Still throwin’ strikes at 92

Pipes burst in Cornerstone for second time this winter

Sprinkler head bursts, adjoining condo not damaged

By Tim Jagielo

Tyrone — In the crisp evening air, the Fenton Fire Department responded to another burst water pipe at the Cornerstone building on Sunday, Jan. 8, at approximately 9:10 p.m.

They shut the water off to the fire suppression system and attempted to alert the owner, and the property management group, Piper Property Management.

“Luckily, all of the water was on the outside of the apartments,” said Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff via email. “No tenants were forced out of the building due to this incident.”

The third floor condominium was not damaged, and the only evidence of a problem was a waterfall frozen in place along the building and sidewalk below.

See PIPES BURST on 11

Fenton 911 dispatch to benefit from surcharge increase

By Vera Hogan

The city of Fenton may benefit from Genesee Central’s inability to sustain its 911 operations unless there is a surcharge increase.

On Monday, Jan. 9, the Fenton City Council unanimously approved supporting by resolution a 911 surcharge increase.

Before any increase can occur it has to be approved by the Genesee County Board of Commissioners. It also has to be placed on the ballot and passed by a vote of Genesee County residents.

In a memo to City Manager Lynn Markland, Police Chief Rick Aro said, “An audit conducted by Genesee Central has indicated that the current surcharge will not sustain their 911 operations.”

He also said increased operational costs and upcoming capital purchases on the See 911 on 12

Still throwin’ strikes at 92

Seven pet dogs die in Tyrone Township blaze

Family loses everything in early morning fire

By Vera Hogan

Four people escaped serious injury when a fire gutted their home in the 9500 block of Fuller Drive during the early morning hours of Saturday, Jan. 7.

According to Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff, the Fenton Fire Department was called at approximately 4 a.m.

See BLAZE on 11

Ban on banning plastic bags becomes law

Local legislators don’t want businesses to struggle with differing regulations

By Hannah Ball

Local municipalities are now banned from banning or putting fees on plastic bags or other “auxiliary containers” under Senate Bill 853, which was signed into law Dec. 28, 2016 by Lt. Gov. Brian Calley.

See PLASTIC on 12
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By Tim Jagielo

Apple iPhone is in its 10th year of changing the digital landscape

Today, most smartphones have certain universal features — is no keyboard, the screen is touch-sensitive and you can use multiple programs simultaneously.

You slide your finger across to unlock it and can shoot photos and post those photos to the web.

While these are everyday features now, they were revolutionary in 2007, and Apple brought them together with the iPhone.

Now in its 11th generation, the iPhone is the standard for smart devices, as it turned 10 years old this week.

The first iPhone was announced on Jan. 9, 2007. At that time there were several devices that could search the web, handle your planner, and take several devices that could search the web, handle your planner, and take photos.

But according to PCmag.com, the iPhone, “revolutionized how we will all interact with our hand-photos.

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Keeping an ‘i’ on the revolutionary device

The iPhone was supposed to be simpler and easier to use than the other smart devices of the day. It did everything better and easier, with the exception of the phone itself, which according to CNET.com, had variable quality.

Of course, the first demo release of the iPhone was filled with problems, but the bugs were eventually worked out.

Today, smart phones are divided into iPhones and Androids, with remnants of Blackberry and Palm Pilot devices holding on.

Steve Jobs, the late Apple CEO, claimed that the iPhone was going to change the industry, and he was right. The iPhone combined an MP3 player, web communicator, and phone into one sleek package. It has already taken its place in tech history, alongside the Macintosh (Mac) and iPod.

A big part of the strength of the iPhone was the software.

Jobs described other 2007 smart device applications as “baby applications” which could only access “part of the internet.”

The iPhone 7 Plus has a 5.5-inch screen. Today’s camera is 12 megapixels, with vastly improved lens and controls, via software.

Video capability is also impressive, rivaling that of DSLR cameras from just a few years ago.

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Technical specs

Through the years, the iPhone’s hardware was updated every year, with periodic software updates.

The iPhone 7 and 7 plus is the 11th evolution of the iPhone, all the while the phone became faster and more efficient, and slimmer. The past two evolutions of the phone offered a larger screen on the “plus” model.

But in 2007, the iPhone came out with a 3.5-inch screen, with 160 pixels per inch (ppi) and one button — the home button.

While it had a camera, it only shot still photos, and had no rear-facing “selfie” camera.

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Escape the snow and cold this winter

There’s still time to book a warm weather trip to many popular vacation destinations

By Sally Rummel

There’s still time to book a warm weather trip to many popular vacation destinations.

Randy Church

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For many Michiganders, the winter months are the ideal time to travel. “February is always the busiest month for winter vacations,” said Diane Roberts of Superior Travel in Fenton.

