

# Background checks to adopt a dog?

■ Legislation would let shelters use criminal data base to screen animal abusers

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Background checks could be required for anyone wishing to adopt a pet in Michigan if new

legislation is approved.

People convicted of animal abuse in the past five years would not be able to adopt, and

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FILE PHOTO

A bill under consideration would prohibit people who have committed crimes against animals to own or possess an animal for at least five years.



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## Flushing couple hospitalized after motorcycle crash

■ U.S. 23 travelers forced to exit highway in Fenton Township Saturday night

By Sharon Stone

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A Flushing couple remains hospitalized at Hurley Medical Center following a motorcycle crash Saturday night in Fenton Township.

Northbound U.S. 23 was shut down for nearly five hours Saturday night so the Genesee County Sheriff's Department and Fenton Township Fire Department could respond to the serious crash involving a motorcycle and car at 9:25 p.m. Dispatch indicated that a male was unresponsive.

Northbound traffic was forced to exit at Thompson Road. Vehicles were re-routed to Torrey Road where they could enter the highway at Grand Blanc Road.

Lt. Bill Lanning of the Genesee County Sheriff's Department said the Flushing couple on the motorcycle was merging onto northbound U.S. 23 at Thompson Road. As they merged, they

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## The coolest lesson in kindergarten



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Kindergartners from Tomek-Eastern Elementary are treated to the coolest demonstration of their school year at the Fenton Fire Hall restaurant's Pumphouse ice cream stand on Monday. Chef Jakobi (Jake) Voorheis taught the students about how they make their ice cream by hand, using minus 250-degree liquid nitrogen. Here, the steam from the liquid nitrogen harmlessly rolls over the students as he makes a small batch. See **story** on page 8.

## Computer upgrades coming to Fenton water plant

■ **New \$35,463 system and computers to replace 10-year-old equipment**

By Vera Hogan

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Fenton City Council members on Monday approved the purchase of two new computers and system for the water plant on North Road.

The bid will be awarded to Commerce Controls, Inc. in Novi at a cost of \$35,463. This company is the original supplier of the equipment currently in place.

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The city of Fenton water plant will receive \$35,463 in new computers, following the city council vote on Monday.

## Long-time Holly Village council member dies

■ Shirley Campbell served the community for 20 years

By Vera Hogan

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Village of Holly residents are mourning the loss of Shirley Campbell this week. She died Saturday, June 6 at the age of 80.

Campbell was a 20-year member of the Holly Village Council. In that role, she worked tirelessly on matters that protected the health and safety of community residents.

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“Do you not realize that raising minimum wage will just raise the cost of living? If you want to earn more, go to school or learn a skill. Pay should be based on the difficulty/skill required not your need for more money.”

# Fenton group hosts event in Frankenmuth

■The Michigan Rowdies plan get-together to celebrate iconic cars

By Hannah Ball

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Fenton resident Larry Pittman will spend his week making sure the GT-40 in Frankenmuth runs smoothly. This 40th get-together, celebrating Morris Garage (MG) cars, takes place from Monday to Friday and was planned by the Fenton group, the Michigan chapter of the North American MGA Registry (NAMGAR), also known as the Michigan Rowdies.

This GT-40 takes place on Heritage Park on the Cass River and will feature a car show, competitions, technical sessions on vintage racing, shocks, electrical, tires, and a banquet. There will also be cooking classes at the Bavarian Inn and rides on the Bavarian Belle Riverboat. The mayor of Frankenmuth is invited to

choose his favorite car.

Awards will be given away for various events and categories at the banquet on Thursday. The mayor's favorite will receive a trophy.

"It's a gathering of MGA owners across America," said Pittman, Michigan Rowdie and chairman of the event.

"The big deal about this get-together is that it's the anniversary. It's the 60th year of the introduction of the MGA car," Pittman said. "When they brought this one out, it was so drastically different they called it the first of a new line."

Pittman said they started planning in 2012. Currently, 345 attendees and 163 cars are registered for the event. The official start date is Monday, June 15, but they begin registering attendees Sunday, June 14.

Pittman is bringing his car, a 1958 MGA on Wednesday. He's restoring a 1952 MG TD and hoping to have it done for the event. It's the fourth time for the Michigan chapter of NAMGAR to host a GT in Michigan.

## ADOPT

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people convicted more than five years ago could still be denied an adoption. The bill would establish procedures and requirements for animal shelters and pet shops for the adoption of dogs, cats, and ferrets.

Crimes against animals that would prohibit an individual from owning or possessing an animal include neglect, cruelty, and forcing them to fight.

Jody Maddock, director of Adopt-A-Pet in Fenton, said the bill is a good idea, but she still has concerns. "My initial thought is that's great," she said. "It depends on what's included in that. We want to make sure we're fair. It sounds like it would be a really good safety net for animals."

Maddock expressed concern over having these requirements for every business or person who adopts out pets. Breeders and rescue groups are not mentioned in the bill.

"If they're going to do it, they need to do it across the board," Maddock said. She said if someone can't adopt from an animal shelter because of their criminal history, they could still go to a breeder.

According to legislature.mi.gov.com, this bill would create Logan's Law, which was the name of past legislation. It attempted to create a registry of animal abusers after a Siberian husky passed away in 2013 because someone threw battery acid in his face. It was not passed because of the cost.

The Michigan House committee approved the new bill Tuesday, May 12, and now it goes to the House for consideration. If passed, the bill would take effect 90 days after enactment.

## LEGISLATION AFFECTING ANIMALS

- This bill is one of a few that would regulate animal adoption if it passes.
- Senate Bill 219 would amend the Michigan Penal Code to not allow people who have committed crimes against animals to own or possess an animal for at least five years.
- Senate Bill 220 would make it free for animal shelters to access the Internet Criminal History Access Tool to conduct background checks on people wanting to adopt animals. It would amend Public Act 120, which allows for the recording and filing of fingerprints and criminal record check by the Michigan Department of State Police.

Source: Michiganvotes.com

## RESCUED

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reported seeing an older man trying to get back into his boat. The exact location was difficult to determine but after they pinged the GPS on the phone, responders narrowed their search area.

Lintz said the man had been pulled from the river, just west of Fish Lake Road. He said three teens who were out walking in that area, as well as a fisherman, noticed the man was struggling to stay afloat and were able to pull him to shore.

The man was not wearing a life jacket and no life jackets were located at the scene.

NOCFA transported the man to Genesys Regional Medical Center. According to Lintz, the man was highly intoxicated but did not appear to have any injuries. He was transported to the hospital due to his intoxication for further evaluation.

The incident remains under investigation. The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Marine Unit responded, but the man had been transported to the hospital prior to their arrival.

## CRASH

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struck a Pontiac Grand Prix with four occupants, which was also traveling northbound. Neither the car driver from Grand Blanc nor the passengers in the car were injured.

