drivers.

"What I need people to understand is that it helps the community because if I don't have enough bus drivers, then athletics can't run, and neither can the band or other extracurricular activities. Our primary focus is home to school, and then I need extra people to do the extra work," she said.



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With autumn, comes homecoming

■ Check out dates, times for activities at your school district

By Hannah Ball

School is in full swing, and that means homecoming will soon be here.

Linden Community Schools

The powder puff game will be held Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. On Friday, Sept. 27, the parade will be held in downtown Linden at 4 p.m., starting on S. Bridge Street, going north, turning west onto Broad Street and stopping at Hyatt Elementary School.

The homecoming football game follows the parade. The Eagles will play against Swartz Creek at Linden's home field at 7 p.m.

The homecoming dance is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 28, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Lake Fenton Community Schools

The powder puff game is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m.

On Oct. 4, the parade will decorate the streets, from 4 to 6 p.m. Floats will start at the middle school lot, south on Torrey Road and will end at the West Shore Elementary lot. This is before the football game at the Lake Fenton High School field against Goodrich, which starts at 7 p.m.

The homecoming dance is Saturday, Oct. 5, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the high school commons area.

Holly Area Schools

Monday, Sept. 30 at 6 p.m. is the annual junior vs. senior girls powder puff game. On Friday, Oct. 4, the homecoming parade will begin at 5 p.m. at the



The Linden High School marching band performs at a halftime show in September 2018. *Times file photo*

Holly Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall. It will end at Holly Elementary School.

The Friday, Oct. 4 homecoming game vs. Kearsley High School is a home game, which will start at 7 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 5 is the homecoming dance, from 7-10 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Fenton Area Public Schools

Monday, Oct. 7 is Fenton High School's powder puff game with junior girls playing against senior girls at 7 p.m. The parade will take place Friday, Oct. 11 at 5 p.m. Line-up will be conducted at the World of Wonder, east parking lot. The parade will proceed south on Adelaide to Shiawassee, east on Shiawassee to S. LeRoy, north on LeRoy to Caroline, west on Caroline to West Street and south to the World of Wonder west parking lot. The football game follows at 7 p.m. against Flushing at the FAPS field. The homecoming dance is on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Ray Road culvert to be replaced soon

■ Section of road closed for six months

By Hannah Ball

Fenton Twp. — The caved-in culvert on Ray Road, which prompted a section of the road to close in mid-April, six months ago, will be replaced the first week of October.

The section of the road is between Linden and Sharp roads. Alexander Patsy, Genesee County Road Commission (GCRC) programming and

development engineer, said the collapse was due to rain.

The GCRC deemed the road unsafe and closed an approximate 6-foot stretch.

The GCRC will pay \$112,500 of the proposed \$150,000 project cost. Because the road divides Fenton and Mundy townships, both are estimated to pay matching funds of \$18,750 each.

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Gaines church celebrates 150 years

■Activities planned for Oct. 5 and 6, with special 1869-style Sunday service

Compiled by Sharon Stone

The Gaines United Methodist Church is preparing for its sesquicentennial celebration.

On Saturday, Oct. 5, starting at 1 p.m., they'll be turning back the clock to celebrate, 1869 style, with old-fashioned games from the period, horse drawn wagon rides, an antique quilt show, and more. On Sunday, Oct. 6, the worship service will be a reenactment of what it would have been like 150 years ago.

"We hope everyone can come out and experience a little bit of what life was like 150 years ago," said Harriet Markley-Weeks, long-time church member. "It's going to be a great event for all ages."

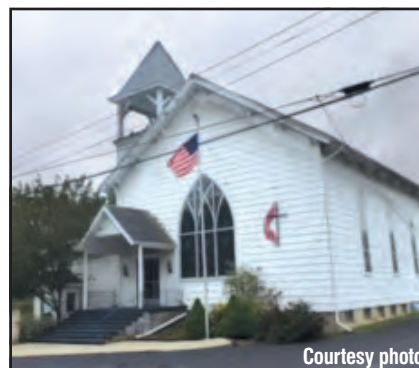
"For some of us, this sesquicenten-

nial is a celebration of our own history," Markley-Weeks said, as some of the church members have ancestral roots that go back to the beginning. "This has been my church since the day I was born. It's home. A little gem tucked away in the corner of Genesee County and it's got a big wide-open door.

"When you consider that in 1869, the year Gaines UMC opened its doors, the first transcontinental railroad was completed and the Emancipation Proclamation was made freeing all Confederate slaves, you can see how much this country has changed in 150 years. But for Gaines UMC, the strong focus to serve its community hasn't changed much."

"We're right in there, getting our hands dirty to help those who need it. We aren't a big congregation, but we are mighty," Gaines UMC Pastor Barb Benjamin said.

The church hosts a free community dinner once a month, brings meals



Courtesy photo

to those in need, works with the local school to provide school supplies and after school activities and serves the community through a variety of cleanup and building projects. "We're looking forward to the next 150 years and how we'll continue to help our community," Benjamin said.

