Two motorcyclists injured in Sunday crash

Vehicle turned into their path on Silver Lake Road in Fenton Township

By Sharon Stone

Two injured motorcyclists were transported to Hurley Medical Center in Flint, following a crash Sunday, May 30 at 5:30 p.m. in Fenton Township.

According to Lt. Andrew Snyder of the Genesee County Sheriff’s Office, deputies responded to the area of Silver Lake Road and Marl Drive for a personal injury crash involving a motorcycle and two other vehicles.

Based on witness statements, two vehicles were stopped on Marl Drive with the occupants talking while a third vehicle was attempting to make a southbound turn onto Marl Drive from Silver Lake Road. A Ford Fusion turned in front of the motorcycle that was traveling eastbound on Silver Lake Road, causing a collision.

The driver of the motorcycle, a 56-year-old Fenton Township man and his female passenger, a 58-year-old Fenton Township resident, were transported to Hurley Medical Center.

The man suffered multiple broken bones and was listed in critical condition. His female passenger suffered broken bones and was listed in good condition. The man driving the motorcycle was not wearing a helmet. His passenger was wearing her helmet.

This crash remains under investigation.

Memorial Day parade and services

Members of the American Legion Post 149 and VFW Post 5587 in Holly lead the Memorial Day parade through downtown Holly. A solemn ceremony and presentations were held afterward at Lakeside Cemetery. See story and more photos on page 8. Photo: Sharon Stone

Riverfest officially approved by council

July event will feature bands, food, river activities, city plaque dedication and more

By Hannah Ball

Linden City Council officially approved Riverfest and the city’s Sesquicentennial Kick Off celebration for July 16-18.

The council considered the application Monday, May 24 at the council meeting. It was submitted by event organizer Happening in Linden with Brad Dick, city councilor, named as See RIVERFEST on 6

Judge accepts plea deal

Trustee to plead guilty to impaired driving, court costs and restitution

By Sharon Stone

The judge conditionally accepted a plea agreement for Steve Ruth, 66, of Holly Township, who was charged with one count of operating a vehicle while intoxicated and one count of leaving the scene of a crash on Friday, Feb. 19. See PLEA DEAL on 6

Streetscape Experience attracts families and friends

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Rose Township seeks proposals

Goal is to rehabilitate historic Rose Town House in three phases

By Sharon Stone

The Rose Township Board of Trustees approved a motion Wednesday, May 12, to move forward with inviting qualified architectural firms to submit proposals for barrier free accessibility modifications to the historic town ship hall. Following See PROPOSALS on 7

"Attended the Holly Memorial Day parade and service at the cemetery. The band sounded great and it was just so nice being out there honoring all of our veterans who died while serving. Bless them all."

"I have noticed many trees being cut down in our area. Before cutting down a tree, remember that trees add value to homes, help our environment, provide shade and reduce CO2. Please consider replacing a tree if you have cut one down or add trees if you have room."

"To those of you complaining about all of the road repair and bridge repair. Stop complaining. You’re the ones who were complaining for the last 10 year about how bad the roads were. You complain just to complain."

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Fenton City planners table special land use request again

Provides applicant more time for parking study for proposed wedding/event venue in downtown Fenton

By Sharon Stone

The Fenton City Planning Commission tabled a special land use request at its March 25 meeting to convert the old granary and former Red Fox Outfitters building into a banquet facility. Planners determined this would allow the applicant time to do a parking study, along with other items the planning commission requested.

The planning commission’s meeting minutes were included in Fenton City Council’s packet for its May 25 meeting.

At the planning commission’s meeting in October 2020, planners initially recommended the city not approval a special land use permit, mostly due to parking concerns.

After sitting empty for years, Red Fox Outfitters opened in November 2015 after it was rehabilitated for $1,950,000. SkyPoint Ventures, the real estate/capital development arm of Phil Hagerman and Jocelyn Hagerman invested in rehabilitating the historical granary, which was built in 1856. The store closed in March 2020 and sits empty.

According to the planning commission, there is an 11-space parking lot to the east of the building and a 49-space city-owned parking lot with a mini-park area immediately east of that.

The applicant, Luc Birchmeier of Fenton, indicated he would like to turn the building into a wedding venue ballroom/event center. The facility could be used for corporate parties, anniversaries, business meetings, bridal showers and more.

Parking in the downtown area is a concern, however, Birchmeier said a shuttle service could help alleviate the problem.

