

STORY: TEACHERS PROTEST

“Does Fenton schools have more than 3,400 students? Approximately \$1.6 million at \$470 per pupil, everyone has taken cuts, so why should educators be any different. Data shows the test scores are lower, but that is only because of the parents, not the teachers.”



— RT

HOTLINE: FOOD FIGHTS

“Who would think you would have to warn students not to have a food fight. If you think it's OK,



maybe you should invite all the students to your house for a food fight.

— Anonymous

HOTLINE: FENTON TAGLINE

“What the politicians in Fenton don't get is that if the citizens of Fenton are laughing at 'Be Closer,' then so are the very people it is supposed to be convincing to come here. I suspect that in the end, the campaign



will actually end up sending them 'Farther Away.'

— Anonymous



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Michigan lawmakers look to repeal motorcycle law

►Bills would allow motorcycle riders to ride without helmets

By William Axford

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Motorcycle riders may soon feel the wind whipping through their hair again. A bill in Lansing is seeking to repeal parts of Michigan's motorcycle helmet laws, allowing riders to travel helmet free.

See MOTORCYCLE LAW on 8



Summary ►If approved, new state bills would allow motorcyclists 21 and older to ride without a helmet.

Grand Blanc Township man dies in motorcycle crash

►Accident occurred on Old U.S. 23 in Tyrone Township

By Sharon Stone

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Daniel Coates, 57, of Grand Blanc Township died in a motorcycle crash in Tyrone Township Saturday night.

Just before 10 p.m., on June 11, deputies with the Livingston County Sheriff's Department responded to Old U.S. 23, south of

See CRASH on 5

Summary

►After failing to navigate a curve on Old U.S. 23 in Tyrone Township, Daniel Coates, 57, of Grand Blanc Township was thrown from his motorcycle. Emergency personnel pronounced him deceased at the scene.

Police continue to track leads in attempted abduction

►Parents reminded to keep close eye on kids

By Sharon Stone

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Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter said there are rumors spreading through Linden that an arrest has been made in connection

with recent suspicious incidents. This is not the case. The police are continuing to investigate a report of an attempted abduction, which occurred during the

See ABDUCTION on 9

Summary

►Linden and Fenton police are investigating suspicious incidents involving unknown males and young children.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

The surveillance video at North Road Elementary School captured footage of this white Chevy Suburban. Police are trying to identify the vehicle owner.

No more teachers, no more books...



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Austin Parks, 13, hugs a friend after students were released for summer vacation, marking the end of the school year, and the closing of Sherman Middle School in Holly. The Holly Area Schools Board of Education voted to close the building in the spring. Three teachers from the building will lose their jobs, and the remaining staff will move to the Karl Richter Campus on Baird Street.

(See more photos and full story on Sunday)

Microbrewery closer to brewing

►City council gives thumbs up to liquor licenses for Michigan Brewing Co.

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — With Fenton City Council's favorable recommendation, the owners of the Michigan Brewing Company will likely obtain the necessary licenses from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

See MICROBREWERY on 12

Inspections on sidewalks to begin

►Fenton residents must pay half to replace cracked, dangerous walkways

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — If residents start seeing city officials inspecting the sidewalks in front of their home, they are most likely trying to determine if the sidewalk needs replacing.

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Township grapples with \$32,635 less in revenues

►Officials to vote on proposed balanced budget

By Tim Jagielo

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Rose Twp. — Rose Township Supervisor Alison Kalcec presented a balanced budget to the 2011-12 budget hearing at the regular meeting on Wednesday.

The budget, with revenues and expenditures of \$739,342 has a budgeted ending fund balance of \$9,855. Records also show a beginning fund balance of \$919,111 and an estimated ending fund balance of \$928,966.

Rose Township posted \$32,635 less in

revenues for 2011-12, mostly because of reduced tax collections, as well as miscellaneous items, such as pest control and planning commission fees.

"You can see the decline in taxable values in the township, which results in a decline in the tax revenues the township receives," said Kalcec. She budgeted, expecting less in statutory revenue sharing, although she has been told to expect a 2.8 percent increase in revenue sharing with the state of Michigan. "Much depends on the final state budget and sales tax over the next 12 months," she said.

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Alison Kalcec
Rose Township supervisor

Appropriations in the new budget include installing energy efficient windows in the upper level of the township office, continuing wage reductions for most township employees, and fully funding half of the costs of providing fire, rescue and EMS ambulance services through the North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA.)

The budget also reflects the costs of elections held by the township throughout the year. One resident asked why Rose Township budgeted \$30,000 for elections, while Holly Township budgeted \$6,000.

"I didn't know how many elections we were going to have this year, I wanted to make sure I had sufficient funds budgeted," said Clerk Debbie Miller, who also said the unused funds would go back to the general fund.

During the budget hearing, residents also asked questions about the role of the trustees, the building inspector, and other specific line items on the budget which Kalcec answered and clarified.

The date to adopt the 2011-12 budget and make any amendments is set for June 29. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

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2 Rate your hunger

Before eating seconds of your favorite dish, rate how hungry you are on a scale of 1 (very hungry) and 7 (very full). You should try to stay between 3 and 5. This Zen technique, called mindful eating, connects you to your body's satiety signals so you know when to stop eating.

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The good, the bad and the fluffy

► A day in the life of a dog groomer

By Tim Jagielo

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Riley, a caramel, salt and pepper cocker spaniel was doing just fine on Becky Pitonyak's grooming table at Barking Babe's Pet Boutique in Fenton, until Pitonyak started clipping his nails. Then the wriggling and squealing ensued.

Most dogs do not enjoy getting their nails clipped, said Pitonyak, of Holly. "If they've had one cut short, they don't forget," she said.

After Riley is groomed, a plastic grocery bag worth of hair is left, and a rather sharp looking cocker is placed in his own crate to be picked up by his family. Most dogs take about an hour to groom, and Pitonyak sees on average eight per day. Last week, when temperatures rose to 95 degrees, she saw 11 per day.

Riley was cooperative, but some larger dogs have to be wrangled in and out of the bath tub, and up and down the grooming table. "I go home very tired," said Pitonyak.

See **DOG GROOMER** on 11

Summary

► Grooming pets require a skillful mix of patience, creativity, and even strength, as well as continued learning.

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TIM JAGIELO

Becky Pitonyak, of Holly, grooms Riley, a cocker spaniel. Pitonyak grooms around 48 pets per week, which includes a bath, nail clipping and ear cleaning.

Dog grooming tips

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So, you want to buy a boat

► Something for everyone at numerous area boat dealers

By Sally Rummel

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Whether you want to spend \$5,000 on a fishing boat package or \$65,000 on a pontoon with custom features, there's a boat to fit your lifestyle and budget on the water this summer.

“If you look at just about every house on the lake, they might have Jet Skis, they might have a ski boat, but they always have a pontoon.”

Jonathan Hamel, White's Landing

People are back to buying boats this year, and local marine suppliers are noticing that buyers are willing to shell out more money this summer after a lull in boat sales the last few years. "We made a strong comeback last year, and this year, we're selling boats as fast as we get them in,"

See **BOAT** on 10



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Jonathan Hamel, of White's Landing in Fenton, shows a 25-foot Bennington pontoon, with the popular rear-lounging features.



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Weiner affair is sad

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One might expect a conservative like me to pile on Rep. Anthony Weiner (D-NY), joining many of my fellow conservatives on the heap. I've heard the jokes and read the double entendre headlines in the New York Post and other publications.

After the high and mighty promise of Rep. Nancy Pelosi to 'drain the swamp' of Republican corruption following recent GOP sex scandals, some conservatives might see this as payback. They shouldn't, both they and our institutions of government could benefit from a little soul searching.

There are at least two truths emerging from this tawdry episode of tweeting half, and apparently fully naked pictures of the congressman to women he did not know (would it have been any better had he known the women?)

Despite the posturing of some Republicans, no one should claim he (or she) would not do the same thing given similar circumstances and opportunity. Weiner's 'crime' is that he is a sinner like the rest of us. The pictures illustrate a personal moral failing. The lying about it was a breach of trust and offense to the people of his district who put sufficient faith in him to elect him to office and pay his salary and benefits.

The second truth is that the expectations of our culture are now so low that we no longer honor and value people of integrity, only celebrity. It matters not how one becomes famous. It matters only that they are.

Should Weiner resign? He would if he had any integrity, but he said in a news conference Monday that he intends to stay.

This conservative hopes Rep. Weiner gets help for his problem and that his wife stays with him and encourages him in his treatment. His rehabilitation should be the goal. It is a 'family value' all of us could applaud, regardless of political differences.