A complete list of sesquicentennial celebration activities can be found at gainesumc.org. For more information, contact the church at (989) 271-9131.

Gaines United Methodist Church 150th anniversary schedule of events:

Saturday, Oct. 5

1 p.m. — Old-fashioned lawn games, antique quilt show, horse-drawn wagon rides, village history tour, old-fashioned sweet treats and goodies

4 p.m. — Cornerstone dedication

5 p.m. — Community potluck

6:30 p.m. — Gospel concert

Sunday, Oct. 6

10:45 a.m. — Pastor's arrival in horse-drawn carriage

11:15 a.m. — 1869-style worship service

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Nerve Pain Treatment Breakthrough

■ By Erica Rainer

Reprint due to successful response.



If YOU suffer from Neuropathy, Pain and Numbness in your Hands and or Feet, we have some news, though Drugs, Surgeries and Injections are Failing, there is now new hope for you, and anyone suffering with this life altering condition.

Neuropathy is a term used to describe the breakdown and damage to the nerves in the hands, arms, legs and feet due to a lack of blood supply and nutrients getting to the nerve. It can be caused from Diabetes, Peripheral Vascular Disease, Poor Metabolic Health, Chemo Therapy, Agent Orange Exposure, Misaligned Spinal Bones and so on. "Patients experience extreme sensations, loss of feeling or even **no feeling in their hands and/or feet** along with muscles spasms, pain, weakness, numbness, tingling and burning sensations and have a very hard time with balance" says Dr. James Ide, clinic director at Painless Chiropractic of Fenton. Other symptoms associated with the condition are problems with urination, bladder and bowel control, sexual dysfunction, vomiting, nausea and dizziness among others. **This condition can eventually lead to further nerve damage causing complete loss of leg and/or arm leading to amputation, along with organ failure in some cases.**

Are you or someone you love suffering with weakness, numbness and pain from Nerve Damage in your hands and/ or feet? You are not alone. More than 20 Million people across the United States are dealing with some form of Neuropathy. Most commonly noticed first in the hands and feet, causing weakness, numbness and tingling pain and most debilitat-

ing... balance problems. "Most people find themselves feeling frustrated with no place to turn and no hope of recovery. By the time they come see us, they feel like they have tried everything. Their primary care doctor put them on Anti-Seizure or Epilepsy medications like Gabapentin, Neurontin, Cymbalta or Lyrica and told them they will just have to live with the pain." said Dr. Ide.

That is until now. With recent advancements in nerve regeneration technology and treatment options, clinics all over the world are seeing larger success rates and faster results for their neuropathy patients. "This new technology paired with a multifaceted approach has been life altering for our clinic and our patients. The development and success of the Painless Neuropathy Protocol by Dr. James Ide and his care team at Painless Chiropractic in Fenton has been the talk of the town in recent months. "We have seen an increase in Neuropathy patients and the results that they are getting in such a short amount of time is truly amazing" said Kaitlin Johnson, the Patient Advocate & Coordinator at the Fenton clinic.

"I dealt with neuropathy in my feet along with low back pain for years. Balance was very difficult, and I had to use a walker at times. After starting with Dr. Ide and the Neuropathy Program, I feel 100% better. Each day I can tell a difference in my feet, my back pain is gone and I'm now sleeping through the night. I am just so thankful that I will be able to fully walk again."

- Henry P.
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There are some things people can do at home to aide in the healing process of their neuropathy however healing neuropathy is an all encompassing process that will require

lifestyle changes along with guidance from a medical professional that is experienced and skilled at doing so.

Your Invitation for a comprehensive Neuropathy consultation and examination to determine the level of progression your Neuropathy has reached and if you are a candidate for treatment...

The Times has teamed up with Dr. Ide once again to help our readers learn about new options for getting the healthcare and relief they deserve! All you have to do to receive a comprehensive Neuropathy Consultation and Examination with the most advanced Electrodiagnostic Testing and along with easy to understand report of findings who Dr. Ide is call 810-214-2532.

Mention this article (Code: NEUR092219) and the team will happily reduce the usual consultation and exam fee of \$210 to just \$47. But hurry, due to the number of patients the office is able to see, this is a limited time offer with **only 30 appointments available** and they will be on a first come first serve basis at this exclusively discounted rate.

My advice, don't wait around suffering a moment longer...

If you or your loved one is experiencing pain, numbness, tingling, pins and needle sensations, cramps and spasms of your legs, hands or feet, along with the many other bodily symptoms this horrible condition pel-ages people with, take action.

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nerve areas of the body, enabling them to reactivate and function at an increasingly higher rate over time while also increasing the patient's quality of life."

Over the years, they have treated thousands of patients with chronic conditions like Neuropathy, Sciatica, Back and Neck problems, Whiplash Injuries along with Vertigo and childhood illnesses and sports injuries. The office is well known and has a good reputation. The vast majority of their patients enjoy superior, lasting relief. In fact, many who have suffered have tried other treatment options with no luck and have been told that they are just stuck with their pain and discomfort, yet have credited the care team at Painless Chiropractic for giving them their lives back!