In March, the planning commission found the special land use permit request is in compliance with the city ordinance’s standards. The property is located in an area intended for a mixture of uses and the use of the building as a banquet facility should not change the character of the areas. Food for the facility would be catered.

Planners determined there would not be a negative impact from excessive production of noise and traffic, however, there would be a negative impact of parking during peak times. The planning commission also tabled this request at its December 2020 and January 2021 meetings so the applicant could address the parking issue.

According to city ordinance, one parking space per every two persons of capacity authorized by the State Building Code would be required. The original application indicated that maximum capacity is 250 persons with 10 percent or 25 guests, consisting of the wedding party who would be dropped off. The remaining 225 guests would equate to a demand for 113 cars. From this number, 60 parking spots are onsite and 35-50 would stay in local hotels and utilize the shuttle service. Based upon these numbers, the remaining cars (fewer than 60) could be accommodated within a six-minute walk of the site.

The applicant has since submitted a floor plan layout showing a capacity of approximately 120 people, but the city ordinance requires that parking be calculated based on maximum occupant capacity.

The city building department indicates maximum capacity is 253. This means 127 spaces are required while approximately 60 are onsite spaces and the abutting parking lot. The remaining 67 would be dependent on other parking spaces either on the street or in nearby public lots.

Although The State Bank submitted a letter of approval for use of its parking lot at N. LeRoy Street and Silver Lake road, the lot is owned by the city and was leased to the bank for a 40-year term. Per that agreement, the lot cannot be committed or made available to other uses in the downtown area.

Due mostly to parking concerns, the planning commission recommended denial of the special land use request at this time.
Street Experience attracts families and friends

By Sharon Stone

Downtown Fenton bustles with activity Thursday and Friday evenings.

If you and your family or friends plan to head to downtown Fenton for the Street Experience tomorrow, Thursday, June 3 and Friday, June 4, you’ll find several activities to take part in. Roads in the downtown area will be closed to vehicle traffic for the 5 to 9 p.m. event.

Every Thursday evening the Fenton Farmers Market will be open on the lawn of the Fenton Community & Cultural Center along S. LeRoy St.

This Thursday will have DJ entertainment near Ellen Street and S. LeRoy Street. There also will be kids street chalk “Chalk the Walk,” a kids corn hole, Giant Connect 4 and a mobile skate park by the tennis courts.

On Friday, visitors will be entertained by street music, DJ entertainment, a corn hole tournament, table tennis, kids mini golf, kids street chalk “Chalk the Walk” and kids corn hole and Giant Connect 4.

Restaurants and retail shops will be open with options for shopping indoors, outdoors and dining indoors, outdoors and carry-out.

Guests on the rooftop at the Fenton Fire Hall have a birds-eye view of the downtown area for the Street Experience. Photo: Sharon Stone

Shirley Ciofu (center) and Reney Sovel take part in a WERQ hip-hop dance fitness class led by instructor Nicole Bubnes. This class is held Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center. Photo: Sharon Stone

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It’s time to manage your time again

As I sat in standstill traffic watching the minutes tick by, I realized there was no way I was going to make it to my dentist appointment on time. I wasn’t just going to be late, I was going to miss it.

When I could, I exited the highway and called the dentist. “Hello, it’s your worst patient.” Of course, the team at the dentist office was super nice and let me reschedule.

Sitting on the road with nothing to do but stress, I realized this was the third time in three days that I had a schedule failure. On Monday I nearly missed my manicure appointment after a doctor’s appointment ran two hours late. On Tuesday I was told we need to find a new date to host our fall craft beer fest due to a schedule conflict at the venue. Tuesday I was told we need to find a new date to host our fall craft beer fest due to a schedule conflict at the venue, and then the dentist mishap.

This pattern had to mean something. What was the universe trying to tell me? By the third scheduling snafu, I thought perhaps it was telling me to say drink, but I don’t think that’s the kind of message the universe sends.

Then I started thinking about our management team meeting earlier in the week. We talked about bringing some team members back into the office, current mask protocols and the return of our events — as well as community events like festivals and fairs.

It hit me — the universe is telling me that things are heating up and not just because summer has unofficially started.

With COVID-19 cases on the decline and vaccinations on the incline, life looks more like it did in 2019 every day. Nothing says, “we’re back!” like orange barrels. After a year-plus of waiting, now is the time to manage our time because venues, schedules and — even roads — are booking up. So, here are some tips thanks to an entrepreneur.com article and how I plan to use them to get my schedule in working order.

