Car’s safety features save Fenton man

NOCFA responds to one-vehicle crash on Fish Lake Road

Compiled by Sharon Stone

A 24-year-old Fenton man walked away from a rollover crash on Fish Lake Road in Holly Township with non-life-threatening injuries.

North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) responded to a single vehicle crash at 5:52 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 23 on Fish Lake Road, just south of Grange Hall Road near the railroad tracks.

Chief Jeremy Lintz said there is a very steep hill just south of the tracks.

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Citizens urged to do their part with mosquito control

Michigan is facing the worst outbreak of EEE virus in over a decade

By Vera Hogan

You can’t just slap them away anymore — Michigan is facing the worst outbreak in over a decade, according to cbsnews.com, and it’s not going away until at least the

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Register to vote soon

Fenton City Council, schools’ sinking funds and police protection up to local voters

By Hannah Ball

On Tuesday, Nov. 5, voters in Fenton City, the Fenton Area Public Schools district, the Lake Fenton Community Schools district and Gaines Township will cast their ballots on a few issues.

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“Keeping my fingers crossed for awesome weather this Saturday at the new craft beer and wine event in downtown Fenton! Organizers did ensure me there is a huge tent for the samples, food and band so we’re on no matter the weather. Can’t wait!”

“So you think ‘old people’ can’t handle roundabouts. How about driving on them in Scotland while on the left side of the road and the steering wheel on the right side of the car. I’m a 70-year-old woman and I can do it. Can you?”

“If you don’t love your grandparents, it’s your loss. The wisdoms and understanding they could pass on is priceless. You think you are the first ones to rebel? Put your cell phone down and read a book.”
“It’s awesome. Kincaid, my building group, forced me to be patient from start to finish. To see it going up is very, very exciting,” she said. “I just know all the potential it’s going to bring to the city.”

When she wants to see the progress, she simply looks out her window at Dr. Wax Orthodontics on N. Bridge Street or walks across the street. Currently, the property houses a half-finished two-story building, mounds of dirt and piles of construction equipment. A fence encloses the land.

Builders flattened the land just to the north of the building, creating more space for the future parking lot with 23 spaces.

“We did include as much parking as we could even though parking wasn’t required,” she said.

Wax, a Linden native, spent 11 years in college to become an orthodontist. When she was in her residency, she decided she wanted to come back to Linden to start her practice. She opened Dr. Wax Orthodontics in 2014 and bought the former Union Block property in 2016, which burned down in 2007.

“I had a vision that I would rebuild the building and put my practice in that. I started off small across the street. I’ve grown that and that allowed me to do this,” she said.

At the time, the lot wasn’t for sale. She reached out to Ryan LaFontaine, who was the previous owner, and offered to buy it.

“He loved my vision and my passion for the community and so he sold it,” she said.

During this time, Wax worked with a different architect and building team than she has now. They developed a plan, which was approved by the city, but then she got in touch with Kincaid Building Group through acquaintances. Kincaid said they could do it better.

“So I started from scratch with a new team. I got site plan approval again…and that’s the building we’re building now,” she said.

Linden Planning Commission granted final site plan approval in May 2019. The development is a 14,833-square-foot building. It will house two yet-to-be identified tenants on the first floor. The east bottom unit is 2,600 square feet, and the west bottom unit is 3,600 square feet. On the top will be Dr. Wax Orthodontics in the west unit, with another tenant on the east side, which is a little more than 1,000 square feet.

Wax said it’s a “tremendous opportunity” for tenants.

“My business has thrived in Linden. I know the potential for other businesses to thrive here. What I like to say is, ‘in Fenton you’re one of many businesses. In Linden, you’re one of few so you stand out,’” she said.

Planning and construction hasn’t happened without problems, including the underground gasoline leak that originated from Beacon & Bridge Market and gas station across the street.

“If I trust that the city is working with them to remedy everything that needs to be remedied,” she said. “There are contaminants. That added some complexity to this project, some complexity and costs. But the MEDC (Michigan Economic Development Corporation) has helped us with that and we’ve remedied any issues that have come from the gas station.”

Not everyone is happy with the growth.