BOO HOO TEACHERS, you have to pay a little this time for your health insurance. Can't just make the support workers pay for it. Those of us who are lucky enough to have jobs have taken pay cuts, get to work extra hours or have no pay increases as the cost of living goes up. Welcome to reality.

THANK YOU TO all of the parents and other volunteers who helped make Fenton's Project Graduation a night to remember. The entire night was spectacular, from beginning to end. Special thanks also goes out to the two moms who organized the event. Your hard work was greatly appreciated. Thanks again, from the Fenton High School Class of 2011.

SIXTY-NINE PERCENT of taxes are paid by the top 5 percent of wage earners. Approximately 50 percent of the people pay no taxes. Those in between pay the rest. Some large corporations pay no taxes. The entire system needs to be fixed. Your congressional representatives have not and will not fix this, which leaves us with one option — kick them all out of office.

I WOULD SAY that any time it takes part of the front page and almost half of an interior page of a newspaper to explain what Fenton's new advertising slogan means, then that slogan is obviously a miserable failure.

A CONTRIBUTOR TO the Hot lines said you cannot trust or respect a liar. Then, he goes on to accuse President Obama of being a liar. A lie is a deliberate falsehood. If a statement is made

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hoping and expecting something beneficial to take place and the results are different than expected, that can be called a misjudgment, but cannot be called a lie.

THE TIME HAS come for everyone to pay his or her own way and stop expecting someone else to pick up the tab. If you can't afford children without welfare,

then don't have them. Don't retire to a pension if you can't afford to pay your share for the services you use. More than 45 percent of the working-age people in this country pay no taxes. They expect everybody else to pay for them.

WHY CAN'T WE post a picture in the paper of these thieves that are caught around the tri-county area for home invasion, vehicle theft and shoplifters? That way, the rest of the community knows who to look out for.

WHO WOULD THINK you would have to warn students not to have a food fight. If you think it's OK, maybe you should invite all the students to your house for a food fight. Let us know when it is and we'll all be there. I'm sure you won't mind cleaning up the mess. After all, it's just a kitchen.

I WONDER IF people know that it costs somewhere around \$30,000 to keep an inmate and only around \$7,000 for a student. Where is the common sense in that? Why don't we just fill out the proper paperwork to call our schools prisons? Then, we would have more than enough money to run our schools.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



Cheryl Dennison

From the
editor**Fly the friendly skies**

I'm a nervous flyer. I don't know why. I used to fly all over the country and never gave it a second thought.

On a recent trip, as I boarded the plane, my heart began beating a little faster and my palms were sweaty. I shared my fears with my seatmate. She said (laughing), 'I have heard that people who are controlling don't like to fly.'

I replied, saying that my daughter doesn't like to fly and she has control issues so that made sense to me. (But me, controlling? I don't think so).

Despite my fear of flying, I always enjoy interesting conversation with other travelers at the airport and on the plane. And since I had connecting flights, I had a lot of time to talk to people and hear their stories.

I met a financial planner from Charlotte N.C., who was even more afraid of flying than I was. (Now that woman had some control issues). I sat next to a gentleman who was in marketing for a worldwide corporation. We had an interesting conversation about smart energy use and how there was a study going on in the state of New Jersey where energy users could get a rebate if they agreed to allow their energy (i.e. air conditioning, heat or use of the washer or dryer) to be shut down at peak hours to avoid brownouts.

I also sat next to a woman who could speak six different languages and was returning from New York City where she had met with the president of an African country.

Another seatmate was traveling to Washington D.C. for a conference and another, a retired GM worker, was going to her granddaughter's graduation in Baltimore.

Everyone has an interesting story and it is a fun way to pass the time. Of course, my son claims that others could, very well construe what I may view as friendly conversation, as an interrogation. Then, there was the seatmate who slept through the whole flight. I woke him up when the plane landed and told him he was probably lucky that he was sleeping because I would have talked his ear off. I'm sure many of you will be taking to the friendly skies for a summer vacation. My advice is to travel light and take your sense of humor with you.

Enjoy your week!

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Should motorcyclists, by law, have to wear a helmet?

streettalk



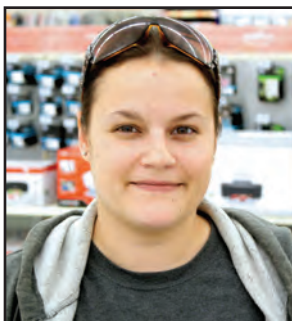
"It's kind of like the seatbelt law. It should be left up to the person, not the law."

— Cory Carr,
Rose Township



"Yes, because it's a safety issue. I've had friends that have died in motorcycle accidents."

— Karen Stark,
Fenton Township



"Yes, they should. There's so many accidents and a helmet protects riders."

— Korene McGinnis,
Mt. Morris



"No, it should be up to the person. If they want to take the chance, let 'em."

— Larry Dotson,
Fenton



"Any kind of helmet should be mandatory, especially for crotch rockets since they go so fast."

— Doug Arend,
Fenton Township



"They should wear helmets because if they crash, it can cause a brain injury."

— Stephanie Caruso,
Linden

Fenton teen succumbs to cancer

► 'She was such a fighter'

By Tim Jagielo

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Katie Wyatt, 14, of Fenton, and a student at Andrew G. Schmidt Middle School, succumbed to renal cell carcinoma Tuesday morning, said Lisa Moryc, girlfriend of Katie's father, Doug, who is helping handle Katie's arrangements.

"It's a time of grieving right now," said Moryc. "We've been leaning on each other."

Katie had been fighting a form of liver cancer more commonly found in adult men since she was 11. She stopped attending at school in November of last year, when Katie and her family were told that she would not make it to Christmas. "She was such a fighter," said Moryc.

Last Monday, Katie and her family was informed that the medicine she began taking in January was no longer was effective. A tumor shifted and blocked an airway, making it difficult to breathe. Katie was put on oxygen, and medicated to keep her comfortable. She passed between midnight and 2 a.m. said Moryc. "Honestly, to lose anybody in your life is very, very hard, but to lose an innocent child is one of the hardest things you have to go through," said Moryc.

In the last five months since "Katie's Game," which drew around 800 people and raised more than \$10,000 for her medical bills, Katie defied the odds and survived to receive treatment from The University of Michigan in January. "It was almost like a turnaround," said Moryc.

The medicine she received seemed to improve her condition, and she was able to travel, swim and even meet the Detroit Red Wings. "She was able to do things she thought she might never do," said Moryc.

After the benefit, it became clear that Katie's story had reached beyond the Fenton area, receiving out-of-state donations and prayers. "She has touched people in ways you can't even imagine," said Moryc. "Never once did she complain about having this disease, never."



Katie Wyatt

Funeral arrangements

The viewing for Katie will be held at Sharp Funeral Home in Fenton, on Thursday, June 16, and Friday June 17 from 12 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.

The service will be held Saturday, June 18 at the Cornerstone Church at 4995 North Hickory Ridge Rd. in Highland at 11 a.m., with guests arriving at 10 a.m. The reception and burial will follow.

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What else should I know?

The Court will hold a hearing on **September 1, 2011** to consider whether to approve the Settlement and a request for attorneys' fees and expenses. If you want to object to or comment on the Settlement or appear at the hearing, you need to file a letter with the Court by **August 12, 2011**. If the Court approves the Settlement, you will not be able to sue the USDA about your farm loan discrimination claims in the future.

**For more information or to begin the claims filing process:
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CRASH

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White Lake Road for a personal injury crash involving a motorcycle.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that Coates, who was riding a 2007 Harley Davidson Electra Glide, was northbound on Old U.S. 23 when he failed to negotiate a curve south of White Lake Road. Coates was thrown from the bike after his motorcycle left the roadway and crashed. He was wearing his helmet and alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the crash. Emergency personnel pronounced him deceased at the scene.

Deputies were assisted at the scene by personnel from Livingston County Ambulance and the Fenton Fire Department. The incident remains under investigation by the Livingston County Sheriff's Department Traffic Safety Bureau.

Fenton Fire Chief Robert Cairnduff said his department responded to the scene at 9:51 p.m. after receiving a report of one crash victim, possibly not breathing. The fire department stayed on scene for more than two hours providing traffic control and lights for the accident investigation team.

City hires new architect for community center

►Cost not to exceed \$43,360

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — The Fenton City Council has selected a new firm to complete architectural services for the Fenton Community & Cultural Center. In a 6-1 vote, the council agreed to hire Lindhout Associates Architects, of Brighton. The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) will pay the firm a fee not to exceed \$43,360. Lindhout will replace John Dziurman Architects, of Rochester, which did not meet the expectations of city officials.