When firefighters arrived, the 36-year-old motorcycle driver and his 34-year-old wife had been thrown from the bike and were on the ground, not moving. They were transported to Hurley Medical Center. The man is listed in stable condition and Lanning said his wife remains critical.

Volz said the highway was shut down for so many hours in order for the crash reconstruction team to do their investigation.

The crash remains under investigation. Lanning said alcohol was not a factor in the crash.



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The field day at State Road Elementary on Friday capped off the school year for students in a fun, healthy and active way. Field days are a tradition that can build excitement for the oncoming summer vacation, as well as create fun school memories.

## Field days... sign of summer, educational experience

### ■ Two National Guard specialists take part at State Road Elementary event

By Hannah Ball

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One sign of summer, especially for students, is the annual field day at their school with outdoor activities, summer food, treats, and gifts.

However, one field day organizer, Jennifer Book, who organized the State Road Elementary field day for June 5, believes

the day should be about having fun, not getting cool prizes.

"It should still be about the fun of the day and should not be about what they go home with," said Book, who has a fourth-grader at the elementary school.

She and her husband planned a "Salute to the Troops" field day for State Road Elementary students. They created a simulation boot camp and the students were honorary soldiers for the day. Two specialists from the National Guard attended with their humvees and the kids took pictures with them. Each child got

a wristband with the American flag on it.

The obstacle course was similar to what a soldier would go through, Book said. The students climbed over walls, jumped over hurdles, did target practice and a few other activities. Students participated in the Fun Run, where they ran a 50-meter dash and then received some watermelon.

"Some kids ran it seven times," Book said. "They were worn out and they had smiles on their faces and that's exactly what I wanted."

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# 9

## fun activities make for a fun summer

By Hannah Ball

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To maintain the activity level, to inspire curiosity or just to entertain throughout the summer, check out this list of nine fun ideas.

### **Animal scavenger hunt**

Ask your children what animals they want to see. Print out a list and plan a few road trips. Take them to different parks, lakes, and areas in the tri-county area. If certain animals cannot be found locally, take them to the zoo in Detroit or Saginaw for an educational and fun activity.

### **Graphic novels**

Reading is always a good idea, but it's often hard to get children to sit down and pay attention to one thing for longer than five minutes. Graphic novels for young readers have pictures and a story, which helps children visualize and better understand the material. Moreover, this is exposure to multiple art forms at one time, which helps with creative development at a young age.

### **Obstacle courses**

Children have a lot of energy and they need a healthy way to express it. Create an obstacle course in the backyard. Have them climb over benches, army crawl in the grass, and sprint around the yard.

### **Video games**

Video games do help develop better hand-eye coordination and there's no definitive proof that they cause violent behavior. Even though letting a 6-year-old play "Call of Duty" may not be a good idea, letting them play "The Legend of Zelda" or educational games is a great idea. Games allow everyone to learn about story-telling and graphics. For a few hours, they'll experience a different world and let you have some personal time. Also, high activity Wii games are a way to exercise.

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**Bill Press**

### The Edward Snowden Freedom Act

Given the partisan gridlock in Washington these days, it's unusual to see members of Congress agree on anything, even a motion to adjourn. But this week Republicans and Democrats not only came together on a piece of legislation, they passed a historic bill to limit the domestic spying powers of the National Security Administration.

True, it's not perfect. What legislation is? But the USA Freedom Act, signed immediately into law by President Obama, does accomplish two main goals: clipping the wings of NSA and ripping the mask off the secret national security court.

Of course, reforming NSA is not as far as Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY) and civil libertarians wanted to go. They advocated shutting down NSA's massive phone-snooping program altogether, which would have been the right thing to do, but which turned out to be a bridge too far for most members of Congress.

Consider. For the first time in a long time, Congress actually passed a bipartisan bill: with 338 votes in the House and 67 votes in the Senate. For the first time in 14 years, the United States scaled back the unlimited authority for fighting terrorism at home and abroad granted the Bush administration by a panicky Congress in the wake of September 11. And maybe for the first time ever, Congress actually voted to limit the powers of intelligence agencies to spy on American citizens.

How times have changed. In 2001, only one senator, Russ Feingold of Wisconsin, voted against the Patriot Act. This week, 405 out of 535 members of Congress said that the Patriot Act had gone too far.

It was almost exactly two years to the day that Snowden first told the world what NSA was up to. In light of his positive contribution to the national debate over civil liberties, it's time for the Obama administration to stop treating Edward Snowden like a criminal, and welcome him home as the whistleblower he is.

They should rename the USA Freedom Act — the Edward Snowden Freedom Act. It wouldn't have happened without him.

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**CELEBRATE THE U.S.** Army's 240th birthday June 14, 2015 by flying the national flag. That is 'Flag Day.' The Army is one year older than the country, which is only 239 years old.

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**CARLY FIORINA? YOU** just made the case for her presidency. Cut the federal budget including paychecks 20 percent, reduce the size of the government by eliminating thousands of federal jobs. I think a majority could get behind that idea. Thanks for the information.

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**FENTON SCHOOLS SHOULD** not only be re-evaluating the IB program but also those in administrative positions

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**TO THE HOT** liner suggesting that the military takes popularity polls. You're shameful. The military takes orders and executes them as the Commander in Chief wishes. Take your poll that was probably taken by some political group and shove it.

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**THIS LIBERAL, THROUGH** multiple Hot lines, has tried to explain over and over the global market forces and the basics of capitalism as it relates to gas prices. I have never blamed any president. You however are continuing to spread the same garbage that most believe.

■■■■  
**ISIS WOULDN'T EVEN** exist if President Bush didn't invade Iraq. I like President Obama's strategy that is forcing countries like Saudi Arabia to actually have to fight for themselves and we are in a supporting role. I have seen enough American's die for oil.

■■■■  
**I HAVE BEEN** pretty horrified by Bruce/Caitlyn Jenner. He still has male parts and likes to dress as a woman. Doesn't that make him a drag queen? Bravery? Please! I am the mother of a drug addict and I'm not getting any awards.

■■■■  
**WHEN IS FENTON** High School going to have the 16 or so dead trees that are on the school grounds removed or replaced?

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See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



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NATIONALLY SYNDICATED  
**Cal Thomas**

### The O'Malley factor

Martin O'Malley, former Baltimore mayor and Maryland governor, announced his presidential candidacy recently, and said some things that could be taken as criticism of President Obama and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

'Today, the American dream seems for so many of us to be hanging by a thread,' said O'Malley, adding 'We must save our country now. ... Tell me how it is that you can get pulled over for a broken taillight in our country, but if you wreck the nation's economy, you are untouchable.'