Embrace mornings, nights or weekends — the author suggests finding pockets of time with few interruptions to work on projects that need a lot of focus. I find that Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. are the perfect mid-week opportunity to edit and write.

Schedule everything in one spot or organizational device — I fully stand by this advice. I’m old school and use a paper planner since writing things.

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What do you think about schools having in-person graduation events this year?

“I agree! Let’s get back to normalcy. We need human contact and see smiling and happiness. Too many mental health issues happening.”

“As long as they follow guidelines put in place, I’m good with it. If anyone was as sick as I was when they got it, they wouldn’t question a single guideline.”

“It’s time.”

“Yes, yes and yes.”

“I am fine as long as it is outdoors and guidelines are followed.”

Ann Rogulsky
Fenton

Andrew Spiece
Fenton

Vincent Brown
Escanaba

Karen LaBelle
Brighton

Kim Weber
Fenton
McLaren Fenton is now an American College of Radiology (ACR) designated lung cancer screening center and mammography accredited facility. To achieve the ACR Gold Standard of Accreditation, the facility’s personnel qualifications, equipment requirements, quality assurance, and quality control procedures have gone through a rigorous review process and have met specific qualifications.

**Who should be screened?**
You can see the latest in lung and breast cancer screening recommendations at mclaren.org/fentoncancerscreening or use the QR code provided.

Women in need of an annual screening mammogram using 3D technology, can schedule an appointment online at mclaren.org/fenton, or call McLaren Fenton imaging services at (810) 496-2430.
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the organization representative. He abstained from the vote.
They still have to iron out some details, but with their experience in working with the city, “we know it’s doable,” Dick said.

This event is put on by Happening in Linden and Keepers of the Shiawassee. This year’s Riverfest also will celebrate and commemorate Linden’s 150th birthday, called the sesquicentennial, with a plaque dedication.

Saturday, July 17 is the plaque dedication at a time to be determined. Mayor Danielle Cusson requested that this not take place when another event is going on in order to make sure it’s not overpowered by other activities.

Fireworks will take place at dusk on Saturday at the Mill Pond as well. They plan to run shuttles Saturday to take people to and from their vehicles because they expect it to be the busiest.

The event will feature food trucks, bands, vendors, water events on the Shiawassee River throughout the entire weekend. Plans include a 5K road race, a street dance, a cardboard boat race, as well as having a portable skatepark available for kids to use.

Events will take place around downtown, including in the VFW parking lot, the Linden Gazebo, the Linden Library, Eagles Wooden Park, and more. The application states that they expect to close Mill Street, Main Street (Broad Street to Tickner Street), Tickner Street (Main Street to east of Sharp’s Funeral Home parking lot) and Broad Street (Main Street to Bridge Street) at different times.

However, event organizations are working with the police chief and fire chief to determine and finalize street closures.

“I think it’s going to be a great event,” said Police Chief Scott Sutter. Betty Ciesielski, from Happening in Linden, urged the council to recognize how the event will benefit the city.

Organizers are working on a COVID-19 safety plan.

CONSTITUTIONALLY SELECTING A JURY – PART II

The jury selection process may seem straightforward, but there are some other considerations to take into account.

Among these is the fact that even though a peremptory challenge doesn’t require a reason, if the challenge isn’t exercised for a nondiscriminatory reason, it can be considered a violation of a defendant’s 14th Amendment right to equal protection of the law.

The landmark decision as to this principal is the 1986 United States Supreme Court decision in Batson v Kentucky.

James Batson was an African American who was convicted in 1982 of burglary and receiving stolen goods by a Louisville, Kentucky Circuit Court jury.

At the trial, the prosecutor had peremptorily challenged the four black jurors on the jury panel leaving an all white jury.

An appeal was taken claiming that the defendant’s constitutional rights to an impartial jury composed of persons representing a fair cross section of the community had been violated by this procedure.

In a 7 to 2 decision, the Supreme Court agreed and ruled that a prima facie case (one in which sufficient evidence is provided to make a decision unless the evidence is rebutted) of purposeful discrimination may be established in appropriate cases based solely on the evidence concerning the prosecutors exercise of a peremptory challenge.

To establish this claim the court found that the following must be shown:
• The defendant is a member of a cognizable racial group;
• The exercise of a peremptory challenge to exclude a member of a certain racial group from the jury;
• Circumstantial evidence that raises an inference that the peremptory challenge was exercised on the basis of race.