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If money were no object, where would you vacation this winter?

“Europe, a lot of it. France, Germany, Switzerland. It’s somewhere I’ve never been before.”

“Hawaii. Oahu. My husband has been there twice, but I’ve never been. I’ve traveled the country but not Hawaii.”

“Negril, Jamaica. I went there last year and I had a really good time. It’s an all-inclusive, adult-only place. It’s about 88 degrees when I go.”

“Somewhere warm. Hawaii, if I had my choice, but not some place touristy. My daughter went there for her honeymoon and the pictures were beautiful.”

“Probably back to Hawaii. Maui. It was nice. Didn’t get to spend enough time there. I’d go diving, maybe take a helicopter tour of the island.”

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Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter
92-year-old Tyrone Township woman bowls an actual 191

She’s one of the oldest, ‘baddest’ bowlers in town

By Hannah Ball
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At 92 years young, one Tyrone Township woman is proving that age is just a number, especially when she bowled a 191 on her 91st birthday in December 2015. Pearl Crosby has been bowling for 74 years, starting when she was 18.

“She’s been an avid bowler her whole life,” said Pearl’s daughter, Sue Crosby. “Right now especially at her age, it’s something to look forward to.”

Pearl learned how to bowl at Joe’s Bowling Alley, which used to operate where Fenton House is currently located.

“There wasn’t much else to do back then in Fenton,” Pearl said. “(I like the challenge, I guess.)” She’s bowled at Eastown on Miller Road, Town and Country in Grand Blanc, Jet Lanes in Holly, and now bowls in two leagues at Fenton Lanes. She bowls in the women’s league on Tuesdays and a mixed league on Fridays.

Her women’s league team name is Pearl’s Girls.

“She and my dad bowled on leagues throughout their life. When he passed away, she continued bowling after that,” Sue said. “She’s really adamant about it. She drives her car. She lives alone. She takes care of herself. It’s amazing actually.”

Pearl also is competitive.

“The competitive part of it is funny. She’ll go bowling one day and not do well, and say ‘I think I’m gonna quit,’ and then she’ll go back and do better and she sticks with it. She does like to win,” Sue said.

During her 91st birthday party at Fenton Lanes when Pearl bowled a 191, she also picked up a hard split, knocking down three remaining pins — the 3-pin, 7-pin, and 10-pin in one go.

“I had a good year,” Pearl said. She’s recently bowled several games in the 160s as well.

After bowling for 74 years, a few things have changed. She used to bowl with a 14-pound ball, but now uses a 10-pound ball. The alleys are different.

“They used to be wood, but now they’re something else,” she said. Pearl also used to keep score by hand because she’s always been good at math. At 92 years old, Pearl said her body doesn’t always listen. “I know how but my body doesn’t always do what I tell it,” she said. However, she’s determined. “I want to be 101, like my mom,” she said.
Happy houseplants

**Bring a breath of fresh air indoors this winter with strategically placed plants**

By Sally Rummel

Our homes can look a bit bare this month, without the fresh greenery of Christmas trees and wreaths that filled our living spaces during the holidays. But you can add color and health to your home during the winter months with container plants or hanging baskets. Having houseplants in your home will actually help you breathe easier, because plants increase oxygen levels. They also increase the humidity and help to purify the air in your home.

In addition to their health benefits, these houseplants also add cheer, style and a breath of fresh air to a wintry décor. Some of the easiest plants to maintain in your home include the Jade Plant, Succulents, Cacti, a Rubber Tree, Schefflera, Arboricola, ZZ Plant, Mother-in-law’s Tongue, to name a few.

“Plants with thicker leaves are easy to take care of,” said Carol McAlister of Yard ‘N’ Garden in Fenton. “These plants aren’t real prone to insect or disease problems and don’t have any real requirements for light.”

Here are a few places you can put these plants to bring style and good cheer to your home, according to Houzz.com:

**Above the sink**

You can hang a few small pails across a tension rod in your kitchen as a makeshift herb garden. These plants and a sunny window will freshen your kitchen with the scent of aromatic herbs.

**Around your home office**

Plants can add warmth and texture to the electronic trappings of our daily work lives. To save space, you can hang baskets of plants.

**Hang plants from the ceiling**

Plants are an easy design solution, personality and color to any of your home’s living spaces.

**Above a potting station**

An indoor potting shed can be kept green all winter long, even when the work of potting is done for the season. Dress a potting area for year-round use by bringing in a space heater and chair and having it double as a retreat for reading or napping.

**Where you dine**

When paired with elegant, traditional details like an old antique table, hanging plants can transform your daily dining space into an upscale eatery.

**Along a hallway**

Loading up on hanging plants can help you bring the scent of aromatic herbs into your home, according to Houzz.com.

