Fenton — a ‘foodie’ destination

Restaurants may come and go, but dining out as a lifestyle is here to stay in the tri-county area

By Sally Rummel news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Fenton has become a “foodie” destination with nearly 60 restaurants within the city and township — plus another 20 nearby in Linden and Holly.

So if you find yourself frequently asking, “where are we going for dinner tonight?” you’re not alone. More people than ever are opting to dine out, especially for their main lunch and dinner meals.

Zagat, a national restaurant reviewer, estimates that people eat out a national average of 4.5 times per week, not including breakfast.

See FOODIE on 12A

CRUST spending $3 million on expansion

At the CRUST expansion project in Fenton on Wednesday morning, Feb. 22, Jorge Alonso (left) pilots a lift with Sean Norris. The bakery is adding 8,000 square feet, and increasing retail, production and seating space. Alonso and Norris were responsible for dismantling the chimney. See story on Page 13A

Tri-County Times
TIM JAGIELO
The Ann Street crossing was permanently closed in November of 1999 in large part due to the Tri-County Times.

Times’ news coverage does make a difference

Several decades. Countless positive changes have been made in Fenton and the surrounding communities as a result of our reporting.

For the next few weeks, we are going to take this opportunity to educate

See NEWS on 6A

In regards to Heller’s last rant in our paper, he seems to have a fixation on his patoot. Quite possibly he should buy stock in Preparation H and then rub it all over.

Friday, standing outside my door, looking up and seeing a big, beautiful American eagle flying in circles around the Eagle Wooden Park in Linden. How cool is that? The Eagle Wooden Park is being monitored by a live eagle. Cool.

Why do all Hotlines infer that the shooter of Ally Brueger is automatically a man?

He shot her in the back four times. Only a coward would look at someone that looks like a child and shoot her in the back four times.

Nikki Brueger
Mother of murder victim, Alexandra Brueger

Comment of the Week

Times readers should remember that in 1999 the media said planes would crash because computers couldn’t handle the switch to the year 2000. Now they claim global warming will kill us all in a few years. Liberals, for some reason, like to live their lives in fear.

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Catholics around the world indulge on the day before Ash Wednesday, Lenten season

By Vera Hogan  •  vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823

No, the French are not backwards, but as is the case with many foreign languages, the words “Mardi Gras” quite literally mean “Tuesday fat.”

Mardi Gras falls on Feb. 28 this year, followed by Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent on March 1.

When people think of Mardi Gras, images of the big party in the “Big Easy” (New Orleans) come to mind, complete with costumed characters, parades, beads and free-flowing alcohol and mischief.

When people think of Fat Tuesday, mouth-watering images of paczki (pronounced pook-kays) in every flavor come to mind, despite the fat content and calories each pastry promises to deliver.

Paczki is translated as “doughnut” or “little package.” The recipe, which involves egg, stems from the idea of using up all the lard, sugar and eggs in the house before fasting begins during the 46 days of Lent.

Do you believe in horoscopes?

Astrological predictions ‘give a nice sense of direction,’ says one Linden graduate

By Hannah Ball  •  hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

If you’re a Pisces, you’re devoted. If you’re a Cancer, you’re very empathetic. If you’re a Leo, you’re very passionate.

Astrology is the belief that the position of planets, sun, moon and stars during birth play a role in shaping someone’s personality and earthly events.

The above descriptions most likely don’t describe everyone born within those certain months, but astrology is designed to be vague and apply to your life in the way you interpret them. Almost like a higher power guidance.”

Nichelle Curtis
Linden graduate

The belief in horoscopes and Astrology rises even with lack of scientific evidence.

For more information, see FAT TUESDAY on 8A
Compiled by Tess DeGayner, intern

**Come Heller high water**

By Tess DeGayner, intern

**Hotlines**

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**Not My President's Day**

The president of Iceland says if it were him, he'd have overthrown the Obamas' travel expenses during his time in office. He started by Obama in 2009. Do a search for 'Hot-Liner asked don't these protesters have jobs? Yes, most of them do. They work for 'Organizing for Action,' started by Obama in 2009. Do a search on this organization. I think you will learn a lot about what is going on.

**Demand for'':

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**Wendy’s.**

Crystal Thompson

Fenton

"Luigi’s. I used to go there all the time with my friends. It’s so sad they’re gone."

**Ruby Tuesday’s. We used to go there quite a bit.**

Terry Sova

Fenton

"I miss the Big John’s here!"

