



Muscle car still rolling after 39 years

■ Fenton man bought 1972 Monte Carlo while in high school and still drives it today

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The first Chevy Monte Carlo was rolled out in 1970, with the final version of this personal luxury coupe produced 37 years later, in 2007.

Herman Ferguson of Fenton has owned his 1972 Monte Carlo for the last 39 years.

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SUMMARY

■ Herman Ferguson of Fenton still owns the car he bought while in high school. He bought it from his mother for \$1,600 and paid it off just seven months later.

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Silver Lake Road bridge replacement slated for 2016

■ City officials to sign contract with MDOT

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Fenton — The Fenton City Council voted unanimously Monday night, to proceed with signing a contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to replace the Silver Lake Road bridge over the Shiawassee River.

According to Dan Czarnecki, director of the Department of Public Works (DPW), the bridge replacement project is estimated to cost \$972,900. The city is scheduled to receive \$924,300 in Local Bridge Fund Money from MDOT.

The balance, \$48,600 will be the responsibility of the city to pay.

According to City Manager Lynn Markland, the contract states work is to begin in April 2016. Czarnecki said the project is expected to take two months, but is not sure he believes it will be done that quickly.

See **BRIDGE** on 7

Parking, walkability in downtown Fenton is major focus



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Contractors from Fessler & Bowman and Modern Concrete pour approximately 1,300 square feet of parking lot at the Red Fox Outfitters building last Thursday morning. This permeable concrete is unique and eco friendly, in that water will drain directly through the material, without a separate drainage and retention system saving more space for parking.

■ City says only nine on-street spaces lost due to Streetscape

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Fenton — The question of available parking in downtown Fenton remains on the minds of many residents. Will there be enough parking once the Streetscape project is completed?

According to Assistant City Manager Mike Burns, there is a net loss of nine on-street spaces because of Streetscape.

“The major loss is in the area on LeRoy just south of Caroline and the Community Center where the angled parking will be converted to parallel parking,” Burns said. “This was done as part of making pedestrian traffic for those leaving their cars safer.”

It was also done so cars would not back into LeRoy Street and congesting traffic in that area, he added.

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Incest among consenting adults used to be legal?

■ Former Holly detective helps to get that law changed

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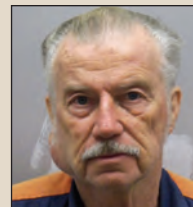
This is the second in a five-part series about local families and law enforcement, who through their devotion to loved ones and dedication to serving the public, have lobbied tirelessly to have laws changed to make sure what happened to them does not happen to others. They are the true justice seekers.

Former Holly Police Det. Scott Fischer remembers a particular case of incest in the 1980s all too well.

It's the case of Gary Lee Morris of Holly who allegedly fathered 11 children by his three daughters, Fischer said. According to Fischer, Morris was “the ice cream guy,” who drove the truck through the neighborhoods “eyeballing” kids.

“Back in the early 80s, when DNA was just coming out, I tried to exhume the bodies of several of the kids that had died from genetic defects, specifically attributed to incest,”

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Gary Lee Morris

‘Buy, buy, buy’

■ Local financial advisors suggest investors take advantage of stock market's low prices

By Sally Rummel
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Rather than paying full price for your favorite designer clothes, most people would rather buy them on sale.

That's exactly what's happening in the stock market right now, with investors reacting to Monday's global market plunge over concerns about China's economy.

See **BUY** on 5

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“Debbie Stabenow, the fool on the hill in Washington, is a supporter of the Iran nuclear deal. Her blind allegiance to party lines and not the people who elected her is a disgrace to her office and voters like me who have always supported her. I will never vote for her again.”



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OF THE WEEK**

“It has been clearly shown that states with low crime rates have high gun ownership. States with low gun ownership have very high crime rates. Go to Manhattan or Chicago sometime, you will definitely wish you were armed.”

News briefs

Gas prices should plummet

GasBuddy has obtained a statement from BP that its Whiting, Indiana refinery has safely been restarted. As such, GasBuddy is anticipating a steep decline in the price of gasoline throughout the Midwest, so long as operations at this BP refinery (and other refineries in the region) continue with no new problems. Gasoline prices in Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and neighboring states affected by the refinery could fall 20-50 cents a gallon over the next two weeks. As gas stations buy cheaper gasoline, they will pass savings along to motorists, but they will also attempt to recoup margin losses sustained from the unprecedented spike in wholesale prices that occurred two weeks ago.

INCEST

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said Fischer. "But the judge wouldn't sign the warrant because I could not positively identify Morris as the perpetrator of the incest. I needed the DNA from the deceased to compare with his, so that part of the case went silent."

Morris, according to Fischer, had sexually molested his granddaughter/daughter by one of his daughters.

"I successfully prosecuted him on that and he is still in prison," Fischer said.

"Believe it or not, incest was not against the law then if the two were consenting adults," said Fischer. "I was contacted by (former) Sen. Joe Conroy's office in Genesee County and was put in touch with a bill writer in Lansing. Together we wrote changes to the Criminal Sexual Conduct statute, including making it illegal for any incest to occur in Michigan."

The law also would make it mandatory for any medical personnel to report to police any child born with genetic defects specifically attributed to incest.

“Believe it or not, incest was not against the law then if the two were consenting adults.”

Scott Fischer
Former Holly police detective

"Morris's girls traveled the state to different hospitals having these kids that died," Fischer added, "This new mandatory reporting would eliminate them being able to do that anymore."

Fischer, who retired from the Holly Police Department and today works for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Court Services

Division, traveled to Lansing where he testified in front of the Senate Judiciary Committee before the new law was passed.

According to the Michigan Department of Corrections, on July 20, 1995, Morris was sentenced on three counts of second-degree Criminal Sexual Conduct, for which he was sentenced to 10 to 15 years in prison on each count. The offenses occurred on April 1, 1992. Those sentences were discharged in February 2008.

On July 20, 1995, Morris was sentenced on three counts of first-degree Criminal Sexual Conduct involving a person under the age of 13. Those offenses occurred on Sept. 1, 1993. He received sentences of 20 to 40 years on each of those counts and remains in prison today. He is 78 years old.

Colorful fundraiser for fire department

■ Proceeds go to the Fenton Firefighters Charities, which helps local people in need

By Hannah Ball

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Run through color and flames to help support your local firefighters this Saturday at 9 a.m. Hosted by the Fenton Firefighters Charities organization, this Run Through the Color and Flames event offers the public a chance to run or walk a 5K where chalk-based color will be thrown at them — all in good fun.

Participants are encouraged to wear the shirt provided by the race or a white T-shirt. People will throw the color at the runners and walkers at three different stations along the course. Costumes are also welcomed and encouraged.

Registration is \$35 and the money goes to the Fenton Firefighter Charity.

The Fenton Fire Department has held charity runs for the past five years, but they teamed up with the Fenton Education Foundation this year.

Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said it's one of their biggest fundraisers. "We teamed up this year to make it a bigger and better event," he said.

The fire department uses that money to help local people in need. "Whether it's someone who had a run in with a fire or a car accident, someone with an injured or sick child, anyone in need locally that we come in contact with, we help out," he said.

The race begins at the Fenton Fire Station at 205 East Caroline St. in Fenton at 9 a.m. and ends at the fire station. After the race, people are invited to a party at the Cornerstone building with events and live music by bands AllDay Monday and Ban Tillery Band.

Registration is available online at the Fenton Education Foundation and the day of the race.

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THE ROAD TO CLEAR SKIN MIGHT HAVE SOME BUMPS

■ Dermatologist says one acne solution may not work for everyone

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If you were teased in school for having little red bumps on your face (and places people couldn't see), you're not alone. Acne is a rough part of life that often coincides with the awkward transition years of adolescence.

Adults also suffer from acne, but the level of severity for the skin condition depends on the person. Some people only get small white heads that last a day, but for many people, breakouts can be large, painful, and last weeks.