Councilman Tim Faricy voted against the motion, saying a vote on architectural services at this time was premature. He believes more understanding of the community center's sustainability is needed before the city commits \$600,000 for the project.

Michael Burns, assistant city manager and director of the DDA, said the DDA and Fenton Community Center Board of

Governors received the formal feasibility study for the community center from Dziurman nine months after it was commissioned, and three months after the contract expired.

Despite this delay, the Community Center Restoration Committee has been developing a plan for the building, said Burns. The first phase of the project is to develop the service core that provides both a gateway to the building and handicapped accessibility. This service core will also provide additional storage, which can assist toward the restoration of the current building.

The city has received \$62,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for an elevator in the service core expansion. Because of the time-sensitive grant, this portion of the project needs to be completed by April 30, 2012.

Lindhout was one of five architectural

firms that were interviewed last June for the feasibility study. Lindhout was the second highest-ranking firm interviewed.

Piet Lindhout attended the meeting on Monday. He assured city council his firm could perform the necessary work and said he was excited to work with the city. Lindhout's firm will be putting together a proposal for a building for \$600,000, which includes \$320,000 for the service core and an additional \$280,000 for the desired expansion and professional fees.

Lindhout provided an initial proposal with a price tag of \$45,900 (8.5 percent of the total project). After the Board of Governors asked him to lower the cost, Lindhout lowered the fee to 8 percent for a cost not to exceed \$43,360. The core area includes the bathroom area, stairs, elevator, mechanical space, lobby and welcome center.

The committee also recommended that if Lindhout completes the phases of this project in a timely manner, it would strongly consider having the firm be the architect for the entire project, including the restoration.

Councilwoman Cheryl King said the installation of an elevator has to be done. "We have to fix that," she said. She urged Lindhout to not take as long as the last architect.

Mayor Pro-Tem John Rauch agreed that the community center is not handicap accessible. "We have to do that or just close the doors," he said. "It's not the way it should be."

City Manager Lynn Markland said while architectural drawings are being completed for the new elevator area, it would be the appropriate time for the city to look closely at how the money is being spent.

"We have to do that or just close the doors."

John Rauch

Fenton City mayor pro-tem

Summary

►Fenton City Council voted in favor of hiring Lindhout Architects Associates, of Brighton for architectural services for the Fenton Community & Cultural Center project.



Mark McCabe

67th District Court

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judge

Leading by example

This past Sunday I had the opportunity to play golf at a local course. My friend and I were a twosome for nine holes, and at the turn, we were asked if it would be all right if we were paired up with another twosome who happened to be a father and his son. We said that this was fine with us, and so as a foursome, we played the back nine together.

We were all walking and for those golfers out there I'm sure you'll agree that when one is walking a golf course there is usually a lot of conversation.

I first started out talking to the son and was truly impressed by how friendly and polite he was and learned he was still in high school and of his plans for the future. I then talked to the dad and was equally impressed by how friendly and polite he too was and learned some things about him as well.

At the end of the round, we said goodbye and wished everyone well.

Afterwards in reflecting on my round I didn't dwell on my bad score, but rather how it was clear to me that this father had instilled by his own example a value system in his son that he will be able to use for the rest of his life and how the father had taken his parental duties seriously.

I also thought about how most parents aren't actually aware of what their legal parental duties are but somehow seem to fulfill them. These duties include giving their children support, education as required by law, medical, surgical and other care necessary for the child's health, morals or well being, the right to proper custody, and the right to live in a suitable place free from neglect, cruelty, drunkenness, criminality or depravity.

I believe that most parents instinctively know these things and don't have to be told what our law requires — they simply follow what they believe in and do the best job they can in raising their children. When there is a deviation, the law can step in and try to make it right using a wide variety of remedies.

The point here is that the example set by the father I met last weekend was wonderful to see and I know that there are countless other examples of fathers who have been role models for their sons and daughters.

Since Sunday is Father's Day, I thought this would be a good time to underscore this positive aspect of our world. I wish all of you fathers, a very happy Father's Day.

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Senior center loses its compassionate leader

►Marjorie Hodges loses battle with cancer

By Sharon Stone

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The Loose Senior Citizen Center in Linden has announced that its executive director, Marjorie Hodges, 56, of Holly, passed away on Saturday after a private battle with cancer.

With immense sadness, Carl Gabrielson, president of the board of directors announced the news of Hodges' passing this week. "She gave the center her whole life," he said. "The center is a tribute to her."

As the board, staff and members cope with the news, Gabrielson said it has become evident just how important Hodges was to the senior center. "It's the nicest senior center in Michigan," he said. It's a nice people place and Margie was a large part of that," he said.

After Hodges became ill, Gabrielson said she continued to work from home as long as

she could.

Instead of a funeral, a memorial service is being planned, for July 21 at Linden High School, pending the availability of the auditorium.

"It's sad here," said Gabrielson. "People loved her. We've lost a member of the family."

In an effort to carry on Hodges' passion for helping senior citizens, the Marjorie Hodges Scholarship Fund has been established. Scholarships

will be available to seniors who cannot afford to pay for activities or program. "It's a nice tribute for her and her family," Gabrielson said.

Those who wish to donate to this fund can

do so by sending a check, made payable to Loose Senior Citizen Center, in care of the Marjorie Hodges Scholarship Fund, 707 North Bridge St., Linden, MI 48451.

Bill Birch, a consultant for the center said in lieu of flowers, Hodges family has requested that money be

donated to this scholarship in her name.



Marjorie Hodges

"We've lost a member of the family."

Carl Gabrielson

Loose Senior Citizens Center
Board of Directors president

Summary

►Marjorie Hodges, the executive director of the Loose Senior Citizen Center in Linden, passed away on Saturday.

Police&Fire report

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

On Saturday, June 11, a Fenton police officer initiated a traffic stop on a 1997 Chevy Blazer for having expired plates. Contact was made with the two 17-year-old Fenton males in the Blazer. Police recovered 1.8 grams of marijuana and a pipe. The passenger said the marijuana and pipe belonged to him. He was arrested and later released with a court appearance ticket.

BICYCLE STOLEN

On Saturday, June 11, Fenton police responded to an apartment on Trealout Drive to investigate a report of a stolen Huffy bicycle. A 17-year-old Fenton Township male said he had parked his bike behind the building that afternoon and when he returned to it, the \$100 bike was missing.

COPPER PIPING STOLEN

On Monday, June 13, Fenton police responded to a business in the 300 block of North Alloy Drive to investigate a larceny of copper piping. Another business on North Alloy Drive and one on North Fenway Drive discovered similar thefts.

LINDEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2011-2012 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 29, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Linden High School Media Center, 7201 W. Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan, the Board of Education of Linden Community Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2011-2012 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2011-2012 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2011-2012 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Linden Community Schools Administration Building, 7205 W. Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Steve M. Murphy, Secretary

Board approves budget with \$2.8 million in cuts

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly — The Holly Area Schools (HAS) Board of Education has taken the final step in approving the 2011-12 budget before the July 1 deadline that marks the beginning of the district's fiscal year.

HAS is in the red by \$987,036 after the \$2.8 million in reductions proposed by Superintendent Kent Barnes, which were approved by the board in May. This difference between revenue and expenditures will be made up by the district's fund balance, which serves as an emergency savings account for the district and totals \$3.1 million.

HAS expects to lose more than \$3 million in federal, state, and transactions/ transfer income because of declining enrollment and a \$470 reduction in per-pupil funding.

The \$34,244,367 general fund budget was approved unanimously at the regular HAS Board of Education meeting on Monday, after the entire budget was presented officially by Assistant Superintendent of Administra-

tive Services Steve Lenar at a special meeting last week.

Lenar is used to seeing revenue reduced, and offsetting the revenue loss by reductions in the budget. "It seems like it's been more than in the past 13 years," he said.

In one vote the HAS board approved the general fund budget totaling \$34,244,367, the debt retirement fund of \$6,838,960, and school service funds of \$2,482,975.

Nearly every line item of the general fund budget showed reductions, except in areas of local revenue, which is \$31,847 higher than last year. Security services spending grew by \$1,340, and student activities spending saw a \$3,440 increase.

In May, the board approved the reductions in the budget totaling \$2.8 million that included reducing staff by 30, closing Sherman Middle School, and altered leasing contracts for buses among many other reductions.

The debt retirement fund is reduced by \$49,988, and the school service funds were consistent with the 2010-11 school year.