**Ruby Tuesday’s. It was my favorite.**

Katelyn Kubik

Fenton

**What was your favorite restaurant that is no longer around?**

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

WOULD THE people at Tri-County Times please put in their paper what POTUS is I see it on television all the time and I don’t know what it means.

Editor’s note: POTUS is an acronym for President Of The United States.

IT WAS HILLARY Clinton who was in bed with the large banks. Trump, on the other hand, is going to do away with Dodd Frank, making it easier for the smaller banks to compete and survive.

YOU ASK WHY Trump so often voices his opinion to tens of millions of followers through Twitter? This is the only unfiltered venue available that the gatekeepers at the mainstream media can’t distort.

NEWS

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readers, especially newcomers to the community, about changes that have occurred because of your hometown newspaper.

Ann Street railroad crossing

On March 22, 1996, Taylor Ann Malone, 5, of Byron died as a result of her injuries, after the car driven by her aunt was struck by a westbound Grand Trunk Railroad train at the Ann Street crossing.

The accident occurred shortly after 9 a.m. the morning of March 21, 1996, following an overnight winter storm. The driver claimed the tracks were slippery and that she could not stop in time to avoid being hit by the train.

June (Leonard) Broecker and I were staff reporters at the time. We were on scene before most of the police and fire personnel arrived. We took hundreds of photos.

In March of 1999, I happened to be talking with the head of the Railway Division of the Michigan Department of Transportation about another matter. During that conversation he asked me if the Fenton City Council had chosen to decline on the department’s offer. “What offer?” I asked.

He said a letter was sent to the Fenton City manager months ago, outlining an offer to upgrade other crossings in town, including Lemen Street, with all the bells, arms and whistles, if the city agreed to permanently close the Ann Street crossing. He said the offer was set to expire one week from the date of our phone conversation.

I called the city manager at the time about it and he said he had not presented to the City Council. He didn’t think in a hundred years made it a dangerous crossing.

One thing led to another, including an extension on the offer, and the Ann Street closing closure and the upgrades to other dangerous crossings in the city.

If it were not for the Tri-County Times, the existence of MDOT’s offer likely would not have been discovered in time, if at all. The Ann Street crossing was permanently closed in November of 1999 and lives probably have been saved because of that initial conversation with the MDOT Railway Division manager and the subsequent articles informing the public of the situation.

Owner of condemned cat house located

Rescue group finding foster homes for cats

By Hannah Ball

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The owner of the condemned house in Fenton Township that housed more than 30 cats has been located.

On Monday night, Feb. 13, a house on Grand Blanc Road was condemned after emergency responders found a hoarding situation and dozens of cats inside while responding to a welfare call for a 60-year-old disabled man. Genesee County Animal Control was called and was on scene early Tuesday.

Gaines Township Police Chief Mark Schmitzer previously said, “We had a hoarder situation. It was up to our arm-
Disney movies are great children’s movies, right? Maybe not.

Disney movies, especially the early films, convey racist and sexist undertones while only focusing on young, beautiful princesses finding love.

When there is diversity, the black or dark-skinned characters are often portrayed as stereotypes.

In “Peter Pan” (1953), the Native Americans are portrayed as stereotypically black-skinned centaurs with braids serving the light-skinned centaurs.

In “Dumbo,” (1941) the black crows have an enjoyable musical number called “When I See an Elephant Fly,” but they speak in stereotypical black vernacular. Their leader is also named Jim, as a reference to Jim Crow, the name of a racial caste system that operated in southern and border states that established anti-black laws, according to the Constitutional Rights Foundation.

Many old Disney movies also convey misogynistic undertones, especially with why the prince falls for the princess — their beauty.

In “The Little Mermaid,” (1989) Ariel trades her voice for legs, meaning she doesn’t talk for most of the movie. Prince Eric only falls in love with her looks.

However, Disney movies are indicative of their time, so they’ve become more socially responsible and inclusive over the years.

“Pocahontas,” released in 1995, has a song entirely about how the Native Americans are savages, but the movie is about two cultures learning to coexist and end and leave the natives to their land.

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Viewers can expect to see more diversity from Disney films, especially after “Moana” earned more than $500 million worldwide, “Rogue One” crossed the $1 billion mark, according to Forbes, and “The Force Awakens” passed $2 billion.