“For those nervous about the growth of the downtown… we’re replacing something that was here,” she said.
Testing a Tesla

Full electric vehicles might be the future — and the future for aging drivers

By Tim Jagielo

Fenton — It wasn’t the 240-mile battery range that drew Frank Thorley, 79, of Fenton Township to buy a brand new Tesla Model 3 last year. Nor was it the zero emissions, sports car handling or sleek aesthetics.

For Thorley, it was the safety it offered him and his wife, Charmaine. The Tesla Model 3 achieved a perfect 5-star rating from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in every crash test. There’s no engine in front, Instead there’s an additional trunk and 5 extra feet of crumple room.

Tesla is one of several fully electric vehicles available, and most manufacturers make one. The Model 3, according to C-Net is no longer as buzzy or exotic as it was when introduced in 2017, but it set the standard for electric vehicles overall. It still has a better range than all other vehicles (except the Tesla Model X) and offers near sports-car acceleration. “To me, it’s the best car you can make, and it’s the only one you can get with the range at the time,” Thorley said.

Safety aside, Thorley is a gadget guy. He’s had a prolific career in technology and engineering. Despite the Tesla being one giant smart device, he thinks it’s great for seniors. He said there are eight “eyes” or cameras watching the road, which can react for you if necessary. There’s automatic emergency braking.

It can self-park and guide you to the nearest charging station. Its autopilot system can take some stress out of driving.

The only fluid is the wiper fluid. There are no brake jobs, no transmission fluid or oil changes.

When driving his wife’s 2011 Toyota Camry, he said it feels “ancient,” and “kinda clunky.”

Driving impressions

Thorley was kind (and trusting) enough to allow the Times to take his car for a drive. The car feels nimble and solid, and pushes you back

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According to an article on journalsm.org, “Event-hosting has become a prominent part of the conversation about the future sustainability of journalism … The New York Times hosted 16 events in 2013 … The Chattanooga Free Press has built events into its business model and now generates 14 percent of its annual revenue from them … Atlantic Media puts on more than 200 events a year and garners 20 percent of the company’s total revenue. And The New Yorker Festival has been a Manhattan mainstay for more than a dozen years.”

An article by media consulting group Innovation (innovatton. media) reads, “Some publisher’s events drive as much as 20 percent of total revenues, plus events diversify revenue sources, deepen connections with audiences and sponsors, help hike circulation, attract advertisers who might not advertise in the magazine’s media, give magazines ‘face time’ with their subscribers and potential subscribers, and have high growth potential.”

Events are a fantastic way to brand any business. Having your name tied to something enjoyable is never a bad thing, our sponsors were happy to join us for this event and we hope you will too.

Advance tickets to Bottles, Brews & News are $25, include five tasting tickets and a souvenir glass and can be purchased at myfenton.com. For more info, contact me at ecaswell@mihomepaper.com or (810) 452-2608.

Emily Caswell is the Brand Manager for VIEW Group, the branding division of View Newspaper Group.
Frank Thorley of Fenton Township drives his Tesla Model 3 along Owen Road on Wednesday, Sept. 18. Thorley said he knows several other Tesla owners.

Photo: Tim Jagielo

**TESLA**

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in your seat when pressing the accelerator. There is no transmission, so there’s no shifting.

The base model can reach 60 mph in 5.3 seconds, the same as the base model 2018 Ford Mustang. The Performance Tesla Model 3 can accelerate from 0-60 mph in 3.2 seconds, a little faster than Ford’s hottest Mustang, the Shelby GT500.

The regenerative braking takes some getting used to. When you release the accelerator pedal, the car slows aggressively, storing energy in the battery. Thorley “feathers” the accelerator. Because of the regenerative braking, he hardly uses the actual brake pedal.

The multi-use right hand steering column stalk is also unique. It not only operates your turn signal, but also handles your drive modes and cruise control. It starts or stops a variety of functions as set by the 15-inch display.

Speaking of display — there’s no gauge cluster — just a large tablet that shows you a bevy of information. It will navigate you to the nearest charging station, and give you stations along your route. The car operates and updates itself with the built-in 4G LTE connection. It also can connect to WIFI.