Many beauty care brands have acne solution face washes, but not all are effective.

Michelle Legacy, a dermatologist at Skin and Vein Center recommends using

Neutrogena, Aveeno and Dove.

"Aveeno and Dove are recommended for people with dry or sensitive skin," she said, adding that both brands have gentle washes and creams that heal dry skin. "Aveeno makes an excellent baby sunscreen as well."

Neutrogena makes effective acne products, along with makeup for acne-prone skin.

For mild acne, Legacy recommends products with salicylic acid or benzoyl peroxide (BP), which do different things.

"BP fights the bacteria that cause inflammation in acne. It also breaks up blackheads," she

said. Salicylic acid, a beta hydroxy acid, fights blackheads and clogged pores.

"Both are effective at low concentrations," she said. "The higher the concentration, the more irritating or drying it can be on the skin."

Irritation is a side effect of these chemicals because they dry the skin out, but the Skin and Vein Center offers special products that enhance tolerability so they're effective yet gentle on the skin.

Proactive and Clearasil are over-the-counter options with salicylic acid and BP.

For severe acne, retinoids have been known to be effective.

See CLEAR SKIN on 8

“Almost all acne patients need topical application of a retinoid to clear acne.”

Michelle Legacy
Skin and Vein
Center dermatologist



FOR OILY SKIN, USE...

Blotting papers. Use paper towels or actual blotting tissues to remove excess oil from your face.

Be careful not to rub or wipe the skin. This can cause irritation and breakouts.

FOR DRY SKIN, USE...

Moisturizer. Use moisturizers that are non-irritating and hypoallergenic. Also, look for products with Vitamin E, Vitamin C, Vitamin B3, aloe vera and other antioxidants.

Source: acneinstein.com

CAUSES

Acne is mainly caused by hormones, but clogged pores and anxiety may also cause breakouts. Specifically, the hormone testosterone, found in males and females, when it's converted into androgen DHT (dihydrotestosterone) is a major cause of breakouts. This androgen DHT reacts with sebaceous glands on the skin, and produces more sebum and clogs the pores, which causes acne.

For people with oily skin, more sebum is secreted, which clogs the pores even more.

Taking too many supplements have been known to cause acne. Multivitamins often contain iodine, which can cause acne or make it worse, and vitamins B-6 and B-12 correlate with acne skin eruptions, according to livestrong.com.

Eating food with sugars, dairy, or fatty acids have been speculated to trigger acne, but different studies have shown varying results. WebMD recommends eating omega-3 fatty acids and less vegetable and canola oil to help reduce acne.

Source: acne.org

NUTRITIONAL CURES

Since acne is correlated to low levels of vitamin A and E, eating a balanced diet and making sure to include eggs, peanuts, dairy products, and dark green, red and yellow vegetables can help lower your risk of breakouts.

Adults need 15 milligrams of vitamin E every day so consuming sunflower, safflower, and canola oils are beneficial.

Adults should also consume 8-11 milligrams of zinc every day. Foods with zinc include oysters, meat, poultry, peanuts and milk.

Source: livestrong.com

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FROM THE LEFT

NATIONALLY SYNDICATED

Rex Huppke

Koch brothers' new mantra: Rich Lives Matter

The problem with most civil rights movements is that they don't pay very well.

That's about to change, thanks to billionaire industrialist Charles Koch's weekend proclamation.

The injustices in need of righting include the minimum wage (get rid of it), environmental regulations (get rid of them), solar power (ick!), women's reproductive rights (they don't need those) and corporate taxes (booooo!).

Charles and David Koch allowed some reporters to attend the usually secretive weekend forum hosted by Freedom Partners Chamber of Commerce, the funding arm of the brothers' political network.

According to a report by Politico, Charles Koch called on the assembled business leaders to reject 'corporate welfare,' which, he said, is creating 'a two-tier society' by 'creating a permanent underclass, crippling our economy and corrupting the business community — present company excepted, of course.'

Yes, present company excepted, except that, according to Good Jobs First, a group that promotes corporate and government accountability in economic development, Koch Industries has received \$190 million in government subsidies since 1990.

Imagine this conversation between a person who can afford to buy an island and 'a poor.'

Island Buyer: 'What is it that's important to you, poor?'

Poor: 'I would like to work and see my career advance and have health care and be able to take care of my family.'

Island Buyer: 'OK, the best way to do that is to cut government regulations, lower corporate taxes and convince people that solar power causes cancer.'

Poor: 'Cool! Thanks!'

Island Buyer: 'Sure thing. I'm going to go buy more islands.'

That exchange exemplifies the most important tool in this particular civil rights battle: lying. Why do we poor people have such a hard time understanding that?

Rich lives matter. It's time we all embraced the most unappreciated civil rights issue of our time. And I'll do just that, as soon as the Koch brothers deposit that \$1 million in my PayPal account.

I WOULD LIKE to thank the three gentlemen who helped me out of my ditch in front of my house on Byram Lake Drive. I accidentally fell and they came and lifted me up, and brought me in the house. Thank you, thank you.

THERE'S ONLY ONE thing we know for sure about Hillary Clinton. She will never be an actress. She's very poor at attempting to smile and laugh.

ONCE AGAIN, THE North Oakland tornado alarm system blows their siren after the storm has cleared the area.

IF PLANNED PARENTHOOD is so good let them plan their own financing. Why should taxpayers support any group?

THE FOLLOWING POLLS show that two-thirds of all Americans are not happy with the direction of our country under our current administration. Rasmussen, Gallup, Reuters, The Economist, CVS, Fox and CNN. I hope that helps the uninformed Times reader.

WHEN RONALD REAGAN left office, he was called a hero and enjoyed one of the highest approval ratings of any president ever. He strengthened our economy and America's self-confidence by bringing down inflation, taxes and regulations.

I WAS JUST reading that in New York City, illegal aliens can get the following: free education, free movie passes, driver's licenses and free memberships to cultural institutions and discounted prescriptions. And you wonder why Trump is becoming so popular?

Hot lines

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FLORIDA STATE PROBABLY plays the weakest schedule in the history of football year after year. They're supposed to have a stellar program. If they played in the schedule of the Big Ten, they would have losses every year.

THERE'S A HOT line on 'black lives matter,' and of course they matter. And so do 'police officers' lives matter.' When I grew up, if you attacked a police officer, all bets were off.

IT WAS REALLY wonderful that they tore down that house on Rose Drive, but don't you think whoever owns that property could mow the yard? The mosquitoes are bad enough, and so are the snakes.

THIS IS TO the guy who came in our store on Thompson Road on Thursday afternoon and waited for me to turn my back and walk out with a bag of ice with his 10-year-old son with him. That's a great thing to teach your son.

I DON'T CARE about white or black, does it really matter? You're either a good person or you're a bad person, it doesn't matter what color your skin is. It's enough. Stop killing each other. Let's just live like God wanted us to live.

OUR ENEMIES KNOW that if they're going to do something bold, they want to do it while Obama is in office because they know we'll be in a stressed situation and he'll have to make some kind of a decision. It'll happen within a little over a year if they're going to do anything.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

FROM THE RIGHT

NATIONALLY SYNDICATED

Cal Thomas

The summer of our discontent

Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders represent two sides of the same coin. Both men have tapped into a deep anger — a discontent — in the public mood. Little seems to be going right. America appears in decline under a disengaged president. We can't seem to win wars, or know why we are fighting them. People are afraid of losing their jobs or unable to find one. While the treasury takes in record amounts of money from working people, it outspends its income. Sanders and Hillary Clinton want to spend (and borrow) even more.

Why the anger? Is it justified and more importantly, is anger a winning strategy?

Our anger should be directed less at politicians (although many are deservedly targets) and more at ourselves for expecting more from government than it can deliver. The politicians care mostly about their careers. They will increasingly provide 'benefits' in exchange for votes.