Call them now and get a full and thorough consultation with the doctor and extensive Neuropathy examination at \$47 (saving you \$163) to determine the severity of your neuropathy and learn if and how, Dr. Ide and his team can help you recover, just as they have helped so many others.

CALL NOW 810-214-2532 and be sure to mention the Code: NEUR092219, don't delay as spaces are limited.

EVENT**Continued from Page 3A****Q. What is Bottles, Brews & News?**

A. Bottles, Brews & News is a craft beer and wine tasting event hosted by View Newspaper Group (parent company to Tri-County Times). The event takes place in Rackham Park behind the Community Center in downtown Fenton, from 3 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28.

Q. How much does it cost to attend?

A. Advance tickets are \$25 and include a souvenir sample glass and five tasting tickets. Additional drink tickets are just \$1 each. There are a limited number of

advance tickets available. Tickets at the door are \$35, which also include a souvenir sample glass and five tasting tickets.

Q. Where can I get tickets?

A. Tickets can be purchased online at myfenton.com, at the Tri-County Times office (256 N. Fenway Dr.), at the Fenton Regional Chamber Office (104 S. Adelaide St.) or at Fenton Winery & Brewery (1370 N. Long Lake Rd.).

Q. Will there be food?

A. Yes! Food is available for purchase. The team from The Barn, Fenton Pub and Ponemah Lakeside Lodge is serving a delicious menu that day including burgers,

walking tacos and much more.

Q. Is there entertainment?

A. Yes! Mark Warner, a talented musician will open the day and we will close out with a crowd favorite — The Other Guys. Both acts play a variety of music from yesterday and today.

Q. I don't like beer or wine, should I still attend?

A. Yes! The beauty of a tasting event means that you may find a beer or wine you do like thanks to the huge variety available today. There are some pretty outside-of-the-box flavors. There will also be hard cider and hard seltzer. And free

bottles of water if you prefer no alcohol.

Q. Are kids allowed?

A. Sorry, this is a strictly 21 and older event only.

Q. Are pets allowed?

A. Sorry, no pets please.

Q. Does Bottles, Brews & News continue if it rains?

A. Absolutely! Everything is under a big tent. Rain won't stop the fun!

Q. Does this event benefit anything?

A. Yes! Bottles, Brews & News benefits FARR (Fenton Area Resource and Referral Network, Inc.). Formed in 1990 by community leaders, churches and civic organizations, FARR works with area residents in crisis in the Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden school districts. FARR assesses their basic needs (food, shelter, health) and identifies immediate and long-term objectives. FARR then coordinates with local partnering organizations to help address those needs and raise their level of self-sustainability.

Q. Who sponsors this event?

A. Sponsors so far include: J.P. O'Sullivan, Genisys Credit Union, Med-Star Ambulance, The Barn, Fenton Pub and Ponemah Lakeside Lodge, Michigan Web Press, Sharp Funeral Homes, Republic Services, C & L Ward Brothers, Vic Canever Chevrolet, city of Fenton DDA, Sawyer Jewelers, Allied Media, Fischer, Franklin & Ford, Brad Hoffman Insurance, JRNN, NFP, Kaufman Printing Services, Our Hometown, Ford Party Rental and DeLong Excavating

Q. Are sponsorships still available?

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SO, THE FENTON public schools wasted \$20,000 of taxpayers' money on a special election in August that they knew they were not going to win. Now they want to renew the sinking fund for only three years instead of the usual 10. Smells fishy to me. Stay tuned.

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SAT SCORES

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Fenton and Linden districts.

The Michigan Department of Education has released results from 2019 SAT tests administered to 11th- graders (now seniors) in the spring.

The SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) is the state standardized test in math and English language arts (ELA) for those grades in public schools.

Michigan’s SAT scores showed declines in both both English language arts and math. In ELA, 55 percent of students throughout the state scored at “college-readiness” status compared to 58 percent in 2018. In math, 36 percent tested as “college ready” compared to 37 percent last year.

Fenton Area Public Schools Superintendent Adam Hartley said, “Our teaching staff continues to work hard and we continue to look for gaps in both our curriculum and instructional practices in all subjects.

“Our students take both the state and national assessments seriously as they continue to work hard to achieve their post secondary goals,” he said. “Our SAT scores ranked in the Top 4 in the county in both ELA (first) and math (fourth) for SAT scores from the spring of 2019. The college readiness scores from the state are based on a benchmark that is different depending on which college a student attends.”

The “college ready” score represents a 75 percent likelihood of achieving at least a C in first-semester, credit-bearing college courses in related subjects and course work, Hartley said. “The study was conducted with 2,150 students at 15 four-year institutions. While our college ready score for math (42 percent) was near the top in the county and above the state score (36.3 percent), we will continue to look to assess and dissect our scores so we may align both our curriculum and instructional practices to the expectations our post secondary institutions are looking for in our students.”

Linden Community Schools Superintendent Russ Ciesielski said, “Overall, I am very proud of our students and their achieve-

ments on the SAT test. Our teachers work very hard to improve on the learning and educational process of our students. It is a team effort, K through 12.