**Attached to a trellis**

A vine-covered trellis is as delightful indoors as it is outside. Find a place to secure a potted vine to a wall or suspend the plant in a hanging basket with a trellis to cling to.

You can also trail a plant from the top shelf of a bookcase or china cabinet to provide color and texture.

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**What is Restaurant Week?**

Just about every major city from New York to L.A. has a restaurant week. In Michigan – Ann Arbor, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Traverse City, Troy, Birmingham and Plymouth all have restaurant weeks. It first started out as a way for restaurants to fill up their seats during one of the toughest months of the year - January. Today Restaurant Week helps highlight the variety and quality of restaurant choices in our community. Every restaurant is offering a special price or fixed price menu to encourage you to try ALL the restaurants participating in this great event. We hope to see you and your families there!

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The law of conspiracy

In view of the reported allegations that there were various types of conspiracies used to sway voters in the 2016 Presidential Election, I thought for this week’s column it would be timely to talk about our laws on criminal conspiracy.

I assure you readers that I have no independent information as to what has been reported and can also confirm that my computer skills are limited at best.

However, as a lawyer and a judge, I have had a number of conspiracy cases and a wonderful summary of the law in this area comes from our Michigan case law as follows:

A criminal conspiracy is a partnership in criminal purposes, under which two or more individuals voluntarily agree to effectuate the commission of a criminal offense. There must be a specific intent to combine in order to pursue the criminal objective, and the offense of conspiracy is complete when the agreement is formed. The intent, including knowledge of the intent, must be shared by the individuals. Thus, there must be proof of showing that the parties specifically intended to further, promote, advance, or pursue an unlawful objective. Direct proof is not required, and instead, the proof may be derived from the circumstances of the case, as well as the acts or conduct of the parties. The defendant does not need to take an overt action to further the conspiracy, and since the crime is complete upon the conspirators’ agreement, the prosecution need not prove that the purpose contemplated by the unlawful agreement was accomplished.

Federal law is very similar except there must also be an overt act committed by at least one of the conspirators.

Over the years, we have seen some interesting conspiracy claims in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy by Lee Harvey Oswald and the alleged governmental cover-up of space aliens and space ships in ‘Area 51’ in Nevada.

While these claims are dubious, other conspiracy claims have proven to be true such as Watergate in the 1970s, and the conspiracy involving the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln by John Wilkes Booth in 1865.

The laws involving conspiracy have been with us since 13th century England and are now firmly established in the United States.

Stocks, YouTube and sci-fi do well, exploding phones and ineffective apps crash and burn

By Hannah Ball
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With every passing year, new trends and products are introduced, or in some cases re-introduced, to the world of consumerism and marketing. Here are the winners and losers of 2016.

WINNERS

Stocks

- On Nov. 8, 2016, the day after the 2016 presidential election, the Dow spiked after it had tanked 800 points on election night, according to the guardian.com. Ever since Donald Trump won the election, the stock market has soared, almost hitting the 20,000 mark in mid December 2016.

YouTube

YouTube is the biggest online video sharing site, and it keeps getting bigger. More than 300 hours of content are uploaded on YouTube every minute, according to an Ericsson consumer insight summary report published last December. According to the report, 20 percent of 16- to 19-year-olds watch more than three hours of YouTube daily, while 46 percent of teenagers spend an hour or more on YouTube daily.

Alexa

Amazon’s Alexa Voice Service was a popular gift this Christmas season, with millions sold, according to Amazon. This hands-free device can be voice controlled to turn the lights on or off, play music, change the temperature of the house, and many other things.

Now, other companies like Whirlpool are developing devices that are compatible with Alexa, hoping to get in on the home companion business. In 2017, consumers will decide if Alexa is here to stay.

Audio books

Listening to books is becoming more and more popular. Audiobook sales increased 85 percent from 2012 to 2015, according to the Association of American Publishers. While 2016 numbers aren’t available yet, their sales are expected to increase.

Star Wars

Even though “Star Wars: The Force Awakens” came out in 2015, the movie was the 10th highest grossing movie of 2016, bringing in more than $2 billion worldwide. Couple that film’s success with “Rogue One: A Star Wars Story,” which came out late 2016 and has currently earned more than $800 million worldwide, and both Lucasfilms have made the Star Wars franchise a huge winner in 2016.

LOSERS

Facebook

This past year, Facebook and creator Mark Zuckerberg were widely criticized for the widespread dissemination of fake news on the social media site. Many fake new stories about past presidential candidates Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton circulated around the web.

In a statement on his personal Facebook page, Zuckerberg claimed that the fake news did not influence the election, and said he and the social media site would work to stop the spread of fake news.