Where is the politician who will say 'enough?' Where is the politician who will tell voters, 'We can't do more for you than you can do for yourself.' Character doesn't come from Washington; it comes from within each individual.

The Constitution was written to put boundaries on government and provide the maximum amount of liberty under the law to its citizens. Government has become dysfunctional because it has exceeded its constitutional boundaries.

Perhaps that's why a proposal for an 'Article 5' constitutional convention to put government back within its constitutional boundaries appears to be gaining momentum. According to the Balanced Budget Amendment Task Force, 27 states have filed active petitions with Congress. Seven more are needed.

Franklin Roosevelt, who more than any other U.S. president expanded the power and cost of government, said in 1938: '...let us never forget that government is ourselves and not an alien power over us. The ultimate rulers of our democracy are not a president and senators and congressmen and government officials but the voters of this country.'

So, if you are discontented with government, look in the mirror and discover the person most responsible for expecting too much from government and too little from yourself.

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What was your first car?

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"My first car was a Mercury Mastic, it was the color burgundy but I named it Black Dragon."

— Stephanie Nutt
Tyrone Township



"I had an '87 Grand Am and my air conditioning only worked going over 50. On top of that my car was poop colored."

— Katie Brooks, Argentine Twp.



"It was a Toyota Cressida and it had an automatic seat belt."

— Kathy Damic
Fenton Township



"I had a Mustang that had a T top. That car was a lot of fun!"

— Phyllis Henry
Fenton



"I had a Chevy Corvair. The car was red but had a green door and I sold it to a junk yard for \$30."

— Margie Beckers
Linden



"My first car was a '73 Bonneville. It had a custom paint job that my brother did for me."

— Cindy Boyle
Tyrone Township

Declining birth rates, declining population

■ Decreases in school enrollment and population follow declining birth rates

By Hannah Ball

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Michigan is at the low end of birth rates because of the economic slowdown.

According to the report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,

“When the economy slows down, people delay having kids. They just want to wait until they are more financially stable.”

Chris Douglas
University of Michigan
economist

1,000 residents.

University of Michigan Economist Chris Douglas said Michigan is unique because the economy has been bad for so long and people aren't having kids because of it.

“Michigan entered into a one-state recession in 2002 and then stayed that way for the better part of decade,” he said. “When the economy slows down, people delay having kids. They just want to wait until they are more financially stable.”

SUMMARY

■ National trends are showing that women and couples are waiting longer to have children, which could have negative repercussions in the future.

the national teen pregnancy rate is at an historic low.

The birth rate for women 30-39 was up 3 percent from 2013 to 2014.

Since 1982, the birth rate for women in their early 40s has increased, according to the CDC. Women aged 40-44 saw an increase of 2 percent in birth rates, and women aged 45-49 saw an increase of 4 percent in 2014.

“Thirty, 40 years ago people were getting married in their early 20s, but now it's about late 20s,” Douglas said. “If you're getting married in your early 20s, it's pretty easy to have three or four kids.”

If you wait to have kids until your late 20s or early 30s, biologically, it's difficult to have more than one.

“The cost of having kids has gone up quite a bit since the 1950s,” Douglas said, adding that it's becoming more expensive to go to college.

More women are working now compared to the 1940s, and the cost of child care with daycare costs has risen.

Douglas said people used to have kids in order to have someone to take care of them when they're older.

With entitlement programs like Social Security and Medicare, there's less of a need.

CDC researchers found that this generation is not at a level to replace itself. The total fertility rate, which measures how many children a woman will have in her lifetime, has been below replacement since 2007.

“It's going to be some pretty big repercussions,” Douglas said.

Kindergarten through 12th-grade schools are going to face declining enrollment.

College enrollment rates are projected to be flat for the next decade or so, Douglas said, because of the low birth rate. There's also going to be a reduced demand for teachers and professors.

The declining birth rate is also going to put a lot of stress on entitlement programs to take care of the older generations. The U.S. will face more economic slowdown because fewer workers will be available, which will produce less economic output and less innovation.

“The population will start to just decline,” Douglas said.

POPULATION FACTS

- For the entire United States, birth rates increased 1 percent.
- In 2014, the U.S. had 3,985,924 births and the rate increased from 2013 with 3,932,181 births, according to the CDC.
- This is the first increase in the birth rate since 2007, ending the decrease.
- However, Michigan isn't following this trend. Michigan's birth rate has steadily declined since 1960 with a birth rate of 24.9, according to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. The rate dipped under 15 percent in 1993 with 14.6 percent, and has hovered around 11 percent since 2009.
- The estimated population of Michigan for 2014 was 9,909,877, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. In 2013, that number was 9,898,193, for an increase of .12 percent.
- The birth rate for teenagers reached an historic low last year.
- The 2014 birth rate for teenagers was 24.2 births per 1,000 women aged 15-19, down 9 percent since 2013.
- Genesee County's birth rate for 2013 was 12.1, a slight decrease since 2003 with 14.1 births per 1,000 people.

Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

DEAR HILLARY, THIS is not about partisan politics. This is about Benghazi, this is about complying with federal rules and policies. It's about securing top secret classified information.

THE TRUE INTENT of trade areas is not free trade. In 1936, Stalin said that regional socialist governments would be formed and merged into a world government. The true goal of trade areas is a world government.

AS I HEAR it, Hillary Clinton is saying she did not have technical relations with that server.

BILL AND HILLARY Clinton are accomplished professional serial liars. The major difference between the two is Hillary lacks Bill's charm.

LINDEN FOOTBALL COACHES, wake up. Talent does not reside in the parents who are rich or play the helicopter role. It is about the kids, not the parents. Go Eagles.

DEAR CITY OF Fenton, many thanks for coming through and trimming my trees while on vacation. Please explain to me why the trees that I planted with my own money five years ago needed trimming. I will be surprised if the crimson maple survives your butchering. Well done.

BUY

Continued from Front Page

The Dow Jones Industrial Average dropped to an 18-month closing low, plummeting more than 1,000 points, according to the Wall Street Journal.

SUMMARY

■ The recent volatility in the stock market has resulted in some “gloom and doom” thinking, but most investors and advisors are excited about the buying opportunities.

advisors is that now is the time to buy.

“Buy, buy, buy,” said Margie Shard, of Shard Financial Services in Fenton. “This is an incredible opportunity. The prices are ridiculously low, because of a trifecta of China, oil prices and the Fed saying they're likely not going to raise interest rates. People who buy today will be very happy next year or even sooner. When the market feels bad, that's when you buy. This is why people hire me.”

Her advise to investors: You should not be selling, you should be buying.

Fred Hensler of Sapphire Blue Investment Partners in Fenton said, “From our perspective, this is when we shine. Too many investors and investment advisors subscribe to the ‘buy, hold and hang on for dear life’ strategy. We look at economic conditions and indicators and make adjustments on an on-going basis to maneuver through difficult markets. We don't react to

the market; we research and make adjustments. We do this for our clients automatically, so there's no reason for our clients to scramble.”

His advice to investors: Buy when everyone else is selling, and sell when everyone else is buying.

Kevin Messing, Edward Jones financial advisor in Fenton, has been telling his clients for a long time that a market correction like this would be happening, because it hasn't happened in the last four years. “Our clients have responded very positively, because they've been prepared. They're not looking at it like ‘gloom and doom’ because the market is down. Ninety-nine percent are positive.

His advise to investors: It's a great opportunity to invest when the market is down. Everything's on sale.

Steve Bliss, of Acorn Wealth Management says, “The sky is not falling. We've been suggesting this type of pullback was coming for over 18 months now, because U.S. markets have been rising too long without any meaningful, 10 percent or more, pullback.”

Even though Aug. 25 seems to have started out on a more positive note, according to Bliss, Acorn Wealth Management believes this volatility will continue.

His advise to investors: Evaluate your current risk tolerance and take advantage of the current “sale” going on in the markets. A prudent way to capitalize on a situation like this is to add to your stock and ETF positions on a monthly basis, a little at a time. This is called Dollar Cost Averaging.