Who is he blaming for 'wrecking' the economy? Wasn't President Obama elected to fix all this? When he promised to 'fundamentally change' the country, I doubt most Obama worshippers had this kind of country in mind.

As Baltimore's mayor, O'Malley promised to reclaim the city's abandoned and uninhabitable buildings. Yet, between 2002 and 2007, the number of vacant and abandoned residential properties in the city actually increased by 2,570, to more than 15,700, according to The New York Times.

A survey released in April by two Harvard economists ranked the city at the bottom among the country's 100 largest cities.

As governor of Maryland, O'Malley was a serial tax hiker. O'Malley raised the top personal income tax rate from 4.75 to 5.75 percent. Adding local taxes gave Maryland a top tax rate of 8.95 percent. O'Malley also presided over a corporate tax hike from 7.0 to 8.25 percent. He raised the sales tax from 5 to 6 percent, increased taxes on beer, wine and spirits by 50 percent, raised the gas tax by 20 cents over four years, doubled the cigarette tax from \$1 to \$2 a pack, and imposed higher taxes on vehicle registration and created a 'stormwater mitigation fee' on property owners. And what did the people most in need get from all this extra tax money? Not much it appears.

If O'Malley doesn't win the nomination, he will at least have raised his profile for another run in four or eight years. By then, maybe he can find a better platform to run on than the one he has now.

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— Betty Saule, Fenton



"When a woman was giving her cat a bath and he was saying 'no.'"

— Ti-mirr Horton  
Grand Blanc Township



"When we used to drive from Nunica to Fenton my dog sat like a human with her leg on the arm rest."

— Sally Gurniak  
Fenton Township



"Our dog would smell the plug-in air freshener when he walked by it."

— Jeni Palmer  
Fenton



"When I play with my dog he will put the toy on my foot and he wants me to throw it."

— Donale Hansen  
Hartland Township



"When I used to blow dry my hair the cat used to get mad and box me."

— Dianne Hanouté  
Tyrone Township



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Grace Riski, 8, waits to climb into Charles Binder's Piper Arrow on Saturday, as her father Roy Riski puts on headphones. Wings and Wheels took about 50 passengers up for rides, which raised about \$3,500 for Wings of Mercy.

## Taking flight for the good fight

■ Third annual Wings and Wheels event helps to transport patients to far away hospitals

By Tim Jagielo

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**Fenton Twp.** — For Grace Riski, 8, it was her first time taking a ride in a small aircraft.

Her father Roy Riski is already harnessed into Charles Binder's Piper Arrow, and with the sound of other aircraft in flight, she climbed up the wing, and into a little adventure.

Airplane rides like this are one part of the Wings and Wheels annual event at Price Airport in Fenton Township to support the non-profit organization Wings of Mercy.

This organization is comprised of pilots who donate their time and aircraft to transport patients to places like Mayo Clinic or Boston Children's Hospital, among others.

Each flight averages \$800 in fuel, and 110 patients received rides for medical needs in the last 12 months.



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Brian McKay of Linden directs aircraft taking guest passengers up for a quick flight during Wings and Wheels on Saturday.

Aside from \$40 airplane rides, they also sold 325 pancake breakfasts, raising at least \$2,000. They also accepted donations.

The estimated 1,500 who came through also perused classic cars and other unique aircraft, and learned about a unique non-profit organization.

"The community picks up a real intimate awareness about what Wings of Mercy does, and what it does in this community," said President Cody Welch. "We think that it was a wonderful opportunity to engage the community and share the mission."

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**Cody Welch**  
President, Wings of Mercy



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Cory Weber carries son Logan, 6, under the wing of one of the aircraft on display Saturday, as his family gets a close look.

### HOT LINE CONTINUED

**IN RESPONSE TO** the Hot line about softball at the church. We live right next to the Baptist Church on LeRoy, one house north. We enjoy watching the kids play. We consider it a perk.

■■■  
**TO THE UNINFORMED** motorist suggesting the same rules do not apply to bikes as they do cars. Here is some easy reading for you. This should help you understand your ignorance —www.lmb.org.

■■■  
**TO THE PERSON** who commented on cycling in the middle of the road. It is the law that they do. Bikes are not supposed to bike on the sidewalk, so chill on the road rage. Don't believe me? See for yourself at bikeleague.org.

■■■  
**I LOVED THE** article about Andre Gha-

rakhanian, the Fenton grad who is a successful attorney in California! Interestingly enough, his most memorable class involved a teacher who helped him to realize that there is a huge world out there. Isn't that what IB is all about?

■■■  
**WHERE CAN WE** recycle non-rechargeable batteries locally? Home Depot will take rechargeable ones only. We need someplace locally so these batteries do not get thrown in the trash. Batteries Plus on Center Road in Burton take both but that is a long way away from Fenton.

■■■  
**FENTON SHOULD HAVE** wrested control of the historic seminary a long time ago when it became apparent the owner didn't have the funding to maintain it. It should have been made available to the public for tours, field trips, weddings, etc. What a shame.

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Field day at State Road Elementary in Fenton included obstacle courses and unique demonstrations from U.S. military, and also lots of running.

## FIELD DAYS

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The military theme went over very well.

"I was trying to think of something fun for the kids to do. I don't think a lot of little kids understand the military, they don't understand what they do. They can see it's a lot harder than it looks," Book said, adding that the kids had more of an appreciation for soldiers after the event.

Rather than having all activities with competitions against each other, Book wanted the students to compete against themselves. They still had a boy versus girl competition, but the kids only participated in two events where they could win ribbons: 50-yard dash and the three-legged race.

When she attended field days as a kid, Book said many of the events were basic and were about getting something to take home.

"It kind of turns into everyone needs to get something, whether it be a shirt or a water bottle. I want to spend the money on something memorable, not something that will end up in the bottom of a trash can," Book said. "I just hope they had fun with it."

Each child at the field day did take home something, though. Book made lanyards that represented different branches of military.

"We created them so they had something to take home and remember the day by," Book said. Each field day ended with a barbershop quartet.

## ACTIVITIES

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### Start a business

No one is ever too young to start a business. Many children create lawn-mowing services, dog-walking services, or own vending machines as a tool to learn about business and make money. They can learn about profit, revenue, inventory, and responsibility.

### Home movie making

Most children have smartphones, and while most are unnecessary, they can also be turned into a fun, educational tool. Challenge the children to make a movie. Many smartphones have video editing software and they can learn about videography, scripting, acting, and set design.

### Play an instrument

Music is a fantastic thing to learn and helps with development of other topics. Students who play an instrument usually have higher grades than students who don't.

### Explore the computer

Allowing children to learn about computers at a young age will help their competency later in life. Most schools encourage children to use computers, and no doubt they'll use them later in life. Surfing the web helps everyone learn about different topics, and it could encourage children to learn more about how computers work.