If a prima facie case is shown, the prosecutor must then rebut it with a believable race neutral explanation.

It is then up to the judge to decide if there has been an equal protection violation.

An objection to an alleged violation is called a Batson challenge. The protected classes have been expanded to include challenges based on ethnicity and gender.

Batson now also applies to challenges by criminal defendants and in civil cases.

John Adams once said, “Representative government and trial by jury are the heart and lungs of liberty.”

Ensuring that juries are properly selected is one way of protecting that liberty.
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the motion by Trustee Glen Noble and seconded by Trustee Patricia Walls, there was no discussion prior to the unanimous vote.

Proposals will be accepted until 3 p.m., Tuesday, June 29 at the current township hall, at 9080 Mason St., Holly. The architect or project architect of the firm must be a 36 CFR Part 61 Federal Qualified Historic Architect.

A site visit to the former township hall at 204 Franklin St., Holly, will be held Wednesday, June 9 at 3 p.m. Rose Township Supervisor Dianne Scheib-Snider will be present to answer questions and provide qualified firms time to tour the historic Rose Town House. Firms must call the office at (248) 634-6889 by June 9 to take part in this tour.

The historic Rose Town House was built in 1881. Additions and a barrier free ramp were added during the 1970s. New township offices were built and the former hall was used for public functions until 2012.

The township worked with Oakland County Planning historic architect Ron Campbell to develop concept design for replacing the exterior ramp. (Various design options were presented and the recommended option was accepted by the township board.) That recommendation included:

- Removal of the exterior ramp and building an addition to allow access to the two levels via a vertical lift
- Creating a second means of egress from the public hall
- Reconstruction of the exterior concrete monumental stairs and restoration of the double entry doors
- Future improvements, barrier free toilets, storage, kitchen on the lower level and site improvements to heighten public use of the hall and foster historic rehabilitation of the complex

The township’s intent is to retain an architectural firm with historical qualifications and the necessary resources to perform structural, electrical and HVAC planning, designing, bidding, and construction administration deemed to be in the best interest of the township.

The project is envisioned to be completed in three phases based on budget limitations. The phases are:

**Phase 1** – Removal of existing ramp and related selective demolition necessary; restoration/reconstruction of front stairs, an addition proving barrier free access to both levels and a second means of egress from the Main Hall; restore double doors a the original front entrance

**Phase 2** – Rehabilitation of basement for public restrooms; table and chair storage, warming kitchen

**Phase 3** – Site enhancements, parking, landscaping, etc.

The immediate anticipated project need is to obtain a total project cost estimate of all three phases. The outcome of the estimate of cost of each of the three phases will assist the township board in determining whether the project will proceed, and which phases would be included.
Hundreds gather at Lakeside Cemetery

Community pays tribute on Memorial Day to the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice serving our country

By Sharon Stone

Holly — With no nearby Memorial Day parades to attend, residents in the greater Holly area lined the streets of the parade route to pay tribute to the men and woman who paid the ultimate price serving the U.S. in the armed forces.

The Holly High School marching band entertained parade-goers.

Hundreds gathered at Lakeside Cemetery to take part in a solemn Memorial Day service, which included music by the band, wreath presentations, rose ceremony, gun salute, the playing of Taps and the announcement of local scholarships.

Betty Richter, the older sister of Karl Richter, spoke of her famous brother. She also presented the Karl Richter award. Karl Richter would be 78 years old. He graduated from Holly High School where he was an all-around standout lettering in three varsity sports, and he was class president.

Betty spoke of how she taught her younger brother to fly and by the time he was set to graduate from high school he was an experienced pilot. Nine days after graduation, he became a cadet in the Air Force Academy. She told those gathered how her brother flew 100 successful missions and signed up for another 100. His plane was shot down on his 198th mission on July 28, 1967.

Because Holly’s Memorial Day parade and service were canceled last year because of COVID, Betty presented the 2020 award, which went to Benjamin Wilson. This year’s award went to Drew Hignite.

Ben Baldwin, the Holly High School band director, announced the John Philip Sousa award. This award went to one of Holly’s drum majors, Marshall Schaefer-Rice.

The Kiwanis Club awards went to Holly High School seniors Jenna Hughes and Emma Tooley.

See the photo gallery and videos with this story online at tctimes.com.

