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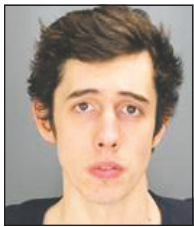
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## Holly Township man arrested, jailed

■ Allegedly makes threatening post on Facebook

By Sharon Stone

Chase Donovan Greer, 23, of Holly Township, was arraigned Sunday, March 1 in Oakland County 52-2 District Court on one count of using a computer and internet for harassment and threats. He is lodged at the Oakland County Jail. Bond was set



Chase Greer

at \$1,500 (10 percent of \$15,000).

On Thursday, Feb. 27, at approximately 2 p.m., the Holly Police

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**Who should regulate mines?** — A rock hauler is driven out from between piles of gravel at Holly Sand & Gravel on Tuesday, March 3. A new law seeks to ease restrictions on new mines. See story on Page 6. Photo: Tim Jagielo

## McCallum appears in federal court

■ Holly man faces child pornography charges and more; up to life in prison

By Sharon Stone

Jeremy McCallum, 43, of Holly, made his first appearance in U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan (Detroit) on Friday, Feb. 28. He was charged with production of child pornography and possession of child pornography.

The federal judge scheduled a preliminary exam for 1 p.m., Friday March 13 in Detroit.

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Photo: Courtesy of ABC

## ‘You’re going to Hollywood’

■ American Idol judges award Genavieve Linkowski of Goodrich the golden ticket

By Sharon Stone

Dedicating her performance to her younger sister Corinn, Genavieve Linkowski, 21, of Goodrich, wowed the

See **HOLLYWOOD** on 5



“The Hot lines should be about positives. So, congrats to Linden girls basketball

coaches, athletic department and players. More wins this year than the four previous combined. It is a process and they are on their way. Success is not magic and does not happen overnight.”



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## Wags & Whiskers was 'fantastic'

■ Money benefits animals at the shelter with severe medical needs

By Hannah Ball

Wags & Whiskers in the Woods, Adopt-A-Pet's 15th annual fundraising auction, on Saturday, Feb. 29 raised money for animals with medical needs.

"It was fantastic. The volunteers did such a great job decorating, our community

really came together with all the donations and it seemed that the attendees had a ball. It was a Hollywood theme with Celebrity InPAWSinators," said Jody Maddock, Adopt-A-Pet director. "We were very fortunate to have Sheriff Chris Swanson as our guest auctioneer and he did an amazing job keeping our guests energized and donating." The total amount raised has not yet been determined.

The event took place at Camp Copneconic with a silent auction and cocktail hour, followed by a formal sit-

down dinner and live auction. Items up for auction included gift baskets, a fishing expedition, behind-the-scenes NASCAR experience with Erik Jones, Southwest Airline tickets, two-night Grand Hotel getaway, fine jewelry, artwork, signed sports memorabilia and several animal-related items.

The theme for this year's event was Hollywood InPAWSinators, where it was encouraged for guests to come dressed as their favorite Hollywood star

**See WAGS & WHISKERS on 8**



Submitted photos

## Fenton Township approves road improvement projects

■ Costs split between township and Genesee County Road Commission

By Hannah Ball

**Fenton Twp.** — At its Monday, March 2 meeting, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees unanimously approved four local road improvement projects.

"Based on this cost analysis, and discussions with Lawrence Engineering, the four projects presented above are recommended for approval as they fall well within the 2020 budget," said Thomas Broecker, operations manager and deputy clerk.

These estimates are from the Genesee County Road Commission.

Main Road, between Thompson and Ray roads, was approved for limestone

resurfacing at an estimated cost of \$34,028. The township and GCRC will each pay half at \$17,014.

Ray Road, from U.S. 23 to Linden Road, which divides Fenton Township and Mundy Township, was approved for limestone resurfacing. It will cost an estimated \$76,752. The township and GCRC will each pay \$19,188 and Mundy Township will pay \$38,376.

North Long Lake Road, between Torrey and Fenton roads, was approved for crack sealing at an estimated cost of \$9,674. The township and GCRC will each pay half at \$4,837.

Wiggins Road, between North Long Lake and Thompson roads, was also approved for crack sealing. It's estimated to cost \$5,118 with the township and GCRC will split the cost at \$2,559 each.



North Long Lake Road will get new crack sealing. This is just one of four local road improvement projects approved by Fenton Township. **Photo: Hannah Ball**

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# School buses safer than cars for kids

■ Michigan among more than 20 states not requiring seatbelts, cameras

By Tim Jagielo

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), children are much safer on school buses than riding in passenger cars to school.

This is based on information for the American School Bus Council, which reports that students are 70 times more likely to get to school safely if they take the bus.

Proper school bus safety and training is outlined by the state's Pupil Transportation Unit (PTU) governed by the Pupil Transportation Act of 1990, according to the Michigan Department of Education

(MDE). The PTU administers the distribution of training funds as part of the State Aid Act.

Driver/trainer Tammy Harper said she uses state training and testing for her bus driver students. She works for the Genesee Intermediate School District (GISD) and helps train Fenton bus drivers.

Linden and Lake Fenton school transportation is managed by First Student, Inc. Spokesperson Jay Brock said their drivers receive more than 50 hours of training.

The PTU has suggested guidelines that aren't law, but considered best practices for safety, and address common concerns nationally. For example, the PTU suggests bus drivers avoid backing up if at all possible.