### Make food

Challenge children, girls and boys, to bake or cook and you might have a helper in the kitchen. It's how they'll learn about ingredients, health, the price of certain foods, how to make a meal, and they might develop more of an appreciation for the usual cook in the house.

## Military milestones

**Timothy R. Brown** graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado. He received a bachelor of science degree and was commissioned as a second lieutenant. The academy is a four-year military institution of higher learning that develops and inspires new air and space leaders with a vision for the future. The new lieutenants go on to serve as pilots, navigators, engineers, maintenance officers, professionals in various technical fields, and some attend medical or graduate school with special scholarships, while others go directly to non-rated Air Force-wide assignments. Brown is the son of Allan and Susan Brown of Fenton. He is a 2010 graduate of Fenton High School.

Air Force Airman **Kyle S. Long** graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. Long completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Long is the son of Steven and Shelly Long of Holly. He is a 2014 graduate of Lake Fenton High School.

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### Who are your heirs if you have no will?

Here is a simple fact of life — today everyone is exactly one day older than they were yesterday and unfortunately one day closer to the end of our lives.

I hate to bring this rather sobering topic up, but the reason for it is simply this — when we leave this good earth we will all be subject to the old saying ‘you can’t take it with you.’

What this means in legal terms is that when you die you leave behind what is called an ‘estate’ and your heirs are entitled under the law to receive it.

Woody Allen once said ‘I’m not afraid of death, I just don’t want to be there when it happens.’ That’s probably not the best philosophy to have for people making an estate plan, but everyone should understand what happens to their estate after death.

If one passes away having a will, it is said that the person died ‘testate.’ If there is no will, then the person died ‘intestate.’

With a valid will, you get to decide who receives what as your heirs, who you want to be in charge of your estate as personal representative, and much more.

If you die intestate, the laws of intestacy apply and Michigan’s state statute determines who your heirs are, the amount they receive, and for the appointment of a personal representative.

This can create a problem in a number of situations. For example, the statute provides that if you are married and have minor children and die intestate, your spouse receives the first \$150,000 of your estate (adjusted upwards using the annual cost of living since January 1, 2001) plus one-half of the balance and the minor children receive the other one-half.

There are a number of other scenarios, including your parents and even your grandparents being potential heirs. This may or may not be what you would have wanted.

The best way to avoid these possible issues is to at least have a simple will. I suggest speaking to a probate attorney for advice in this area. If you don’t know one, you can call the Genesee County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service at (810) 232-6012 for help.

## MICHIGAN VOTES

WHAT YOUR LEGISLATORS  
VOTED ON RECENTLY

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### House Bill 4458: Repeal “complete streets” advisory council

To eliminate a government “complete streets” advisory council comprised of representatives of various pro-sidewalk interest groups that was created by a 2010 law mandating local governments adopt “complete-streets” policies that promote more sidewalks and bike paths.

#### Passed 90 to 18 in the House

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES  
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Twp.) ☒ YES

### House Bill 4508: Limit civil asset forfeiture in minor marijuana crime

To establish that a vehicle used to transport one ounce or less of marijuana purchased for personal use is not subject to civil asset forfeiture provisions that give police agencies the power to seize and sell a person’s property even if the person is not charged or convicted of a crime.

#### Passed 81 to 28 in the House

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ NO  
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Twp.) ☒ NO

### House Bill 4505: Increase civil asset forfeiture burden of proof

To require a more rigorous “clear and convincing” burden of proof standard in the law that gives police agencies the power to seize and sell a person’s property if it may be connected with an illegal drug crime, even if the person is not charged or convicted. Under current law property may be taken under the least rigorous “preponderance of the evidence” standard.

#### Passed 103 to 6 in the House

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES  
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Twp.) ☒ YES

### House Bill 4504: Require police civil asset forfeiture disclosures

To require law enforcement agencies to file annual reports on their of civil asset forfeitures, which would disclose the alleged violation; whether anyone was charged or convicted; a description of the property; its value; how much the agency realized from the sale of the forfeited property; and more. The State Police would be required to compile these disclosures and post a report on the internet.

#### Passed 107 to 2 in the House

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES  
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Twp.) ☒ YES

## CAMPBELL

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Whether it was ensuring water quality and environmental protection for the community, or promoting the village’s police and fire departments, friends say Campbell was passionate about Holly and its residents.

“Shirley was a tireless worker for the people of Holly,” said former Village President Peter Clemens. “She was a great friend to the community who will be sorely missed.”

Former Village Council member Pauline Kenner served with Campbell for 14 years.

“She was a person who tried to make a difference in Holly all the time she was on council and she did make a difference,” said Kenner. “She was an honest, standup person and did what she could for the community.”

“She mentored me and was a great friend of mine,” Kenner added. “She was just a great lady and loved by everyone.”

Often described as “tenacious,” if Campbell didn’t know something, she went searching for it until she got it right, Kenner said. “She would bring it back and would fight for what she believed in. She is going to be

missed by everyone in the community who knew her.”

Campbell also was a longstanding member of Holly Area Youth Assistance, serving many years as treasurer, Kenner said.

Originally from Grand Ledge, Campbell married Donald Campbell after high school. She eventually returned to school, obtaining an Associate’s Degree from Oakland Community College and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from Oakland University.

With her accounting degree, Campbell built a 35-year career work-

ing for companies like Sutter Products of Holly, and Yankee Department Store of Flint.

In addition to her full-time career, public service and raising a family, Campbell, in her spare time was an avid golfer, and spent many hours waterskiing and camping with family and friends. She also loved all kinds of animals.

Campbell is survived by two daughters, two step-brothers, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m.

Thursday, June 18, at St. Rita Catholic Church of Holly.



Shirley  
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## Vicina Gardens' garden a benefit to residents

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(Above) Kelly Steffy of Vicina Gardens in Fenton Township plants parsley Monday afternoon in the brand new hay bale garden. The bales will yield 30 types of produce to be used in cooking for the residents, who live in either memory care or assisted living communities within Vicina Gardens. Residents can also help garden if they wish. (Left) Activities Director Larry Burnett chats with resident Reva-Jo Gordon.

# Kindergartners pumped over ice cream-making lesson

## ■ Tomek-Eastern students visit Pumphouse Custard

By Vera Hogan

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**Fenton** — More than 50 Tomek-Eastern Elementary School kindergartners took to the downtown streets Monday as part of their "Community Helpers" unit.

The students are in the classrooms of Laura Burrum, JoAnne Purzycki and Kristen Senyko.

According to kindergarten teacher Kristen Senyko, the students started their journey by visiting the Jack R. Winegarden Library and the Fenton Fire Department. They had planned to eat their lunch at the Fenton Gazebo, but due to the threat of continuing rain, the fire department offered to let them enjoy their lunch in the training room.