“Our students are achieving above the state average and are continually improving, year after year,” Ciesielski said. “Again, this is a testament to the continuous improvement our teachers are doing to make sure our students are prepared for opportunities once they leave Linden schools. We continuously look at student data, at all levels, to find ways to improve on teaching and learning.”

Scott Roper, superintendent for Holly Area Schools said, “We are proud to provide all students with new, diverse learning opportunities, real-world experience and skills needed to compete for 21st century jobs. With that in mind, we are very proud of our 2019 SAT and

college-readiness scores.

“We are also excited to see our college-readiness percentages increase in both math and English,” Roper said. “While we are pleased with last year’s growth, we continue to strive to help our students improve in math, reading and all core areas as they plan for bright futures, whether that means college, technical school, apprenticeships or jobs right after graduation.

“We’ve added specialist positions in literacy and math to enhance our teaching practices and data integration,” he said. “This, among other efforts, supports our building and district improvement plans, which include a focus on growth in English Language Arts and math. We are proud of our students and staff for their continued efforts to improve, and we will continue providing a positive, nurturing learning environment to keep them on track for success.”

Lake Fenton Superintendent Julie Williams said, “Our high school has made great strides in the last two years and I am very proud of all the work our staff and students have done. We are headed in a positive direction and we will continue to work and focus on improving education and learning for our kids.”

SAT STATS BY HIGH SCHOOL

The highest possible score that can be earned on the SAT is 1600 points. To get this score, a student must earn a perfect 800 on each of the two sections: Math, and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW), or ELA (English Language Arts).

Fenton High School

Number tested: 276
Average total SAT score: 1041.3
Percent college ready: 42%
Average math score: 510.1
• Percent college ready math: 42%
Average SATS English score: 531.2
• Percent college ready English: 73.9%

Holly High School

Number tested: 254
Average total SAT score: 1039.6
Percent college ready: 45.3%
Average math score: 512.3
• Percent college ready math: 46.5%
Average SAT English score: 527.3
• Percent college ready English: 67.3%

Lake Fenton High School

Number tested: 169
Average total SAT score: 990.2
Percent college ready: 33.1%
Average math score: 491.2
• Percent college ready math: 36.7%
Average SAT English score: 499
• Percent college ready English: 60.9%

Linden High School

Number tested: 204
Average total SAT score: 1005.3
Percent college ready: 36.8%
Average math score: 489.9
• Percent college ready math: 37.3%
Average SAT English score: 515.5
• Percent college ready English: 64.2%

Source: Michigan Dept. of Education

Eighth-grade PSAT scores

■ Administered to students in local middle schools and charter school

By Vera Hogan

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) recently released results from 2019 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests (PSAT) administered to eighth-graders in the spring.

The PSAT is the state standardized tests in math and English language arts for eighth grade students in public schools. This is the first year that the PSAT is replacing the eighth-grade M-STEP (Student Test for Educational Progress).

The following is ELA (English Language Arts) data for local middle schools:

AGS MIDDLE SCHOOL	
Number assessed	285
Percent advanced	50.5
Percent proficient	25.3
Percent partially proficient	13.3
Percent not proficient	10.9

See PSAT on 20A

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS get tax money, state money, federal money, lottery money, school of choice money and who knows what else in donations. Now they say they need a sinking fund? I say learn to live within your means.

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NOW THAT APPLEFEST has ended, I hope St. John's Church feels an obligation to repair all the extensive damage that was done to the lawn in the areas where the visitors and carnival travel trailers were parked.

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DEADLY

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is a rare cause of brain infections (encephalitis). Only a few cases are reported in the United States each year. Most occur in eastern or Gulf Coast states. Approximately 30 percent of people with EEE die and many survivors have ongoing neurologic problems.

Health officials in Michigan are reporting that this year, the EEE virus has infected seven people in the state, including one in Barry County, one in Berrien County, one in Cass County, three in Kalamazoo County and one in Van Buren County. Three of those infected have since died.

The Michigan Health Department is warning residents of the risk of mosquito bites and to reconsider evening outdoor activities, especially involving children, while mosquitoes are still active. Mosquitoes shouldn't be as much of a risk after the area has a hard frost.

The EEE has also infected animals including nine horses, including three in Kalamazoo, three in St. Joseph, two in Barry and one in Lapeer counties. Five deer were infected, including one in Cass,

one in Barry, one in Kalamazoo, one in Van Buren and one in Genesee counties.

Additionally, according to the health department, two Michigan residents (one in Genesee County) and one in Washtenaw County were infected with a California group virus.

West Nile virus (WNV) has sickened two Michigan residents, including one in Genesee County and one in Wayne County. Routine testing of the blood supply identified as WNV in four Michigan blood donors.

Preventing mosquito bites and arboviruses

The most effective way to avoid arboviruses, viruses transmitted by mosquitoes or other insects, is to prevent mosquito bites. Be aware of the West Nile virus and other arbovirus activity in your area and take action to protect yourself and your family.

Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents with one of the active ingredients below. When used as directed, EPA-registered insect repellents are proven safe and effective, even for pregnant and breastfeeding women, according to Michigan.gov.