Disney’s latest diverse feat features Princess Anna does have a relationship between sisters, and even includes the line “you can’t marry a man you just met,” proving how much Disney has grown. Princess Anna does have a love interest, but it takes a backseat to saving her sister and kingdom.

Disney’s latest diverse feat features another non-white princess, “Moana” (2016) is about a young Polynesian girl whose mission is to save her people by reversing a terrible curse. She has no love interest except the sea.

Animated movies aren’t Disney’s only diverse films. Since Disney bought Lucasfilm for $4 billion in 2012, moviegoers have seen two female-led major blockbusters in “Star Wars: The Force Awakens” and “Rogue One: A Star Wars Story.”

These films have veered away from the traditional white male led storylines. In “The Force Awakens,” Rey, a woman, and Finn, a black stormtrooper, work together to defeat the Empire, and “Rogue One” is led by a woman and its secondary lead is played by a Mexican actor.

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“Rogue One: A Star Wars Story”.

Disney has become more diverse with their plots. More and more Disney storylines are about these young heroines going on epic journeys to self-discovery or to save their people.

“Brave” (2012) isn’t about the typical young, white princess finding love—it’s about a Scottish, frizzy-haired princess strengthening the bond between her and her mother.

“Frozen” focuses entirely on the relationship between sisters, and even includes the line “you can’t marry a man you just met,” proving how much Disney has grown. Princess Anna does have a love interest, but it takes a backseat to saving her sister and kingdom.

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FAT TUESDAY
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days of Lent. The doughnuts themselves have existed since the Middle Ages. The recipe was modified when French cooks came to Poland and improved the paczki dough to make it lighter, spongier and more resilient.

Today, these jelly-filled pastries are cranked out by bakeries across the United States just before Fat Tuesday to indulge before Lent begins.

The history of Fat Tuesday begins in Roman Catholic Europe. Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) is a Christian holiday turned pop culture phenomenon that dates back thousands of years to pagan spring and fertility rites.

Also known as “Carnival,” it is celebrated in several nations, predominantly those with large Roman Catholic populations, on the day before the religious season of Lent.

When Christianity arrived in Rome, religious leaders decided to incorporate some pagan traditions like a few raucous Roman festivals into the new faith — a much easier task than abolishing them outright. As a result, the debauchery and excess of Carnival season became a prelude to the 46 days of penance between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday, according to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar.

Source: Ibtimes.com

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VG’s Grocery began baking and selling paczki for Super Bowl weekend. By Wednesday, March 1, approximately 21,000 individual paczki will have been sold by VG’s. Other bakeries will start production this weekend.

ABOUT ASH WEDNESDAY

According to catholic.org, Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar.

Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. It takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it, too, for 40 years.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person’s forehead, he speaks the words: “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

Alternatively, the priest may speak the words, “Repent and believe in the Gospel.”

Ashes also symbolize grief. In this case, it’s grief that we have sinned and caused division from God.

Writings from the Second-century Church refer to the wearing of ashes as a sign of penance. Priests administer ashes during Mass and all are invited to accept the ashes as a visible symbol of penance. Even non-Christians and the excommunicated are welcome to receive the ashes.

The ashes are made from blessed palm branches, taken from the previous year’s Palm Sunday Mass.
Kristyn Stillman stands with her sister, Ashley Wright, 25, outside their custom $67,000 van, which has a mechanical ramp for Wright’s wheelchair.

Caregiving — the dirty and expensive details

■ Taking care of the disabled means it can be difficult to live a normal life

By Hannah Ball
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This is part two of a story about Kristyn Stillman, 36, of Holly and her 25-year-old sister, Ashley Wright. Stillman is the primary caregiver for Wright, who has cerebral palsy, along with severe mental and physical disabilities.

Traveling can be especially stressful, specifically when Kristyn Stillman and her sister, Ashley Wright, have to make a run to the emergency room.

Because Wright goes to school, which can be a breeding ground for germs, she often gets sick and can’t keep down medication. She has to go to the emergency room to avoid becoming dehydrated.

“Every time we’ve taken her to the ER we take her to Genesys. Genesys has always been amazing,” she said.

Trying to find an affordable caregiver has been one of the hardest things for Stillman and her husband, Community Living Services, a non-profit in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties, watches Wright for 12 hours a week to give the family a break, and they have an additional caregiver who works with Wright to help develop skills, like holding her own cup and brushing her own teeth.

However, it’s gotten harder with the cuts to Medicare.