After lunch, it was time for dessert and the highlight of their trip downtown — visiting Pumphouse Custard, an ice cream shop owned by the Fenton Fire Hall restaurant.

There they were met by Chef Jake Voorheis and Union Joints Group owner Jim Miller. "Chef Jake" as the children called him, gave a demonstration on ice cream making that garnered a number of "Wows!" and "Oohs and Ahs."

Voorheis told the children about liquid nitrogen, which he would be using in his ice cream-making demonstration.

"It's super cold and super dangerous," he told the kids. "You guys know where the North Pole is, right? It's 10 times colder than the North Pole."

When he opened the liquid nitrogen container, the vapors slid out. "It looks like it's hot but it's not," Voorheis said.

To demonstrate just how cold the liquid nitrogen really is, he dipped a flower into it. When he pulled the flower out, it was frozen and crumbled in his hand.

He then dipped a balloon filled with just air into the mixture. When he pulled the balloon out, it rose into the air and flew away. One of the children yelled to the balloon, "Hope you get to heaven."

Students also saw what would happen when other items such as orange slices,



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Chef Jake Voorheis demonstrates the freezing power of liquid with objects, such as flowers and fruit.

Fruit Loops and more were drenched in liquid nitrogen.

"See how cold it is," Voorheis said. "If you have a freezer at home, it's 100 times colder than your freezer."

Voorheis then started the ice cream process, explaining to the kids what he was doing along the way. "Ice cream starts with a base," he said. "That base includes milk, eggs and sugar."

Following his demo, Voorheis introduced the man behind the counter, known as "Michael, the Ice Cream Wizard," who would be making each of the children an ice cream treat of their choice.

Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro and Lt. Jason Slater were on hand later to escort the children across the street construction to the next stop on their journey, the Fenton Post Office.



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Of course, the demonstration ended with getting a taste of actual Pumphouse ice cream.

## UPGRADES

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According to information provided to the council from City Manager Lynn Markland, the city utilizes a supervisory control and data acquisition system to operate and monitor the water treatment plant equipment and processes.

There are two computers with operations software and monitors used to interface the programmable logic controller, which operates the equipment.

"The present computers and system are over 10 years old and use the operating system Windows XP, which lost support on April 7, 2014," Markland said.

The bid specifications were created to provide, and install two new computers. Both computers must be able to be the primary computer if the other one fails for any reason.

According to the city's website, the new plant started operating in July 2004 and was primarily constructed in order to

remove arsenic, which is settled out during the softening process. The arsenic rule was proposed by the EPA in January 2001 and adopted in January 2002.

Michigan was required to meet the requirements by January 2006.

The process of removing arsenic and other metals such as calcium and magnesium (hardness) is referred to as softening. Hardness can be defined as the soap-consuming capacity of a water sample. The softening process not only enables the city to meet the arsenic rule but also improves the life of the infrastructure over the long term.

The water plant is designed to treat a maximum capacity of 4 million gallons of water per day, with the ability to expand to 5 million gallons. The city pumps approximately 400 million gallons of water per year.

There are four ground water wells with the capability of pumping 4.5 million gallons per day for treatment. The plant has two ground storage tanks that hold a total of 1.5 million gallons of water.

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# Wings of Mercy 5K Run/Walk earns growth spurt during second year

■ LeDuc leads pack; Rynearson captures first in women's event

By David Troppens

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**Fenton Twp.** — Mike LeDuc is a runner, but he doesn't compete in too many running events.

"I do about three races a year, maybe," LeDuc said.

Apparently three races is enough. LeDuc, 49, was the

first-place runner at the Wings of Mercy Runway 5K race held at Linden Price's Airport on Saturday night. He won the race with a time of 18:23.9, or about 15 seconds faster than second-place runner Matthew Bartman (18:38.7). The first female runner to finish was Pamela Rynearson, who finished ninth with a time of 20:49.

"I know (Wings of Mercy volunteer pilot) Tim Draeger," LeDuc said. "They had the flying

and the pancake breakfast this morning and all the proceeds go to the Wings of Mercy, which is a really good cause. So I thought I'd come down and run the race."

The race was one of many activities slated for Saturday. The 5K race follows a one-mile fun run and both are ran on the airstrips at the airport. The 5K run

started at 9 p.m. assuring the race would finish in darker conditions, making the lights on the side of the airstrips a pivotal part of the race.

LeDuc was pleased with his performance.

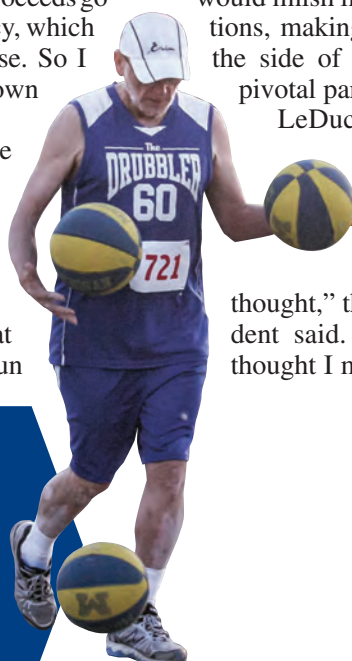
"I was right about where I thought," the Fenton resident said. "Dreaming, I thought I may go into the

17s, but I didn't think I was quite there, yet. I was close."

Rynearson, 25, went to aviation school, making the race a gimmie for her. She has used the airstrips to take off and land in the past. She found out about the race earlier in the day.

"I am a private pilot so this is up my alley," Rynearson said. "I love to run and I love aviation, so there was no way I was going to

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## "THE DRUBBLER"

Clio's Riley McLincha runs at the Wings of Mercy 5K Run.

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# Sports

ONLINE EXCLUSIVES

Go to [tctimes.com](http://tctimes.com) to find out how Fenton soccer did in the state semifinals.

## Eagles' state run ends in regional finals

■ Four-run sixth sparks Birch Run past Linden in title game

By David Troppens

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**Birch Run** — Baseball can always be a game of "what ifs" after a loss.

The Linden Eagles had their share of those questions after Birch Run came back from three runs to capture the Division 2 regional championship held at the Panthers' home stadium on Saturday afternoon.

Linden scored a single run in the first and two more in the fifth inning to take a 3-0 lead. However, two singles and two walks plated one run and set up Birch Run catcher Hunter Farr's two-out, three-run sixth-inning triple, earning the Panthers a 4-3 lead.

The Eagles (31-11) had two more innings to try to either tie the contest or take the lead, but were unable to. They did have a good chance to score in the bottom of the seventh. Bailey Davis walked, was bunted to second by Austin Buerkel and Jake Marshall followed with an

infield single, putting runners on first and third with one out. However, Birch Run's starting pitcher, Cameron Mack, who was tough to hit all day, got even tougher to hit after that. He got Brady Sarkon and Marshael Ryan to pop out in back-to-back at-bats, earning the home team its first regional championship since 2009. The Linden Eagles were looking for their first since regional championship since 2004, the season the Eagles advanced to the state championship game before losing to Dearborn Devine Child 7-0.