Handbooks include rules governing cell phone use by drivers. This has been illegal since 2013, placing bus drivers under the same rules as commercial drivers.

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# Sharin' the spotlight Remembering Chris Hamilton

By Editor Sharon Stone

The area lost a kind, generous, and unassuming soul this past weekend. Chris Hamilton, executive director of the Old Newsboys of Flint died Saturday, March 1 at the age of 73.

I've known Chris for years. We met through my husband, Jeff. He and Chris worked together at Delphi; Jeff was a senior engineer and Chris was a general supervisor.

Chris was very active with the Old Newsboys of Flint and was able to round up many donations so that they could provide Christmas gifts to as many children in Genesee County as possible. We routinely sponsored their Christmas packages, which included a sweat suit, socks, a toy and much more for each child.

As the years passed and Jeff opened the Sears Hometown Store in Fenton, Chris would always stop by to see how things were going. If I stopped by, Chris was always quick to offer a hug.

Chris was almost larger than life. He had that gentle giant characteristic and was always ready to lend a hand or a donation to a good cause.

We were always so grateful to Chris for his many donations over the years for our son's memorial golf outing. He'd ask, 'what do you need?' We'd tell him anything was perfect and appreciated. Often he'd drop off a Red Wings jersey, or some other popular memorabilia that we could auction off.



Sharon Stone

Attending several Fenton Chamber events, I'd always see Chris mingling with everyone. Although quiet, his presence was felt through his generosity and genuine caring side.

The Times featured Chris in November 2013 with the Our Town feature. He was proud to have graduated from Linden High School

in 1964 and continued to live in his hometown community. When he retired from Delphi in 2007, he was asked to assume the executive director position for the Old Newsboys of Flint. He said then he always had a passion for kids.

In 2017, Chris won the Community Hero Award from the Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber.

The Old Newsboys of Flint announced Monday that it would "continue to operate with big hearts and giving hands, as Chris will always be whispering in our ears, 'remember, it is always about the kids.'"

RIP Chris.

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— **David Adrian**  
Holly Township



"I'd support cancer research, to find better cures. I've (donated) for years, the children's hospital in Detroit."

— **Gabe Elgrably**  
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"Animals. Probably keep it local, like Adopt-A-Pet, Michigan Humane Society or Humane Society in Genesee County."

— **Deb Scheid**  
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"St. Jude's. Children with cancer. What else is there to say? They're using the funds so the parents don't pay and use the rest for research."

— **Jack Tackett**  
Ypsilanti



"I'd raise funds for Carriage Town Ministries. I'm a firm believer that we should care for those less fortunate than we are, and that this is the church's responsibility."

— **Dennis Kish**  
Fenton

## Fenton Township adopts criminal ordinances

■ Offenses include larceny, breaking and entering, lying to officers and more

By Hannah Ball

**Fenton Twp.** — On Monday, March 2, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees adopted two ordinances relating to criminal offenses.

The township adopted these ordinances because many of these offenses currently fall under the “disorderly persons” ordinance, which isn’t reflective of the actual offense, said township attorney Jack Belzer at the Monday, Feb. 17 meeting.

State laws cover these offenses, but adopting them as local ordinances makes it simpler for the deputies when they take cases to the prosecutor’s office.

The first ordinance prohibits larceny, theft of property, fraudulent activity, stealing valuables from any

device or box, breaking and/or breaking and entering any structure or receiving stolen goods, embezzlement, mortgage/lease fraud, bank fraud, forgery, hotel and restaurant fraud, and theft by conversion.

A violation of this ordinance would be a criminal offense punishable by imprisonment of not more than 93 days and a fine of up to \$500, together with the cost of prosecution, according to the ordinance.

The second ordinance prohibits individuals from resisting arrest and obstructing justice, and sets penalties for violations. This includes prohibiting “... knowingly and willfully hinder, obstruct or interfere with any firefighter in the performance of the firefighter’s duties, or who shall, while in the vicinity of any fire or emergency scene willfully disobey any reasonable order, rule or regulation of the officer commanding any fire department at such fire or emergency scene,” according to the ordinance.

A violation of this ordinance is a criminal offense punishable by imprisonment of not more than 93 days and a fine of up to \$500, together with the cost of prosecution.

## SCHOOL BUSES

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There are federal regulations as well. These can make changes to the way the bus itself is designed. In 2009, federal rules eventually impacted the nearly 500,000 school buses on the road. That year buses were required to have higher backed seats, for example.

Sometimes the topic of seatbelts on Michigan buses comes up. Brock said that seatbelts are a matter of local and statewide laws. He said they operate in states that do require seat belts for passengers, and others like Michigan that do not.

“If a school district or state legislators decide they want seat belts, we’ll work with the district and our industry partners to make it happen,” Brock said via email.

Harper said that in the event of a crash, it would be difficult for the driver to get students off the bus quickly with seat

belts. She said the buses are designed for safety, if students are sitting properly.

“... the school bus is the safest way for students to get to and from school with or without seat belts.”

**Jay Brock**  
First Student Inc. spokesperson

About half the states in the U.S. have no law requiring seat belts on school buses, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. Michigan is among states like Ohio, Arizona and Oregon that don’t require seatbelts or stop arm cameras

to catch illegally passing vehicles.