- DEET
- Picaridin
- IR3535
- Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para menthane-diol (PMD)
- 2-undecanone

See the Wednesday, Sept. 25 edition to find out what local communities are doing to combat the problem.

Tips for babies and children

- Always follow instructions when applying insect repellent to children.
- Do not use insect repellent on babies younger than 2 months old.
- Do not apply insect repellent onto a child's hands, eyes, mouth, and cut or irritated skin.
- Adults: Spray insect repellent onto your hands and then apply to a child's face.
- Do not use products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-menthane-diol (PMD) on children under 3 years old.

Sources: cdc.gov, Michigan.gov

See detailed information from
APM Mosquito Control
online with this article at
myfenton.com

PSAT

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HOLLY ACADEMY (charter)

Number assessed.....50
Percent advanced72
Percent proficient14
Percent partially prof. less than 10
Percent not proficient ... less than 10

HOLLY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Number assessed.....257
Percent advanced46.7
Percent proficient25.3
Percent partially proficient.....12.8
Percent not proficient15.2

LAKE FENTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Number assessed.....161
Percent advanced51.6
Percent proficient23.6
Percent partially proficient.....16.8
Percent not proficient8.1

LINDEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Number assessed.....217
Percent advanced56.2
Percent proficient24
Percent partially proficient.....3.4
Percent not proficient.6.5

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Percent proficient40
Percent partially prof. less than 10
Percent not proficient less than 10

HOLLY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Number assessed.....357
Percent advanced10.9
Percent proficient29.2
Percent partially proficient.....38.9
Percent not proficient21

LAKE FENTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Number assessed.....161
Percent advanced13
Percent proficient36.6
Percent partially proficient.....29.8
Percent not proficient20.5

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Number assessed.....217
Percent advanced21.7
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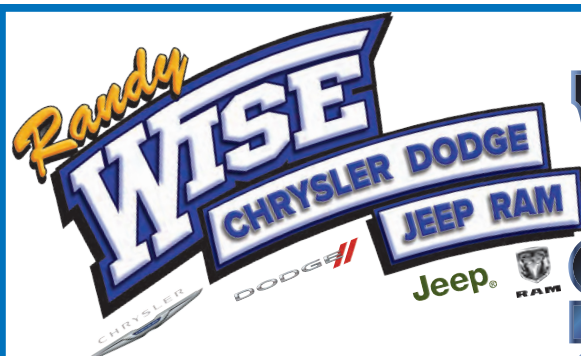
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the loss of nearly 4,000 jobs when the oldest manufacturing company shut down, tore down their building and moved south leaving the city with a huge vacant highly contaminated property. A city of 9,000 has struggled since with a huge amount of long term commercial businesses folding in the years since. We are just beginning to see an improving future."

It's an unfortunate fact that in many business dealings, the need to settle disputes in court is necessary. It happens every day.

Krstovski has plans to bring more tenants into the Silver Lake Village development, and plans to develop the outlots on the property. He has made a significant financial commitment to the city of Fenton and I, for one, can't wait to see what's next.

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ORCHARD**Continued from Page 3A**

apple season from mid-August to November.

But be aware that your favorite apple variety may be slightly behind schedule this year, because of the cold late winter weather that slowed the development of spring buds. So it's wise to call your local orchard first, especially if you plan to pick your own.

Many orchards offer u-pick options or market apples by the bushel, peck or pound. You'll also enjoy hand-pressed cider, fresh, cinnamon-sugared doughnuts, hikes or hayrides through the orchard and plenty of early fall seasonal ambiance.

"We have a pretty good crop all in all," said local apple grower Charlie Mueller of Mueller's Orchards & Cider Mill in Fenton Township. "The quality is really good this year."

Mueller credits plenty of moisture in the spring, which allows for good cell division during its growing season, for his high quality apples. "The fruit got off to a good start," he said. "If the cells divide well, the apples will size well."

Mueller Orchards is selling Wealthy and Greening apples, both old heirloom varieties that are becoming more and more popular with customers. "We've also got McIntosh, Honeycrisp, Gala and Empire and we're picking some Jonathans," he said. "Next week we'll start on Red Delicious."

Spicer Orchards also boasts a strong crop with 40 different varieties, Shannon (Spicer) Rowe said. She partners with her parents, Alan and Wanda Spicer and brother Matthew, in operating the orchard.

"We actually have a fantastic crop of Honeycrisp and other varieties," she said. "Our Honeycrisps are big. They're our top sellers, along with Gala and Fuji. We've got new varieties this year, too, including Candy Crisp and Crimson Crisp."

Don't miss a stop at the historic Parshallville Cider Mill in Parshallville (Hartland Township), celebrating its 150th anniversary this year, especially if you enjoy heirloom apples.

"We've got Braeburns, Gravenstein and Spitzenberg apples, grafted from trees from the 1700s," Sandy Detlefs, owner of the cider mill with her husband, Jack, said. "The Spitzenberg was Thomas Jefferson's favorite apple."