Summary

►The HAS board approved the 2011-12 budget that includes more than \$2.8 million in cuts, to help offset the more than \$3 million in expected revenue loss.

"It seems like it's been more (revenue loss) than in the past 13 years."

Steve Lenar

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MOTORCYCLE LAW

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Lawmakers in Lansing are currently proposing bills that would allow riders 21 years or older to ride a motorcycle without wearing a helmet. The two bills, Senate Bill 291 and House Bill 4608, would require a rider to have a motorcycle

endorsement for at least two years and pass a motorcycle safety course in order to ride without a helmet. Although Senate Bill 291 was introduced on March 24, debate about wearing helmets has been an issue since 1969 when the law was passed.

According to the Michigan Secretary of State, a rider must have a motorcycle endorsement on his or her driver's license. Riding without an endorsement can cost up to a \$300 responsibility fee and court fines.

Senators Phil Pavlov (R-St. Clair) and Tupac Hunter, (D-Detroit) support the bill and cite personal freedom and choice as reasons to repeal the helmet law.

But not everyone agrees that the issue is simply a matter of choice or freedom.

"The Insurance Institute of Michigan is opposed to any repeals to motorcycle

helmet laws," said Lori Conarton, communications director of the organization. "Motorcyclists say that wearing a helmet is a personal choice, but that isn't accurate. Michigan is a no-fault state and this would affect everyone's pocketbook."

The facts are staggering when it comes to helmet safety. The National Highway Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that 1,829 motorcyclists were saved because of their helmets in 2008. And, 823 more riders would still be alive if they had worn their helmets. The NHTSA also estimates that motorcycle riders are about 37 times more likely to die in a traffic accident than riders in a car.

According to Michigan Traffic Safety

Information Council, hospital stays are longer for unhelmeted riders and cost taxpayers more, since some motorcyclists are uninsured. Helmets also prevent eye injuries and protect riders against dust and other debris.

The bill is also requiring moped riders younger than 19 to wear a helmet. The Michigan State Police

will set all regulations pertaining to helmets.

Gov. Rick Snyder designated May as Motorcycle Safety Month, but has not publicly commented on whether or not he opposes the motorcycle helmet laws. Neither bill has passed through the Senate or the House of Representatives as of press time.

"Michigan is a no-fault state and this would affect everyone's pocketbook."

Lori Conarton
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Mobile food pantry coming to Fenton

►St. Jude's and food bank are giving free food to families

By Sharon Stone

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St. Jude's Episcopal Church and the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan are sponsoring a mobile food pantry on Saturday, June 18. They will be giving away a truckload of food in the church's parking lot from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The church is located at Oak and Elizabeth streets in downtown Fenton.

According to the food bank, there is enough food for 300 families to each receive two paper grocery bags full of food. Each family is asked to bring their own grocery bags.

The church raised \$500 to pay for the food and members will be on hand to pass it out. This is the first time the mobile food pantry has been in Fenton.

Rev. Josh Hoover is not sure what the turnout will be. They have contacted several agencies in the Fenton, Linden and Holly areas and Fred Sieradzki at St. John Catholic Church has been helping.

"Our biggest fear is leftover food, so we really

want to get people here," Hoover said. Food will be given out on a first come, first served basis.

Fenton has suffered with the rest of Michigan in terms of joblessness and cutbacks. However, because it does not have many obviously homeless people in Fenton, the community does not notice

just how bad poverty has become right in their own city, said Hoover.

Hoover said St. John's Outreach ran out of money to help people this spring. FARR has not been able to help nearly as many as it would have in the past, and all of the churches are regularly fielding calls from residents asking for help.

"St. Jude's has helped with rent, utilities, phone, gas, and food on a regular basis, but there is never enough to help the people I would like to help, and it feels like things are getting worse, not better," said Hoover.

Hoover and the other volunteers believe that food, especially for the elderly and children, is incredibly important as a way to help people stay healthy in trying times.

Summary

►St. Jude's Episcopal Church of Fenton and the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan will be giving free food to families, on a first come, first served basis, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 18 from the church's parking lot.

"Our biggest fear is leftover food, so we really want to get people here."

Rev. Josh Hoover
St. Jude's Episcopal Church

ABDUCTION

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morning of Thursday, June 9. They are also investigating a report of a man watching young students at bus stops.

Police have received several tips, but none has led to anything solid, said Sutter. Because of the nature of the incidents, individuals on the sex offender registry are being looked at, said the chief. Those questioned had alibis. Police officers are patrolling more often through the neighborhoods.

Residents are urged to report any suspicious activity to 911 or Linden police at (810) 735-5454.

In Linden, an 8-year-old boy, playing outside in the front yard of his home near Murphy and Oak streets, was approached by an unknown man. The unknown man had exited an SUV, walked over and grabbed at the boy's waist from behind. However, the boy broke loose, screamed, ran into his home, and told his mother. The mother and son immediately reported the incident to Linden police.

The unknown man was described as being between 19 and 30 years old, about 6-feet tall, slim build and having dark hair. The man drove away in a late model tan or brownish Suburban or Yukon-style SUV.

Linden police are also investigating reports of a suspicious male, who was observed watching children at bus stops near Saddlebrook Lane and Silver Lake Road area. A Linden schools' bus driver reported these incidents on Tuesday, June 7. This unknown man was described as being in his 50's with grey hair. He was seated inside a grey car.

Fenton police are investigating a suspicious case of their own. They responded to North Road Elementary School at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 28 after receiving a complaint that two unknown white males exited a white Chevy Suburban and chased two little girls from the playground.

The girls, who live near the school, were playing with an electric scooter at the school. The driver of the SUV, with tinted windows and chrome running boards, drove across the lawn toward the back of the school. Two white males exited and chased the girls, who left their scooter behind. The intent of the male suspects has not yet been determined.

After the girls fled, the males turned around to head back to their vehicle and grabbed the scooter. The men ended up dropping the scooter and driving away in the Suburban.

Descriptions of the men were given to police and the school's surveillance video camera caught images of the Suburban.

Lt. Jason Slater, of the Fenton Police Department, said a couple of calls have come in regarding sightings of the suspected Suburban but no matches have been made.

The Suburban is an older model, with after-market chrome running boards. If anyone observes one matching this description, they are to call Fenton police at (810) 629-5311 or call 911. Officers are following up on all leads.

Police are reminding parents to keep a close eye on children playing outside, and children should be reminded to always play in groups and never talk to anyone they do not know. If children are ever approached by an unknown person, they should be reminded to walk away and tell an adult that they do know.

SIDEWALKS

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Since last fall, the city has been working out the details of its sidewalk replacement program. The program has been designed to address tripping hazards, to prevent someone from becoming injured and the subsequent liability.

With the city and property owners of faulty sidewalks splitting the cost 50/50, city officials believe residents would be compelled to have their cracked and dangerous sidewalks replaced. A tripping hazard can be as little as a 2-inch offset.

Daniel Czarnecki, the Department of Public Works (DPW) director, said he will begin inspecting sidewalks and inform property owners if their sidewalks need replacing.

He believes homeowners will want to take advantage of this 50/50 program to save them money.

The city has budgeted \$100,000 for this project. Czarnecki is dividing the city into five sections with the intention of working within an area for logistical purposes. Although \$100,000 sounds like a lot of money,

the cost to replace sidewalk is about \$4 to \$5 per square foot. This would make a typical 5- by 5-foot square cost between \$100 and \$125 to replace.

New sidewalks must be 5-feet wide; however, Czarnecki said the city would match existing sidewalks.

Homeowners will have the choice of repairing their sidewalk themselves

or to let the city handle the work. "I plan to follow the same criteria our building department follows when they are out inspecting sidewalks," said Czarnecki.

At this time, inspectors are looking for 2-inch offset tripping hazards. Notices will be sent out to property owners and they will have 30 days to either repair the sidewalk or inform the city that they would like to have the city do the work.

Homeowners who disagree on the need for replacement could appeal to the city manager or city council.

Payment for the work can be done all at once or an assessment roll could be created for those who wish to pay over time as a special assessment. City council would need to set the term limits and interest rate on this.

Summary

►Fenton City residents who have sidewalks with tripping hazards of more than a 2-inch offset might be notified that their sidewalk needs replacing. The city will share the replacement cost 50/50 with the property owner using \$100,000 budgeted in its sidewalk project.



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Fire department using grant for new equipment

►Council approves 5-percent matching funds

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — The Fenton Fire Department was awarded a \$25,000 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), which will cover the cost of some new equipment.