Because there are no buttons on the car, every control feature can be updated, like the software of your computer or smart device.

See more online at MyFenton.com

**Entry level electric car pricing:**

2019 Tesla Model 3 (standard range plus) $32,815, 240-mile range

2019 Chevrolet Bolt EV $36,620, 238-mile range

2019 Nissan LEAF S $30,885, 226-mile range

Source: Manufacturers’ websites

**LHS senior homecoming court**

The Linden High School senior homecoming court is (from left) Rachel Pudney, Brenden Miller, Avery Koan, Linnéa Wittbrodt, Max Hendrickson, Nathan Katzenberger and Allison Marini. Not pictured is Clark Ray. Photo: Tim Jagielo
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first hard frost.
When news of the EEE virus became public, Fenton City administrators took swift action and asked APM Mosquito Control (APM), the company with which the city contracts for mosquito control, to do some extra spraying.
They did so last week, according to City Manager Lynn Markland. As part of the city’s contract with APM, he said adult mosquitoes also are collected and sent to Michigan State University (MSU) for testing.
In a press release, APM says Michigan has seen a sharp increase in the number of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) cases in 2019. As of Tuesday, Sept. 24, 21 people in six states have been diagnosed with EEE this year, and eight people have died.
Citizens should participate in the effort to prevent mosquito bites by eliminating sources of stagnant water on their property and dumping water where possible to prevent mosquito eggs from hatching or larvae from developing into biting adults.
APM has initiated additional surveillance activity in the immediate area of the infected deer detection. Should additional mosquitoes test positive for EEE or mosquito populations increase, localized spraying will continue as weather conditions allow. CDC (dry ice) traps will be utilized to collect adult mosquitoes throughout the area for testing purposes with samples submitted to MSU for testing.
APM is reinforcing recommendations released by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Service concerning preventative action.
The easiest and best way to avoid a mosquito virus is to prevent mosquito bites by doing the following:
• When you are outdoors, use insect repellent containing an EPA-registered active ingredient.
• Many mosquitoes are most active at dusk and dawn. Be sure to use insect repellent and wear long sleeves and pants at these times or consider staying indoors during these hours.
• Make sure you have good screens on your windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out.
• Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets, and barrels, etc. Change the water in pet dishes and replace the water in bird baths weekly. Drill holes in tire swings so water drains out. Keep children’s wading pools empty and tipped onto their sides when they aren’t being used.
• Use fine mesh screen on the top of rain barrels to prevent female adults from reaching the water surface to lay eggs.
The following is what other local communities are doing to address the EEE problem:
Fenton Township
Since both Fenton City and Fenton Township contract with APM Mosquito Control, the additional measures taken in the city are being duplicated in the township, (extra spraying, mosquito testing, etc.), said Thomas Broecker, deputy clerk and operations manager.
Linden City
The city of Linden also contracts with APM Mosquito Control. APM set additional CDC traps in Linden to capture live mosquitoes on Sept. 18, said City Manager Ellen Glass. The samples were taken to MSU for disease testing of EEE and West Nile, which were negative.
“APM also treated Linden schools last week and are doing touchup spraying as needed,” she said. “They will continue to monitor mosquito populations, especially around school facilities. APM is taking a precautionary approach and encourages residents to heed the advice for prevention of mosquito bites.”
There are no mosquito control programs in Argentine, Rose or Tyrone townships. Holly Village and Holly Township administrators did not respond to a request for information by press time.
Sources: Washingtonpost.com; cnn.com;
CAR CRASH
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The vehicle was occupied by one 24-year-old driver from Fenton, who was traveling north on Fish Lake Road at a high rate of speed. Lintz said the car crested the hill and the driver lost control running off the side of the road and rolling over.

When NOCFA arrived, the driver was out of the vehicle sitting on the ground. Lintz said the driver sustained some injuries but nothing life threatening.

NOCFA transported the driver to Ascension Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc Township.

Lintz said, “We believe alcohol may have played a factor in the crash. The car sustained heavy damage as you can see in the pictures. It rolled at least one time and took out some trees.”