Samsung

The year 2016 was embarrassing for Samsung after reports came out that its Galaxy Note 7 phones were exploding. Samsung recalled 2.5 million Galaxy Note 7s. The technology company said they will release the cause of the explosions soon.

Kmart and Macy’s

Sears announced last week that it would close 109 Kmart stores after poor performance in 2016. According to cnn.com, this comes after Sears closed 78 stores last year and more than 200 in 2015.

Many experts attribute this to the growing economy of online shopping, specifically Amazon.

Kmart was a business that lost out in 2016. The Fenton Kmart closed its doors in December, with rumors starting as early as 2015.

Fitbits

What started as a huge trend in 2015 to help people track their weight loss has now almost backfired. In 2016, it was found that using fitness trackers don’t necessarily help people lose weight. According to the guardian.com, a simple diet and exercise plan is more effective at helping people lose weight.

Pokemon Go

There was major potential and success when Pokemon Go was first released July 6. It was the first augmented reality game where users walked physical distances in order to play.

It became the top grossing app in the U.S. in 13 hours, according to Touchstone Research. However, by August, the game lost close to 15 million players in one month, according to Bloomberg.

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Griffins’ offense takes off with strong weekend results

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The 2016 portion of the Metro League Griffins’ hockey season was a tough one, but it looks like the 2017 portion may be a bit better.

The Fenton and Linden co-op hockey team had a strong weekend, capturing a 9-2 victory against Swartz Creek co-op on Saturday and earning a come-from-behind 6-6 tie against West Bloomfield on Friday.

In the tie against West Bloomfield, the Griffins trailed by as many as three goals and by two goals late in the third period. However, a goal by Brandon Diener cut the gap to 6-5. Then with 2:26 left, Dylan Miesch scored on an assist from Brendan Buerkel, tying the contest up. The Griffins’ day wasn’t done yet. They faced a 5-on-3 shorthanded situation late and battled into overtime before the teams settled for the tie.

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Fenton’s offense good enough vs. Kearsley

Tigers shoot a high percentage in 56-45 win

By David Troppens

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Fenton — Fenton’s offense was a good news and bad news type of thing on Friday night.

The Fenton varsity boys basketball team turned the ball over 31 times. That’s the bad news. Actually that’s horrible news.

However, here comes the good news. When the Tigers didn’t turn the ball over against Kearsley, Fenton worked the ball for good shots, resulting in 50 percent shooting from the field, and an eventual 56-45 Metro League victory at Fenton High School.

“We have to work on cutting our turnovers,” Fenton post player Nick Wyrick said.

“We are a sharing team (and did well sharing the ball). We don’t hog it or have a single player who has to take on all of the points.

“When we got back into practicing, we worked hard and we were told it would be tough getting back in a Friday night game with the loud crowd and everything. We had to work hard. We had a lot of effort and I thought we did well.”

“That’s way too many turnovers obviously, but the bottom line is that’s the first time we’ve played competitively except against ourselves in almost three weeks,” Fenton varsity boys basketball coach John Gilbert said.

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After slow start, Tigers figuring it out, beat Hornets

By David Troppens

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Fenton — It’s been a slow process getting everything coordinated for the Fenton varsity girls basketball team so far this season.

The reason is obvious. The varsity volleyball season extended deep into the girls basketball preseason. While it meant great things for the volleyball program, the girls basketball squad is taking some time to get its feet under themselves.

Now that the winter break has come and gone, the Tigers hope to have most of those issues addressed as they prepare for their final 15 regular season contests.

One game into the second portion of the season, it looks like the Tigers are starting to turn the page. Fenton had to overcome foul troubles and a young but talented Kearsley squad to capture a 57-51 Metro League victory against the Lady Hornets at Fenton High School Friday night.

“We are a little bit more organized and it’s something we knew would eventually come,” Fenton varsity girls basketball coach Rebecca Moore said.

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Hillger’s quick pins highlights LF’s strong tourney

By David Troppens dtroppens@tctimes.com

Saturday was a great day for the Lake Fenton varsity wrestling team, especially for its most recognizable wrestler, Trent Hillger.

The Blue Devils advanced to the championship match at the South Lyon Invitational, only losing to second-ranked DeWitt 39-26 in the finals. Lake Fenton defeated Southview Ohio 72-0, Walled Lake Western 66-12, Brighton’s ‘B’ team 56-12 and Chelsea 46-24 in other matches.

The Blue Devils had six wrestlers go 5-0 on the day, but out of those five one stood out. Hillger (285) captured a state record with a three-second pinfall victory. He also recorded a five-second pinfall at another point in the tournament.

“The blast double-legged the kid off the whistle, and it was a 270-pound kid,” Lake Fenton varsity wrestling coach Vance Corcoran said.