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MUSCLE CAR

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A 1977 graduate of Fenton High School, Ferguson is a lifelong resident of Fenton.

"There was an older gentleman on Squaw Lake who bought the car new in 1971," said Ferguson. "He drove it for about a year and a half before my mother bought it. She drove it for two years before selling it to me for \$1,600."

Ferguson said he attended school, played football and other sports, and worked to pay his mother off seven months later.

He's had the car ever since.

"I never drove it in the winter," said Ferguson. "Me and some of the guys all had nice cars but did not drive them in the winter."

"We all got 'winter beaters,' cars we would drive during the winter weather months," he said. "My birthday is on Nov. 11, so that's the last day I drive the car until May."

Ferguson said his first "winter beater" was a 1965 Tempest wagon.

Ferguson's love of "muscle cars" stemmed from his older brother, Steve. "He had a 1965 (Chevy) Impala and that's when I really got interested," he said.

"I grew up during a perfect time," added Ferguson. "When I was in junior high school it seemed all the older guys had really cool cars. We lived on Denton Hill and I remember them burning their tires. They would roast their tires from the top of Denton Hill to the bottom. It was like a drag strip near the water tower. I remember all the black marks on the road."



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Herman Ferguson of Tyrone Township is the third owner of this 1972 Chevy Monte Carlo — that he has owned for 39 years. The nearly all-original car that he bought in high school has 177,000 miles. He still puts a few miles on it each year. It has stayed mostly rust-free by being kept in the garage. He never plans to sell the car. "It's worth more to me since I've had it since high school," he said.

Steve Ferguson entered the U.S. Army in 1979. "He (Steve) used to send me money and I used it to buy parts and stuff I needed to restore the car. The upholstery on the seats was completely redone, and the chrome, bumpers and taillights."

"When my brother got out of the Army, he had like a brand new 1965 Impala," Ferguson said.

Today, Ferguson, the owner of Ferguson Lawn & Tree Service says he

drives a pickup truck, for work and everyday travels. He also has what he calls an "event car." His event car used to be an old Toyota, but today it's a Honda Civic. "When we go to concerts and other places like Detroit, we take the not-so-nice Honda," he said. "It's a four-door, four cylinder, pre-dinged and pre-scratched car. I don't even lock it when we go somewhere."

Ferguson is the father of three adult children. Angela Moore, 31, has already placed dibs on the Monte Carlo when he gives it up or is gone. "And she will get it," he said.

Daughter Crystal Hiler, 33, is a teacher in the Lake Fenton school district. "She is a fan of the '69 Chevelle," he said.

“We all got ‘winter beaters,’ cars we would drive during the winter weather months.”

Herman Ferguson
Muscle car enthusiast

Ferguson's son, Mitchell, is 24 and lives in Grand Rapids. "My next project is to help my son restore a 1966 Mustang." He also has four grandchildren who love riding around in the Monte Carlo. "I'm going to enter the 2016 Fourth of July Parade in Fenton and ride in it with my grandkids," he said.

Because of long work hours and not knowing when he's going to be done for the day, Ferguson does not participate in too many car shows. "But I like going to them when I can," he said. "I have attended every one of my class reunions in high school and always drive the Monte Carlo."

Ferguson gives his mother at least part of the credit for the Monte Carlo's longevity. "She told me she would sell me the car, but added, 'If I ever catch you drinking and driving I'm taking it back,'" he said.

Then one day, a ticket arrived in the mail, he added. It was in the name of Herman Ferguson and it was a ticket for drunk driving in Clarkston. It said the Breathalyzer registered at .427.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Using money his brother Steve sent him while he was in the service in 1979, Herman Ferguson restored his 1972 Monte Carlo, which included new upholstery and chrome.

"I'm not even a drinker," he said. "I wouldn't even let my friends in the car if they were drinking."

"My mother didn't believe me. I told her I was never in Clarkston with the car," he said. "She didn't believe me and called the Clarkston police. They told her the driver was 42 years old."

The driver in that case was Ferguson's father. His parents had divorced seven or eight years prior, and his father later died at the age of 50 due to continued misuse of alcohol.

"I want any kids out there considering drinking and driving to know that," Ferguson said.

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It is impossible not to notice that the 2016 presidential campaign is already in full swing.

As is the case with most campaigns, there have been some statements made by the candidates which can be perceived as rather negative.

This should not be a surprise as historically in presidential campaigns, insults and indignities have been traded with impugny and sometimes without much of a factual basis.

A good example of this is when Thomas Jefferson ran against President John Adams in 1800. Jefferson hired a writer to describe Adams as a mix of a man and a woman having neither the force and firmness of a man nor the gentleness and sensibility of a woman. Adams responded stating that under Jefferson, voters' dwellings would be in flames, female chastity violated and children writhing on a pike.

There have been many other similarly themed comments and advertising since then.

Among all of the campaign ads, the so called 'Daisy Ad,' which ran one time nationally on September 7, 1964, is especially notable. Here's the background.

In 1964, Democrat President Lyndon Johnson was running for election against Republican Senator Barry Goldwater. At the time, the United States and the Soviet Union were the two nuclear powers and fear of the Cold War being escalated to a nuclear war was high. Who was in charge of the nuclear 'button' was especially important.

With this in mind, the ad ran showing a little girl pulling petals off a daisy and counting them. She suddenly looks up and the camera zooms into her eye. A male voice then is heard doing a countdown from ten to zero and then a nuclear explosion is shown.

The voice of President Johnson is then heard: 'These are the stakes. To make a world in which all of God's children can live or go into the dark. We must either love each other or we must die.'

A male announcer proceeds to tell viewers: 'Vote for President Johnson on November 3rd. The stakes are too high for you to stay home.'

President Johnson soundly defeated Senator Goldwater in November.

This ad has been described as being the birth of modern style negative political ads on television and is widely available on the Internet.

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This week the House and Senate tried unsuccessfully to negotiate the differences between road funding proposals both bodies have passed. In the end, they appointed a House-Senate conference committee to craft a compromise.

This edition of the Roll Call Report repeats the key road funding votes of each body this year.

House Bill 4615: Increase fuel tax - House version

To increase the current 15-cent-per-gallon diesel fuel tax to 19-cents per gallon, and index future diesel and gasoline taxes to inflation. Also, to tax natural gas and other "alternative fuels" burned by vehicles at an equivalent rate.

Passed 58 to 51 in the House on June 10
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Twp.) ☒ YES

House Bill 4615: Increase fuel tax - Senate version

To increase the current gasoline and diesel fuel tax to 34 cents per gallon by Jan. 1, 2017, an increase of 15 cents and 19 cents, respectively, and index the higher rates to inflation. When combined with the 6-percent sales this would give Michigan the second highest gas tax in the nation.

Passed 19 to 19 in the Senate on July 1 (Lt. Gov. Brian Calley broke the tie)
Sen. Dave Robertson (R-Dist. 14): ☒ NO
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15): ☒ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22): ☒ NO
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27): ☒ NO
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32): ☒ YES

House Bill 4605: Earmark some income tax to roads - House version

To earmark a portion of state income tax revenue to road funding, gradually increasing the amount to \$717 million in 2019, which would then be indexed to inflation.

Passed 62 to 47 in the House on June 10
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Twp.) ☒ YES

Senate Bill 414: Earmark some income tax to roads - Senate version

To earmark some income tax revenue to road repairs, gradually increasing the amount to \$700 million, which would then be indexed to inflation. While the Senate has not identified spending cuts to offset this, estimates are that income tax receipts will increase more than \$500 million annually by 2017.

Passed 27 to 11 in the Senate on July 1
Sen. Dave Robertson (R-Dist. 14): ☒ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15): ☒ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22): ☒ YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27): ☒ NO
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32): ☒ YES

House Bill 4609: Offset income tax roads earmark with EITC repeal

To eliminate the state earned income tax credit, which grants recipients an amount equal to 6 percent of the federal EITC, a refundable tax credit that sends checks to low income workers, totaling around \$115 million annually. This spending cut would offset some of the income tax revenue repurposed to road repairs.