In early February, people watching the national news were horrified when they saw the story of an SUV that crashed into a school bus in Dayton, Ohio, sending kids flying across the bus. Only minor injuries were reported, but it did raise the question of school bus safety and whether seatbelts are needed.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

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## HOLLYWOOD

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American Idol judges with her inspiring rendition of Michael Bolton’s “How am I supposed to live without you,” and received the coveted golden ticket to Hollywood.

Her audition aired Sunday night, March 1, on ABC.

Linkowski’s sister Corinn died in an automobile crash in 2019. The two sisters, the oldest of 10 siblings in the Linkowski family, were extremely close and Genavieve gave an emotional tribute performance to her younger sister.

Linkowski auditioned in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in October 2019 and was accompanied by her family. She played the piano as she sang before Luke Bryan, Lionel Richie and Katy Perry.

The judges were familiar with Linkowski since she auditioned in 2018. At that time, she earned a trip to Hollywood, however, she was later cut from the competition.

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# Senate Bill 431 prompts concern over mining

■ Law could strip mining control from local townships; mines say they're too restricted

By Tim Jagielo

**Groveland Twp.** — Piles of aggregates rise high into the air at Holly Sand & Gravel off Tindall Road. The only thing taller than the piles of material are the aggregate stackers — the long conveyors that move rough sand and gravel to the top of the multi-story piles.

Groveland Township is home to eight gravel mines, according to Supervisor Robert DePalma. He said his government has a good relationship with the vast majority of these.

Still, townships throughout Michigan are concerned about Senate Bill 431, which in their view, would strip away local control of zoning and permitting from local townships, and make mining operations a state matter instead.

SB431 is sponsored by Sen.

Adam Hollier (D-Dist 2). It's still in committee. The bill would amend the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act to prohibit local governments from preventing mineral extraction unless there are "serious consequences."

According to the Detroit News, Hollier argued recently that the state needs one set of zoning rules on the subject instead of differing rules depending where residents live.

Aggregates like sand, gravel and limestone are used for building projects. It's expensive to transport, so having more mines in operation helps to keep material prices from possibly doubling.

This is according to Beryl Falbaum, spokesperson for Edward C Levy Company, a large international mining company operating in the Holly area. He agrees they have a good working relationship with the townships.

"You're not going to fix the roads without our materials," he said. Anything related to building — whether roads, homes or airport

runways comes from aggregate mining. He said there is a "shortage" of materials, in that the supply isn't meeting the demand. He's citing a study the company of fered to support SB431 in Metamora.

Alexander Patsy with the Genesee County Road Commission echoed these concerns. He said the materials aren't scarce, but making new mines might be difficult due to local regulations. He said the GCRC uses tens of thousands of tons of material per year.

John Sellek is spokesperson for the 110-member Michigan Aggregates Association. Aggregate companies are the first layer in a construction process. They remove the raw materials from the earth to be refined and used into other regular products. The Fenton and Holly area is rich in gravel.

Sellek said that his members complain of delayed or rejected township permits making mining next to impossible.

DePalma spoke with the Michigan Townships Association about his concerns in a recent publication, and he's testified at the state level. "We have several mines and the bill would be a disaster," DePalma said.

He's concerned about not being able to regulate reasonable hours of operation and nuisance noise. He said he won't be able to do anything about it if it's out of local control. Townships are concerned about potential weakened reclamation agreements, and not being able to set distances from residential properties.

Holly Township and Troyne Township both have mines, and neither report bad relations with these businesses, but both would rather keep local control.

Holly Township currently has four active gravel pits totaling more than 370 acres. "We just want to make sure the environmental issues are taken care of," Clerk Karin Winchester said, along with respecting neighboring property owners. She doesn't believe their zoning ordinances discourage mining.

Falbaum said he understands the concerns posed by local governments, but he believes mining operations should be able to operate under a uniform set of laws. He said changing local ordinances can impede permits being approved.

Falbaum and Sellek pointed out that while shopping malls, landfills and other industrial facilities can be zoned for specific places, mining can only happen specifically where sand, gravel and limestone are located underground.

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### Michigan's Wrongful Imprisonment Compensation Act

The prison movie "The Shawshank Redemption" tells the story of a wrongfully convicted man named Andy Dufresne (Timothy Robbins) and his friendship with Red (Morgan Freeman) and what happens to both of them during and after their stays in prison.

Without going into the entire plot, when Andy first arrives and indicates he is innocent of the murder charges that put him in Shawshank, Red simply says "Everyone in here is innocent, didn't you know that."

It is a good movie and does show what can happen in real life when on very rare occasions innocent people are convicted of crimes and sent to prison.

According to the National Registry of Exonerations, from 1989 to the present, nationally there have been some 2,565 people declared innocent after being convicted of criminal charges, with 129 of these cases being in Michigan.

The reasons for the exonerations include the discovery of false testimony, mistaken identity, inadequate legal counsel, and new evidence including DNA comparisons.

As a result of these unfortunate

situations, 35 states, Washington, D.C., and the federal government, have enacted various statutes to compensate the innocent individuals.

Michigan is among this group and in 2016 enacted a statute called the "Wrongful Imprisonment Compensation Act."

Under the statute, a person who was wrongfully convicted may file a lawsuit against the state for compensation if they were imprisoned in a state correctional facility.

It is a complicated law but if a plaintiff establishes by clear and convincing evidence that they were completely innocent, they will be awarded \$50,000 for each year they were imprisoned plus reasonable attorney fees. Partial years are prorated.