Summary

►The Fenton Fire Department is using a \$25,000 grant to purchase new equipment.

The AFG is available through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

This grant requires a 5 percent match from the city.

Fenton Fire Chief Robert Cairnduff sought quotes on the equipment the fire department needed and is now ready to make the purchases. Since one of items had a price higher than anticipated, Cairnduff told council members that the city would need to

pay an additional \$445, bringing its 5-percent portion of the cost up from \$1,250 to \$1,695.

On Monday, Fenton City Council approved spending the \$1,695 that the fire chief requested.

"We would not be able to afford this equipment if had not been for this federal grant," said Cairnduff. "We have been fortunate to receive grants three out of the last five years."

GRANT IS BEING USED TO PURCHASE:

• **Posi-check** self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) testing machine

Cost: \$10,838

• **20 Motorla** fire pagers

Cost: \$9,361

• **Large bore** Task Force Tips fire monitor nozzle

Cost: \$2,850

• **Large bore** Elkhart Brass fire monitor nozzle

Cost: \$2,395

BOAT

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said Jeff Nichols, of Aqua Sports Marine in Fenton. "Used boats are big, too, but they're hard to find."

People who are looking for a boat must first figure out what kind of boating they want to do: skiing/boarding, cruising, fishing or socializing and entertaining. "We ask our customer a lot of questions,"

said Jim Adams of Freeway Sports Center in Fenton. "We want to know how they plan to use the boat."

Financing is another issue, with many customers taking care of their own financing through their bank or lending institution. About half the boating customers at White's Landing in Fenton pay cash for their boat purchase, while the other half go to their own banks. There are some good financing deals right now, according to Adams at Freeway Sports Center.

Once a boat purchase has been made, customers need to think about boat insurance, too. While it's not required for all boat owners, any buyer who has a loan

will need to have insurance, according to Pam Barkel, personal line manager at Hartland Insurance. "Liability coverage is not usually covered on a homeowner's policy, but it can be added to that policy, or you can get a separate boat owner's policy," she said. "For a \$10,000 boat, insurance would cost about \$150 per year."

Other boating expenses that need to be considered include gas, maintenance, winterization/storage and boat slips.

Jonathan Hamel from White's Landing said that maintenance/winterization is about \$500 per year, and a boat slip will run about \$1,300 for those customers who don't live on the lake.

"Our higher-end boats are the ones that are really selling this year," said Joe and Dana Ceresia of Lake Ponemah Marina. "We just sold a \$65,000 pontoon, the

highest priced one we've ever sold." With new pontoons available locally from about \$16,000 and up, a pontoon costing four times more obviously has upscale "bells and whistles" — including a stainless steel refrigerator, hydraulic wine rack and electric rear loungers. Sitting on three pontoon logs, it also holds a heavier engine, allowing a pontoon to speed upwards of 50 mph, according to Ceresia. "Pontoons aren't just for 'putzing' around the lake," she added. "While they do that well, too, pontoons equipped with powerful engines can be up to 225 hp, enough power to pull a skier."

Pontoons are big business at many local marine stores. At White's Landing, the most popular models hover around \$16,500 for a 20-foot boat with 40-50 hp. "Our entry-level Bennington pontoons are pretty well-equipped with everything you need," said Hamel.

The popularity of pontoons is visible just by looking at lakefront property. "If you look at just about every house on the lake, they might have Jet Skis, they might have a ski boat, but they always have a pontoon," said Hamel.

Most area marine stores have their own specialty in the competitive boating industry. Freeway Sports Center in Fenton is known for fishing boats, but they also carry boats in every category — from pontoons to sport boats. "I've got everything," said Adams. "We sell all the different product lines. Our Yamaha sport boats and ski boats have been selling well. One of our biggest sellers is pontoons."

One of the biggest forecasters of boat sales is the weather. "We're busy any time the sun comes out," said Adams.

Summary

►Boat sales are strong this year, according to local marine businesses. Some of the higher-end products are the most popular. Used boats are also selling well, but they can be difficult to find.

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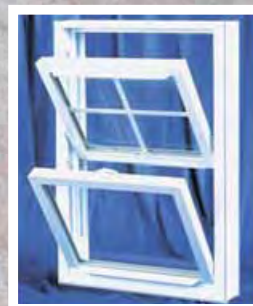
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HOT LINE CONTINUED

ABOUT THE PEOPLE helping turtles across the road, this is a good thing. Please just remember to take them across the way they were going. There is a reason they are going in that direction. If you take them back from the way they were coming, they will just try it again after you leave. Then your good deed may have been for nothing.

■■■
RESPECT THE OFFICE, not the man. Winters said, 'Salute the rank, not the man.' Truman also said it clearly. 'You don't want me, you want the office, and it is not for sale.'

■■■
I AGREE WITH many of the teacher comments, but I also spend a lot of time in the classrooms and I can tell you that Fenton has an abundance of absolutely extraordinary teachers that deserve their premium pay and benefits.

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DOG GROOMER

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A standard dog grooming includes the brush, bath and cut, nail trimming, and ear cleaning. Dog groomers can learn on the job, or take classes. Pitonyak works six days per week, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., most days.

Janice Fletcher, of Club Canine in Fenton, has been grooming dogs steadily for 30 of the last 40 years, and could have groomed around 70,000 in her career. She has a passion and a true love for grooming. It was something she wanted to do since she was a child. "It's in my blood," she said.

Fletcher has a vision for each dog. She likes to pick a stylish cut that fits the pet's personality, but is also easy to maintain.

Fletcher likes working with poodles, and especially enjoys grooming cats. Cats are smaller, and at age 60, big dogs take a lot out of her.

For the same reason, Pitonyak also prefers smaller dogs, like Shitzus. "They're nice little dogs," she said. "Some people even have you put a little Mohawk on them, to be a little more artistic."

Every day, both of the groomers use scissors, clippers, dryers and shampoos, all of which have improved over the years, according to Fletcher.

Pitonyak's scissors cost between \$150 and \$200, and she has them sharpened every six weeks.

Many dogs and cats are cooperative, and many even enjoy being groomed, but groomers still have to be wary of a dog's temperament, as they could bite out of fear, or aggression.

Pitonyak still has scars on her left wrist from a German shepherd that clamped onto her out of surprise when the dog almost slid off the table. "It wasn't his fault, it's one of those unfortunate accidents," she said.

If a dog seems potentially dangerous, Fletcher will send the dog back home. "That's when I say 'no,'" she said. Fletcher will not work on pit bull terriers. "I have



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Becky Pitonyak, of Holly, has to be aware of which dogs may turn skittish or even bite. Most dogs are cooperative, and many enjoy being groomed.

Tips

1. Keep your pet used to the grooming process.

They need to be groomed every four to six weeks.

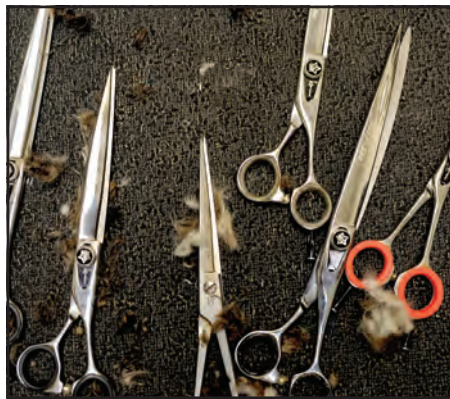
2. Brush and comb your pet regularly.

It will make grooming far more comfortable. **3. Groomers are not paid hourly.** They are generally paid a commission of the fee. A 20-percent tip is considered fair, on top of the grooming fee.

a fear, they can sense it," she said. Because of her smaller stature, she also will hand off German shepherds to another groomer. "Most pits and shepherds that come in are really sweet," she said, adding that most dogs are cooperative.

For Fletcher, the grooming experience goes a little deeper. "It's not just grooming, it's styling, it's an art form," she said. Fletcher does not just cut dog hair, she also dyes it. Her standard poodle, Pearl, is currently pink.

Despite their experience, both Pitonyak and Fletcher continue to educate themselves. "I like to keep learning," said Fletcher. "I don't know it all, there's always another person out there with another idea."



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Groomers use an array of scissors, clippers and shampoos on the job, which need to be maintained and sharpened regularly.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

ISN'T IT AMAZING that the woman gathering 'Recall Snyder' signatures for her petition at the corner of LeRoy and Silver Lake Road is driving a foreign car, a high-priced Land Rover. She, of course, is all for our unions, you know, 'Buy American.'