Local Memorial Day events

Some events change due to COVID-19; communities show support for fallen veterans

Linden Memorial Day events included the traditional Memorial Day service Monday, May 31, at 10 a.m., at the Fairview Cemetery Veterans Monument. It was led by the Linden VFW Post 4642.

“As I walked to the event, I met a family spanning many generations. They were attending the event as they have done for the past 30 years. It was great to see so many people keeping the tradition and making the ceremony part of their day,” said Linden Mayor Danielle Cusson.

The Memorial Day Parade and Picnic did not take place this year due to COVID-10.

The Fenton Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Post 3243 and Auxiliaries did a procession in downtown Fenton for Memorial Day along with two wreath presentations, one at the bridge over the Shiawassee River and one at Freedom Park. After, they traveled to Oakwood Cemetery for a Memorial Day service at the soldier’s statue. There was no parade this year due to COVID-19.
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Down helps me remember what needs to be done, but use what works best for you. The last thing you should do is have some things on your digital calendar and some things on a piece of paper, etc. Organization is key to time management.

Don’t panic when things don’t go according to plan — this is advice I could have used earlier this week. For lots of reasons — we are still living in a pandemic, for one — many people have a high level of anxiety right now. We all need to be more forgiving of ourselves and others for a bit when it comes to time management.

Speaking of which, if you need a dentist who offers just this kind of forgiveness, I know a great one!

How are you getting your time management skills back in order? Email me at ecaswell@mihomepaper.com.

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**NOTICE**

**HOLLY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS**

**BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING (TRUTH IN BUDGETING)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that the Holly Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budgets for fiscal year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 at the Karl Richter Campus in the Holly Area Schools Meeting Room, 920 E. Baird St., Holly, Michigan 48442 on June 16, 2021 at 6:30 PM or as soon as possible thereafter. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget and the proposed millage rates are available for public inspection, by appointment at Holly Township Clerk’s Office 102 Civic Drive. Holly, MI 48442 by contacting the Clerk at 248-459-2280.

The Holly Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aid and services to Individuals with disabilities upon seven (7) day notice to the Clerk’s Office prior to the hearing by writing, calling 248-369-7445 or emailing the Clerk at clerk@hollytownship.org.

Karín S. Winchester, MMC
Holly Township Clerk

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Annual Redetermination of Special Assessment Roll for Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services**

**TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY**
Oakland County, Michigan

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that the Township Board of the Township of Holly will conduct a public hearing at the Karl Richter Campus in the Holly Area Schools Meeting Room, 920 E. Baird St., Holly, Michigan 48442, on June 16, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter on the estimated costs and expenses, and the distribution of the levy for Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services as redetermined pursuant to MCL 41.801(4).

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services within which the cost of fire protection services, including but not limited to construction of facilities, operational cost of fire protection, maintenance and improvement of equipment facilities, and the cost of ambulance services and related emergency medical response services within the Special Assessment District for the fiscal year 2021-2022 is approximately $953,577.00. The amount of the special assessment is based upon the special benefit to real property from the nature and level of fire protection services and emergency medical response services to be provided to the Township by the North Oakland County Fire Authority.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the total amount proposed to be specially assessed in the Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services and the millage rate proposed are:

**TOTAL: $953,577.00**

**MILLAGE RATE: 3.9500**

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that copies of the proposed budget and of the proposed special assessment roll may be inspected at the office of the Township Clerk at 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan 48442, by appointment. For an appointment please call the Clerk at 248-3697445.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that at the public hearing, the Township Board will hear and review said special assessment roll and any comments or objections thereto which might be made or filed with the Board at or prior to the time of said public hearing, and will consider any revisions, amendments, or changes to said proposed special assessment roll and the amount of special assessments to be levied against benefitted property.

Appearance and protest at this public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest or his or her agent may appear in person at this hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter received at or before the public hearing, and if such a letter is filed, then the personal appearance of the person protesting is not required.

The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at this hearing as set forth above may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that if the proposed special assessment roll is confirmed, or is modified and confirmed, the special assessment will be collected in the same manner as property taxes as provided for by law.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing, or to protest the proposed special assessment roll and/or special assessment.

Holly Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed material being considered at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon seven (7) day notice to the Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township Clerk at 248-369-7445.

Karín S. Winchester, MMC
Holly Township Clerk

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Holly baseball finishes second in Metro, sweeps Kearsley

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity baseball team completed the Flint Metro League season in second place.