These monies are payable by the state either immediately or within a 10-year period.

Since the law went into effect a number of claims have been made with the first award being in August 2017 to a man who had spent over 35 years in prison for a crime he didn't commit.

There is an old saying that goes "It's not how we make mistakes, but how we correct them that defines us."

This statute clearly is intended to at least partially correct past mistakes and give some measure of justice to those who have been wronged.

More information on the other statutes is available at [innocenceproject.org](http://innocenceproject.org).

### CHASE GREER

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Department received information from multiple sources that Greer allegedly posted a threatening message on his Facebook page on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 10:13 p.m., according to a press release by Holly Police Chief Jerry Narsh.

Based on the information received from the callers and an investigation, Holly police investigators believed the threat to be credible. The Facebook post read, "Downtown Holly and every kid I went to highschool with is aboutta meet their fate real quick startin with the fews."

The investigation revealed that Greer had reportedly become depressed since a

recent relationship break-up and his mood and demeanor had drastically changed. In addition, he had recently purchased a handgun.

Based on the threat to the public at large and specific individuals who felt threatened, Holly officers arrested Greer at his Holly Township home Friday afternoon without incident and lodged him at the Oakland County Jail. The firearm was recovered at the home.

On Friday, Feb. 28, a warrant was obtained from the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office charging him with one count of malicious use of telecommunications services, a six-month misdemeanor.

No new court dates have been scheduled.

### MCCALLUM

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The federal criminal complaint alleges the crimes occurred over a 20-year span, from January 2000 to Feb. 1, 2020.

As previously reported in the Times, Amy Hirina, special agent of the FBI, investigated the federal complaints against McCallum. The seized videos meet the federal definition of child pornography. The special agent also alleges that MSP found numerous photographs that meet the federal definition of child pornography.

The photos and video recordings were recovered from a trailer in Genesee County.

McCallum faces up to life in prison if he is found guilty as charged.

During the court proceeding, McCallum told the judge that he would need a court-appointed defense attorney. He also waived his right to stay in federal custody since he is being lodged in the Genesee County Jail on similar charges. He said he would stay at the county jail, pending the cases.

Regarding his Genesee County case, he was arraigned Feb. 14 on 88 felonies related to criminal sexual conduct with a victim under the age of 13, child pornography and extortion. Bond was denied.

McCallum's cases began Friday, Jan. 31 at 7:10 p.m., when MSP troopers were dispatched to the 11000 block of N. Holly Road for a runaway complaint. When contacted, the juvenile runaway reported that he found pornographic materials involving children on his dad's tablet.

MSP troopers went to the Holly Village Park home in Holly Village where the juvenile lived and made contact with his father, McCallum. A search warrant was drafted and signed by an on-duty magistrate. The search warrant was executed and large amounts of evidence was located, including sexual materials involving children.

For the Genesee County cases, a competency evaluation was ordered to determine if McCallum is competent to stand trial. A review hearing has been scheduled for April 29 at 9 a.m.



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## WAGS & WHISKERS

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or character for a chance to win prizes.

Proceeds go to Adopt-A-Pet's Guardian Angel Fund, which is specifically for the animals who have severe medical needs like heart surgery, parvovirus, amputations or heartworm treatment.

"I'm proud that Adopt-A-Pet remains the organization many vets, other shelters and rescues call to take on many of

the severe, expensive cases due to our experienced medical team," Maddock said.

The shelter often takes in animals with severe medical needs, and the process for deciding which animals care is difficult. Maddock discusses the animal's needs, along with the cost and time involved to take care of them, with their medical director, veterinarian Cathy Anderson.

"Many cases are very difficult to say

'yes' to due to the cost and time it will take; however, we believe every animal deserves a chance. And we look into their eyes and get a tail wag or a purr and we know we have to give them a chance. Even if it is a slim chance they will survive, we try. This is why that Guardian Angel Fund

is so critical. It is the worst thing to have to turn an animal away because we don't have the funds to give them what they need," Maddock said.

Last year, Adopt-A-Pet spent more than \$108,000 on cases not involving spay/neuter and vaccines.

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YMCA Camp Copneconic staff members test out the new fat tire bikes, which were purchased as part of a grant from the Community Foundation of Greater Flint.

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## YMCA Camp Copneconic named 'Great Grant of the Week'

### ■ Grant of \$6,412 used to purchase 10 fat tire bikes for Fenton Township camp

The Community Foundation of Greater Flint named the YMCA of Greater Flint – Camp Copneconic in Fenton Township its "Great Grant of the Week."

A collaborative grant of \$6,412 supported the purchase of 10 fat tire bikes, helmets, and preventative maintenance for a fleet of 42 bikes for the YMCA's outdoor education and summer camp programs. Funding came from the Grand Blanc Community Fund, Grand Blanc Youth Initiative Program Fund, Florence Michelson Fund of the Fenton Community Fund, and the South Lakes Youth Program Fund.

The bike program is a very popular activity at Camp Copneconic. The fat tire program seeks to increase the number of youth who know how to bike, recreate outdoors, and have an appreciation for the outdoors. Fat tire bikes, different from standard mountain bikes, have wider tires making it possible to offer biking lessons into the winter months. Biking is a great year-round activity at the local camp, which has served youth since 1915.