The roof of the vehicle collapsed about a foot into the driver compartment, however the vehicle had front and side air bags, which deployed and the driver was wearing his seat belt.

“This is one of those crashes where had it not been for the vehicle’s safety devices this person probably would not have survived,” Lintz said.

ARGENTINE & SURROUNDING RESIDENTS

What business would you like to see and support in Argentine?

I would like to gather the thoughts, and opinions of the local community!

A Local Investor

Please email argentine.newbusiness@gmail.com

A hot air balloon from Balloon Quest of Holly Township hovers near Silver Lake Road in Fenton on Sept. 16. This balloon landed in a field in the Silver Lake Hills apartment complex. Photo: Tim Jagielo
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Registering to vote
To register to vote, you must be:
• A resident of Michigan and the city or township where you are applying to register to vote for at least 30 days before election day.
• A citizen of the United States of America.
• At least 18 years of age (by election day).
• Not serving a sentence in jail or prison.

Monday, Oct. 21 is the last to register to vote in any manner other than in person with the clerk for the Tuesday, Nov. 5 election.

From Oct. 22 through Nov. 5, residents can register to vote with the local clerk with proof of residency.

Absentee ballots
Due to last year’s passage of ballot proposal 18-3 in November 2018, Michigan residents who are registered to vote in the city of Fenton or township of Fenton may register to vote for at least 30 days before the Tuesday, Nov. 5 election.

Absentee ballot requests must be submitted to the clerk no later than 5 p.m. the Friday before the election, Nov. 1. Fenton Clerk Sue Walsh can be reached at (810) 629-2261. Gaines Township Clerk Michael Dowler can be reached at (989) 271-6300. Fenton Township Clerk Robert Krug can be reached at (810) 629-1537.

Absentee ballot requests can also be found on cityoffenton.org, fentontownship.org and gainestownship.net.

They can be obtained, voted on and returned to the clerk up until 8 p.m. on election day.

The signature on the return envelope must match the signature on file.

“If you received assistance voting the ballot, then the signature of the person who helped you must also be on the return envelope. Only you, a family member or person residing in your household, a mail carrier, or election official is authorized to deliver your signed absent voter ballot to the clerk’s office,” according to the Fenton City website.

Elections
Six people are running for three positions as a Fenton City Council. They are four-year terms. The candidates are incumbents Nancy Draves, Patricia Lockwood and Cherie Smith, along with challengers Bradley Jacob, Sean Sage and Damien Siwik.

Mayor Sue Osborn is being challenged by Cheryl King for the two-year seat.

Proposals on the ballot:
Fenton Area Public Schools Proposal Sinking Fund Millage Renewal Proposal
“This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the building and site sinking fund millage that expires with the 2019 tax levy.

“Shall the currently authorized millage rate of .8999 mill (0.8999 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) which may be assessed against all property in Fenton Area Public Schools, Genesee, Livingston and Oakland Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 3 years, 2020, 2021 and 2022, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings and other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2020 is approximately $820,000 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2019 tax levy)?”

Lake Fenton Community Schools Proposal Sinking Fund Millage Proposal
“Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes, which may be assessed against all property in Lake Fenton Community Schools, Genesee County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1.25 mills ($1.25 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2020 to 2029, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2020 is approximately $765,000?" 

Gaines Township Proposal to levy special assessment
“Shall the Township levy the amount of $115 per annum on all improved parcels within the Township, those being all commercial units, industrial units, dwelling units or mobile home sites on each parcel of property within the Township, including those within the Village of Gaines (except for those parcels exempt from the collection of taxes under the general property tax act) for a term of 10 years, from 2019 through 2028 inclusive, to finance police protection services? “It is estimated that the special assessment would raise approximately $303,000 in the first year of the assessment.”

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Logan Campbell

- Future firefighter
- Learning sign language
- Finished EMT classes before graduating

Compiled by Tim Jagielo

Logan Campbell, 17, is a senior at Holly High School. His parents are Scott and Lena Campbell. He has one sibling, Rensle. He’s active in Holly/Brandon lacrosse, and is a cadet with North Oakland Fire Authority (NOCFA). He wants to be a firefighter. He also enjoys working on cars, hunting, fishing and taking sign language courses.