The Detlefs get all of their apples from local growers. "Cider

is our biggest thing, made by hand in a rack and cloth press, the original way of doing it," Sandy said. "We're also well-known for our fresh apple pies made in our bakery."

Diehl's Orchard & Cider Mill in Rose Township offers a full fall experience, especially with apples, cider and doughnuts. Mike and Chris Diehl and their son, Nick, are the owners



John Gauthier of White Lake stocks cider at Mueller's Orchard on Monday, Sept. 16. Photo: Tim Jagielo

of this 65-year-old orchard business, started by Mike's grandfather, Paul Diehl.

"We kid around that we should call it 'cider and doughnut season,' because we sell tens of thousands of doughnuts," Chris said. "People can also watch our cider being made on weekends, through a viewing window."

Diehl's will be running its popular Ciderfest weekend Sept. 28-29, complete with

a run/walk event, crafts, barbecue and live entertainment.

All of the local orchards and cider mills have their own fall personalities and events to offer their customers — from festival atmospheres to scenic and quiet venues.

"We hope for really good weather," Mueller said. "We have about three months that make it a year for us."

“We have a pretty good crop all in all. The quality is really good this year.”

Charlie Mueller
Mueller's Orchard & Cider Mill owner

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

AS PRESIDENT TRUMP battles 'the Swamp' in D.C., I'm reminded of a well-known saying. 'There are a lot of bad Republicans, but there are no good Democrats.' How true.

THE ORGANIZERS OF the Night of Hope in Linden should think about the scripture Matthew 6:5, 'When you pray, don't be like hypocrites. They like to stand in synagogues and on street corners to pray so that everyone can see them.'

MY FAMILY WENT to Applefest. Each year there are more and more people and lots of kids with no adult supervision. There are way too many people in such a small area. How safe is it if something were to happen? St. John's needs to limit the number of people.

WHY WOULD ANYONE think they should laugh at older people using the roundabout. Nowadays, it's the younger driver that doesn't even know when to use their turn signals. As an older driver it won't bother me.

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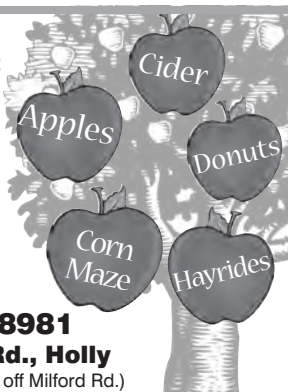
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WEATHER

Continued from Front Page weather forecast.

Here's the 2019 Farmer's Almanac prediction for fall:

September — sunny, some rain showers

From Sept. 18-22, the lower lakes region, including the majority of Michigan is expected to get rain showers and have warm temperatures.

Sept. 23-27 is expected to be sunny and cool, and rain showers are expected from Sept. 28-30.

The average temperature for September is projected to be 60 degrees Fahrenheit, which is 2 degrees below average, with a 3.5 inches of precipitation, which is 1 inch below average.

October — rainy, potential first snowfall

The beginning of the month, Oct. 1-3, the weather is expected to be sunny and cool. From Oct. 4-9, the Farmer's Almanac predicts rain showers and mild weather.

Snow could be seen for the first time from Oct. 10-14 with colder weather, but from Oct. 15-25, it's expected to be warmer with a few rain showers.

Temperatures from Oct. 26-31 are predicted to be cool with more showers.

The average temperature for October will be 54 degrees, which is 2 degrees above average with a precipitation of 2 inches, which is .5 inches below average.

Going into November and winter

The Farmer's Almanac predicts winter will be warmer than normal with above average precipitation.

WHAT YOU MISSED IN THE MIDWEEK TIMES

COMPILED BY VERA HOGAN

The following are stories you may have missed in the **Wednesday, Sept. 18, Midweek Times**. To subscribe and receive both the Midweek and Sunday Weekend editions, please call (810) 629-8282 or go to myfenton.com.

Gas prices expected to increase

Saudi attack could have 'minor' impact on what we pay at the pump.



Holly man arrested in Wyoming

Comes decade after homicide of Dennis McCarthy of Holly Township.

Drunk moped operator flees on foot, gets tased

An Argentine Township man was arrested for his fifth operating while intoxicated (OWI) on Saturday, Sept. 14.

Applefest 2019 — it's a wrap

Apple pie bakers and bidders, Midway visitors, raffle winners, etc. make festival memories.

Future ORV park seen as economic driver

Detroit 4Fest attracts 5,000 off-road enthusiasts to future Groveland 4X4 destination.

Sharin' the spotlight

Editor Sharon Stone acknowledges important works by the Zonta Club of Fenton.

FHS grad cruises as 'piano man'

Colin Hodgkin, 22, begins performing career on Holland America's dueling pianos.

Heritage Farm project set in concrete

After yearlong delay, educational destination still under \$150,000 budget.