The Bronchos locked up second place by sweeping the Flint Kearsley Hornets in team’s final twinbill of the Metro season. Holly won a tight 5-4 thriller in the opening game and then crushed Kearsley in the second game 14-1.

Holly’s two-run sixth inning gave the Bronchos (25-9-2 overall and 16-4-2 in the Metro League) a 5-3 lead. With one out, Jacob Hild walked and Mason Yoder doubled. Weston Syjud followed with a two-run single, giving Holly the lead for good.

Kearsley had two more chances to tie the game or take the lead against Holly starter Mason Yoder. Kearsley opened the bottom of the sixth with a single and had another batter reach base on an error. However, the inning ended with Holly catcher Hild throwing out a potential steal attempt. A strike out ended the inning.

Kearsley had another chance to score in the bottom of the seventh. A lead-off single started the threat and two outs later, Kearsley earned a walk. However, the game ended with a fly out.

Yoder was the star, pitching a complete-game victory. He tossed a six-hitter and walked three. Only one of the four runs he allowed were earned.

Holly scored two runs in the top of the third to take a 2-1 lead. Logan Winstead started the threat and two outs later, Winstead earned a walk. Nolan Jenkins then doubled in the two runs.

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Fenton boys track competes well at team MITCA meet

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity boys track and field team competed at what is considered the unofficial team state meet Friday when the Tigers went to the MITCA Division I Team State Meet at Lansing Waverly High School.

While there, the Tigers posted some impressive performances and finished fifth as a team.

Brandon Miller is expected to contend for some individual event state championships at the D1 state meet and showed why at the MITCA meet. Miller recorded a new MITCA state record in the 100 meter dash, recording a time of 10.61 seconds en route to a first-place finish. The old record was 10.68 seconds. He also earned a first in the 200 with a personal-best time of 21.24 seconds. Who was his best competition in the 200 at the meet? Why it was his Fenton teammate Noah Sage who placed second in 21.64 seconds. Sage also placed third in the 100 (11.06).

Miller and Sage also helped the Tigers to a first-place finish in the 400 relay. They teamed with Donovan Miller and Evan Koch to post a first-place time of 1:30.20. They also helped the 800 relay team with Donovan Miller and Christopher Piwowarczyk to a second-place performance (3:37.59).

Finally, the Tigers earned one more top-three effort with the 1,600 relay team of Koch, Landon Sahouri, Patrick Hamilton and Piwowarczyk earning it with a time of 3:37.59.

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Tigers enter state meet with lofty seedings

By David Troppens

If the regional seedings are correct, the Fenton varsity boys track and field team could be having a pretty outstanding day Saturday at the Division 1 State Track and Field Championships at East Kentwood High School.

The Tigers have three No. 1 seeds among the 17 events, two more seeded second and seven competitors seeded in the top 10.

The Linden varsity boys track and field team also has two top 10 seeded performers for Saturday’s Division 2 State Track and Field Championships at Zeeland Public Schools. The Linden girls also have a top seed in an event as well.

Fenton’s Brandon Miller enters the D1 state meet with the top regional time in the 200 (21.25) and the second-best 100 time (10.60) while Noah Sage holds the top time in the 400 (47.69) and is sixth in the 200 (22.02). Finally, Justin Miller is the only regional com-
Linden softball uses long ball to capture Ogemaw Heights title

By David Troppens

Linden’s varsity softball team used the long ball to capture the Ogemaw Heights Tournament title on Saturday.

In the opening contest, the Eagles hit three home runs, helping spark a 10-0 victory. In the 16-3 victory against Ogemaw Heights, the Eagles (29-6) hit five home runs.

In the first game, Liv Burke, Hannah Lewandowski and Haley Ludwig hit four-baggers. Ludwig hit a two-run shot in Linden’s three-run second inning. Burke led off Linden’s three-run fifth with a four-bagger and Lewandowski ended the contest via the 10-run mercy rule with a solo home run to start the sixth.

Linden had 15 hits with Ludwig collecting four safeties and Burke and Emma Mossing collecting three hits each.

On the mound, Jordyn Hobson pitched all six innings, allowing just one hit and two walks. She struck out 13 batters. She threw 87 pitches with 60 being strikes.