I AM A Fenton teacher. I was appalled to learn that one of our elementary schools sent a supply list home requesting each child 'donate' a ream of copy paper to their next year's classroom. As an educator, I am embarrassed by this. Fenton can afford the astronomical fees required to maintain IB status, but must resort to begging for necessary supplies? Should the kids bring their own toilet paper, too? How sad.

AS A MOM of two young children, it disgusts me to see teachers picketing outside, due to budget cuts and staffing reduction. In today's economy, we need to think outside the box and work together to come up with solutions for maintaining great schools. There is no place for lazy or greedy educators. Let's do what's best for the kids and figure out better solutions for the lack of funds.

ARE YOU GOING to be happy with the Wal-Mart greeters as your child's new teacher? If the current proposals go through, I don't know who else in their right mind would go into teaching. All of you saying teachers should be dedicated need to get real. You can't eat dedication, nor make mortgage or car payments. You shouldn't be asking how can you cut from education, but what can you do to attract the best.

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News briefs

Mills Day to replace Summer Happening

June 25 will be the first Linden Mills Day, a one-day event in lieu of the Linden Summer Happening. Putt-putt golf, bounce houses, a talent show, music and food are some of the events planned. The event is scheduled to start at 9 a.m., with breakfast at the Linden Fire Department. The events are scheduled to run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Local man writes second book on Fenton history

Fenton resident Bob Harris has written two books about the history of Fenton. "The Village Players" chronicles the years 1937 to 1941, and "The Village Players at War" spans life in Fenton during World War II. The books are \$15 each and are available at the Fenton museum and Fenton's Open Book, 105 West Shiawassee Ave. A book signing is scheduled for June 25 between 12 and 3 p.m.

Area gas prices decreasing

The average retail price of gas in the Flint area has fallen 25.2 cents per gallon this week. The average price of gas is \$3.82 per gallon. The national average has fallen 5.1 cents per gallon with the average price of gas at \$3.71 per gallon. Go to FlintGasPrices.com for more information.

Movies in the Park set to begin

Fenton's "Movies in the Park" is ongoing until Aug. 19 at the Fenton Community & Culture Center. Movies start around 10 p.m. The scheduled movies are: June 17: "Karate Kid" (2010); July 8: "Yogi Bear"; July 22: "Legends of the Guardians"; Aug. 5: "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" (2010); Aug. 19 "Toy Story 3"

MICROBREWERY

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The restaurant and micro brewery, which will be located in the old fire hall, is requesting a new Micro Brew License, Small Wine Maker License and Smaller Distiller License from the state. Local approval is necessary.

Robert Mason, who requested the licenses for the Michigan Brewing Company, told council members Monday that the restaurant would be using stainless steel equipment and copper tanks. Brewing would be done about four days per week.

The restaurant will be creating a local beer as its Fenton trademark and when it becomes popular, it will be put out to market.

Restaurant owners did not request to include entertainment with the licenses; however, Mason said they would eventually ask for an outdoor service license so that food and beverages could be served outside on a patio or deck. The restaurant will be open for lunch and dinner.

Summary

►The Michigan Brewing Company requested that Fenton City Council give a favorable recommendation to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission so that it can brew its own beer, including one special to Fenton, wine and brandy. Council unanimously approved the request.

Police Chief Rick Aro said the required investigation was completed on Mason. No criminal history or other concerns were found that might prevent him from receiving the licenses. Mason was found to run successful similar business in other communities

and his business has a good reputation with local law enforcement.

Licenses requested:

Micro Brewery License allows the licensee to produce up to 30,000 barrels of beer per year and sell locally produced beer to customers for consumption on and off the premises.

Small Wine Maker

License allows the licensee to manufacture up to 50,000 gallons of

wine each year and sell the wine for consumption in the restaurant or for consumption off the premises.

Small Distiller License includes the manufacture of Brandy and cannot exceed 60,000 gallons annually of all brands combined.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

LET ME STRAIGHTEN you out on Michigan retired teachers. I speak from personal experience. Contrary to what Rep. Paul Scott would have you believe, we paid into our retirement plan and pay for our health insurance plan monthly. My first Michigan teaching contract was for \$8,300. I was told don't worry; your pension will be state tax free to make up for the low pay. Now, Snyder is going to tax that. We were lied to.

I AM A retired Michigan teacher with 31 years of service. I just wanted to say you people who are negative toward the Fenton teachers protesting are out of the loop and don't get it. Those teachers weren't protesting for their own benefit, but for the benefit of the Fenton children. The proposed cuts will not allow your children to receive the quality of education that you did.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE Fenton School of Dance and Academy for performing a wonderful recital this weekend. The kids are all so talented. Susan Carter and staff do a fantastic job teaching them.

IF THE OBAMA Administration is so good, why do we have high unemployment and huge deficits?

NO NEED TO wonder 'Where's the beef.' It's with 'Be Closer' and rightfully so.

REGARDING APPRECIATING THE efforts of decision makers on the Fenton DDA and the council, just because someone is willing, doesn't make them able.

TORNADOES, FLOODS, WILD fires and extreme heat have devastated the United States this year, with hurricanes likely due next. Is nature adding to the already sick economic situation, this once great country is now drowning in? Our freedoms have been taken away and replaced with taxes. Do you get it?

I LOVE THE way State Road Elementary School ends the year for the fifth-graders, a clap-out. But some schools are over the top — \$30-\$50 gift bags, limos picking them up, caps and gowns — really over the top. You can be proud of your kids with something simple and special. Great job, State Road, have a great summer.

TO THE PROTESTING Fenton teachers, the school board that you are protesting has no control over the per-pupil funding amounts it receives from the state. It's just like liberal weenies, blaming the wrong people for their problems.

Academic achievements

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT DEAN'S LIST

Fenton — The University of Michigan-Flint has named the following students from Fenton on the 2011 semester Dean's List. Adrienne M. Durish-Christopher, Aimee E. Boan, Alexa R. Barres, Andrea L. Flores, Andrea L. Shooshanian, Andrea S. Beaulieu, Andrew J. Smith, Ann M. Averill, Asadullah Siddiqui, Ashley B. McQuarters, Audrey R. Glubzinski, Bradley A. Bartkowiak, Brandon A. Mattila, Brittney R. Maher, Caitlin E. O'Donnell, Caitlin M. McCarthy, Carlin L. Schloegl, Dale C. Sargent, Danielle A. Dobrot, Dillon A. King, Donal B. Stork, Elizabeth P. Taylor, Emily Gross, Emily M. Kotila, Emma A. Frownfelter, Fern A. Verhelle, Grace A. Conley, Gregory E. Davidson, Hillary K. Ladi, Jacquelyn K. Botsford, James A. Murawski, James P. Murphy, Jamila Diallo, Jayce R. Erwin, Jeffrey A. Buecking, Jennifer L. Burger, Jessica A. Wilkowski, Jodie D. Maier, Joseph Alnarshi, Julia C. Dobbs, Kathryn M. Sugden, Kaylee M. Schrader, Kelly A. Schaefer, Kelly E. Hogan, Kenneth J. Westerhaus, Kimberly A. Roberts, Kristen N. Thorin, Latisha F. Fickes, Lauren Chopski, Lauren E. Hyslop, Lena M. Charboneau, Loretta A. Yule, Matthew T. Boratynski, Megan L. Brown, Meghan A. Bowlby, Mike Alnarshi, Miranda M. Donaldson, Olivia M. Popal, Rebecca A. Horning, Russell J. Hildensperger, Ryan R. Bowles, Stephanie L. Burns, Stephanie L. SaintMarie, Thomas J. Mann, Thomas S. Morgan, William B. Dawson, William E. Hogan.

Linden — The University of Michigan-Flint has named the following students from Linden on the 2011 semester Dean's List. Amanda E. Heringshaw, Ashley D. Pyrc, Ashley E. Edwards, Ashley R. Morgan, Bradley E. Hassinger, Britt Gabel, Cameron J. Manche, Chase A. Pente, Christine A. Richards, Christopher P. Scieszka, Colleen C. LaFee, Connor J. Everhart, Dane A. Brown, Erica A. Striggo, Holly L. Goetterman, Jackson L. Hrbek, Jeremy P. Mitchell, Jessie C. King, Jonathan P. Collins, Julie A. Mullins, Karla B. Widing, Kathleen E. McAdam, Keith W. Galbraith, Kevin M. Zonca, Lana M. Espinoza, Lauren T. Johnson, Laurie A. Ebner, Lori B. Grindstaff, Marissa L. Enciso, Melissa A. Healey, Meri R. Kirshman, Michael W. Angott, Nicole M. Ostrowski, Patrick N. Quinlan, Russell D. Sauter, Stephanie S. Casteel, Sydney A. Lorey, Sylvan P. Edwards, Whitney L. Smith.

