Linden gasoline leak could affect Shiawassee River

By Hannah Ball
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Linden — The underground gasoline leak discovered at Beacon and Bridge in downtown Linden in 2014 could be affecting the Shiawassee River. David Labrecque from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) said they have received reports of people smelling gas coming from a manhole east of North Bridge Street, south of the Shiawassee River. The DEQ recently conducted dye testing of the storm sewer to confirm discharge points of the storm sewer on North Bridge Street.

“Preliminary sample results from a water sample collected from the storm sewer last week reported dissolved petroleum compounds from the sample collected. Of the reported compounds, one slightly

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Systems are upgraded at the Beacon and Bridge gas station in Linden in May 2015. The upgrades included refurbished pumps and a siphon line for two of the underground gasoline tanks.

Local Realtor to underwrite entrance fees

Wade Pyles’ company will cover gate fees at Relay for Life event

By Sharon Stone
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Lyndsay Grasman, educator for the Farm Bureau Farm Science Lab, holds up two samples of packing peanuts inside the traveling farm science trailer for Holly Elementary School fourth-graders to see on Tuesday, May 2. One is oil-based and will not biodegrade. The other is cornstarch-based and will break down in water. Grasman spoke about the benefits of corn-based products. See photos and video at tctimes.com.

Fenton City officials adopt new budgets

After its annual all-day budget work session in the fire department training room on Saturday, April 22, the Fenton City Council has an amended budget for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, and a proposed new budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. The budgets, including expenditures and revenues, can be viewed in their entirety at cityoffenton.org.

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Flint pair charged with crime spree

Three homes in Fenton Township invaded on April 28

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Your crime determines where you serve your time

Jails and prisons across the country vary in security and privileges

By Hannah Ball
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Michael LaJoie, 38, the former Tyrone Township man who was recently sentenced to seven to 20 years in Oakland County Circuit Court and 11 years in federal court for bank fraud and embezzling $18.6 million, will soon be headed to his new home behind bars.

His defense attorney, Michael Manley, has requested that he be sent to the Federal Correctional Institution in Morgantown, West Virginia, a minimum security institution.

The Gull Lake County Jail is one of them. There are 39 federal prisons in Michigan, which the MDOC oversees.

Michigan has different types of facilities for different types of prisoners. Secure Level 1 facilities house prisoners who are more easily managed within the network, but may have committed violent crimes. Level V prisons hold people who pose maximum management problems, pose a maximum security risk, or both.

Prisoners incarcerated under the jurisdiction of the MDOC have access to health care, mental health care, educational opportunities, and employment opportunities. At the federal level, the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) oversees 122 prisons. At the lowest level of security, minimum security institutions, also known as federal prison camps, have dormitory housing, low staff-to-inmate ratio, and limited or no perimeter fencing. These are work and program oriented, according to the BOP. Some have a small, minimum security camp.

Prisoners who have committed white collar or nonviolent crimes are often sent to these facilities. Morgantown FCI is classified as a Federal Prison Camp.

At the next level, low security Federal Correctional Institutions have double-fenced perimeters, mainly dormitory or cubicule housing, and focus on work and programs.

Medium security FCIs have strengthened perimeters, often with double fences and electronic detection systems, mostly cell housing, and a wide variety of work and treatment programs. These facilities also have higher staff-to-inmate ratio and greater internal controls.

High security institutions, also known as U.S. penitentiaries, have highly secured perimeters, with reinforced walls made of concrete and multiple- and single-occupant cell housing. These facilities have high staff-to-inmate ratios and very close control of inmate movement. There are six in the U.S.

Other facilities, such as federal correctional complexes and administrative facilities, have a variety of security features in different parts of the complex, and often have special missions, such as treating inmates with serious medical problems or containing extremely violent or escape-prone prisoners.

One of the most famous administrative prisons is ADX Florence Facility in Florence, Colorado, also known as “The Alcatraz of the Rockies,” according to newsone.com. This facility is a supermax prison for prisoners who are deemed the most dangerous. These prisoners need the tightest control of all prisoners within the U.S. federal prison system.

The U.S. also has private prisons. In 2015, for-profit companies were responsible for approximately 7 percent of state prisoners and 18 percent of federal prisoners in 2015, according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics. Private prisons are often criticized for filthy conditions and frequent violent outbreaks.

“Federal crimes” refer specifically to offenses that violate U.S. federal laws. They are investigated by federal law enforcement and prosecuted by United States attorneys in federal courts with federal judges. While many of these offenses are distinctive to the federal system, they also include crimes that would otherwise fall under state or local jurisdictions they had not occurred on U.S. federal property or on an Indian reservation.