“What the government gives us has gone down for many, many years,” she said. “They’ve had to fight to keep getting some assistance from Medicare, and she lost her food stamp privileges, so now Wright only receives Social Security Disability.

Stillman said they’re lucky that Michigan allows people to go to school until they’re 26. “But at the same time, they’ve cut so much,” she said. “When she was younger, 13, 14, 15, she was getting assistance from a different company and it paid for eight or 16 hours a week to hire somebody to care for her. My parents, at that point, would not have qualified if it was income based, but now it is income based.”

When Wright first started to go to school, they offered respite time three times a month, which is when a caregiver will watch Wright to give the family a break.

“Those things are important for the family of these individuals because it allows them to be normal for a little while. I was 11 when Ashley was born, my brother was 8. Being able to do those things meant a lot to my family, we were lucky that Michigan allowed us to do normal things,” Stillman said.

See CAREGIVING on 13A

WHAT YOU MISSED in the MIDWEEK TIMES

Compiled by Vera Hogan

The following is what you missed in the Wednesday, Feb. 22, Midweek Edition of the Tri-County Times. To subscribe and receive both the Sunday Weekend and Wednesday Midweek editions, please call (810) 629-8282.

Child porn suspect found dead at home

Arrested the previous week, Steven Dale Brown of Fenton Township, who was on the sex offender registry for 10 years, faced federal charges for having hundreds of child porn images on his home and work computers.

Loose center could lose significant funding

Southern Lakes Park and Recreation Board of Directors adopt new grant application process.

Linden resident dies in accident

Kevin Haas, 63, of Linden, was among the three people who died in a fatal crash near Lansing. An investigation is underway.

YOUR SMILE MATTERS!

By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

SEALANTS

Dental sealants are preventative and protective composite resins that are applied to posterior teeth. Sealants are usually placed on children’s teeth but I have placed them on adult teeth as well. Some teeth develop in such a way that they have very deep and prominent pits and fissures on the occlusal (biting) surface. These are good candidates for sealants. These deep pits and fissures can trap plaque and food debris and are sometimes so deep that they’re virtually impossible to keep clean. This accumulated plaque and debris can lead to decay of the teeth in these areas. Once decayed, the teeth need to be filled. As a preventive measure, dental sealants are placed. The sealant material is very fluid and readily flows into these deep pit and fissure areas. This literally seals out plaque and food debris preventing it’s accumulation in the pit and fissures and subsequent decay formation. The process is very easy for the child. There’s no drilling or anesthesia required. The surface of the teeth is prepared for bonding and then the sealant material “painted on” then hardened with use a curing light. Once in place, a dental sealant should last for years. The sealant will protect against decay formation as the child passes through the prone years and into adulthood.

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CRUST spending $3 million on expansion

Project includes new café and increased kitchen, retail, packaging production

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CRUST is about to get a bigger piece of the pie in Fenton with a large expansion project now taking place at the north end of its current location on Caroline Street.

“We’re expanding all of our kitchens, production areas plus our retail and café space,” said Mike Green, executive baker/co-owner. “We’re busting at the seams.”

Now five years old, CRUST started out with 5,000 square feet of production/retail space and will measure 13,000 square feet when the construction project is complete.

The kitchen expansion will include the addition of another oven from Italy, new equipment for bakers to divide and shape dough, plus an expansion of the packaging area for more online, wholesale and retail orders. “We’ll be shipping more products with dry ice,” said Green.

The pastry kitchen will be adding more production equipment, plus a stovetop, ovens and more refrigeration. Most visible will be the addition of a café, which will expand indoor seating in its current retail space to more than 50. “We’re expanding our café menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner,” said Green.

“Our Executive Chef Jody Brunori will be putting that menu together.”

The CRUST café will also include outdoor seating along River and Caroline streets. The current entrance facing Caroline will continue to be used, according to Green.

“The ‘feel’ of the café will be the same as it has been, just larger, with more cold case items on display and more seating,” he added.

CRUST currently employs 80 people and looks to add 50-plus jobs over the next few years. The wholesale business continues to be strong with 50 customers throughout mid- and southeast Michigan, including the Flint Farmers Market, Midland Farmers Market this spring and growth into the Saginaw market.

Bren-Mar Construction in Fenton is the general contractor. “The community here in Fenton has just been so great, so supportive,” said Green.