Mountain biking is just a small part of what happens at the camp. YMCA Camp Copneconic in Fenton Township operates on a year-round basis. During the summer, they operate day and overnight camps for kids ages 4-18. During the school year, they offer outdoor education programs for schools, as well as weekend retreats for scout troops, churches, sports teams and more. Their curriculum for the programs spans from recreation activities like mountain biking, to environmental education classes and high adventure.

Thomas Bawden, associate executive director at the camp, said "Mountain biking is a core element of our Outdoor Education curriculum. It not only teaches and builds skill in kids, but also gives them an opportunity to explore the 750-acre grounds at Camp Copneconic, and strives to develop an appreciation for the outdoors."

The Community Foundation of Greater Flint, which named the YMCA its "Great Grant of the Week," is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt public charity created by and for the people of Genesee County, which aims to enable people with philanthropic interests to easily and effectively support the issues they care about.



## Our Future

Meet

# Patrick Jennings

- Fenton High School senior
- Likes to make music
- Nature lover

By Vera Hogan

*Patrick Jennings, 18, is a senior at Fenton High School. He is the son of Angela Jennings and brother of Iona Jennings, who is 15. After graduation, he plans to go into skilled trades, specifically welding.*

### What type of career opportunity excites you?

One that pays the bills and is physically, mentally and emotionally rewarding in some way. For me, I'm hoping to work in the welding industry



Submitted photo: Wren Photo

after I graduate. I've been taking the welding course at Genesee Career Institute for the last couple years.

### What do you love best about nature?

Nature is one of the main ways I ground myself mentally. Going out in the woods is a great way to escape the chaos of life and find peace. I often feel connected to my natural surroundings and reflect on whatever enters my mind at the time.

### Do you plan to go to college and where?

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Nope, I don't enjoy debt and have no readily available funds to pay for further education. I may get a degree or extended certifications later in life when I can directly afford it. I see some of my peers going to college just because that's what they are "supposed to do," and coming out with an added financial stressor. There's nothing wrong with getting a good education, but with no plan or way to pay for it, it can be counterproductive.

### In what ways have you matured over the last year?

This last year I've grown exponentially. I experienced a lot of change, some negative, some positive. Through perseverance in this change, I've grown closer to my family, friends, and further grown as a young adult. I've learned a lot about emotional health, integrity, and what a productive mindset is, as well as observing toxic behavior, and how to avoid it in myself, and my environment. I often find the most challenging experiences stimulate the most growth, if you choose to maintain a positive mindset. Losing my father to suicide when I was 8 years of age forced me and my family to overcome a multitude of challenges. I gradually

adopted the mentality of moving on from negative experiences, while extracting the positive. It's like one of those airport moving walkways, if you stand still you'll just go backwards, so you have to make conscious choices to go forward.

### What do you like to do for fun?

I love to make music, mainly playing guitar. I enjoy sharing experiences with my close friends having meaningful conversations or going to see live music. I also mountain bike and enjoy cycling in general. I got into it after junior year on the cross-country team. Running didn't treat my lumberjack build too well.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**THE 'DEMON-CRATS' ARE** absolutely reprehensible. Politicizing COVID-19.

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**CNN = CHICKEN LITTLE.**

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**0.0000000458 NUMBER OF** cases in U.S. based on U.S population and number of COVID 19 cases in U.S. MSM is hyping up the issue. Yet another reason to ignore MSM.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

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**COACH VARNER, WHEN** you're done in Holly can you please come back to Linden?

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**HOLLY ATHLETICS, WE** will trade you our AD for your girls basketball coach. Please reply ASAP; we need help.

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**WHY ARE PEOPLE** so inconsiderate? Was at a local basketball game and at halftime a couple moved over right in front of me to film. I couldn't see around them even after standing up.

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**STOP SIGNS AND** speed limits are all apparently optional in Fenton. My out-of-own guests have complained also.

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**H1N1, A VIRUS,** was also unknown. That doesn't mitigate the necessity for preparedness.

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**FUNNY WHEN ASKING** for a millage of any kind in Linden, the example is always for a taxable value house of \$100,000. You'd be hard pressed to find a house in Linden that is that amount. My taxes are already high

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# Blue Devils start district strong, crush Mt. Morris, 73-15

By David Troppens

**Lake Fenton** — Going into Monday's Division 2 district opening game against Mt. Morris, the Lake Fenton varsity girls realized the squad entered the contest as overwhelming favorites to advance.

Realizing that, the squad had ambitious goals that went be -

yond winning the opening tourney game on its home gym.

The Blue Devils (15-6) wanted to set a mindset on the court that would serve them well in the semifinal and if they are fortunate enough to advance in the title game.

It seemed the Blue Devils

accomplished their mission. Lake Fenton scored the game's first 14 points and never lost their intensity regardless what combination of players were on the court in an impressive 73-15 victory against the Mt. Morris Panthers (6-15).

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Lake Fenton's  
Aubrey Fray

## Sports Times



# Tigers win ninth straight league championship

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity boys swim team is a young program.

But the Tigers are still the Metro League's most talented squad.

Despite having a roster that includes just three seniors, the Tigers captured their ninth straight Flint Metro League title, by crushing the field at the Flint Metro League Meet on Saturday.