Local lockup

In the Fenton Police Department, Interim Police Chief Jason Slater said there are three individual cells and one bullpen, which can hold numerous people. Inside these cells are a small bench, sleeping area, and a toilet, drinking fountain, and sink.

“There are no bars. Instead, laminated glass separates prisoners from the rest of the world. These are temporary holding cells,” Slater said.

On any day, there could be two to three people in lockup, or nobody.

“Anyone arrested for drunk driving will be held here unless they have a medical situation or something that would prevent safe housing,” Slater said.

Once they make the arrest on the street, they’re transported to the station where they’re processed. Police administer breath tests, get fingerprints, take a mugshot, and lodge offenders until they’re sober. Then police release them with a court date.

“Say we arrest someone on an outstanding warrant. Then another jurisdiction would travel to pick them up,” he said. Dispatch monitors people in the cells, and someone must physically check on them every hour. While prisoners are in lockup, they get McDonald’s.

“We have a contract with McDonald’s, that’s what we feed them...they get breakfast, lunch, and dinner,” he said.

To house someone, Slater said it costs approximately $10 to $15 a day for food, and then the manpower it takes to do the physical checks.
What scams have you experienced?

**Compiled by Tim Jagello, media editor**

“*My credit card and my bank account. Someone called saying I needed to provide my card number and code. It happens all the time. I feel bad for people that get scammed.*”

— Janet Gonder, Fenton

“*IR's calls, I get plenty of them. They say 'I have so many days to pay or I go to jail. I don't answer anymore, I wised up.*”

— Virginia Vivian, Rose Township

“*At a gas station, a guy came in and said my fiancé made money on a lottery scratch off, and if we paid $900, we'd get double. He was extremely believable. We lost $900 on that trip.*”

— Michelle Laviolette, Flint

“*Someone called my restaurant, from 'Consumers Energy' saying we were overdue on our bill, and would lose power if we didn't pay over the phone. We called Consumers Energy and they said it was a scam.*”

— Phil Canup, Linden

“*It happened to a friend. They were selling online, and a buyer offered to pay double if it's by check. They agreed, and the buyer sent a bad check. (My friend) was in debt to a bank for a lot of money.*”

— Donna Anderson, Fenton Township

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Fenton City officials adopt new budgets

New millage cap of 10.45378 will be lowest levied by city since 1976

By Vera Hogan
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After its annual all-day budget work session in the fire department training room on Saturday, April 22, the Fenton City Council has an amended budget for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, and has proposed a new budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

A public hearing on the budgets took place during the Monday, May 8 regular meeting of the council. After the public hearing, the council voted unanimously to approve the 2016-2017 amended budget and 2017-2018 budget.

With the exception of Councilwoman Nancy Draves all city council members and administration were present for the April 22 work session.

During his introduction of the budgets, City Manager Lynn Markland told the council that the economy continues to show improvement, but that it still seems to be a somewhat slow recovery.

“The manufacturing climate is doing well,” he said. “The city’s industrial park has almost no vacant buildings and there has been some interest in the vacant properties.”

Markland said the true cash value of residential properties has continued to increase and values are nearing the pre-recession prices.

Based on actual figures for the first nine months of the 2016-2017 fiscal year and projections for the remainder of the year, fiscal year 2016 will close with a surplus of $270,000.

Accomplishments during the 2016 fiscal year, according to Markland, include: downtown Streetscape project ($4,700,000), Silver Lake Road bridge ($1,200,000), purchase of fire rescue truck ($200,000), signage for the Industrial Park ($30,000), purchase of a water plant vehicle ($25,000), purchase of two DPW vehicles ($35,000) and purchase of a fire department duty truck ($35,000).

By charter, the city of Fenton can levy up to 13 mills for general operating.

“For many years, the city has levied 10.6226, which was what was allowed by the implementation of the Headlee Amendment to the State Constitution,” Markland said. “This fiscal year the Headlee Amendment and Proposal A of 10.4378, which was what was allowed by the Headlee Amendment and Proposal A of 1994 have forced the city to lower the millage. Our new millage cap is 10.45378.

“The 2017 fiscal year will be the 18th consecutive year that the city has not levied additional millage for debt.”

The new millage cap of 10.45378 replaces the previous 10.6226 cap and is now the lowest millage rate levied by the city since at least 1976, Markland said.