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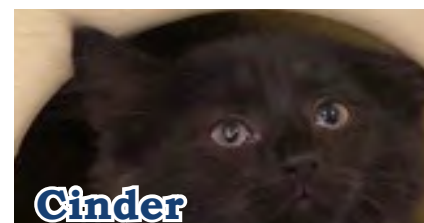
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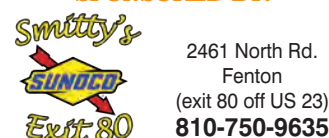
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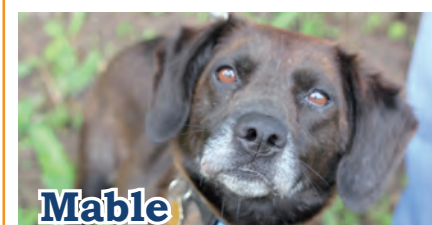
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Grace Olsen (left) took part of four first-place finishes in the Tigers' victory against Dexter. Photo: Christopher Summers

Tigers cruise past Dexter, 112-74

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity swim team is working hard.

Their training schedule probably has everyone on the squad pretty tired as well.

However, the team's recent results don't suggest they are tired.

The Tigers defeated Dexter 112-74 and posted many state and MISCA cuts during the meet.

"We are training very well right now," Fenton varsity girls coach Brad Jones said. "And for as tired as we are, we are swimming very fast."

Grace Olsen had a huge night. She was involved in four state cuts. Individually, she posted a pool record and a state qualifying time in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:04.20. She also earned a state cut in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:08.53. Of course, the sophomore was the Division 2 state champion in that same event last November.

She also was part of two relays that earned state-qualifying times. She teamed with Abigail Dolliver, Halee Alexander and Lillie Kromer to win the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:54.76.

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Bronchos crush Kearsley, remain in Metro race

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity volleyball team is one match away from finishing the first half of the Stripes Division title race in the Flint Metro League.

The Bronchos (3-1) stayed one match out of first place, and still holds control of their own destiny to earn at least a share of the league title, after crushing Kearsley 25-8, 25-11, 25-14

Wednesday.

"It was a total team effort," Holly varsity volleyball coach Deena Mahr said. "We went into the game with a clear mindset of what needed to be done and how we needed to play. Each of the girls stepped up and contributed in their own positions."

Nicole Jewell had a strong night. She led the squad with seven aces and 16 assists. And despite her

spending a good chunk of the match as the team's setter, she still led the Bronchos with seven kills. Samantha Randall had six kills while Kennedy Hogan chipped in five kills. Defensively, Sydnie Meszler had six digs while Delaney Jenkinson had five digs. Meszkler had four aces.

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Linden soccer declaws Tigers, 2-0

By David Troppens

Fenton — At the start of Linden's varsity boys soccer season keeper Ian Downarowicz didn't know what to expect out of his squad.

"No offense to anybody, everyone were great players but this team wasn't as beefy as the lineup we had last year," Downarowicz said.

Downarowicz's opinion has changed. The Eagles defeated the Fenton Tigers for the second time this season, beating the Metro League's defending champions 2-0 on Fenton's own home turf Wednesday.

"We have improved a lot and I'm happy with it," Downarowicz said. "It means a lot. I'm pretty sure this is the first time we've got a shutout with me in goal. Last year we had a pretty good game against them before the playoffs. This time we got them."

"It's awesome to come here and beat them," Linden senior Ryan Gil-



Linden's Alex Smith (21) and Aiden Miller (22) battle with Fenton's Max Guerra (middle) and Vincil Harrison (far left) for a ball in the Eagles' 2-0 victory. Photo: David Troppens

lespie said. "It's always a tough match against them. They always come and fight. They always play hard. But we were able to come here and get the

win."

Downarowicz's strong keeping (he made 14 saves) and two first-half goals

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Fenton golfers beat rival, crush Goodrich in Metro action

By David Troppens

It was a nice week for the Fenton varsity girls golf team.

First, the squad defeated their rivals, beating Linden 177-192 at Spring Meadows Country Club Tuesday.

Wednesday's match was against

Goodrich, the squad that seemingly was their biggest challenger to the Metro League crown at this point of the season. Both teams entered the meet undefeated, with the Tigers just edging out the Martians by two strokes at the county meet less than a week earlier.

It didn't end up being that close. Jillian Roberts improved her personal-best score by more than 10 strokes and shot a co-medalist score of 40, helping lead the Tigers to a 166-188 victory against Goodrich.

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made sure the Eagles stayed within a loss away from first-place Goodrich in the loss column in the

Metro race. Fenton also is a loss behind Goodrich, but still has a huge contest against the Martians at Goodrich on Wednesday.

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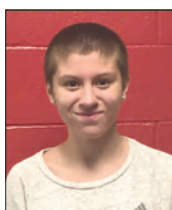
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Fenton's Sydney Acho (1) and Adrie Staib (15) try to block Linden's Makenna O'Keefe's attack. Photo: Mark Bolen

Fenton volleyball wins first league match vs. Eagles

By David Troppens

As a first-year varsity volleyball coach at Fenton High School, Meghan Polce finally got a chance to experience the Fenton-Linden rivalry on the court Wednesday.

Nothing can break the intensity of the rivalry — not even some sickness.