After finishing the dual portion of the season with a perfect 6-0 record, the Tigers won six of the 12 league event titles and scored 582 team points, 208 more than second-place Swartz Creek/Flushing. The Holly Bronchos finished fourth at the league meet and finished fourth in the overall standings.

"I think it's a compliment to our coaching staff for sure and how well they coach us and how well we work as a team," senior swimmer Joel Dicion said.

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Fenton's Max Haney (above) earned firsts at the Flint Metro League in the 200 individual medley (2:05.04) and the 100 butterfly (55.50), helping lead the Tigers to a ninth straight Metro League championship. Fenton's Alec Maddock (left) earned a first in the 100 backstroke (56.62) and a fourth in the 100 freestyle (50.70). Photo:

Monica Bradburn

# Bronchos win offensive contest vs. Dragons, 86-77

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity boys basketball team is putting together some of its best performances at the right time of the season.

With district action about a week away, the Bronchos captured their third straight win (and fourth out of five games) by earning their third straight road victory in an 86-77 win against Swartz Creek Friday night.

The Bronchos jumped to an 8-0 lead

early on, but Holly's offense struggled with Swartz Creek's trap the rest of the period, and ended up trailing 15-13 after one quarter.

Swartz Creek continued the pressure while Terrian Armstrong and Jacob Stewart started picking up their offense. The pair combined for 22 points by halftime, sparking the Dragons. However, Holly eventually got its offense going as well with Dylan Hignite and Hunter Jackson combining for

30 first-half points. Holly scored 22 second-quarter points but still trailed 41-35 at halftime.

The Bronchos may have had their best offensive half of the season in the third and fourth quarters. Holly limited Armstrong and Stewart to just two points in the third quarter while Jackson scored 10 third-quarter points. That enabled Holly to outscore the Dragons 26-13 during the third quarter. Holly led 61-54.

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Linden's Blake Lund (left) scored his 1,000th point of his career in a victory against Kearsley. Photo: Christopher Summers

# Eagles finish perfect Metro League Stripes season; Lund scores career 1,000th point

By Dale M. Smith

**Linden** — It was a big night for the Linden varsity boys basketball team Friday night against the visiting Kearsley Hornets.

It was the last home game for seniors Chad Kinney, Brenden Miller, Seeger DeGayner, Ryan Gillespie and Dominic Bushon. It was also an opportunity for junior standout Blake Lund to top the 1,000-point mark as he needed only 17 points to eclipse that figure. All four seniors had substantial minutes and Lund needed less than one half of basketball to hit 1,000 points. The Eagles cruised to an easy win, 65-38.

As is their habit, the Eagles hounded Kearsley (3-16) on both ends of the floor. Gillespie had two steals in the first few minutes of the contest while Linden netted six thefts in the first period alone.

Junior Eli Beil came off the bench in the first quarter to promptly drain a three to give the home team a 9-7 lead and push the Eagles to a lead of 20-11 at the end of the first quarter. They opened the second with a Lund 3-pointer following a steal from DeGayner. Lund then heated up in a hurry and a long gun from behind the arc put him at an even 1,000 points with 36.7 seconds left in the half.

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## Siebert collects 1,000th career point; Blue Devils defeat Brandon

By David Troppens

**Lake Fenton** — During Katelyn Siebert's four seasons with the Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball team, she's experienced 44 victories, including back-to-back 14-win seasons during her junior and senior seasons.

Siebert has done something else during those four seasons. She has scored 1,000 career points.

Siebert scored on a putback hoop with 3:22 left in the third quarter to earn her 1,000th point of her career. By that time, the Blue Devils led 46-24 and eventually cruised to a 72-39 victory against the Brandon Blackhawks in Friday night's home contest. The team celebrated the moment by taking photos with a banner honoring Siebert's 1,000th point moments after the game.

"I was so proud," said Siebert, who scored 12 points in the contest. "I felt pretty accomplished and proud of myself. I got there but I know I wouldn't have gotten there without my teammates. I'm happy they were around and

supporting me. That was a really great feeling."

"It was so amazing," junior teammate Christina Lamb said about witnessing Siebert's milestone bucket. "I love being here for it. I'm so proud of her. She deserves it."

"I told her that she's the first one since we've been here," Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball coach Brian VanBuren said. "It matters because of all the time she's been here. This is a kid that from her first day here filled the role as the best player, top scorer or whatever you want to call it, and there never had a drop of f. She's been that type of kid."

The Blue Devils' offense was outstanding throughout the game. However, the Blue Devils' defense struggled early on, enabling Brandon to hang reasonably close during the first quarter. Siebert scored six first-quarter points, sparking the Blue Devils to a 19-12 lead after one quarter.

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## Blue Devils battle with Brandon but fall in home contest, 66-57

By David Troppens

**Lake Fenton** — The Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball team found itself in a winnable game Friday night.

But two things kept them from victory. The Blue Devils struggled with their perimeter shooting and were unable to contain Ortonville-Brandon's Keyontae Turner during the second half, resulting in a 66-57 loss at Lake Fenton High School.

Turner scored 19 of his game-high 24 points in the second half, while the Blue Devils were unable to make a three-pointer from the 2:52 mark of the first quarter until there was 3:30 remaining in the fourth quarter. Despite these factors, the Blue Devils were able to make a couple of runs to possibly challenge for the lead, but never were able to get it after the first quarter.