Hillger had big night in Wyandotte Invitational

By David Troppens dtroppens@tctimes.com

Fenton’s varsity wrestling team keeps showing improvement under first-year coach Brad Beverly.

The Tigers took 13 wrestlers to the Wyandotte Invitational, placed seven and finished fourth place at the tourney.

No one had a bigger day than Tommy Adams. The senior 145-pounder went 4-0 with three pins. His only non-pin victory was a major decision win against a state-ranked wrestler. Adams is 18-1 and ranked sixth in Division 2.

Two other Tigers placed third. Brad Triola (119) went 3-1 with two technical fall victories while Jayden Rittenbury (125) also went 3-1. All three of his wins were by pinfall.

Lake Fenton’s Trent Hillger (top) works on a pinfall victory in a recent match.

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One quarter cost the Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball team from getting a victory against Mt. Morris on Friday.

Mt. Morris scored 22 third-quarter points, helping lead the Panthers to a 59-47 victory against the Blue Devils at Lake Fenton High School.

The Blue Devils were tied 20-all at the half until Mt. Morris scored all of those third-quarter points. From that point on, Lake Fenton was forced to play catch-up, but were unable to do so.

The Eagles let one sneak by, lose to Mustangs

Linden varsity boys basketball team had its chances, but fell a bit short at Clio High School on Friday.

The Eagles (2-1, 3-2) led 30-24 at halftime, but Clio answered with a strong third quarter, eventually earning a 59-55 victory in a matchup of two Metro League undefeateds.

“We led by as many as eight in the second quarter, but we couldn’t put them away,” Linden varsity boys basketball coach Chris Root said. “We didn’t get the stops when we needed them on defense, we couldn’t get a rebound when we needed one and we couldn’t get a bucket when we needed one on offense. We definitely let one slip through our fingers.”

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Lake Fenton’s Tommy Adams (right) won a weight class championship at the Wyandotte Invitational on Saturday.

Online Exclusives

Fugate has big night in Bronchos’ 61-41 victory

Temperatures may have been below zero with the wind chill on Friday night, but Rebecca Fugate would’ve never known it.

The Holly sophomore guard was on fire against Swartz Creek at Swartz Creek’s home gym.

Fugate scored a game-high 24 points, with 12 of those points coming from behind the 3-point arc, leading the Bronchos to a 61-41 victory against the Dragons.

“She played phenomenal,” Holly varsity girls basketball coach David Hall said. “She hit outside shots and got to the basket as well. She only had two free throws. She was in a groove and couldn’t do anything wrong.”

Eagles let one sneak by, lose to Mustangs

The Linden varsity boys basketball team had its chances, but fell a bit short at Clio High School on Friday.

The Eagles (2-1, 3-2) led 30-24 at halftime, but Clio answered with a strong third quarter, eventually earning a 59-55 victory in a matchup of two Metro League undefeateds.

“We led by as many as eight in the second quarter, but we couldn’t put them away,” Linden varsity boys basketball coach Chris Root said. “We didn’t get the stops when we needed them on defense, we couldn’t get a rebound when we needed one and we couldn’t get a bucket when we needed one on offense. We definitely let one slip through our fingers.”

DeGeyner’s 23 points not enough for Linden

Linden’s Sterling DeGeyner had big night for the Lady Eagles’ basketball squad.

DeGeyner scored 23 points but the Linden varsity girls basketball team couldn’t find anyone to compliment her offensive performance, resulting in a 52-39 road loss to Clio on Friday night.

Linden (1-6) trailed 11-7 after one quarter, and gradually fell a bit further behind as the game continued. The Clio lead was 26-14 at halftime and 42-27 after three quarters.

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Holly boy, 7, diagnosed with bone cancer

Grandfather reaches out to community for support

By Sharon Stone
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A local grandfather is reaching out to the community after his 7-year-old grandson, who attends Holly Elementary, was diagnosed with osteosarcoma, a form of bone cancer, on Jan. 1.

Robert Hadley of Holly said his grandson, Ben Atkins, is the son of Keith and Georgianna Atkins. Ben is one of five children of Keith and Georgianna ranging in age from 2 to 14. The Hadleys and Atkins have homes in Groveland Manor Mobile Home Park, east of Holly.

Hadley said Ben complained of pain in his leg on New Year’s Eve and his parents took him to Genesys Health Park where tests were done. Ben was then transferred to C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital in Ann Arbor where on Jan. 1, he was diagnosed with osteosarcoma, a form of bone cancer.

Ben has already gone through one of multiple rounds of chemotherapy and is back recuperating at home. Hadley said the family was told that the cancer was caught early and does not appear to have spread.

Hadley said Keith, who is a welder and Georgianna, who works at Rock River restaurant are now juggling their jobs and caring for Ben, who will have a weakened immune system due to chemotherapy.