In the second game, Bollinger hit two home runs while Burke, Hobson and Ludwig had a home run each. The Eagles scored 12 runs in the first inning with Hobson opening the game with a solo home run. Two batters later, Bollinger hit a solo shot, and later, Bollinger hit her second home run in the opening inning with a two-run shot. Just two batters later, Ludwig hit the team’s final four-bagger in the stanza, a two-run shot. The Eagles’ final four-bagger was Burke’s solo shot in the second inning.

Mossing had three hits while Hobson, Maddie Morse, Bollinger and Burke had two hits each.

Holly softball ends Metro season on high note, beats Kearsley

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity softball team had its ups and downs during the Flint Metro League season.

Possibly predictably it made sense the Bronchos finish the Metro season with a .500 record.

Holly finished the Metro season with an 11-11 record by sweeping Kearsley in a final twinbill. Holly defeated Kearsley 16-3 in the opening game and 17-0 in the second contest.

The first game was just five innings with Rhylee Parks driving in four runs and Autumn Lewis providing a home run. Lewis hit her four-bagger in the Bronchos’ six-run second inning, hitting a two-run shot. By that time the Bronchos led 6-0. Meanwhile, Parks hit an RBI-single in Holly’s four-run contest.

In the opening game and 17-0 in the second contest.

Holly’s Maggs Bohem earned both victories in the Bronchos’ twinbill sweep of Kearsley. Photo: David Troppens
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The individual events are just the start of the Tigers’ potential points. The Tigers’ 400 relay team of Donovan Miller, Sage, Christopher Piwowarczyk and Brandon Miller (42.54) holds the second-best regional time, while Fenton’s 800 relay team of Donovan Miller, Sage, Brandon Miller and Evan Koch hold the third-best time (1:28.80).

If the Tigers hold those seeds, they’ll score 58 team points which would contend Fenton for the Division 1 state championship.

Linden’s girls have a top seed as well in D2 action. Lani Manners, Lauren Goodman, Kennedy Hoose and Victoria Osmond hold the state’s top time in the 400 relay (51.00). The Linden boys have two top-10 seeds in the same event. Kyle Eberhard is the fifth seed in the 1,600 (4:26.36) and River Meckstroth is the sixth seed (4:27.29) in the 1,600.

Fenton softball falls in a pair of tight games vs. Davison Cardinals

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity softball team faced off against a strong Davison squad and lost a couple of tight pitchers’ duels.

The Tigers lost the opening contest 4-2 and then lost the second game 3-2.

In the opener, Jordyn Bommersbach pitched a two-hitter over eight innings. She walked three and struck out five.

The teams were tied at 1-all entering the eighth inning. Davison responded by scoring three runs in the top of the eighth without the aid of a run-producing hit. Both teams began the eighth with a runner on second base. Caitlin Byers singled and Paige Anderson hit an RBI-ground out for Davison. Chloe Hug walked and the next run scored on a fielder’s choice ground out. A Fenton error allowed the third run to score.

Fenton did score a run in the eighth. Lily Turkowski hit an RBI-single, scoring the ‘Tigers’ runner on second base (Chloe Lefever), but that’s as close as the Tigers would get.

Fenton scored its other run in the sixth when Madi Best singled and scored and Adrie Staib plated her with a triple.

In the second game, Davison scored two runs in the top of the first inning. Fenton scored single runs in the first and fifth innings to tie the game, but Davison scored another run in the top of the sixth to earn the 3-2 victory.

In the opener, Sophie Collins singled and eventually scored on Best’s RBI-single in the opening inning. In the fifth, Best reached base on an error and went to second on Chloe Lefever’s single. Best scored on a sacrifice fly by Lauren Miller.

On the mound, Kariana Pelkey tossed a seven-hitter and walked one batter while striking out three. She needed only 89 pitches and threw 65 for strikes. Unfortunately, it was in a losing cause.

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fourth, a two-run single in the Bronchos’ six-run second and an RBI-single in the third.

Offensively, Nora Kreft had a strong showing, collecting two hits and three RBI. Hunter Weeder and Audrey Combs each had two hits and two RBI.

On the mound, Maggs Boehm was the winning pitcher, allowing seven hits and a walk in five innings of work. She struck out two batters.

In the second game, Holly scored 10 runs in the top of the third to earn the three-inning 15-run mercy-shortened victory. In this contest, Delaney Jenkins had two home runs and Lewis had one. Jenkins’ first four-bagger was a two-run home run in the first inning. She also hit an inside-the-park home run in the second inning, plating two more runs. Lewis hit a two-run shot in the third inning.