The significant new expenditures expected for fiscal year 2017-2018 are: Riggs Street watermain project ($720,000), purchase of two radios ($290,000), Poplar Street project ($493,000), purchase of two new DPW vehicles ($35,000), a new telecommunication system ($30,000) and new voting equipment ($15,000).

In conclusion, Markland said, “We will continue to move the city of Fenton forward as a great community where people want to work and live.”

2016-2017

Total revenues in the General Fund for the fiscal year 2016-2017 come from the following:

- Taxes, $3,684,000
- Intergovernmental, $976,416
- Charges for services, $50,078
- Fines and forfeits, $60,000
- Licenses and permits, $305,000
- Interest, $500
- Miscellaneous, $19,000
- Sale of land, $1,023,300
- Refunds and reimbursement, $71,000

The total fund balance for 2016-2017 as of July 1 will be $2,197,203. The total amount available to appropriate is $8,731,987.

Total expenditures of $5,653,009 of the total available to appropriate in the General Fund is appropriated in the amounts as follows:

- Legislative and executive, $1,711,700
- General services, $1,486,812
- Police, $2,137,600
- Fire, $689,390
- Protective inspection, $255,284
- Community service, $167,340
- Operating transfers out, $457,300

2017-2018

Total revenues expected in the General Fund for 2017-2018 are:

- Taxes, $3,736,960
- Intergovernmental, $977,297
- Charges for services, $50,400
- Fines and forfeits, $60,000
- Licenses and permits, $405,000
- Interest, $500
- Miscellaneous, $19,000
- Refunds and reimbursement, $5,000
- Proceeds of loan, $290,000

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News briefs

Fourteenth annual Tour Des Lacs Bicycle Tour approved

On May 1, the Fenton City Council authorized Southern Lakes Park & Recreation (SLPR) to conduct the 14th annual Tour Des Lacs Bicycle Tour on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 8 a.m. Harrison Cypher, athletic administrator for SLPR, also received the OK to post signs in the right of way along the route. According to Interim Police Chief Jason Slater in a memo to City Manager Lynn Markland, there will be four different bicycle tours with a 62-mile tour starting at 8 a.m., a 31-mile tour at 10 a.m., a 15-mile tour at 11 a.m. and a six-mile tour that will begin at 11:30 a.m. The various tours have staggered start times to allow for all the participants to finish their routes around 12 p.m. at the Fenton Community and Cultural Center. “Once complete, the riders and spectators will find an after party consisting of music, food and beer/wine tasting on the lawn of the Community Center,” said Slater. The only road closure requested is River Street at S. Lefroy Street to allow for the staging of cyclists. The roadway will be closed from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The event is a tour and not a race; riders are required to obey the rules of the road, according to Slater. “The police department will provide assistance at the major intersections to facilitate the start of each bicycle tour,” he said. Proceeds from this event will be split between the LAFF Pathway Group and the SLPR Scholarship Program.
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Total revenues are $6,027,978. Of
that, $3,078,978 will be in the
fund balance July 1, and the
total amount to appropriate is
$9,106,135.

Total expenditures of
$6,025,967 from the General
Fund are broken down as fol-
los:

- Legislative and executive,
  $174,150
- General services, 1,237,555
- Police, $2,553,105
- Fire, $779,182
- Protectives inspection,
  $360,490
- Public service, $353,560
- Community service, $88,525
- Operating transfers out, $479,400

It is noted in the budgets that no council
member or employee of the city can spend
any funds or obligate the spending of
funds, except pursuant to appropriations,
Funds also support patient services such as Road to Recovery, pairing volunteers with patients who need rides to treatment, Hope Lodge, providing free lodging to those who must travel out of town for treatment, and the National Cancer Information Center, a 24-hour information and support center available to anyone with a concern about cancer at (800) 227-2345.

The Silver Lake Ski Club is set to perform a water show at 5 p.m., and a cancer survivor celebration takes place at 6 p.m., followed immediately by a dinner free to all survivors and their caregivers. The traditional luminaria remembrance ceremony will occur at 10 p.m. Relay For Life is free of charge and all are welcome to attend. For more information, to form a team, or to donate, go to relayforlife.org/fentonmi.

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It’s ‘Tulip Time’

One of Michigan’s premiere festivals in Holland runs through May 14

By Sally Rummel

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The 250-year-old de Zwaan windmill at Windmill Island Gardens makes an historic backdrop to the thousands and thousands of tulips at Windmill Island Garden, one of the focal points of Holland Tulip Time.

from the Netherlands. There are also several replicates of Dutch buildings and shops, plus beautiful gardens featuring tulips in the spring, followed by annuals and perennials throughout the summer. Windmill Island Gardens is open seasonally, April 15-Oct. 1, entrance fee is $9 for adults, $5 for children.