Hadley said his son’s family needs the community’s prayers and support. Now he is wheel- chair bound, Ben, also needs a wheelchair ramp to his home. Unable to attend school, Ben’s grandfather said a teacher will be bringing Ben classroom assignments so that he can keep up with his schooling.

For details on how to help the Atkins, visit their gofundme.com page, Fight for Benjamin, created by Ben’s aunt, Charlene Thayer. www.gofundme.com/36mr5s5

Trim Down Forever!

This is the best long term weight loss option

Bariatric surgery seems like the perfect solution. And it might be, if weren’t for the failure rate.Importantly, according to an NIH study, lap-band surgery only has a 65 percent success rate.

Side effects are the problem. According to Pharmacy Times, approximately 40 percent of bariatric patients develop “Dumping Syndrome.” During or immediately after a meal, patients report nausea, bloating, cramping, diarrhea, dizziness and then vomiting.

Other problems include fecal incontinence. More than a third develop gallstones. Alarmingly, according to the New York Times, one study calculated suicide rates for patients at five times more than normal.

Virtual Bariatric Surgery is different. Clients go into hypnotic trance and have imaginative bariatric surgery. Once out of trance, they eat like they’ve had the surgery, but with zero side effects. And the cost is tiny by comparison to the real surgery. But insurance does not cover it. The great news is this: It has a 74 percent success rate.

Dr. Tomlinson, certified in the procedure, believes hypnosis allows clients to do more. Weight problems are psychological. As such, his eight-week program helps clients with the deep-seated issues that keep clients from losing weight.

Diets fail due to defiance. If we’re told we have to - we don’t want to. If told we can’t, we want it more.

Tomlinson Medical Hypnotherapy does it differently: Biologically, bodies make extra fat four ways. When clients stop, they can easily lose 1-2 pounds per week.

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Cairnduff said four people were in the home, three of whom were treated at the hospital. One was treated and released, while two were treated for smoke inhalation and cuts.

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The ensuing flood severely damaged the third-floor condo, and the condo below it. Sagano Japanese Bistro and Steakhouse had to close for clean-up, and neither condo owner could move back into their homes until the units were restored.

PIES BURST

This is the second time in the past three weeks that the fire department has responded to the Cornerstone building for a burst pipe.

The building was completed in November 2015. Less than a month ago, the first pipe burst in the Cornerstone building — a sprinkler head line for the third-floor condominium’s fire suppression system.

Cairnduff said four people were in the home, three of whom were treated at the hospital. This family walked away with some bugs,” said Kelly Zeisloft, regional manager for Piper Management. She said that she will be meeting with engineers this week to figure out how to prevent this from happening again.

Piper Property Management was unable to comment by press time. While freezing sprinkler lines aren’t common, they also aren’t totally uncommon either.

“Every new building is going to have some bugs,” said Kelly Zeisloft, regional manager for Piper Management. She said that she will be meeting with engineers this week to figure out how to prevent this from happening again.

The two damaged condos are still under repair, and the owners probably won’t be able to go home for another six to eight weeks. She estimates the repairs could cost $100,000.

Web editor Vera Hogan contributed to this report.

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Why virtual bariatric surgery is better
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county level have prompted Genesee Central to consider requesting an increase in the surcharge fee from $1.24 to $1.36. Fenton has its own 911 dispatch center. Its 911 dispatch operational cost in 2015 was $278,989, according to Aro. The sum of $135,196 was received in surcharge revenue and the balance of $141,800 was funded through the city’s general fund.

The proposed surcharge increase would result in $67,000 more in 911 surcharge revenue for the city.

Once all approvals are obtained, there are three election options:

The first option is to place the surcharge increase for November 2017 through December 2021 (sunset date of Dec. 31, 2021) on the May 2 ballot and collecting the funding starting in November.

The second options is to wait and place the surcharge increase on the August ballot and start collecting the funding in November of 2018.

The third option, if the local surcharge increase does not pass on May 2, is to try again in August. If still not successful, try again in the November election, in which case funding would not start being collected until November 2018.

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About the surcharge

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lines at the theme park than spring break, and Florida “hot spots” continue to be well-traveled because of their easy accessibility.

“Disney in Orlando and Key West continue to be popular Florida destinations,” said Randy Church of Travel Brokers in Fenton. “There’s also been an upturn in the popularity of cruises, especially to the Caribbean.”

Warm weather and sun await travelers this year in popular Caribbean all-inclusives, including Jamaica, Aruba, Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic, the Mexican Riviera, Puerto Vallarta and St. Thomas.

For travelers who have already done the Caribbean and the Mexican Riviera, Costa Rica is a good choice, according to Church. “It’s a little more unique,” he said. “Also, Panama is becoming increasingly popular as a destination.”