Jenkins went 4-for-4 with four RBI and four runs scored. Lewis and Alivya Boehm had three hits each while Maggs Boehm had two hits. On the mound, Boehm allowed one hit and no walks over the three innings. She struck out three.
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Maxine Marie Bloomfield – age 86, of Lake Fenton, passed away Thursday, May 27, 2021 in Pearland, TX. Maxine was born April 8, 1935 in Saginaw and was the daughter of Ella and Raymond Bailey and sister to Mary Ellen Zellers of Flushing. A 1956 graduate of Hurley Hospital Nursing School, she worked for many years at the private medical practice of Buchanan, Martin, and Bailey in Fenton before volunteering at local hospice agencies. She was a devout Christian and longtime member of Lake Fenton United Methodist Church. Her husband of 60 years, Rodger Bloomfield, preceded her in 2018. A loving Mom and Grandmother, she is survived by sons, Mike (Lori), Mark (Bonnie) and David; grandchildren, Courtney (Will), Brian, Carolyn, Meghan, Blake and Brooke; great-grandchildren, Anden and Sterns. Services will be held later this year at Lake Fenton United Methodist Church, 2851 N. Long Lake Road, Fenton. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations be made in Maxine’s honor to LFUMC.

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

Source: Thethfuneralsource.org
**Midweek Crossword**

**ACROSS**
1. Billboards
2. Competent
3. Fib
4. Work hard
5. Spiced tea
6. In toto
7. Frees (of)
8. Bag barrier
9. "Gosh!"
10. Reply (Abbr.)
11. Also
12. "It's a Wonderful Life" director
13. French article
14. "-hawl!" (rodeo cry)
15. "Hi, sailor!"
16. Follower (Suff.)
17. Nota —
18. Airline to Sweden
19. "Today" rival, briefly
20. Fragrant wood
21. Typically
22. X-ray’s cousin
23. — de-France
24. Oregon city
25. Apple computer
26. Prescription phrase
27. Opulent
28. Attic buildup
29. Historic time

**DOWN**
1. Needing liniment
2. Sashimi fish
3. Young bloke
4. Frank
5. McCourt memoir
6. 99 Bottles of Beer
7. Tired
8. Language suffix
9. "Sad to say"
10. Young bloke
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**Midweek Sudoku**

**FUN BY THE NUMBERS**
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**SUDOKU PUZZLE**

**Midweek Jumble**

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

**JUMBLE PUZZLE**

**Horoscopes**

**For the week of May 31, 2021**

**ARIES**
Mar 21/Apr 20
You feel most comfortable when things are organized, Aries. However, flexibility is handy as well, and sometimes things may not be in order as much as you like. Adapting is key.

**TAURUS**
Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, once you get into a groove, you will find that many of your tasks are much easier to manage. Keep plugging and you’ll hit your stride soon enough.

**GEMINI**
May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, sometimes it may seem like the smallest issue is suddenly a major mountain that you must scale. Change your approach and you’ll soon realize you can handle anything.

**LEO**
Jul 23/Aug 23
You can get far with minimal effort this week, Leo. Simply set your sights on an end goal, and before you know it you will reach that destination.

**VIRGO**
Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, check your messages frequently this week, as someone needs to get in touch with you. He or she may have some news that can change your course.

**CANCER**
Jun 22/Jul 22
Many things may come to you more easily than usual, Cancer. Ride this wave of ease that has fallen into your lap. Enjoy the break that comes with it as well.

**LIBRA**
Sep 23/Oct 23
Libra, don’t focus too much on emotions this week. Instead, put all of your energy into intellectual musings, which will help you complete a project in the days ahead.

**SCORPIO**
Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, even with the frenzy of activity around you, try not to be overwhelmed by the situation. Your first reaction may be to fly off the handle. Keep it together.

**SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 23/Dec 21
Consider calling up an old friend or a former romantic partner who has the potential to stir up some passion inside of you, Sagittarius. More excitement is on the horizon.

**CAPRICORN**
Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, this is one of those weeks when you get side-tracked at seemingly every turn, Capricorn. Don’t be too hard on yourself about the delays.

**AQUARIUS**
Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, embrace some difficult tasks this week. These projects will make you appreciate the value of hard work and put simpler tasks in perspective.

**PISCES**
Feb 19/Mar 20
This is your week to make short work of chores, Pisces. You may be lacking patience, but everything will get done, especially if you ask for help.
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