In what ways do you feel that you’ve matured over the last year?

- Being in an adult/college setting class for a year as well as being in high school has taught me to be more professional.

What accomplishment are you most proud?

- My most proud would be finishing my fire and EMT classes before graduating high school.

What profession do you think will be the most popular when you graduate?

- Registered nurses. The medical world is always growing and there is still a huge drive for teens to pursue further education.

Do you want to attend college and where?

- I haven’t decided; if I do it will be outside of Michigan to be certified in another state for EMS.

What do you look forward to when you wake up?

- Taking another step toward graduating.

What type of career possibility excites you?

- First responders. I am taking the next step into doing what I have always wanted to do; I have grown up around firemen, so it seemed fitting.

What have you learned from your grandparents?

- Work hard for what you believe in and be proud of who you are.

What profession do you wish your school would teach that is not currently being taught?

- An automotive course that teaches you what to do with general maintenance or problems that occur.

Which of your school subjects is most useful? Which do you think is useless?

- I see all of the subjects in school as important; there are none that are useless, just not in depth to what a particular student needs.

How do you think school is different today than it was for your parents?

- The concepts and standards we are held to. We have a mandated number of topics to learn about, but never one that is in depth … such as math, my algebra class isn’t the same as my younger sister’s, they have different ways of solving. To say it’s easier or harder isn’t up to me. I am glad that things are always changing in education because it means we are cared about and so is our future.
LF football sneaks past Clio Mustangs, 30-28

By David Troppens

If someone is looking for an exciting prep football game every Friday, that person doesn’t have to look any farther than the Lake Fenton Blue Devils.

Four games into the season, the Blue Devils have yet to play in a game decided by more than 10 points. And quite frequently it seems the game is resolved in the final minutes.

For the fourth time this season, that was the case on Friday. Lake Fenton scored the game-winning TD on Reid Shumaker’s fourth TD pass of the game with 4:01 left, and the defense held Clio on its final possession, leading the Blue Devils to a 30-28 road victory.

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LF XC boys win Laker Invitational

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton varsity boys cross country team is supposed to be in a semi-rebuilding year.

But maybe the Blue Devils don’t know it.

The Lake Fenton boys won the Laker Cross Country Invitational crushing the field Saturday.

Led by Joseph Gilbert’s first-place finish, the Blue Devils scored just 27 team points, while second-place Deckerville was a distant second with 74 points. Mayville took third with 75 points.

The Lake Fenton girls were competitive in its race, taking third with 70 points. Harbor Beach won with 51 points while Cass City took second with 65 points. Deckerville placed fourth with 71 points.

The race gave the team more than some strong results according to Lake Fenton cross country coach Chris Sobczak.

“We were trying to shake things up this year and run different races,” Sobczak said. “A couple of my runners have family up in the thumb and I figure we would give their family an opportunity to watch them race when they may not otherwise be able to.”

Gilbert was the team’s top individual performer, with his first-place time of 16:40.39.

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Setzke sits back, Tigers defeat Holly, 57-7

By David Troppens

Holly — During the last couple of weeks, Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke has been a no-show for his squad.

It’s not his fault.

Setzke is involved in the General Motors labor talks, forcing him to spend most of the last two weeks in Detroit. He wasn’t able to attend the Tigers’ 50-0 victory against Swartz Creek on Sept. 13, and was only able to present his input in the game plan for one day as the team prepared to travel to Holly on Friday.

It didn’t matter. Setzke enjoyed watching the first half of Fenton’s 57-7 victory against the Bronchos from the press box.

“Most of us have been together well over 10 years,” Setzke said. “Even though we do some things different, See SETZKE on 12

Fenton Tigers post state, MISCA times at county meet

By David Troppens

Of course the goal for the Fenton varsity girls swim and dive team was to capture a second straight County League title.

That didn’t happen on Saturday, but so many other positives did occur.

The Tigers had eight state qualifying times (two were new marks) and had many more MISCA meet qualifying times en route to a second-place team finish.