Panama is the gateway between North America and South America, and while everyone goes there to see the Panama Canal, its tropical climate, beaches, mountains and nightlife make it an unforgettable getaway.

Hawaii has always been a popular four-season destination, but more people are discovering it this year as a winter travel hot spot.

“There’s been a shift toward more travel to Hawaii this winter,” said Roberts at Superior Travel. “Maui is the most popular island destination in Hawaii, but there are also a lot of people taking cruises that start in Honolulu, then cruise to all the islands.”

If you haven’t yet made plans for a warm weather getaway this year, it’s not too late.

“There are deals out there, especially if you’re flexible with your travel dates,” said Church of Travel Brokers. “Even for late January and early February, you can still get deals for destinations trying to fill light booking schedules. For example, there’s a Jan. 22 five-night trip to Jamaica for $984 per person, including air and hotel.”

Maybe there’s still time to pack your bags and leave winter behind for just a little while.

More plastic bag bills

Another bill introduced Oct. 19, 2016, House Bill 5962, would ban businesses from giving plastic bags to customers. Patrons would still be able to bring them to stores. The bill does not include reusable bags and bags without handles.

Stores violating the bill would face a fine of up to $300. House Bill 5962 was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Trade the day it was introduced, but hasn’t seen any action since.

ban on the use of plastic bags by a city or township is a prescription for a lot problems,” Robertson said. “Are you supposed to keep track of every ordinance in every municipality you want to do business in?”

A spokesperson for Ananich said, “Senator Ananich has consistently been opposed to efforts to reduce local control. He felt like this was another infringement on those rights when decisions like this would be better left for individual communities to debate and decide.”

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A hectic period begins to wind down. Take time to draw some deep breaths and relax before getting into your next project. A long-absent family member makes contact.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You’re eager to move forward with a new challenge that suddenly dropped in your lap. But you’d be wise to take this one step at a time to allow new developments to come through.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You’re almost ready to make a commitment. A lingering doubt or two, however, should be resolved before you move ahead. An associate could provide important answers.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Caution is still the watchword as you move closer toward a decision about a new situation. If you act too fast, you might miss some vital warning signs. Go slowly and stay alert.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Your new goal looks promising, and your golden touch does much to enhance its prospects for success. In your private life, Cupid does his best to make your new relationship special.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) That impatient side of yours is looking to goad you into moving before you’re ready to take that big step. Stay calm and cool. Let things fall into place before you act.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A legal matter you hoped could finally be settled could be a pesky problem for a while, until all the parties agree to stop disagreeing with each other. Be patient.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Partnerships — personal or professional — which began before the new year take on new importance. They also reveal some previously hidden risks. So be warned.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Your associates are firmly on your side, and that persistent problem that has caused you to delay some activities should soon be resolved to your satisfaction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan.19) Favorable changes continue to dominate, and you should be responding positively as they emerge. Someone wants to become more involved in what you’re doing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) A friend wants to share a secret that could answer some questions you’ve wondered about for a long time. Meanwhile, travel aspects continue to be strong.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Stay on your new course despite so-called well-meaning efforts to discourage you. Rely on your deep sense of self-awareness to guide you to do what’s right for you.

DVD RELEASES

DEEPWATER HORIZON
Lone Survivor director Peter Berg helmed this docudrama about the Deepwater Horizon disaster, the 2010 oil-rig explosion in the Gulf of Mexico that resulted in the largest offshore oil spill in U.S. history. The film depicts the challenges that Mike Williams (Mark Wahlberg) and the rest of the rig’s crew faced as they fought for survival. Kate Hudson, Kurt Russell, and John Malkovich co-star.
185% liked it (Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)

BIRTH OF A NATION
Set against the antebellum South, The Birth of a Nation follows Nat Turner, a literate slave and preacher, whose financially strained owner, Samuel Turner, accepts an offer to use Nat’s preaching to subdue unruly slaves. As he witnesses countless atrocities—against himself and his fellow slaves — Nat orchestrates an uprising in the hopes of leading his people to freedom.
174% liked it (Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)

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1. Innocent one
2. Unhappy
8. Lovers’ quarrel
12. Nautical hanger-on
14. Not pizzicato
15. Barbecue fuel
16. Tarzan’s transportation
17. Qty.
20. Pictures
23. Chunk of cheese
24. Read bar codes
25. A Great Lake
28. “ — the season to be jolly”
29. Word with mouth or training
30. Solemn promise
32. Brown or Sheen
34. Darling
35. Swindle
36. Chicago, the — City
37. Dig up
40. Trigonometry ratio (Abbr.)
41. Cons’ opponents
42. Entrancing