Passed 57 to 52 in the House on June 10
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Twp.) ☒ YES

House Bill 4607: Offset income tax roads earmark with corporate welfare cuts

To no longer spend \$75 million annually on various direct and indirect subsidies granted to corporations and developers under the "21st Century Jobs Fund" rubric, and instead use this money on road repairs. This spending cut would offset some of the income tax revenue repurposed to road repairs. The House also passed House Bill 4608, which halts an annual earmark of around \$60 million in Indian casino revenue to corporate welfare programs.

Passed 60 to 49 in the House on June 10
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Twp.) ☒ YES

HOT LINE CONTINUED

MAN, I FOR one miss the old Topps store. So sorry to see it demolished. What a great place to buy your spring plantings and an easy in, easy out grocery store for us folks on the south side of Fenton.

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pompous multi-millionaire with no character whatsoever. I don't understand how anyone with an ounce of brainpower would think otherwise. I would never vote for her.

I THINK WE need to get rid of party lines. We need to have people run for office. People who use their intelligence, their brains and their wisdom. No more voting one way because you are a Democrat or Republican. We need to vote with a free mind for betterment.

BRIDGE

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"It's either going to start in the spring and be done before the Fourth of July, or it will start after the Fourth of July and be done by fall," Czarnecki said.

The project consists of the removal and replacement of the structure, which carries Silver Lake Road over the Shiawassee River, and the reconstruction of the approaches to the structure for approximately 31 feet west and 30 feet east of the structure, and all the necessary related work.

Councilwoman Cheryl King asked about trucks and if they'll be diverted to another roadway in town. Czarnecki said they will be diverted to North Road.

Councilman Les Bland said he wasn't sure that would work. "They (state) won't allow you to eliminate trucks on a major street," he said.

Council members agreed to discuss those details at an upcoming work session, which is held on the first Monday of the month.

"It's going to be a great improvement and a good addition to the downtown," said Mayor Sue Osborn.

Discussions about the condition of bridges in the city of Fenton has been ongoing for a few years. In September 2011, at the recommendation of Czarnecki, Fenton City Council gave its approval to have bridges within the city to be inspected by the city's engineering firm, OHM.

The city of Fenton owns six bridge structures, all of which go over the Shiawassee River. In accordance with the Federal Highway Administration (FHA) and MDOT, five of these bridges are required to be inspected every two years, and the one on Silver Lake Road is required to be inspected annually.

OHM completed the inspections for a sum of \$4,400, after which they submitted their findings to MDOT.

Czarnecki said there were three areas with 3 or 4 ratings (poor) for the Silver Lake Road bridge on the last inspection.

If a bridge fails inspection, the city would need to close it until it could be repaired, said Czarnecki in 2011.

The topic came up again in March of 2012, and again in 2013 when it was announced funding from MDOT's Local Bridge Program would come through in 2015.



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CLEAR SKIN

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“Almost all acne patients need topical application of a retinoid to clear acne,” Legacy said. Topical retinoids unclog pores, and retinoids taken as pills treat oil production, acne-causing bacteria, and inflammation. When first using retinoids, a person’s skin usually gets red and peels. Webmd.com suggests using the product every other day until the skin gets used to it.

Products with retinoids include Epiduo, Differin, Atralin, and Tazorac, which can only be prescribed by a physician.

Severe acne, or cystic acne, is caused by the pores being clogged and filled with bacteria. If left untreated, severe acne can cause permanent scarring.

Legacy said medications with isotretinoin, which can only be prescribed by a physician, work well to fight severe acne. Isotretinoin fights severe acne by decreasing sebum production, according to webmd.com. These brands include oral medications like Accutane, Claravis, Amnesteem and Absorica.

“It has excellent results for severe scarring acne,” she said.

Not all treatments, brands, and over-the-counter options work for everyone. Many people try multiple products before finding one that actually clears their skin.

“A lot of people may not realize how helpful a visit to the dermatologist can be to prevent aging, help acne, and calm sensitive skin,” Legacy said.



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Workers for Fessler & Bowman distribute the permeable concrete evenly, so it can be smoothed out and covered.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE DONALD SAYS to send 11 million people back to their country of origin, then if they can prove they are ‘good guys’ he will expedite them back. I am sure this immigration shell game won’t cost anything or disrupt any industries like agriculture. Another trillion-dollar boondoggle.

DID YOU KNOW that the U.S. has 800 military bases around the world in foreign countries? Most have existed since WWII.

I COMMEND THE city of Fenton for doing their best to keep the junk signs out of the city, off our street corners and utility poles. Tyrone Township should be ashamed. Have you seen their street corners? Disgusting.

SO THE MINE in Colorado is the fault of the EPA? Abandoned in the 1920s and leaking 300 gallons a minute of toxic waste. The EPA is left to fix someone else’s mess. Don’t worry, there are only another 15,000-plus abandoned mines in Colorado. Who needs regulation anyway?

LAKE FENTON’S FOOTBALL program is a joke. Designing a program around one player is not how developing players and a team is all about, and is far from coaching.

FENTON WOULDN’T SPEND a dime to save the seminary, but now is going to spend \$48,900 to have it torn down? Nice. Just for the record, I strongly object to my tax dollars being used for such a purpose.

WALKABILITY

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To accommodate the parking loss, parking stalls have been added on the bridge over the Shiawassee River.

“We also placed parking on both sides of Shiawassee,” Burns said. “The parking spaces on Elizabeth Street in front of St. Jude’s Episcopal Church were also defined as we constructed a parking stall.”

The parking by the Fenton House restaurant was eliminated, as two of the spaces were not legal spaces, Burns added. To make up for that loss, a parking stall was placed across the street.

“There is still ample parking available behind City Hall and the parking lot next to the Museum,” said Burns.

In addition, with the construction of the two Cornerstone parking lots and the municipal parking lot that is being constructed adjacent to Red Fox Outfitters, 151 new parking spaces will be added.

There is ample parking in the Community Center and in front of the two buildings between Cornerstone and the Fenton United Methodist Church, Burns said.

Also, after 5 p.m., people can park in the State Bank parking lot when visiting Downtown.

“Having a parking problem is a good problem to have. That means you have a successful downtown district,” said Burns. “One year ago, this wasn’t even

a discussion in our city. The suburban development style of having large parking lots in front of the stores and businesses is not consistent with a successful downtown.

“On most evenings, I drive around downtown and there is parking available but people may have to walk a little farther to get where they would like to go,” added Burns.

“That is a major factor as to why we are focusing on a walkable downtown. We are creating a walkable, aesthetically pleasing environment so that the walk will be more enjoyable. We are also doing what we can to accommodate handicapped accessibility when traveling through the downtown district.”

The Downtown Master Plan included these improvements to enhance commerce and promote a sustainable Downtown District that residents and visitors will enjoy for many years to come, said Burns.

These improvements will increase property values for residential properties in the city and near the downtown.

“Our efforts are consistent with what progressive communities are doing throughout the United States,” said Burns. “We have focused on walkability in the downtown, aesthetics, art and residential living. These all provide a ‘sense of place’ and a vibrant sustainable downtown Fenton.”

“Our efforts are consistent with what progressive communities are doing throughout the United States.”

Mike Burns
Fenton assistant city manager
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Lockwood of Fenton

Tri-County soccer teams excited about 2015 season

By David Troppens

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For the last two seasons the Metro League varsity boys soccer championship has landed at the same place — at Linden High School.

And as the 2015 season starts Eagles look like a good pick to win it again the year.

Only four key players don't return this year, but they are big players. Among them are Tri-County Times 2015 Player of the Year Ben Thronton, and his best competition for that honor a year ago teammate

Kevin Wright. Also, the squad was dealt a severe blow when Nolan McDonald suffered a knee injury during the spring. It's likely he'll be out for most, if not all, of the season.