The Tigers won five events and finished with 484 team points. Grand Blanc finished with 570 points, winning the meet with its sheer number of athletes on its squad.

“We had a great weekend,” Fenton varsity swim coach Brad Jones said.

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Eagles’ comeback falls short vs. Flushing

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity football team has been competitive in all three of their losses, losing each by eight points or less. The losses have been so tight, that the Eagles have outscored their foes 89-81 despite their 1-3 overall record.

In each of those games, the Eagles have turned the ball over enough to pretty much keep the losses from being victories.

It happened again Friday night against Flushing.

The Eagles trailed 27-7 at halftime and got back into the contest before losing a tough 42-35 Metro League Stripes Division contest. The Eagles made a nice comeback, twice recovering onside kicks, but it was three turnovers that gave Flushing short fields resulting in Raiders’ touchdowns.

“We fumbled the ball on about the 25 and gave them a short field. We threw a pick and gave them a short field and they scored again,” Linden varsity football coach Denny Hopkins said. “They led 27-7 at halftime and they scored on three turnovers.”

Linden’s second half comeback involved two Seeger DeGayner TD receptions and two more by Brenden Miller. Austin Jawarski also had one. Miller scored on TD passes of 37 and 39 yards while DeGayner scored from 31 and 33 yards out. Jawarski scored from 17 yards out. All were thrown by Cobly Kothmesser, who finished with well over 300 yards passing.

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Holly swimmers show progress at county meet

By David Troppens

Holly and Lake Fenton had some strong highlights at the county meet at Fenton High School on Saturday.

Holly placed in a tie for sixth while the Kearsley/Lake Fenton co-op squad took ninth.

The Bronchos had three individual performers earn spots in the finals in events. Abby Bullard took seventh in the 50 freestyle (27.62 seconds) while Rebecca Costigan took seventh in the 100 breaststroke (1:16.11). Finally, Lauren Costigan took eighth in the 500 freestyle (6:10.63).

Holly also had two relays place fifth. They included Lauren Costigan, Rebecca Costigan, Ella Althaver and Abby Bullard (2:02.61) in the 200 medley relay while the team of Althaver, Lauren Costigan, Jaryn Kivari and Rebecca Costigan took fifth in the 400 freestyle relay (4:12.53).

“These girls pushed for every drop second they achieved,” Holly varsity girls swim coach Jessica Drogemuller said. “From personal best to medals received, each girl on the team made sure to show their Broncho spirit and set their goals high.

“All in all, these girls showed that a great attitude, hard work, and commitment make a huge difference in reaching your personal goals.”

Lake Fenton student Emily Gilbert also had a strong meet, earning finals spots in two individual events.

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**BOYS SOCCER**

- **Holly 2, Notre Dame Prep 0**: Nick Rees scored a three-goal hat trick and keeper Mitch Thiell earned the shut-out in net as Holly improved to 4-4 in league play. Luke Wilson also had a goal and an assist while Ben Gramer had an assist.

- **Holly 2, Notre Dame Prep 0**: Nick Rees scored his eighth goal of the season and Joe Leffler scored a goal, leading the Bronchos to the victory.

- **Grand Blanc 2, Fenton 0**: Fenton’s Gannon Welch made 11 saves in net.

**BOYS TENNIS**

- **Holly hosts quad**: Holly played some great tennis on Saturday winning multiple matches at several flights against top programs across the state. Standout performances were posted.

**VOLLEYBALL**

- **Fenton at Frankenheim Invitational**: The Tigers qualified for the gold bracket of the tournament and lost to Flint Powers in the semifinal by a 16-25, 25-19, 15-7 score. The Tigers competed against Powers, Bay City Central, Unionville-Sebewaing and Fowler in the tournament. During the Tigers’ five matches, Sydney Acho had 78 assists, six kills, 17 digs, five aces and a block. Sydney Sahr and Lydia Podlesak had 31 kills each while Anna Weigle and Arie Staib had 15 kills and two blocks each. Bella Henson had six aces while Sahr had five aces.

**Fenton golfers remain perfect in Metro League**

- Fenton remained undefeated in Metro League play, defeating Flushing by a 175-216 score.