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1. Eng. channel
2. “That feels so good!”
3. Lingerie item
4. Anger (Var.)
5. Highlander
6. — carte
7. Fragile
8. Learned one
9. Overly proper one
10. Dermatologist’s case
11. “Piggies” became pres.
12. Little lamb’s owner
13. Plate
20. Sopping
21. Guitarist
22. Comic bit
23. Plate
24. Vark
25. Gathers
26. Divide by two
27. Highway
28. Shrink bark
29. — and proper
30. Kind of wit
31. Mistress
32. Unnerve
33. Apple invader
34. Duel tool
35. Mrs. Forerunner
36. Firetruck necessity
40. James of “Brian’s Song”
43. Fasten
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45. Zero
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PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR SPECIAL LAND USE REVIEW

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017

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, January 26, 2017, for the purpose of considering a special land use request to allow a restaurant drive-through for McDonald’s at 3216 Owen Road, Tax ID #53-34-526-009. The property is located on the north side of Owen Road, east of U.S. 23, and is zoned GBD, General Business District, where restaurants with drive-through windows are special land uses.

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 on line at cityoffenton.org or at the City Clerk’s office.

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

PLEASE CONTACT THE FENTON CITY CLERK’S OFFICE IF ANY ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED DUE TO A DISABILITY.
Audrey Louise Winters 1926-2017

Audrey Louise Winters - age 90, of Linden, formerly of Holly, died Friday, January 6, 2017. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 East Broad Street, Linden. Burial will follow in Rose Center Cemetery. Visitation will be held 10 AM until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation. Audrey was born May 21, 1926 in Pontiac, the daughter of Albert P. and Huldah Mae (Skinner) Hudson. She married Walter W. Winters on November 22, 1946 and he preceded her in death on September 26, 1989. She worked as a Michigan Bell telephone operator and retired as an EKG tech from Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Audrey loved wildlife. She also loved traveling and was always ready for new travel adventures. Audrey is survived by her four children, Lavona Kelly of Fenton, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; son-in-law, Kerry Kelly; nieces, Evelyn and Leon Hudson. Tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Judith (Judy) Ann Goff 1938-2017

Judith (Judy) Ann Goff - age 78, of Fenton, passed away on Sunday, January 8, 2017 surrounded by her daughters. A lover of all things music and theater, Judy spent many years involved in local theater groups, doing everything from set design and costumes, to acting, directing and producing. She directed a local youth choir and enjoyed singing and leading worship at her church. She was the beloved mother of Lorianne (Steve) Gallagher, Margie (John) Doherty, and Karen Byrne; grandmother of Chris, James, and Alison (Chad); and great-grandmother of Norah Jane, aunt of many nieces; nephews; and their families; and a friend to many at her residence in Millpond Manor in Fenton. She joins her parents, David and Darcy Swathout of Fenton; four siblings, Ed (Dorine) Hudson, Beth Hagadone, Alberta Clement and Aaron Hudson, sisters-in-law, Cathy Hudson, Arlene Helve, Virginia Covert and Joy Stevens; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; son-in-law, Kerry Kelly; siblings, Evelyn and Leon Hudson. Tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Russell G. Aussicker 1984-2017

Russell G. Aussicker - age 32, of Holly, passed away Saturday, January 7, 2017. Funeral Services will be 1 PM, Friday, January 13, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery. Those desiring may make contributions to Eastwood Clinic, 7220 Chicago Rd., Warren, MI 48092. Russell was born September 12, 1984 in Pontiac, the son of David Brian and Darcy Rae (Hoffman) Aussicker. He was a tree climber for many tree trimming services. Russell enjoyed the outdoors, including hunting and fishing. He had such a love for life. Surviving are: his parents, David and Darcy Aussicker of Holly; siblings, Kirsten Aussicker and Eric Aussicker both of Fenton; nephew, Curtis Aussicker; grandmother, Ellen Aussicker; parents, David and Darcy Aussicker; aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ralph and Lavonne Aussicker. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Audrey Louise Winters 1926-2017

Audrey Louise Winters - age 90, of Linden, formerly of Holly, died Friday, January 6, 2017. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 East Broad Street, Linden. Burial will follow in Rose Center Cemetery. Visitation will be held 10 AM until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation. Audrey was born May 21, 1926 in Pontiac, the daughter of Albert P. and Huldah Mae (Skinner) Hudson. She married Walter W. Winters on November 22, 1946 and he preceded her in death on September 26, 1989. She worked as a Michigan Bell telephone operator and retired as an EKG tech from Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Audrey loved wildlife. She also loved traveling and was always ready for new travel adventures. Audrey is survived by her four children, Lavona Kelly of Fenton, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; son-in-law, Kerry Kelly; nieces, Evelyn and Leon Hudson. Tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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