He’s expecting the project to be done by late summer or early fall. “We’re hoping for August,” Green added.

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They had no assistance recently buying their Town and Country $67,000 van, or the $7,000 lift for their house, or the $7,000 special needs bed, or paying to remodel their basement for Wright.

“I’m not complaining, I’m not saying we should be given help with everything we need. It’s insane how much has been cut,” she said, adding that she worries about families that can’t afford a $65,000 van.

Stillman said it’s really impacted their family. They rarely ever eat out, but they did go to Pizza Hut in Fenton recently and the staff was wonderful to Ashley.

“But the other customers stare at her. I get it, but at the same time I’m doing everything to lead a normal life with my family and that’s hard,” she said.

Taking care of Ashley is a full-time job.

“Just because I put her to bed at 8:30 at night, doesn’t mean it ends there. If she’s up crying at 4 in the morning, I’m up with her,” she said.

Stillman’s husband was originally the person who stayed home with Wright when she first moved in with them, and Stillman said he has been amazing. Even though it’s an extremely difficult situation, Stillman said it’s made her boys incredibly thoughtful people.

“They happily, willingly give her their toys and food. As much as it’s difficult, I don’t think I would change it for the world because of how much positive influence it has on my boys. They understand what it means to take care of someone who is disabled. They’re only 2 and (almost) 4,” she said.

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I have a 2005 Dodge Neon SRT4 commemorative edition number 11/200. My check engine light came on recently so I had my mechanic check it. They said it was the ignition coil/coil 2 or spark 2. I replace my ignition coil twice with 2 brands, my spark plugs twice and my wires once. It fixes it for a few hours and then the check engine light comes back on. When this happens, my car loses half its power and will come back but it’s a constant battle with it especially on the highway. Please help what could this be?

A:
Noah, You need to check the connector where the coil plugs in. It is possible that it loses contact intermittently, or has opened up like a wall plug in your house that is old and does not have a tight fit any longer. When this happens it will cause this type of issue and it is an easy fix. If that is not it, you may have a bad power-train control module or a wire from it to the coil shorting out or opening up somewhere. This type of problem is better diagnosed at a repair shop with specialty tools that will aide in an accurate diagnosis.

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HOROSCOPES
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has garnered enough attention throughout the years that a significant amount of people believe in them.

One Linden graduate, Nichelle Curtis, 23, has been following her horoscope since middle school, and her family has been into Zodiac signs for as long as she can remember.

“Don’t feel like it’s necessarily valid, but it can give a nice sense of direction because they are designed to be vague and apply to your life in the way you interpret them. Almost like a higher power guiding,” she said.

Curtis was born May 3 so she’s a Taurus. According to astrology-zodiac-signs.com, Tauruses are reliable, patient, and practical but also stubborn, possessive and uncompromising. They’re also said to be good money savers and good cooks.

“A lot of times I do feel like I fit the stereotype of the stubborn hard-headedness, the appreciation of beautiful things, the protective-ness of family and loved ones, but definitely I am not good at making and saving money, I am not a greedy person, and I am not a good cook,” she said.

The 12 signs — Aquarius, Pisces, Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, and Capricorn — all have different symbols and stereotypes. Aquarius’ are said to be independent, Aries’ are said to be confident, Virgos are said to be shy, and Scorpios are said to be hard-headed.

“There are sometimes when I meet a person and I am like, ‘Oh I bet they are an [insert sign],’ or find out what their sign is and am not shocked about it. There are certain personality factors about Zodiac signs that do stand out more than others,” she said.

Is there scientific evidence to support the Zodiac? Most experts say no. According to this scienceexplorer.com, the few studies that have been done fail to support the validity of astrological views.

“An old magazine reported that in the 1980s, 15 percent of college undergraduates believed Astrology was scientific. In 2014, the National Science Foundation found that 39 percent of college graduates believed Astrology was scientific. That number is higher among the general population. About three years ago, Northern Illinois University found that 39 percent of adult Americans believed that Astrology is scientific. In 2014, the NSF reported that 45 percent of adult Americans believed Astrology is scientific. If someone doesn’t believe in horoscopes, that is totally fine,” Curtis said. “More often than not I tell them that I understand, that they are just for fun and not for everyone, but there are some Zodiac signs that are naturally skeptical about their signs and horoscopes. I have never been offended by someone making fun of me for believing in horoscopes or zodiac.”