Still, it was an outstanding season for a group of seniors who provided some fine seasons of great varsity

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DAVID TROPPENS

(Above) Linden's Austin Buerkel scores a run during the regional tournament on Saturday. (Left) Linden's Marshael Ryan collides with a Birch Run player at third base, trying to reach the bag.

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■ Buerkel's big game leads Eagles by Freeland in semi, 8-1

By David Troppens

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**Birch Run** — Austin Buerkel can win games with his pitching arm or his bat.

He doesn't have a real preference which is his dream scenario to win a game. He's as happy with a game-winning single or a clinching strike out on the mound.

That's fine because during Saturday's Division 2 regional semifinal 8-1 victory, Buerkel didn't have to pick between the two. He used both.

Buerkel went 3-for-3 with two RBI and a run scored at the plate and he tossed a seven-hit one-run complete-game on the mound, leading the Eagles to an 8-1 victory against Freeland during the semifinal contest Saturday morning at Birch Run High School.

Buerkel was the game's biggest star. He scored the contest's first run. He opened the game with a single, stole second and continued to third on a throwing

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## Linden golfers place 15th at state meet

By David Troppens

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The Linden varsity boys golf team can be pleased.

The Eagles were one of just 15 teams competing in the Division 2 state meet at Forest Akers East Golf Course. However, Linden probably wished its overall performance was a tad better.

The Eagles finished 15th at the tourney, shooting a 328-246-674 during the 36-hole, two-day tournament. DeWitt won the D2 title with a two-day score of 594.

The Eagles were led by Dylan Elmer, who shot an 82-83-165. He was followed by Tyler Ziccardi's 84-85-169. Two Eagles shot identical rounds of 81-89-190. They were Devon Cota and Trevor Sundrla. Tony Mastin was Linden's final competitor, posting an 87-90-177.

The Eagles qualified for the state meet by having their best day of the season, placing second at the regional meet held at Calderone Farms Golf Course.

Meanwhile, Lake Fenton's Wes Potts was at the D3 state meet held at Forest Akers West Golf Course as an individual, posting a 36-hole, two-day score of 82-81-163. Potts qualified for the state meet by winning his D3 regional.

## GAME

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error. He eventually scored the run on Marshael Ryan's sacrifice fly, giving the Eagles a 1-0 lead. It was a lead they would never lose. That's because Buerkel, and the defense behind Buerkel was masterful all game long. Buerkel threw first-pitch strikes to 17 of the 27 batters he faced and remained ahead of the count for most of the contest, resulting in five strike outs and just one issued walk. Buerkel was tossing a shutout until the seventh inning, when Freeland used two hits and its only walk against Buerkel to score a run. However, it proved too little, too late as the Eagles cruised to the easy win.

"Whatever helps the team win, that's what I want to do. I'm all about winning," Buerkel said. "I don't pay attention to the statistics at all. I just let the stats fall where they do at the end. I'm just trying to win ball games."

"That's my biggest pet peeve, I want to make sure I get ahead of the count (while I'm pitching). When you see me out there, if I throw a first-pitch ball, I'm getting on myself. Getting ahead of the count is the most important thing, especially when you are not throwing in the high 80s or low 90s. At this level, you have to get ahead of the count so you are able to use your offspeed (pitches)."

Freeland did have some limited success against Buerkel, but each time the Falcons did, Buerkel and the Eagles' defense snuffed out the threat. In the opening inning, Freeland had a one-out single, but the defense turned the first of two double plays to end the inning when first baseman Chris Kitch fielded a ground out, tagged first for an out and then threw to Jake Marshall at

second, who made the tag out for the double play. Third baseman Kevin Bates made a couple of nice plays. One came on a nice snare in the fifth inning, helping Buerkel get out of that inning easily. The other came when he started a double play in the sixth inning, ending a limited Freeland threat.

Meanwhile, the Eagles' offense began to do its part during the game's second half to set up the easy victory.

In the top of the fifth inning, Trevor Banasiak, who had three hits himself, singled. A sacrifice bunt by Bailey Davis moved him to second and a wild pitch put him on third. Jake Marshall plated Banasiak with a sacrifice fly. Linden led 2-0.

It was a four-run sixth that blew the game open. Ryan walked and stole second. He moved to third when Kitch reached base on an error. Travis Petts followed with an RBI-single, and an out later, Banasiak had his first of two RBI-singles. Another out later, Buerkel provided some serious insurance runs with a two-out, two-run double, raising Linden's lead to 6-0.

Linden added two more runs in the top of the seventh. Sarkon walked and an out later Kitch singled. With two outs Bates and Banasiak hit back-to-back RBI-singles making it an 8-0 lead with just the bottom of the seventh remaining.

The victory advanced the Eagles to the regional championship game for the second straight season. The story about the regional title game can be found elsewhere in this publication.



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(Top) Linden's Kevin Bates tags out a Birch Run runner during the Eagles' 4-3 regional championship loss to the Panthers. (Immediately above) Ryker Rivera (right) is congratulated by teammate Chris Kitch after scoring a run.



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Competitors at the Wings of Mercy 5K Race/Walk held at Linden Price's Airport on Saturday, begin their event.

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miss this one. (The course) is nice and flat. There are no hills, no surprises."

The race's proceeds benefit the Wings of Mercy East Michigan Inc. Wings of Mercy provides free air transportation in general aviation aircraft for patients with limited incomes needing treatment at medical centers. This year's race had 251 registered, an increase of 111 people from last year. The proceeds from the event will help about seven patients get the aviation transportation they need.

The event attracted one well-known runner — Clio resident Riley McLinchon. He's otherwise known as "The Drubbler" because of his ability to dribble three basketballs while he runs his races. McLinchon, 64, didn't start juggling until he was 30

and never played organized basketball. He started combining the three skills when he was 42.

"It's probably one of the best places to dribble," McLinchon said. "There are no cracks and I'm not expecting any potholes. If I was in better health and younger I'd probably try to break my record."

There were some groups there as well. A CrimFit group from the University of Michigan Flint campus had about 15 runners and walkers at the event. Tawana Branch is a Crim leader at the campus. There is a group of runners who meet every Thursday night on campus and run together in preparation for the annual Crim races.

"We just try to get our Crim trainees out, support them and have fun," said Branch, who is a Flint Township resident.

In all, 225 runners and walkers completed the race.