Holly — The University of Michigan-Flint has named the following students from Holly on the 2011 semester Dean's List. Alison Martin, Brett J. Rushlow, Britny M. Sias, Corinne N. Langford, Elizabeth L. Clementz, Erik B. Agar, Hai X. Vu, Helen Salgado, Ian C. Luther, Jason M. Velazquez, Kelly L. Hopper, Melissa J. Turner, Nicole M. Slagenwhite, Samantha C. Jarrett, Shahd Duzdar, Trevor J. Hendrick.

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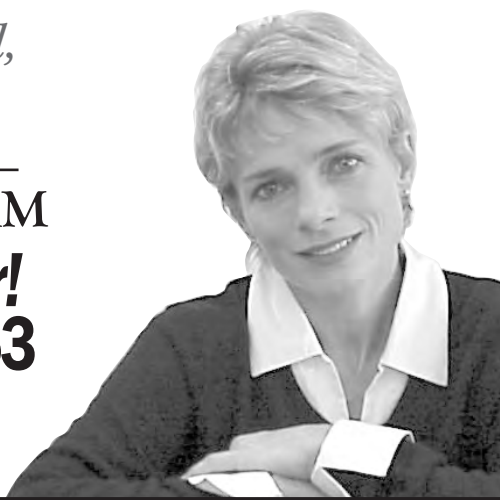
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Tori Stewart, 7, of Fenton Township caught this 3.5 pound large mouth bass on June 5. She caught it from the dock at the family residence on Lake Fenton. She used one split shot and one hook, no bait.



Haley Ludwig, 7, of Argentine Township caught this 18-inch large mouth bass on June 5 while fishing with her family on the pond on their property. Her father, Joe Ludwig, is pictured with her. She landed the fish all by herself, from shore. The fish was released.



Thomas Hameline, 27, of Fenton caught this 30-pound carp on Saturday, June 4 while fishing on Silver Lake in Fenton Township.

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RELEASED THIS WEEK DVDs&Movies

RED RIDING HOOD

Dark interpretation of the Grimms' fairy tale set in medieval times. Valerie (Amanda Seyfried) is a young woman torn between two men. She's in love with brooding outsider Peter (Shiloh Fernandez), but her parents have arranged for her to marry the wealthy Henry (Max Irons). Valerie and Peter are planning to run away together when they learn that Valerie's older sister has been killed by the werewolf that prowls the dark forest surrounding their village. The people call on famed werewolf hunter, Father Solomon (Gary Oldman), to help them kill the wolf. Valerie begins to suspect that the werewolf could be someone she loves. Panic grips the town as she discovers that she has a unique connection to the beast — one that inexorably draws them together, making her both suspect — and bait

BATTLE: LOS ANGELES

For years, there have been documented cases of UFO sightings around the world — Buenos Aires, Seoul, France, Germany, and China. But in 2011, what were once just sightings will become a terrifying reality when Earth is attacked by unknown forces. As people everywhere watch the world's great cities fall, Los Angeles becomes the last stand for mankind in a battle no one expected. It's up to a Marine staff sergeant (Aaron Eckhart) and his new platoon to draw a line in the sand as they take on an enemy unlike any they've ever encountered before.



TRI-COUNTY'S FINAL TOP 5 TEAMS SPRING 2011

This was a very tough top five to complete. Why? Because it seemed in every case a team either flourished during the regular season or flourished during the postseason and not both. Those issues made it darn near impossible for the sports staff to create a top five that we 100 percent embrace. But, we gave it a good shot, and this is what the sports staff came up with.

Also, in the near future we'll be displaying our top teams of the 2010-11 school year.

No. 5 Linden girls soccer — This was a tough near-tie to break. Fenton soccer won the Metro, but lost to Linden in the districts. Lake Fenton won the GAC, defeating Goodrich in the process, but couldn't get passed a strong Powers team in districts. Meanwhile, the Linden girls finished third in the league. How do

you break that tie? The sports staff gave the nod to Linden. While the Eagles took third in the Metro, they captured wins against Fenton, Holly and Lapeer West during the state tourney series, eventually making it to the regional title game before losing. So, through the tourney, the Eagles erased one of their biggest concerns — league success. That gave them the fifth spot.

No. 4 Fenton softball — The Tigers were young but put together a strong season, capping it with the three-way tie for first place in the Metro League. The Tigers didn't get far in districts, but none of our area

teams would've done well against Hartland.

No. 3 Holly girls tennis — All that it would've taken for Holly to finish first is one of two things. First, dominate the Metro League this season like they have most of the last 29 seasons. Secondly, getting just a couple of more points at the state meet. As it is, they will have to settle for third after winning their 29th league title and another regional championship. Co-coach Brennan Brown always wants us to do a "program" top five, taking the program's history into consideration. If we did that, the Bronchos may be No. 1.

No. 2 Holly boys track and field — They didn't have overwhelming success at the state meet

as they did last year, but the Bronchos were strong in regional play and dominating in Metro League play. They dominated the dual season and then crushed the field at the Metro League meet by 70 points. That domination is hard to ignore.

No. 1 Holly girls track and field — The Holly girls track team also didn't have great state success, but did qualify a good group for state at regionals and may have been the Metro League's most dominant champion of the 2010-11 school year. The Holly girls cruised through the dual season and then beat second-place Fenton at the Metro League meet by 117.2 points. If you doubled Fenton's second-place total, the Tigers still would've finished second to Holly. That domination makes the Holly girls track and field team No. 1.

SPORTS TRIVIA

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A No, but the 2000-01 Los Angeles Lakers came close. They went 15-1, only losing to the Philadelphia 76ers in the opening game of the NBA Finals.

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LF's softball falls in regional semis

By David Troppens

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Millington — Lake Fenton's varsity softball team has made a ton of comebacks all season long, including one in the district final a week earlier, earning them a spot in the regional semifinals.

So making a comeback in the regional semifinals against Montrose was certainly a possibility.

But this time, the comeback didn't happen.

Montrose scored six runs in the first inning of the semis and never trailed, earning a 9-4 victory at Millington High School Saturday. The loss meant the end of the Blue Devils' season, at 23-12 overall.

"They just hit the ball," Lake Fenton senior Alex Wilkinson said. "We hit it. If we got it in the gaps, we could've scored, but we just didn't do that today. We hit it to players and didn't get it around them."

The Blue Devils never had any real issues solving Montrose pitcher Hannah Atwell. In fact, Atwell struck out just three batters all game long. But, as Wilkinson said, most were hit to defenders that usually made the plays. And occasionally, the Lady Rams' defense made out-



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Lake Fenton's Jessica Keller (back) scores a run during the Blue Devils' 9-4 loss to Montrose on Saturday during the regional semifinals.

standing plays, robbing the Blue Devils of hits.

"We had some runners in scoring position with two out. A couple of timely hits, we've lived off of that a long time,"

Lake Fenton coach Amos Rinks said. "A timely hit with two outs and runners in scoring position have been working in our favor lately. We hit the ball and they were catching it. Their leftfielder

made a couple of plays and their centerfielder made a couple of plays for them."

The Montrose bats did the damage in the first inning. Mon-

See LF on 15

Two area golfers headed to state meets

By David Troppens

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Merrick George was off to a horrible start.

The Lake Fenton freshman was just three holes into his regional round at the Fortress in Frankenmuth and was five-over-par.

In short, it's not the type of start you want if your goal is to qualify for the Division 3 Boys Golf State Meet. Yet, that's exactly what George ended up doing.

He shot one-under-par the rest of his round and qualified for the state meet with a four-over, 18-hole score of 76 on Thursday. His score was tied for third on the course, earning him an individual bid to the state meet to be held on Michigan States Forest Akers West Golf Course, starting on Friday. The tournament is two days long, consisting of 36 holes.

Meanwhile, the only other individual golfer headed to a state meet is Linden senior Kurtis Jones. He shot a 79, earning his regional's third — and final — individual qualifier spot Friday at the Division 2 regional held at the PohlCat. He'll play his state meet at Forest Akers East.

George was pleased with his comeback.

"I started the first few holes pretty bad, but I kept it together," George said. "I started with a double, a bogey and then another double, but I kept it together most of the round."

"I just tried to stay focused and I kept getting pars. I kept stringing a bunch of pars in a row, and then I added a birdie

See STATE on 15

Powers state semi soccer team has local flavor

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While all four tri-county prep girls soccer teams have been eliminated from the state tournament, that doesn't mean area fans are void of a local flavor during this week's state semifinals.