**Holly golfers take second at Jim Sander tourney**

- Birmingham Seaholm took first with a 359, followed by Holly’s 404. Milford gave the Bronchos a challenge for second, finishing in third with a 406.

**Linden golfers moving to upper half of Metro League**

- The Eagles defeated Kearsley 197-223 to improve to 6-2 in Metro League play, and had some impressive performances in the process.

- Match medalist Caitlin Draper led the way at Flint Elks Country Club.
MUNDY TOWNSHIP SEEKING APPLICANTS TO FILL OPEN TRUSTEE POSITION

The Mundy Township Board of Trustees is seeking applicants to fill a vacant Trustee position on the Township Board. Mundy Township Trustee is an elected position, filled by popular vote to a four-year term. The appointee to this vacancy will serve until the November 2020 General Election.

Applicants must be a qualified elector of Mundy Township and registered to vote. To be a qualified elector a person must be 18 years of age or older, a U.S. citizen, and have lived in the Township at least thirty (30) days prior to submitting the application (property ownership is not required).

To apply, interested candidates should submit a Charter Township of Mundy Application for Employment (available at: www.mundytwp-mi.gov) and any additional materials to the attention of: Mundy Township Clerk’s Office, 3478 Mundy Ave., Swartz Creek, MI 48473.

Deadline for submittal is October 7, 2019. In the event of questions, please call the Clerk’s office at 655-4631 ext. 223.

Obituaries

Philip Lawrence Frederick
1943-2019
Philip Lawrence Frederick
- age 75, of Linden, died Monday, September 23, 2019. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Friday, September 27, 2019 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Fenton. Fr. Ryan Riley celebrant. Visitation will be held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton, Thursday from 4-8 PM where a rosary will be prayed at 7 PM and at church Friday from 10 AM until the time of the Mass. Those desiring may make contributions to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Philip was born September 29, 1943 in Detroit, the son of Leo and Mary (O’Rourke) Frederick. He was a graduate of Redford Union High School. He married Caroline Ann Wellman November 13, 1976 in Plymouth. He resided in Linden since 1991 coming from Plymouth. Philip owned and operated Tuffy Auto Service Center in Howell. He was a member of the Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325. He was an avid golfer. Surviving are: his wife, Caroline; children, Paul (Anli) Frederick of Northville, Curtis Frederick of Linden, and Janeane Frederick of Linden; grandchildren, Tim Frederick of Northville, and Nikki (Shane) Cowan and Jesse Pestka both of Linden; brother, Thomas (Gerry) Frederick of Fenton; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Barbara Kopmeyer and Helen Frederick and Jennifer Frederick both of Linden, and Janeane Frederick of Linden; grandparents, Tim Frederick and Jennifer Frederick both of Northville, and Nikki (Shane) Cowan and Jesse Pestka both of Linden; brother, Thomas (Gerry) Frederick of Fenton; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents;

Bernice Tokarski
1937-2019
Bernice Tokarski

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1932-2019
Merino S. Bernardi
- age 87, died in his Fenton home surrounded by his family on Tuesday, September 17, 2019. Son of Vincenzo and Elisabetta Bernardi, he was born in Paganica, Italy. Born as a U.S. citizen he moved from Italy to the USA with his mother and brother to join his father and older brother in 1938. Survived by his beautiful wife, Diane, the love of his life for over 61 years; his children, Kenneth, Cheryl Reardon (Ron Reardon) and Jill (Monique Mathieson). Grandfather of Kristin Browning (Matt Browning) and Rachel Reardon (fiance Brian Henk), by whom he was affectionately known as “Horse”; brother, Fred and numerous wonderful nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Barbara Kopmeyer and Helen Sturgeon. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Garage Sales

Fenton

Estate SALE

SEPTEMBER 26TH-28TH
THURSDAY-FRIDAY
9-5PM
8320 Allen Rd.

Linden

Garage Sale

SEPTEMBER 26TH-28TH
THURSDAY-FRIDAY
8-5PM
9250 WHITE RD.
Guns, Bow Accessories, Ice Fishing Poles, Tip-Up’s, NASCAR Collection, Christmas Collection, Household.