LOOKING BACK
at this week in NATIONAL HISTORY
COMPILED BY VERA HOGAN

FEB. 28
1953: Cambridge University scientists James D. Watson and Frances H.C. Crick announce that they have determined the double-helix structure of DNA; the molecule containing human genes. Watson and Crick had solved a fundamental mystery of science — how it was possible for genetic instructions to be held inside organisms and passed from generation to generation.

MARCH 1
1692: In Salem Village in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, Sarah Good, Sarah Osborne, and Tituba, an Indian slave from Barbados, are charged with the illegal practice of witchcraft. Trouble in the small Puritan community began the month before, when 9-year-old Elizabeth Parris and 11-year-old Abigail Williams, the daughter and niece, respectively, of the Reverend Samuel Parris, began experiencing fits and other mysterious maladies. A doctor concluded that the children were suffering from the effects of witchcraft, and the young girls corroborated the doctor’s diagnosis.

MARCH 2
1944: A train stops in a tunnel near Salerno, Italy, and more than 500 people on board suffocate and die. Occurring in the midst of World War II, the details of this incident were not revealed at the time and remain somewhat murky. Although it was a freight train that was not supposed to carry passengers, it was common at the time for both soldiers and civilians to hitch rides on any convenient train.

MARCH 3
2009: The uber-luxurious Maybach Zeppelin sedan goes on sale, with a starting price of $253,670 for the Maybach 57 Zeppelin and $610,580 for the Maybach 62 Zeppelin. Daimler-Benz, owner of the Maybach brand, announced that only 100 Zeppelins would be built, with each vehicle hand-crafted to its individual buyer’s specifications. Among the Zeppelin’s many optional amenities was the world’s first perfume-atomizing system, for which customers could even have their own personal fragrance designed.

MARCH 4
1944: Louis “Lepke” Buchalter, the head of Murder, Inc., is executed at Sing Sing Prison in New York. Lepke was the leader of the country’s largest crime syndicate throughout the 1930s and was making nearly 500 million a year from his various enterprises. His downfall came when several members of his notorious killing squad turned into witnesses for the government.

Source: history.com
The Crime Stoppers press conference drew several TV, radio and print news organizations to the Rose Township Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 21. The organization is offering a $7,500 reward for information leading to the arrest of Alexandra "Ally" Brueger’s murderer.

The day Alexandra Brueger was killed was a pleasant Saturday afternoon weather-wise. It’s quite possible that children or teens old enough to be outside unsupervised by a parent or adult could have seen or heard something out of the ordinary and not realize it could be significant. If their tip is good and leads to an arrest, minors are just as eligible as adults to receive the Crime Stoppers reward money.

People of all ages are encouraged to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800 SPEAK-UP or text CSM and their anonymous tip to 274637. Do not give your name in either case otherwise Crime Stoppers cannot take your information, as all tips must be made anonymously.
Social, arts and fitness programs plentiful on Southern Lakes Parks & Rec schedule

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Senior residents in the tri-county area: this video is for you.

You may not realize until you watch this video from Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, that so many of their programs are dedicated to people in your age group, including some for ages 45 and up.

“Our goal is to let area seniors know how many programs we have to offer,” said Kristen Archambeau, activity and marketing coordinator for SLPR. Nancy Muffley runs the senior programs and is SLPR’s recreation programmer.

Reel Times Video, a division of the Times, produced this video. You can view it by visiting tctimes.com, and clicking on the Video tab.

Some of the SLPR programs include:

• Senior Fridays at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center, where seniors can enjoy bingo, bunco, euchre, a social gathering and lunch. “It’s a really fun group,” said Archambeau. “Some of the seniors even bring a grandchild along.”

Program sponsors are Genesee County Senior Millage Fund, The State Bank and the FCC.

• Open Art Studio is free on Wednesday at FCC, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. “You can paint or draw while chatting with other artists,” said Archambeau.

• Exercise programs, from free indoor walking at Fenton High School (ages 18 and up) to Chair Yoga, Pilates for Seniors and Senior Splash at the FHS pool.

Senior Splash begins another six-week series of Tuesday/Thursday classes on Tuesday, Feb. 28 through April 6, then April 11 through May 18.

“You can sign up for classes online at slpr.net or stop by the FCC office between 9 and 5,” said Archambeau.

Other programs sponsored by SLPR are the summer Concerts in the Park in Fenton and Music by the Mill in Linden and Back to the Bricks Tune-up Parties in Fenton and Linden.