If one wants to cheer a squad that has a hometown flavor, look no farther than Flint Powers Catholic High School.

Approximately two-thirds of the regular-season varsity roster for the Lady Chargers are players that have come from the tri-county area, and many are very influential play-

ers. And after last week's 1-0 victory against Frankenmuth in the regional finals, Powers (16-3-1) find themselves in state semifinal battle with Detroit Country Day (21-5) at Williamston High School at 6 p.m. If Powers wins, the Chargers will play either six-time defending state champion Unity Christian (25-1-1) or Muskegon Orchard View (17-5-1) in the state championship game on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Powers coach Art Moody likes his team entering Wednesday's game against Country Day, a team that they lost to earlier this season, giving the Chargers reason for ven-

geance.

"The good news is we had an opportunity to play them at the Williamston tournament and they knocked us off 1-0 on a free kick," Moody said. "The girls remember that game well. My girls definitely want another chance against them. We are excited to play them."

Powers already avenged one key loss in their recent history when they defeated Frankenmuth last week. Frankenmuth eliminated Powers in the regional semifinals a year ago from the state tourney series. However, tri-county area athlete and freshman Ally Haran

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Happy Birthday San Francisco Giants pitcher Tim Lincecum was born on this date in 1984.

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in there.”

“He’s done that a couple of times — started out bad but then put it together,” said Lake Fenton coach Dennis Lucius. “He had a bad first nine at districts. He had a 44 on the first nine and then a 34 on the back nine. He’s able to maintain his composure.”

Jones’ round didn’t start so crazy. He had a solid round and was steady throughout, earning his state bid.

“My short game was on,” Jones said. “I started out really solid, and it helped me out throughout the day. If I start well, I can finish well.”

Jones’ 76 almost was enough to get the Linden team to qualify for the state meet. The squad placed fourth with a team score of 336, three shots out of the team state-qualifying places. After Jones’ 79, Eric Guckian had an 85, while Chris Jacques carded an 86, and also had a hole-in-one on the 17th hole. Brett Benford also had an 86. Jacques used a 51-degree wedge to card his first ace of his career.

“It was a front pin location, and I meant to hit it farther than the hole,” Jacques said. “It hit the top of the hill and had backspin. It rolled down the hole. It may have rolled 20 to 30 feet to the hole.”

Fenton competed at the same regional, placing 11th with a team score of 358. Jake Foguth carded an 86 to lead the Tigers, while Alex Gerber had an 87. Kevin Berry had an 88 and Tyler Frey carded a 97.

George led the Blue Devils to a seventh-place team finish. The other Lake Fenton individual scorers were Jay Booker with an 89, Ron Ruff with a 92 and Justin McPhail with a 93.

George has played Forest Akers West twice in his life. He plans on playing it this week as well. He shot an 83 on the course during the Adams Tour last year. George doesn’t mind being a freshman.

“I think it gives me more confidence knowing that I am here as a freshman,” George said. “At the beginning of the year I was a little nervous, but once I got in a couple of matches, and I learned I can keep up with the juniors and seniors, that gave me more confidence.”



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Lake Fenton’s Allie Newman (left) tags out Montrose runner Jessica Gerth at third base. The Blue Devils lost to Montrose 9-4 in a regional semifinal contest against the Rams on Saturday.

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Montrose’s Jessica Palinsky opened the game with a single and Audrey Adams reached base safely on an error. Kassidi Adams followed it with an RBI-single, which included another run scoring on an error, putting Montrose up 2-0. The next batter, Hannah Atwell, followed with a first-pitch two-run home run over the centerfield fence. An out later, Amanda Wixson tripled and Melissa King walked. Then with two out, Jessica Gerth clouted a two-run triple. Lake Fenton trailed 6-0.

The Blue Devils kept making contact, but didn’t get their first hit until the fourth. By that time the Blue Devils trailed 8-0.

Wilkinson and Alyssa McCoy opened the inning with back-to-back singles, and two outs later, Alexis Melton hit a two-run double. That cut the gap to 8-2. In the fifth inning, Jessica Keller scored a run on an error off McCoy’s bat, cutting the gap to 9-3. However, the Blue Devils stranded two runners on base.

That was the theme in the sixth as well. The Blue Devils got an RBI-single from Taylor Sheyachich, cutting the margin

to 9-4 with two out. Keller reached base on an error, loading the bases. Wilkinson followed with a shot to centerfield. However, Wixson made a diving catch on the ball, ending the threat. In the top of the seventh, the Blue Devils were unable to threaten, losing the contest.

“It was tough to overcome that six-run attack they had in the first inning,” Rinks said. “What can you say? They crushed it.”

Wilkinson, who joined the varsity team midway through her freshman year, enjoyed her time with the program.

“It’s meant a lot to me. I’ve been play-

ing since I was little,” Wilkinson said. “I was hoping it wouldn’t stop here, but it did.”

“(Through softball) I learned I can become a leader. I used to be the shy one, but now I am the one that’s getting the team going, and pushing people to be the best they can be. I learned a lot about myself.”

After the first inning, Lake Fenton pitcher Paula Valacak settled down, allowing just six hits and no walks the rest of the game. She struck out four batters.

No Blue Devils had more than one hit in the contest.

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scored the game’s only goal with 1:33 remaining in the first half with a shot off her right foot off a corner kick opportunity. From there, the Chargers’ strong defense and possession game took over, earning Powers the victory.

“We relied on our possession game against Frankenmuth,” Moody said. “Frankenmuth played a fast tempo, and the game plan was to settle it down. We definitely saw a different half of play (in the second half) with our possession game.”

Defense and possession have been Powers’ forte’ all season long. Led by defensive starters Haran, Emma Philippotts, Maddie Carino and Jessica Adams, it’s been tough to get to Powers’ net all season long. And when they do, freshman keeper Heather Rolls has usually been up to the challenge. All five have tri-county ties.

“Our defense has been strong. We’ve allowed about six, seven or eight goals the whole year. That’s not a lot of goals,” Moody said. “Our defense is extremely strong and it limits shots from our oppo-

nents. And if our opponents can’t shoot, they aren’t going to be able to score.

“We also really rely on our possession game. The girls really enjoy knocking the ball around.”

But it isn’t like Powers can’t score goals. In fact, they’ve outscored their foes in the state tourney series 20-1. Eight players have scored at least one of those 20 goals and another two have contributed at least one assist. Morgan McKerchie and Khrystal Lewis have three assists each.

Morgan McKerchie has scored eight of the goals, including five in a 7-0 victory against Freeland in the regional semifinals. Brittany Tennis has added three goals as has Maddie Reynolds.

The Chargers have been ranked for most of the season, but will be considered underdogs among the final four. Unity Christian, a squad that defeated Powers in the 2009 state title game, remain the favorites.

“It’s nice to be an underdog, but it’s also nice to know you can step up and play at the level that is needed to compete,” Moody said. “And our girls are definitely playing at that level.”

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Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriums

Audrey Jean Turner 1921-2011

Audrey Jean Turner - age 90, of Fenton, died Monday, June 13, 2011 at Genesys Health Park. Services will be held 2 PM Thursday, June 16, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Audrey was born May 3, 1921 in Detroit, the daughter of James and Mary Leith. She was married to James Eugene Turner on October 21, 1943 in Detroit. Mrs. Turner had lived in Fenton the past 20 years, coming from Farmington Hills and Livonia. Surviving are: husband, James; daughters, Karen McClelland, JoAnne (Vern) Bullers; grandchildren, Ian and Angela Hooker, Matt and Carolyn McClelland; great-grandchildren, Kenzie and Tanner Hooker. Tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



Pamela A. Bird

1956-2011

Pamela A. Bird - age 54, of Holly, died Saturday, June 11, 2011. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly with Pastor Ed Pedley officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation was from 2-5 and 7-9 PM Tuesday. Pam was born in Rochester, New York on December 17, 1956 the daughter of John and Constance (Kozlowski) Matson. She retired from the State of Michigan after 36 years of service. Her grandson was the world to her. She also enjoyed gardening and traveling. She is survived by her husband Jeff; 2 daughters Audrey (Scott) Jueckstock of Holly and Courtney Bird (Matt Estep) of Holly; grandson Hayden Jueckstock; mother Constance Matson of NC; brother Paul (Barb) Matson of Holly; and mother-in-law Rose Jeanne Bird of Lake City. She was preceded in death by her father John "Jack" Matson and father-in-law Basil Bird. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice. www.dryerfuneralhome-holly.com



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