Still, the Eagles return players like Tyler Ziccardi, Trevor Varner, Carson Birchmeier, David Fowler, Derek Deighton and Julian Shier. They also return both of their keepers from a season ago. Numbers are also up for the program, meaning depth shouldn't be a problem.

The Eagles appear poised for

another league title challenge.

"The first five to six games we will be moving things around and trying to find

a way to settle into a formation," Linden coach Kevin Fiebertz said. "Overall, I think we can have another outstanding season as long as we stay healthy and strive to get better."

Last spring the Fenton varsity girls soccer team proved to its male counterparts what is possible when a team plays for each other by making it to the Division 2 state championship game.

It's a lesson the boys have taken to heart. "During a lot of the preseason train-

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AREA RIVALS

Fenton's Jared DeGroat (left) and Linden's Derek Deighton (right) will compete in the area's first Fenton-Linden game of the 2015-16 school year today at Fenton High School at 12:30 p.m.

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Sports

ONLINE EXCLUSIVES

Check for prep football updates every Friday night at tctimes.com.

FOOTBALL SEASON BEGINS THURSDAY

The sports staff wants to remind area prep football fans that the season will start on Thursday for three of our area squads. Fenton hosts Davison, while Linden travels to DeWitt and Holly travels to Berkley. All three games begin at 7 p.m.

And with the start of the season, our game coverage begins as well. Those games will be have coverage Thursday night at tctimes.com as well as in our weekend edition of the Tri-County Times.

Lake Fenton is the only area squad playing on Friday this week, travelling to Freeland at 7 p.m. The sports staff will have details about Lake Fenton's game on Friday night at tctimes.com, and will have details about the contest in our Wednesday publication.

For those who missed it, the sports staff ran our fall football preview section on Sunday. Additional copies can be purchased in our Tri-County Times office building.

Good luck to our area football teams.

Bronchos off to a busy start

Holly's first four games included a 15-round shootout

By David Troppens

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Holly — Perhaps there has been no varsity boys soccer team in the state of Michigan busier playing games than the Holly Bronchos.

As of Monday, the squad has already played in four contests on three different dates. And among those games they've already had one epic contest — one that included 15 rounds in a shootout to decide the victor.

That contest came in the semifinals of the Waterford Invitational on Saturday.

After playing to a scoreless draw in regulation, the teams were forced to go to a shootout to determine a winner. A typical shootout involves either three or five shooters from each team. The squad with the most goals after the designated number of rounds, wins. Well, in this game the teams were tied after the fifth round. And then tied each round until the 15th when



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Holly's Royce Pucher (left) and John Kuslusi (right) compete for a ball against a Hartland player on Monday night. The Bronchos lost the contest 5-1.

Waterford Mott finally earned the 1-0 victory.

"It was eventful and very demanding," said Holly keeper Lorenzo Rodriguez. "(I've never been in a shootout) to

that extent. It was more of a thrill thing. I really enjoy what I do, so that was more me proving to everyone around me that I am worthy of being in that

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Fenton golfers off to a strong start

By David Troppens

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The Fenton varsity girls golf team would like to compete for a Metro League crown in 2015.

And if the team's early season performances is any indication, the Tigers may have a chance to do just that.

Fenton opened its season with two strong showings during the opening week of the season.

The Tigers captured first place in the Hudson Scramble held at Glenbrier Golf Course.

Fenton also placed fourth at the Lapeer Tune-up at Lapeer Country Club. Linden placed eighth.

At Glenbrier, Madison Shegos and Molly Gundry combined to shoot a 76 and help lead the Tigers to a first-place team score of 243. The other Fenton scramble pairs to compete at the meet were Sarah Cum-

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ing we have a lot of that (what the girls did last spring) in the back of our mind,” senior Michael Fabatz said. “We may not have as much talent as (the girls) had, but we are hoping if we get out here and start working our butts off, we’ll be able to step it up. Maybe we don’t go as far as (the girls did), but maybe we will.”

For Lake Fenton and Holly the squads need to get prepared for new head coaches. Holly’s new mentor was also new to the girls team last spring, Mark Diskin. He’ll face low numbers within the program, as the Bronchos try to balance about 33 players on their two teams. Diskin is excited about coaching both squads.

“I really like coaching varsity-caliber athletes,” Diskin said. “I think it suits my experience. The Holly program has a lot of upside potential. Partnering our coaching staff with the local soccer organizations will be a personal goal of mine.

“We are all looking for improvement on last season.”

Lake Fenton’s new mentor is Sam Jawhari. He earned the position last spring, so he has known his players since, at least, the beginning of summer break. Jawhari also has a young team. Of the 21 players in the program, 10 are freshmen.

“We are learning what everybody brings to the table, and we are learning how to become a team,” Jawhari said.

Some games started this weekend. In fact, Holly found itself in a tournament contest, facing 15 rounds of a shootout before losing to Waterford Mott, 1-0.

“We felt proud of their effort as many

players remembered last year’s 0-4 spanking against Mott in the 2014 tournament opener. The improvement was noted and a moral victory was here to be had.

Lake Fenton opened its season already with a tough 7-0 loss to perennial power Flint Powers. Meanwhile, the other two tri-county squads begin play today, with a 12:30 p.m. contest at Fenton High School. The contest against Linden will be a non-league competition.

“I think it’s good because it helps us to see where we are at,” Fenton senior Fabatz said about the game with Linden. “I think it puts everyone in the right mindset and we see what we need to do and where we are at so we can step it up.”



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Darius Reynolds is one of three juniors on Holly’s varsity soccer team.

LINDEN EAGLES

Coach: Kevin Fiebertz
2014 Record: 6-0-1-0, 19 pts, Metro League champs; District champs.

Graduated All-TCT players: Kevin Wright, Ben Thornton (Player of the Year), Cameron Davis.

Returning All-TCT players: Tyler Ziccardi, Nolan McDonald, Derek Deighton.

Team summary: The Eagles have all but four players returning from last year’s Metro and district championship squad. However, the ones Linden lost were biggies, and they also have lost Nolan McDonald to injury until at least October, so defending their titles isn’t going to be anything automatic. That said, there is experienced talent returning to the squad. Julian Shier should be the squad’s top forward, while Tyler Ziccardi, Derek Deighton and David Fowler should help create strength in the midfield. Fowler is moving from defense to the midfield during his sophomore season.

The defenders’ key players will be Ter- vor Varner and Carson Birchmeier, who will play at the center back positions.

In net, Jay Howard and Andrew Coppler are battling for the starting position for a second straight season.

Coach Fiebertz says: “We are always pushing for that (a Metro League championship) and that’s the level we want to be at. We are capable of being one of the favorites. What it boils down to is goal keeping, being on top of that. We have to get better. It’s good, better than most, but we need to keep striving to get better there and with the defenders in front of (the keeper).”

Prediction: The Eagles are two-time defending champions and appear to have the type of squad that should compete for another crown in 2015. The Eagles would like to be able to compete for another district crown.

HOLLY BRONCHOS

Coach: Mark Diskin
2014 Record: 2-1-0-4, 8 pts, sixth in Metro League.

Returning All-TCT players: Lucas Sammut, Lorenzo Rodriguez.

Team summary: The Bronchos have a new head coach this fall. Mark Diskin took over the varsity girls position in the spring and is now the boys varsity coach as well.

The team’s biggest strength entering the season is probably keeper Lorenzo Rodriguez, who has the ability to be the best keeper in the Metro League. Lucas Sammut also returns in the midfield. However, beyond those two, there’s very little returning in terms of varsity experience as 13 players graduated a season ago. Some who will be asked to step up will be senior Allen McCarthy, who will lead the defense. Adam Herdman will play on defense, but could move to other spots. Sophomore Ethan Postma is a solid midfielder as well.