The SLPR office is at 150 S. LeRoy St., Fenton, telephone (810) 714-2011.

‘’Our goal is to let area seniors know how many programs we have to offer.’’
Kristen Archambeau
SLPR activity and marketing coordinator

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Bingo is one of the senior-friendly activities offered by SLPR.
Girls district basketball action begins this week

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March Madness is adequately titled when it comes to the tri-county area’s prep girls basketball teams and the postseason. All four squads won’t begin district action until the calendar hits March 1 on Wednesday.

Three of the programs will be competing at the Class A district being held at Grand Blanc.

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Sarkon remained hot in the second half, netting eight points in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, Sarkon capped a team-high 24-point effort with eight more points, assuring the Eagles came away with the relatively easy victory.

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Sarkon, Lund power Eagles past Lake Orion

Linden shooting touch returns in 71-57 victory

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Life on the Linden varsity boys basketball team got a little bit better on Tuesday.

After a strong start during the 2016 portion of the season, the Eagles have been mired in a midseason slump ever since. However, that slump may have ended during Tuesday’s 71-57 non-league victory at home against Lake Orion.

“We finally made some shots tonight,” Linden varsity boys coach Chris Root said. “The kids played hard. Gavin (Lund) got hot early and Aaron (Sarkon) was able to get to the free throw line and finish some shots around the rim. Gavin hit three threes, but we finally made some shots we’ve been getting all year.”

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Tri-county girls district basketball action begins this week

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The Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball team has won seven straight games.

The Blue Devils blew open what was a reasonably close game after three quarters in the fourth stanza, resulting in a 67-43 victory.

Lake Fenton led just 43-35 entering the final quarter, but the Blue Devils locked up the victory during the period, outscoring the Chargers 67-43 during the final stanza.

The Blue Devils dominated most of the game. The exception was the second quarter when Powers outscored the Blue Devils 18-9, cutting Lake Fenton’s 18-8 first-quart- ter lead to just 27-26 at halftime.

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Lady Devils cap season with eighth win

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Hannah Garty has had a pretty outstanding girls basketball season for the Lake Fenton Blue Devils. The Blue Devils can feel pretty good about their season overall as well.

Garty scored a team-high 18 points for Lake Fenton in their 41-34 victory against Saginaw Art & Sciences Academy (SASA). Team-wise, the regular season was a success as the Blue Devils finished the regular season with an 8-12 overall record, double See DEVILS on 19A

Lake Fenton’s Dalon Earnest (left) dribbles the ball in a recent game. Lake Fenton defeated Powers on Tuesday.

**LF takes the power out of the Chargers, 67-43**

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MSU’s ROTC program aiming for Ft. Benning event

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The Fenton varisty girls basketball team jumped out to a strong start, trailed and then finished strong, defeating the Goodrich Martians during the final home game of the regular season.

Fenton hurt itself on the free-throw line, making just 5-of-13 free throws. The victory was the Griffins’ second of the season against United.

Boys Basketball

Goodrich 68, Fenton 39

Fenton’s offense was held to single-digits in three of the four quarters, resulting in the 68-39 loss to the Martians on Tuesday night.

Goodrich jumped out to an 18-7 lead after one quarter. Fenton had its best offensive period in the second quarter, scoring 16 points, but Goodrich still stretched its lead to 39-23 by halftime. Fenton never put together a serious threat in the second half.

Fenton hurt itself on the free-throw line, making just 5-of-13 free throws. Nick Wyrick netted 11 points while Adison McIntosh had eight points.

The Blue Devils dominated the Dragons from the start. Lake Fenton held the Dragons to just 23 points in the opening three quarters while Lake Fenton scored double-digits in each of those stanzas. Lake Fenton led 39-23 entering the final period. SASA made the final score considerably more respectable by outscoring Lake Fenton 11-2 in the final quarter.

Garty also led Lake Fenton with five steals and three assists. She also had six rebounds. Freshman Katelyn Siebert continues to develop as she had 11 points, eight rebounds and three steals. Fellow freshman Morgan Furey chipped in seven points and three rebounds. Senior Renee Shaw tied Siebert for high-rebound honors with eight.

Lake Fenton hosts a Class B district next week, with the Blue Devils beginning action against Monday’s Perry versus Ovid-Elsie opener on Wednesday at 7 p.m. The winner of the semifinal game will play in the title match on Friday at 7 p.m.
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