Garage Sale

SEPTEMBER 26TH-28TH
THURSDAY-FRIDAY
8-5PM
734 Tickner St.
Miscellaneous, Furniture, Home Decor, Antique Glass, Good Condition!

Grand Blanc

Moving Sale

SEPTEMBER 26TH-28TH
9-4PM
6493 Club Court East. Moving Sale. Everything Must Go!

Linden

Garage Sale

SEPTEMBER 26TH-28TH
THURSDAY-FRIDAY
8-3PM
14471 Ripley Rd. Lots of Womens Clothes, Rustic Decor, A Little Bit of Everything.
**ARIES**
Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, you like to be friendly to everyone, but sometimes you have to accept that not everyone is on your team. This week you may experience push-back from a new face.

**TAURUS**
Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, you have a lot on your plate right now and you need to work through some tasks before you can focus on new things. Take some time to contemplate.

**GEMINI**
May 22/Jun 21
It is easy to find yourself on a spending spree, Gemini. Instead of figuring out when to put the credit cards away, leave them home instead.

**CANCER**
Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, if you’re thinking about running away from big decisions right now, realize they’ll only be waiting for you when you get home. Better to dig in right now.

**LEO**
Jul 23/Aug 23
People have been asking for your input at every turn, Leo. You probably can use a break. It’s fine to step aside and let someone else handle things.

**VIRGO**
Aug 24/Sept 22
A change of scenery can be just what you need to infuse a new energy into your life. New opportunities can bring about a different perspective and attitude.

**LIBRA**
Sept 23/Oct 22
Your professional life could use a shake-up, Libra. You just aren’t sure if that means taking a break for a little bit or going on the hunt for a new position entirely.

**SCORPIO**
Oct 23/Nov 21
Do not take offense if some people don’t appreciate your sense of humor, Scorpio. Humor is sometimes an acquired taste. Your true friends understand you thoroughly.

**SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 22/Dec 21
A houseful of guests is one way to put you on the spot and showcase how you are the consummate host/hostess, Sagittarius. Embrace the party full force.

**CAPRICORN**
Dec 22/Jan 19
Are you ready for your long to-do list, Capricorn? Because those tasks are lining up and waiting for your finishing touches. Delegate a little, but don’t shy away from hard work.

**AQUARIUS**
Jan 20-Feb 18
Aquarius, even though you are often a fountain of good information, sometimes the delivery leaves something to be desired. Watch your tone and filter for your audience.

**PISCES**
Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, it may be good to have a close friend or family member in your corner this week. Some news could surprise you.

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**Midweek Sudoku**

**Midweek Crossword**

**Midweek Jumble**

**Horoscopes**

**For the week of September 23, 2019**
If you are suffering with Sciatica, Stenosis, Herniated/Bulging Discs or Neuropathy

You’re invited
to a Free Dinner

You will discover how Dr. Nicholson’s unique treatment program is designed to decrease pain, improve function and relieve the following symptoms:

- Back/Neck Pain
- Leg Pain
- Chronic Low Back Pain
- Sciatica
- Stenosis
- Herniated/Degenerative Discs
- Numbness in Legs, Feet or Hands
- Neuropathy

“If you suffer from pain due to Peripheral Neuropathy — tingling, numbness, or loss of feeling in your feet — I invite you to call our office and reserve a spot for our FREE dinner seminar to learn more about the latest treatment available. More than 20 million Americans suffer from Peripheral Neuropathy, a condition caused by damage to the nerves. This pain affects everything you do, from work, play, and ultimately your quality of life. I am here to tell you that there is hope. You can reduce or get rid of your pain and get your life back. At our offices, we offer advanced customized treatment programs and our goal is to help you have a better quality of life.”

— Dr. Katrina Nicholson

Seminar Dinner will be held at:

Aubree’s Pizzeria & Grill
11501 S. Saginaw St. • Grand Blanc

Thursday, October 10th at 7 PM

Reservation Required
Please RSVP to

810-771-7624

Feel free to bring a guest. Seating is limited to ONLY 20 spots.

Adults only.

Dr. Katrina Nicholson, BS DC, presenter