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## LINDEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2015-2016 BUDGET

Please take notice that on June 17, 2015 at 6:15 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 2015-2016 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2015-2016 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2015-2016 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 LOSEY, SECRETARY**

## PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR SPECIAL LAND USE REVIEW

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Thursday, June 25, 2015 for the purpose of considering a special land use request to allow for construction of an outdoor seating area, and associated volleyball courts, at The Barn, 715 Torrey Road, Tax ID #53-26-100-010. The property is located at the northwest corner of North Road and Torrey Road, and is zoned GBD, General Business District, where restaurants with seasonal outdoor seating are special land uses in that District.

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street. The purpose of the public hearing is to describe the proposed special land use request and receive public comment on the proposal. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

A copy of the special land use request is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the special land use may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk's office.

Comments and questions may be directed to the City of Fenton Zoning and Building Administrator, Michael Reilly, at 810-629-2261.

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## Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

### Janie Hadley 1946-2015

Janie Hadley - passed away on May 29, 2015. Janie was the daughter of Maurice and Jean Hadley and is preceded in death by her brother Tom. Janie was born on December 9,



1946 and was born again into the body of Jesus Christ in July of 1975. Janie leaves a sister-in-law, Gerry Hadley; a nephew, Scott Hadley; and nieces, Andrea Richardson and Karen Murphy. Janie retired from the Ford Motor Company in Saline, Michigan in 2000 and moved to Kings Point, Sun City Center, Florida at that time. She was an advocate for cats and did a lot to help with TNR (trap, neuter, vaccinate, and return) issues in Kings Point and Sun City Center. If any of you would like to remember her work please donate to Feline Folks, a Sun City Center 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to Humane Feline Management. Mail checks to Feline Folks, P.O. Box 6294, Sun City Center, FL 33571-6294. Your kindness will be appreciated.

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### Joseph Richard Rembach 1937-2015

Joseph Richard Rembach - of Holly, age 77, died Thursday, June 4, 2015 at Genesys Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Monday,



June 8, 2015 at the Plumb-Smith Funeral Home, Rev. Sarah LaRose-Netteli officiating. Burial in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Mr. Rembach will lie in state at the Plumb-Smith Funeral Home, G-1208 N. Ballenger Hwy., Flint Township, where friends may call 10AM-8PM Sunday. Joe was born in Goodrich, Michigan, September 1, 1937, the son of Joseph and Estella (Wisniewski) Rembach. He graduated from Clarkston High School. He was an avid golfer, fisherman, hunter, and gardener. He was a retired toolmaker. Joe was also a devoted Michigan State Fan. Surviving are: 2 sisters, Dorothy Kilmer and Irene Fagan, both of Holly; brother, Chester Rembach of Clarkston; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews; and faithful beagle, Allie. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Stanley and Edward; and sisters, Val Watter, Millie Blust, Alice Connors and Phyllis Vergin.

### Dale A. Dewitt 1928-2015

Dale A. Dewitt - age 87, died June 5, 2015, peacefully in Clermont, Florida. Dale was born in Flint, Michigan, on February 17, 1928. He was the son of the late Urive and Luella (Bates)



DeWitt. Dale founded DeWitt Excavating Inc. and was married to Marie C. DeWitt in Flint, Michigan. Dale moved to Florida in 1980 along with the business and his family. Dale resided in Clermont, Florida with his wife Mamie E. Dewitt. Dale is survived by his wife, Mamie, sons: Thomas A. (Judi), Timothy A. (Marie); daughters: Sherry L. Breier (Bill), Ann L. Severns (Tony), Nancy M. Mulligan (Pat); 17 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren. Dale was preceded in death by his daughter, Robin S.; son, Theodore D. (Ted); and step-daughter, Lisa. Graveside services will be held 11 AM Saturday, June 13, 2015 at Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd., Flint. Those desiring may make contributions to Michael Conley Hospice House, 2100 Oakley Seaver Drive, Clermont, FL 34711. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### David W. Prout 1990-2015

David W. Prout - age 24, of Linden, died Saturday, June 6, 2015. Services will be held 11 AM Friday, June 12, 2015 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton.



Visitation will be held 2-4 and 5-9 PM Thursday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton and from 10 AM until the time of service Friday at the church. Those desiring may make contributions to the David Prout Memorial Fund. David was born August 13, 1990 in Flint, the son of David E. and Dawn (Worden) Prout. He was a 2008 graduate of Linden High School and was currently working at Majestic Golf Course. David loved golf, hockey, the Lions and fantasy football. He especially loved his family dearly and spending time in northern Michigan. Surviving are: his parents, David E. and Dawn Prout of Linden; three sisters, Sara Prout of Swartz Creek, Tiffany (Jonathan) DeHondt of Royal Oak, and Haley Prout of Linden; nephew and niece, Brett and Vivian Hetzner; grandmothers, Judith Prout, Ruth (John) Snyder and Jeanne Worden; aunt and uncle, Kathleen (Mark) Hunter. He was preceded in death by: his grandfathers, David Prout and Jack Worden. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### Bonnie Graham Fisher 1917-2015

Bonnie Graham Fisher - age 97, passed away peacefully on June 4, 2015, in Elk Rapids, MI. Bonnie was born November 3, 1917, in Bourbon, Indiana to O.M. Graham, MD and Frances DeCou Graham. As a child her family moved several times but she spent most of her childhood in Bellefontaine and Phillipsburg, Ohio. She graduated from Steele High School in Dayton, OH, in 1935 and from Earlham College in Richmond, IN, in 1939. On September 9, 1939 she married John C. (Bud) Fisher in Phillipsburg. They then moved to Toledo, OH, Flint, MI and Pittsburgh, PA before moving back to Flint in 1942 where they lived raising five children until March 1957 when the family moved to rural northwest Oakland County, MI. In the 1960s Bonnie went back to college to obtain her teachers certificate. She then taught kindergarten in the Lake Fenton and Fenton Schools for 11 years before retiring in 1977. After she and Bud retired they moved to Elk Rapids. Bonnie and Bud were married almost 60 years. Bud passed away in 1999. Bonnie was also predeceased by her parents; her sisters Virginia and Frances; and her brother Gordon; and an infant son, John Edgar Fisher. Bonnie is survived by sons, Thomas Graham Fisher (Barbara) of Indianapolis, IN, Joseph Corwin Fisher (Deborah) of Elk Rapids, John Wilkins Fisher (Susan) of Canton, MI; daughters, Jane Graham Fisher Martin of Lincoln Park, MI and Elizabeth DeCou Fisher Witte of Franklin, TN; 12 grandchildren; and 22 great-grand children; former daughter-in-law and