"He made the shots," Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball coach Josh Fox said about Turner's performance. "Offensively, we tried a couple of dif-



Lake Fenton's Carter Foerster attracts a defensive group in the Blue Devils' 66-57 loss to Ortonville-Brandon.

ferent lineups and tried to get out some different shooters, but we couldn't get it going. We made a couple of runs but weren't able to maintain anything consistently."

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Lake Fenton's Katelyn Siebert (right) scored her 1,000th career point during the Blue Devils' 72-39 victory against the Ortonville-Brandon Blackhawks Friday night.

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## Area bowlers unable to advance out of regional meet

By David Troppens

The tri-county area bowling teams had a tough day at regional action Saturday at Owosso's Capitol Bowl.

No area teams or individuals earned a spot into the D2 state meet at the regional event.

The Linden varsity girls bowling team came the closest to qualifying as a team, placing sixth at the regional meet. The top three teams qualified for the state meet. The Holly boys placed eighth while the Fenton boys took 11th. Linden's boys were 17th. Fenton's girls took 12th while Holly's girls placed 14th.

The Linden girls came within 209 pins from tying for third place with a total pinfall of 2,744 pins. The second baker game hurt the Eagles as they bowled a 91. The Eagles bounced back with a 179, but then bowled a 102 in the fourth baker game.

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# Tigers lose thriller vs. Flushing Raiders, 66-63

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity boys basketball team has had two outstanding contests against Flushing this season.

Unfortunately for the Tigers, both outstanding games had the same victor.

Flushing's Reid Schilling made two free throws with two seconds remaining to earn a 66-63 victory against the Fenton Tigers. Fenton played Flushing to a 76-70 loss at Flushing High School earlier this season.

The game was close throughout. The Tigers (9-9) were tied 14-14 after one quarter and the Tigers trailed just 48-44 after three quarters.

Fenton senior Addison McIntosh had a strong contest, scoring a game-high 27 points. Fifteen of his points were scored on three-pointers. Jacob Boulay had 15 points while Alec Kussro netted 12 points.

Schilling led Flushing (12-8) with 13 points while Landon Moore-Pierce netted 12 points. Spencer Willman had 11 points.



Fenton's varsity boys basketball team lost a tough contest against the Flushing Raiders on Friday, 76-70. Photo: Mark Bolen

## Horoscopes

For the week of  
March 2, 2020

### ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20

Hobbies can be a great distraction from your responsibilities, Aries. But this week you need to get back to business, or you may fall behind.

### TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, change is in the air and you are excited about all the new prospects that lie ahead. The most difficult decisions will be centered on what you're going to do.

### GEMINI

May 22/June 21

Nurturing is a part of your nature, Gemini. This week you may discover you are spending a lot of time lavishing attention on others at your expense. Find a healthy balance.

### CANCER

June 22/July 22

Cancer, your social and business calendar is full for the next several weeks. Even though you enjoy being busy, you may need a break to avoid burnout.

### LEO

July 23/Aug 23

It will be another fortuitous week for your finances, Leo. All of your financial ducks are in a row, and you can take some time off from micromanaging your accounts.

### VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you may want to show others a new side of you over the course of the next few days. You're often conservative, but you might want to let loose a little bit and be adventurous.

### LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23

You may receive a few offers this week that seem too good to be true, Libra. Trust your instincts as you navigate through all of these opportunities to find the best options.

### SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, over the course of the next few days you'll get an idea of how many people rely on you. When you are out of commission, things may come to a halt.

### SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21

People are drawn to your warmth and good nature, Sagittarius. That is why you are never short on friends or left with nothing to do. This week is no different.

### CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20

Changes that you have been hoping will occur will finally see the light of day, Capricorn. The effects will be subtle at first and then build as they go.

### AQUARIUS

Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, now is your opportunity to take care of yourself. You have been freed of some responsibilities and are able to focus on small changes that can add up to something big.

### PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, when things get a tad stressful this week, remember that physical activity can calm you down. Take a walk or hit the gym.

# Linden girls lose tough battle vs. Kearsley Hornets

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity girls basketball team was competitive with the Kearsley Hornets Friday night.

The squad remained within single-digits of the Hornets until the fourth quarter. The Eagles lost the fourth quarter 12-3 resulting in a 42-26 loss against Kearsley.

The Eagles had a slow start in the first quarter as well. Only Jordan Dingo and Kelsey McLennan scored buckets in the first quarter, resulting in a 13-5 Kearsley

lead after the first eight minutes expired. Linden's offense never got much stronger, but the Eagles played outstanding defense in the second quarter, limiting the Hornets to five points in the stanza. During that period, Delanie Prince, Grace Pryde and Megan Widner each hit a bucket and Alexcis Parker hit two free throws, cutting the halftime deficit to just 18-13.

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### COMPETITIVE CHEER

► **Fenton places 11th at regional meet:** The Tigers recorded a team score of 729.96 and placed 11th at its own Division 2 regional, Saturday.

The Tigers recorded a round one score of 222.80 and a round two score of 205.86. In round three the

team posted a score of 301.30.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

► **Linden JV 57, Kearsley JV 52:** Lance Barkholz led the Eagles with 20 points while Carson Pekarek netted 10 points and Aiden Miller had eight points. Logan Bushon and Brandon Green had six points each.