Coach Diskin says: “The entire coaching staff from the girls’ season is coming over to the boys’ program. They are totally committed to the improvement we are certain to make. ... We are looking for improvement on last season.”

Prediction: The Bronchos struggled for most of last season with its Metro matches. A realistic goal would be to surpass last year’s eight points in the Metro. Building a strong base this year for the future would make this season a success.

FENTON TIGERS

Coach: Matt Sullivan
2014 Record: 4-1-0-2, 14 pts, third place in Metro.

Graduated All-TCT players: Logan Palmer, Ben Huntley

Team summary: The Tigers have a huge senior class which should lead the Tigers to contention status in the Flint Metro League. There are 10 seniors on the squad. The defense have quite a few of those upper-classmen. Keeper John Leaske is a senior, as are Michael Fabatz, James Kryza and Scott Cubr. All will be expected to help lead the Tigers defensively.

Offensively, the most dangerous player the Tigers have is Liam Adams. Adams is a junior. Helping trying to get the ball to Liam is senior center midfielder Jake Martin. Those are some of the players expected to get a lot

of playing time.

Coach Sullivan says: “We have 10 solid seniors who are going to play and they’ve been great all summer long. They are just a great group. If you compare them to the girls (the Fenton girls went to the state championship game last spring), these guys are a lot like them in that they really like being together. They love being out here and have such a good time together. They work hard for each other. If you have that, then the sky is the limit.”

Prediction: The Tigers should be one of the contenders for the Metro League crown, however, they won’t be the favorites. With some breaks it could be their year.

LAKE FENTON BLUE DEVILS

Coach: Sam Jawhari
Graduated All-TCT players: Jared Smith.

Team summary: The Blue Devils will begin a new era with Sam Jawhari taking over as head coach. Jawhari has been given a good chance to learn about the players in the program, taking the position sometime last spring. His top player may be Ameer Jawhari. He’ll play at center midfield and should be one of the important ball handlers on the team. He should also provide some goals. Another big key player will be the only senior on the squad, defender Jared Carter. The squad has a strong keeper. Andrew Aragon returns. Others that will need to have strong seasons are defender Jacob Mann,

forward/midfielder Nick Joslin, forward Joey Reitano and midfielder Elijah Bourdeau.

It is a young squad. of the 21 players on the team, nine are freshmen.

Coach Jawhari says: “That’s the whole thing. We need to get them to gel as a team. We have a lot of new faces, and getting them to learn each other is the key. We have 21 players on the team, nine are freshmen and four of them are starting. We have one senior and five juniors, so most of the team is freshmen and sophomores.”

Prediction: Lake Fenton struggled a season ago, and may struggle a bit this year due to the fact the squad is so young. Much like Holly, creating a quality base to improve upon in the future probably would be an ideal goal for the squad.

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position.”

All these early contests have been important, as the Bronchos field a squad which is vastly different than the one a year ago. Holly's most recent contest was Monday's 5-1 loss to the Hartland Eagles.

“For starters, we lost 14 seniors, so we had only five returning players,” Rodriguez said. “These guys are blowing me away every time. They get better and better with each game. They are working together. Their ball-handling is getting better. There is nothing bad to say.”

Holly not only has many new players, the team has a new head coach as well. Mark Diskin, who took over the girls varsity program last spring, is also coaching the Holly varsity boys squad this fall. Diskin has seen progress, but admits there is a lot of work still to be done.

“We are still struggling with some formation-type things, and using our outside mids,” Diskin said. “We rely too much on our centers, so we are a little flat on the attack. Where they are getting better is with our defense. Our two center backs — Allen (McCarthy) and Adam (Herdman) are working together for the first time this season. Neither of them were center backs to start. They are challenging themselves and improving. So that's kind of cool.”

Another cool thing happened on Monday when the Bronchos scored their third goal of the season. Hartland was dominating play early on, and enjoyed a 2-0 lead at the half. However, the Bronchos were more competitive in the second half, and cut the lead to 2-1 on a set piece. Lucas Sammut sent the cross to the near post and Ethan Postma was located about 12 yards in front of the near post. He deflected the cross and put it in the back of the Hartland net. However, while the Eagles only enjoyed a 9-8 shot edge in the second half, it was Hartland who scored three more goals to get the victory.

Holly had several other outstanding chances, actually hitting the crossbar three times. Sammut hit it twice, while Kaleb Fogelsong hit in on the other attempt. Defensively, Rodriguez made 10 saves in the contest.



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Holly's Ethan Postma (left) attempts to tackle the ball away from a Hartland player in the Bronchos' 5-1 loss on Monday night.

In prior games Holly lost to Milford 5-2, Waterford Mott 1-0 in the shootout and to Pontiac 1-0.

The Bronchos (0-4) return to action today at 6 p.m. at Karl Richter Campus against Waterford Kettering.

PREP REPORT

VOLLEYBALL

► **Linden, Holly at Linden Invitational:** The Eagles went a strong 4-1-1 at the tourney on Saturday, defeating Imlay City, Midland Dow, Carman Ainsworth and Powers. Linden split with North Branch and lost to Mercy.

Bridget Adams led the offense with 38 kills, while Breyanna Turnipseed had 27 kills. Emma O'Keef chipped in 16 kills. Megan Klavitter also had a strong day, earning 74 digs and 12 aces.

Holly split two matches and lost three. Shannon Torpey led the Bronchos with 15 kills and nine aces, while Juliet Clark recorded 14 kills. Isabelle Brown was the team's top setter with 28 assists. Katie LeClair led the defense with 32 digs.

► **Linden at quad:** The Eagles (7-1-1) earned straight-set victories against Powers, Clio and Nouvel on Monday.

Megan Klavitter finished with 38 digs and eight aces, while Bridget Adams had 18 kills. Breyanna Turnipseed collected 11 kills, while Emma O'Keefe had eight kills. Setter Miranda Fowler had 25 assists and three aces.

► **Fenton at West Bloomfield Invitational:** The Tigers finished the tournament in third place with a 2-1-2 record. In pool

play, Fenton split with Notre Dame Prep and Farmington and defeated Walled Lake Western, qualifying the Tigers for gold bracket play. In single-elimination action, the Tigers beat Walled Lake Northern but then lost to West Bloomfield in three sets.

Jesse Waford led the Tigers with 34 kills, while Cassidy Curtis had 22 kills. Shealyn Mandle had 16 aces.

CROSS COUNTRY

► **Fenton at Fall Preview Race:** The Fenton Tigers placed second out of six teams while the Fenton Tigers placed fourth out of eight squads.

Jacob Lee began the season in strong fashion. The Fenton senior won the men's race in 16:16.6, almost 40 seconds ahead of the second-place runner. Dominic Dimambro placed third (17:09.6), while Andrew Bond was sixth (17:23.4). Other Fenton runners who finished in the top 20 were Luke Chabot in 13th (18:24.7), Mitchell Chabot in 14th (18:26.8) and Samuel Strickhouser in 20th (18:50.2).

The Fenton girls recorded one performer in the top 20. That was Emma Lane in 15th (22:08.1). Emily Battaglia followed her in 23rd (22:43.0), while Brenna Bleicher placed 31st (23:19.2).

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mings and Margaret Berry combining for an 80 and Carissa Schulz and Sylvia Stack posting an 87.

At the Lapeer Tune-up, Fenton's team score of 375 was good enough for fourth place. Keegan Miller led the Tigers with a 91, while Gundry carded a 92. Cummings posted a 95 and Berry had a 97.

“Three of those who scored for us are sophomores, so that's encouraging,” Fenton varsity girls golf coach Kurt Herbstreit said. “We have a young team, but we have talent. There were 23 teams at Lapeer, and there were some good teams, so we're happy with fourth.”

Linden posted a team score of 397. Makena Baldwin led the Eagles with a 91, which included a birdie and four pars. Payton Leedle also had a birdie and four pars and posted a personal-best 99. Ashley Robinson shot a 101 and Sydney Bond carded a 106.