"As you know this is a huge match for us. This match has been highlighted on our calendar from the beginning of the season," Polce said. "As a coach I was a little worried since we were affected by the sickness that's going around this week, but the girls didn't let that bother them and came to play."

The Tigers played strong enough to earn a 25-21, 25-17, 12-25, 25-22 victory against the Eagles at Linden High School.

The Eagles had their chances to compete for the victory, but some errors hurt the squad.

"We definitely had our chances to

win but we made some mistakes at crucial times," Linden varsity volleyball coach Cori Mason said. "During the fourth set, we had a serving error followed by two hitting errors and that definitely hurt us in the end. We will continue to work hard and make improvements. Hopefully, the second round of league play will go differently for us."

The game was the first of two scheduled against the area foes this season. Because of the new Metro format, the Eagles and Tigers are in the same Stripes Division. Teams play division foes twice during the season.

Defensively, the Tigers had a strong match, led by Abby Sizemore's 18 digs and 2.68 grade on serve receive.

"She took the team on her back and led the charge not letting a ball fall on our side of the court," Polce said.

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Holly swimmers posting personal bests

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity girls swim team has had their share of close meets recently.

On Sept. 12, the Bronchos lost a tough 92-88 verdict against Corunna. On Tuesday, the Bronchos defeated Swartz Creek/Flushing by a 95-85 margin.

"The Bronchos showed up to race at this meet," Holly varsity girls swim coach Jessica Drogemuller said. "These girls have been working hard and it shows as they all continue to either beat their best times or stay right at those times."

"The meet was incredibly close and came down to the last three events. Luckily, these were three strong races."

Lauren Costigan won

the 100 backstroke by dropping her time four seconds (1:11.31). Nicole Prast took third (1:26.66). In the breaststroke, Becca Costigan (1:17.47) took first, followed by Margaret Cylkowski in second (1:25.77). The team of Jaryn Kivari, Ella Althaver, Lauren Costigan and Becca Costigan won the 400 freestyle relay as well (4:19.98).

Ella Althaver broke her record in the 100 butterfly by two seconds (1:09.91).

"Overall it was a great meet and brought plenty of excitement for the county meet in just a few days," Drogemuller said. "Going into the county meet, this team shows a lot of promise for success."

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Margaret Cylkowski competes at a recent meet. The Bronchos defeated the Swartz Creek/Flushing co-op. Photo: Christopher Summers

Fenton places third at county meet

By David Troppens

All three tri-county girls golf teams competed at the Genesee County Meet on Monday, and the Fenton Tigers came home with the best team finish.

Fenton took fourth in the 12-team events with a team score of 364, while Holly placed seventh with a 415. Linden was 10th with a 430.

Grand Blanc won the event at Flint Elks Golf Club with a team score of 329. Powers Catholic was a close second (331) while Davison (362) finished just two strokes ahead of Fenton, placing third.

Fenton was one of four teams to have each golfer post a score better than 100. Brook Herbstreit led the Tigers with an 84, while Olivia Herbert shot an 89. Victoria Carnell shot a 94 while Katelyn Burkett carded a 97.

Holly's top golfer was Kelsey Malone. She shot a 90. Kate Brown wasn't too far back, shooting a 92.

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Fenton tennis still in first, beat Owosso

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity boys tennis team just keeps on winning and winning.

The Tigers moved to 5-0 with a victory against the Owosso Trojans Tuesday.

The match didn't present much excitement as none of Owosso's flight

were able to win more than three games.

Fenton's No. 3 doubles team of Garrett Bloss and Tom Lockwood were extended to a 6-2, 6-1 verdict before earning their point. No other flight ever lost more than one game in a set.

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GIRLS GOLF

► **Holly 198, Kearsley 221:** The Holly Bronchos made it four straight victories with the win against Kearsley. Kelsey Malone led the Bronchos with a 41 while Kate Brown carded a 44. Kendall Stilwell shot a 53 while Makayla Bilbia shot a 60.

BOYS TENNIS

► **Holly 6, Goodrich 2:** The Bronchos won all four doubles flights, cruising to the win. All four doubles wins were straight set victories. The Holly doubles winners were Matthew Moller and Quinten Monty (No. 1), Brendan Kreft and Wyatt Caldwell (No. 2), Garrett Reid and Parker Monty (No. 3) and Cameron McAninch and Drew Hignite (No 4).

Holly's singles flight winners were Jack Ford (No. 3) and Joe Kittle (No. 4).

► **Flushing 6, Holly 2:** The Raiders won all four singles flights. Wyatt Caldwell and Brendan Kreft won at No. 2 doubles for the Bronchos as did the No. 4 doubles team of Drew Hignite and Cam McAninch.

BOYS GOLF

► **Owosso 4, Lake Fenton 1:** The Blue Devils took the early lead, but Owosso scored four first-half goals, taking a 4-1 lead into halftime. That lead held, earning the Trojans the win.

VOLLEYBALL

► **Goodrich d. Lake Fenton:** The Blue Devils lost a 25-13, 25-17, 25-15 contest against the Martians.

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