dear friend, Dianne Kiltcherman of Elk Rapids; and many nieces and nephews. Bonnie received excellent care during the last 3 months at Cherry Suite, Elk Rapids. The family thanks Melanie White and her staff. Bonnie was an exemplary mother to her five children and always supportive of their many and varied interests. She and Bud valued education and made it a priority for their children and all five graduated from college. Music was also a big part of her life. She was an accomplished pianist and loved to sing. She belonged to several music groups and sang in church and community choirs in Flint, Holly and Elk Rapids. Bonnie loved all of her family dearly and was happiest when she was surrounded by family and friends. Bonnie loved to entertain which she did with grace and class. She loved to laugh and to tell and be told and retold family stories. She will be dearly missed. Bonnie was a member of AAUW, PEO, Elk Rapids Garden Club, Elk Rapids Golf Club and First Presbyterian Church, Elk Rapids. A celebration of her life will be held on June 27, 2015. Visitation will begin at 10 AM with service following at 11 AM at the First Presbyterian Church, 404 Spruce St., Elk Rapids, MI. Rev. Gary Bekker officiating. In lieu of flowers please make memorials to Elk Rapids Garden Club, P.O. Box 534, Elk Rapids, MI 49629 or the Elk Rapids Band Boosters Club, c/o Elk Rapids High School, 308 Meguzee, Elk Rapids, MI 49629. Please share a memory with the family at www.covellfuneralhomes.com. **Arrangements entrusted to Covell Funeral Home.**

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**JUNE 11-13TH, 9-5P.M. ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 9-12P.M. ON SATURDAY**  
11495 Balfour Drive. Tools, sports items, household and miscellaneous.

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**JUNE 9-11TH, TUESDAY, 3-8P.M., WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 10-5P.M.**  
13301 North Horrell Rd. Estate sale. Owner leaving state, everything must go. Quality Items.

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH, 9-3P.M.**  
10551 Runyan Lake Point (off Carmer, off White Lake Road). One day moving sale. Furniture, antiques, collectibles, tools, sporting/lake equipment, decorative items, iPad 2, electric guitar, ukulele, miscellaneous.

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**JUNE 11-13TH, 9-5P.M.**  
Springfield Hills Condo community sale. Legos, everything childrens, bikes, boats, Nascar, outdoor equipment, tools, Kitty Cat, furniture.

### Holly



**JUNE 11-13TH, 9-5P.M.**  
West Braemar, off Davisburg Road. Four-family sale! Ladies bike, tools, crafts, toys, household, books, clothes and more!

### Holly



**JUNE 11-13TH, 9-6P.M.**  
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### Holly



**JUNE 11-13TH, 9-5P.M.**  
Millpointe Subdivision sale, off Harrington Drive.

### Linden



**JUNE 11-12TH, 9-3P.M.**  
Linden United Methodist Church, 201 Bridge. Most items half price Friday.

### Linden



**JUNE 11-12TH, 9-4P.M.**  
Hidden Ridge Condos Subdivision sale, south of Lahring on Linden Road. No early birds!!!

### Linden



**JUNE 11-13TH, 9-4P.M.**  
Orchard View Estates Subdivision sale, corner Owen/Linden Roads. Lots of houses participating. Something for everyone.

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HOROSCOPES

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** A plan you've kept on hold for a long time finally could be greenlighted. But in typical Aries form, you'll need to be sure that everything is in place before you hit the "start" button.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Others might urge you to act more quickly on your ideas. But you'd be wise to follow your Bovine instincts and get more facts to bolster your position when you finally present it.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** You might be tempted to accept the well-meaning offer of a friend to act as an intermediary in a dispute. But you know best what it's about, and you can handle the challenge. Good luck.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Entertainment can play an important role this week. Enjoy some well-earned diversion with people you care about. Something especially wonderful might come from this well-spent time.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Cat-naps and playtime are in order for Leos and Leonas who need to take some time off from their hectic schedules to restore their energies and rebuild their mental muscles. Have fun.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Virgos will need to keep an open mind this week about choices that seem improbable. A closer study might well reveal possibilities that might have been overlooked. Stay with it.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** A disappointing outcome of a well-intentioned effort should be seen as a lesson in how to do it right the next time. Note all your changes and have your new plan set up by week's end.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Travel plans might need readjusting because of changes in the costs previously agreed to. Deal with the problem as quickly as possible to minimize any delays that might result.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Your honest approach to an unsettling experience draws admiration from others. Use their positive feedback to build support for your program to introduce needed changes.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Travel is strong in your aspect this week, and so is nostalgia! You might want to consider planning a trip to a place that holds some very special meaning for you. Bon voyage.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** A job-related situation could provide an opportunity you hadn't considered before. Look it over carefully and see where and how you can tailor it to fit your needs.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Showing strength as well as sympathy helps you deal with a difficult personal matter. It also helps you set an example for others when it's their turn to get involved in the situation.

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE

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

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Ans:     THE "     "

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WEIGH FAVOR EROTIC BRANDY

Answer: A successful race car team can always use this — A "DRIVING" FORCE

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

KING FEATURES

ACROSS

- 1 Cleopatra's snake
- 4 Easter entree
- 7 Robust
- 11 Masticate
- 13 Venusian vessel?
- 14 By word of mouth
- 15 Actress Spelling
- 16 Gun, slangily
- 17 Kittens' comments
- 18 "The — of Music"
- 20 Anger
- 22 Weep loudly
- 24 History-making events
- 28 Lost
- 32 "Nonsense!"
- 33 "Do — others ..."
- 34 Sticky stuff
- 36 Greek vowel
- 37 Angry look
- 39 Satchmo's instrument
- 41 Hearty laugh
- 43 Kreskin's claim, for short
- 44 Yoked team
- 46 English composition
- 50 Lather

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- 53 Charged particle
- 55 — podrida
- 56 Actress Hathaway
- 57 Genetic letters
- 58 Void partner
- 59 Bruin
- 60 Pooch
- 61 "Catcher in the —"
- 6 Decorator's concern
- 7 Mr. Burns' employee
- 8 Exist
- 9 Legislation
- 10 Golfer Ernie
- 12 Painter known for maritime scenes
- 19 "— good deed"
- 21 Pouter's protrusion
- 23 Ginormous
- 25 Buy stuff
- 26 London gallery
- 27 Hit flies
- 28 Dogsled command
- 29 3-Down tribe
- 30 Pack away
- 31 Speck
- 35 Raw rock
- 38 Remiss
- 40 Work with
- 42 Bizarre
- 45 Forbidden action
- 47 Speak unclearly
- 48 Partner
- 49 Harvard rival
- 50 "Great!"
- 51 Individual
- 52 Literary collection
- 54 Run-down horse

DOWN

- 1 New Testament book
- 2 "Scat!"
- 3 Lima's land
- 4 Embrace
- 5 Somewhere

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DVD RELEASES

KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE

The Secret Service tells the story of a super-secret spy organization that recruits an unrefined but promising street kid into the agency's ultra-competitive training program just as a global threat emerges from a twisted tech genius. R, 2 hr. 8 min.



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