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# Obituaries

Times

## Sam Hryckowian

1929 - 2020

Sam Hryckowian - age 90 of Holly, passed away Friday, February 28, 2020. He is survived by his beloved wife, Celia, of 61 years; son, Andy

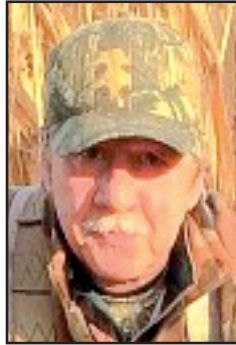
(Jami) Hryckowian; daughter, Carol (Mike) Howard; daughter, Audrey Bastas; son, Dan (Karen) Hryckowian; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. He was born in Windsor, Canada, moved to Detroit in 1949, and apprenticed to become a Master plumber. He and Celia moved their family to Holly in 1972. In 1986 he built the Village Court Plaza and opened the Villagers Restaurant. He was an active member of Saint Rita Catholic Church and the church community and became affectionately known as "Sam the plumber". A funeral Mass will be held at Saint Rita on Monday, March 9, 2020 at 11 AM, followed by a luncheon in the church hall. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in honor of Sam to the Dementia and Alzheimer's Association. Dryer Funeral Home. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com).



## Earl Lawrence Green

1960 - 2020

Earl Lawrence Green - age 59, of Fenton, died Sunday, March 1, 2020. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Thursday, March 5, 2020 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St. Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Visitation will be held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St, Linden, Wednesday, March 4, 2020 from 4 - 9 PM and Thursday at church from 10 AM until the time of the Mass. Earl was born May 10, 1960 in Flint the son of Earl Roy and Joanne (Giffin) Green. He was a 1979 graduate of Linden High School and received his machinist apprenticeship from Mott Community College. He married Christina Mosher June 25, 1988 in Linden. Earl was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. He also was a member of the Fenton Eagles Aeries #2460, Land O Lakes Bowmen Club, and Michigan Bow Hunter Association. He was an avid hunter. Surviving are his wife, Christina; children, Christopher Green (Amanda Perkins) of Linden, Andrew (Eleesha) Green of Swartz Creek, and Lauren Green (Andrew Confer) of Wixom; parents, father, Earl Roy Green of Linden; mother, Joanne Green of Caseville; siblings, Elaine Green of Grand Blanc, Dennis Green of Flushing, Judy Green (Don Cocke) of Linden and Scott (Amy) Green of Eden, NY; sister-in-law, Margo (John) Chopski of Swartz Creek; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Matthew Earl Green; brother, Leslie Green. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).

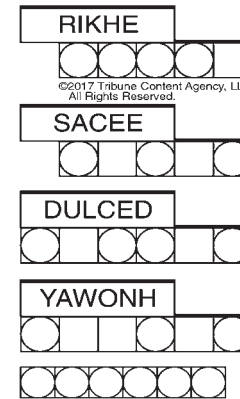


## Midweek Jumble

### JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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## PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

### 2020 BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of the Charter Township of Fenton will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan at the dates and times listed below.

**Monday March 9, 2020**

**9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.\***

**Wednesday March 11, 2020**

**1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.\*\***

**Thursday March 12, 2020**

**1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

\* The Monday Board of Review session will be recessed for a 1-hour meal break at 12:00 p.m.

\*\* The Wednesday session will be recessed for a 1-hour meal break at 5:00 p.m.

At these sessions the Board of Review will hear any appeals or objections and review potential corrections to the assessment roll.

Property owners may file their appeals in writing, provided such appeals are received by the Board of Review no later than 7:00 p.m. on March 12, 2020.

Property owners wishing to appeal in person may do so on a first-come-first-served basis on the dates and times indicated above.

**APPOINTMENTS WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED.**

### TENTATIVE EQUALIZATION MULTIPLIERS

Property Class	Ratio	Factor
Commercial	47.84	1.0452
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# Midweek Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Move like molasses
- 5 High card
- 8 Judicial garment
- 12 Place for sports reporters
- 14 Vivacity
- 15 Aware
- 16 Flex
- 17 Do sums
- 18 Kindle down-loads
- 20 Sew loosely
- 23 Liveliness, in music
- 24 Wheelbase terminus
- 25 Obama's old title
- 28 — de Janeiro
- 29 Hawaiian dances
- 30 Deity
- 32 Dakar's country
- 34 Salver
- 35 Bacchanalian blast
- 36 Yonder
- 37 Hallux, more commonly
- 40 That girl
- 41 "Superfood" berry
- 42 Mexican miss
- 47 Showroom

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- 8 Start the PC up again
  - 9 Bread spread
  - 10 Savings institution
  - 11 Make — meet
  - 13 Faction
  - 19 Prejudice
  - 20 Tavern
  - 21 Line of symmetry
  - 22 — gin fizz
  - 23 Stop, at sea
  - 25 Hints at
  - 26 Shrek is one
  - 27 Bellow
  - 29 Medal earner
  - 31 Coloring agent
  - 33 Idea
  - 34 Gas bill units
  - 36 Commandment starter
  - 37 Commanded
  - 38 On the rocks
  - 39 Chess or checkers
  - 40 Use scissors
  - 43 Historic time
  - 44 Wall climber
  - 45 Can metal
  - 46 Joan of —
- DOWN**
- 1 Wife of Saturn
  - 2 Raw rock
  - 3 Buddhist sect
  - 4 Mansion and its surroundings
  - 5 Sleeping
  - 6 Opposed
  - 7 Outer

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