“Overall, I'm OK with how we played,” Linden varsity girls coach Jon Hamilton said. “I thought we might do a little bit better to be honest, but being our first tournament, we'll live with the result and move forward.”

“I like the way all of our players competed. I was convinced before today, and still am after today, that we are a much improved team from last year. We shot 37 strokes better than last year at the Lapeer Tune-up in similar conditions. But I do expect us to play better than today. No one girl really played her best during the round.”

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Approved: Resolution to Honor Shirley Roos - Proposed Resolution 2015-26.
Postponed: Code Enforcement Service Proposal.
Approved: 2016 SMART Contract – Proposed Resolution 2015-27.
Approved: Honor the Village of Holly – Proposed Resolution 2015-28.
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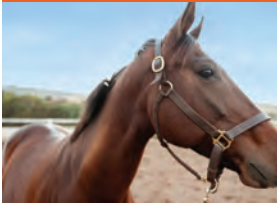
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8000 Haviland Beach Drive. Huge yard sale! Everything reasonably priced. Fans, bikes, girls pink big wheel, lamps, chairs, kerosene heater, wheel barrow, umbrella stand, pool ladder, small soccer nets, push mower, small trampoline, aluminum crutches, old suit cases, sewing machine, chair hoist, snow boards, 33 1/3 records, purses, boat trailer, old bottles, tennis rackets, right handed golf clubs, framed wall art, books. Great stuff! Too many to mention in this ad. Directions: Silver Lake Rd., through Linden, past the Linden High School, turn left on Lobdell Rd., then right on Haviland Beach Drive OR Linden Rd., south of Owen Rd., turn right on Lobdell Rd. (at the orchard), follow to Haviland Beach Drive, turn left.

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**AUGUST 27-28TH,
9-1P.M.**

15467 Lakeview Park Dr. Art/Yard sale! Golf clubs, new size 13 footwear, motorcycle helmet, new car seat, silverware, china, handbags, size 10 womens clothing, jewelry.

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**AUGUST 27-29TH,
9A.M-?**

6349 Silver Lake Rd. Bikes, sporting goods, bottles, fruit jars, books, crocks, antiques and collectibles.

Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

Kenneth Lee Johnson

1951-2015

Kenneth Lee Johnson - age 64, of Fenton, died Saturday, August 22, 2015. Funeral Services will be held 12:30 PM Thursday, August 27, 2015 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake



Road, Fenton. Burial will follow at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be held Thursday

from 10 AM until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation. Kenneth was born March 2, 1951 in Pontiac, the son of Leland V. Johnson and Lois I. (Blake) Johnson. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War serving in the U.S. Air Force. He married Barbara Lynn Stewart on January 26, 1990 in Clarkston, MI. He worked as a Mechanical Engineer for Thyssen Krupp Inc. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He also enjoyed traveling and socializing with those around him. Surviving are: his wife Barbara; children Kenneth Lee Johnson Jr., Craig (Brandi) Johnson, Aimee (Rich) Van Dusen, Christy (Kyle) Payne and Sandra Johnson; grandchildren Brendan, Katie, Ryan, Cameron, Chase and Gavin; his mother Lois Irene Johnson; siblings Lynn Densmore, Lorraine Johnson, Romaine (Dean) Shackelford, Elaine (Roy) Johnson and Don Johnson. He was preceded in death by his father Leland V. Johnson. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Donald Arthur McClean

1935-2015

Donald Arthur McClean - age 80, of Fenton, died Sunday, August 23, 2015 at Genesys Health Park. Services will be held 3 PM Saturday, August 29, 2015 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W.



Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Visitation will be held 11-3 PM Saturday at the funeral home. A private interment will

take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the family. Mr. McLean was born March 14, 1935 in Flint, the son of Arthur and Agnes McLean. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Mr. McLean married Erby Sue Greer in 1956 and she preceded him in death in 2007. Surviving are: 4 children, Sue McLean of CO, Carrie (Robert) Tarletsky of FL, Michael (Beth) McLean of Grand Blanc, Vicki (Chuck) Ouimette of IA; 8 grandchildren, Gina, Tamara, Christopher, Jimmy, Michael, Annette, Cassie and Donna; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Jean (Del) Heiss of Byron and Vicki Hershel of IN. He was also preceded in death by: his parents; his sister, Patricia; and his daughter, Patricia Peabody. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Harriett M. Striggow

1929-2015

Harriett M. Striggow

- age 85, of Holly, passed away peacefully at her residence on Saturday, August 22, 2015. Funeral services will be held at 11AM Saturday, August 29, 2015 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Rev. Sharlyn Gates officiating. Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 PM Friday. Interment will be in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Mrs. Striggow was a retired nurse and was an avid crafter, specializing in porcelain dolls,



needlework, and sewing. Surviving are her children, Timm (Denise) Striggow of Fenton, Cindy (Fred) Ashley of Leonard, and Terry Striggow of Holly; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Bill and parents Bill and Nina Johnson. Memorial donations may be made to the Michigan Humane Society. **www.dryerfuneralhome holly.com.**

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Cupid is strong in the Aries aspect this week, with the cherub opening romantic possibilities for single Lambs, and strengthening ties 'twixt loving pairs already in a caring relationship.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your dramatic flair might make things more interesting as you recount an event to your colleagues. But be careful not to exaggerate reality to the point that facts and fancy combine to form fiction.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You love to talk, and this week you should get lots of chances to share your thoughts with people who will not only pay attention to what you have to say, but will want to hear more.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The pattern of recent changes could begin to shift from mostly workplace-related events to more personal matters. Continue to keep an open mind as you prepare to deal with them.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An opportunity for work-related travel could be just what the Terrific Tabby needs to get a new perspective on a balky situation. The trip also could prove to be personally rewarding.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might want to suggest resolving an old disagreement before it can affect a matter expected to come up for discussion. It's always best to start with a clean slate.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The week favors combining dollops of creativity and practicality to work out both professional and personal problems. A longtime friend could have something of note to suggest.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some surprising facts could come to light if you decide to probe deeper into an "opportunity" than you might usually do. What you'll learn could determine what you'll earn.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Someone close to you might seek your counsel. Hear him/her out, but hold the line at giving actual advice until you get credible answers to all your questions.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) What seems to be an overwhelming workplace project can be dealt with quite well if you handle one category at a time. Things will soon begin to fall into place.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A personal matter might need more of your time than you had expected. Try to prioritize between your many outside commitments and your domestic responsibilities.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A developing situation still needs more time to grow, and more time to study before you can plunge in and make some attention-getting waves. Patience is best for wise Pisceans.

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE

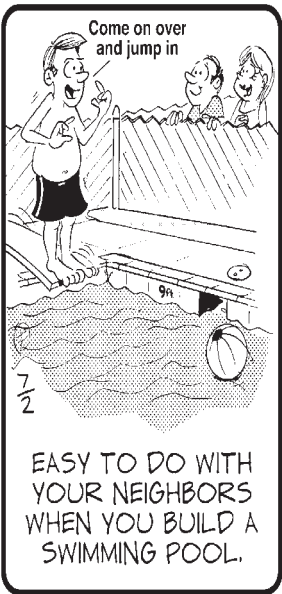
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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PUMACS



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

A: A " "

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- 1 Oil cartel
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- 25 "Humbug!"
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- 31 Lair
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- 47 Red Muppet
- 49 Trot

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DVD RELEASES

WHERE HOPE GROWS

In this inspiring tale of unexpected friendship, a washed-up baseball player gets a new lease on life through a serendipitous meeting with a grocery-store worker who has Down syndrome. His new friend helps him reconnect with what really matters.

PG-13, 1 hr. 35min.

ALOHA

A disgraced military defense contractor is rehired by an old boss to oversee the launch of a weapons satellite in Hawaii. Upon his arrival he reconnects with an old love but finds himself becoming increasingly attracted to an Air Force pilot assigned to watch over him.

PG-13, 1 hr. 45min.



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