For more information on Holland’s Tulip Time Festival, visit TulipTime.com.

JUNE 3 RELAY FOR LIFE ACTIVITIES

The Relay For Life of Fenton/Lake Fenton/Linden takes place from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on June 3 and will feature a beach party theme and entertainment.

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Fond the mission of the American Cancer Society, which funds research, to approximately $400 million annually to achieve its goal this year of $55,000.

We are thankful for everyone who supports the American Cancer Society Relay For Life," said Pyles. "This year the event will be at Silver Lake Park, a beautiful setting to enjoy the day and walk for the cause.

Relay For Life participants will enjoy free park admission on the day of the event courtesy of Berkshire Hathaway Home Services. We’re honored to be a part of this community event."

This will be the 15th year Fenton has hosted Relay For Life. The event has raised more than $1.25 million and has a goal this year of $55,000.

Worldwide, Relay For Life events raise more than $1.25 million and has a goal this year of $55,000.

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— Dr. Beth Steczek, DC

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LEAK
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Leak exceeded the DEQ groundwater to surface water interface criteria, Labrecque said.

“Continued monitoring and sampling is planned to confirm the results and to evaluate the potential discharge to the Shio- waweese River.

The DEQ confirmed an underground gasoline leak originating from the Beacon and Bridge gas station across the street from the Union Block property. (See sidebar.)

At the Monday Linden City Council meeting, Jack Furry, owner of the Linden Hotel said, “We’ve had environmental problems since 2002. It seems to be getting worse... it’s my opinion (Beacon and Bridge) continues to leak gas to this day. We know that our storm sewer and other structures underground are contaminated.”

He said Bridge Street Exchange, which reported smelling gasoline when the leak was first discovered, is still having problems, and people have smelled more fumes in the old opera house, Loose Center, and the fire hall.

City Manager Paul Zelenak said the fumes were from the prior leak, not a new one. He said he has been in contact with the DEQ, requesting updates on the leak.

Furry also expressed concerns over the proposed building by Dr. Nicole Wax of Dr. Wax Orthodontics for the Union Block site, across the street from Beacon and Bridge.

As Wax prepares the final site plan for her two-story building, she’s also navigating the rules for building on land that’s contaminated with gasoline.

“According to the environmental specialists there will be several special things we will have to during the building process due to the contamination but ultimately there is nothing to indicate that the land is un-buildable. It is simply a hurdle that we have devised a strategy to jump over,” she said. “There are rules and regulations for these sorts of things all of which will be followed.

Zelenak said Wax has been working with the state and has discussed some sort of vapor barrier so if there is infiltration, it won’t go into the building.

“She’s only planned on putting in a foundation and not a basement or anything so it’s not like it’s going to affect when she can start and when she can open,” he said.

Another issue raised was parking.

“We will provide as much parking as we can fit on that corner. Of course, we will also be limited on the number of parking spaces. This is a common problem in most downtowns. I am told that the city has plans to increase municipal parking which would be wonderful,” Wax said.

Zelenak said there are plans to increase the number of parking spaces by acquisition of property, and that process is ongoing.

THE LEAK
David Labrecque of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) said Quick-Save/Beacon and Bridge stopped the leak, which was coming from an underground storage tank.

Contamination reached offshore

After the first plan was denied, the gas station submitted a second Final Assessment Report (FAR) and Corrective Action Plan (CAP) on Feb. 7, 2017. The DEQ is in the process of finalizing an audit letter for the reports.

The gas station is currently out of compliance with state law.

According to Michigan law, the responsible party must submit the FAR and a CAP that meets requirements of Section 21311a of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act within 365 days, which the gas station has not done.

CRIME SPREE
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occupied at three Fenton Township homes in the early morning hours of April 28. Norris and Scott were arraigned May 3 in Genesee County 6th District Court. Norris was charged with one count of first-degree home invasion. Scott was charged with two counts of first-degree home invasion and one count of breaking and entering a motor vehicle causing damage.

These charges came after an investigation by the Genesee County Sheriff’s Office, which received two home invasion complaints of occupied homes, one in the 2000 block of W. Thompson Road and one in the 2000 block of Grove Park Road.

The sheriff’s office also received one malicious destruction of property complaint from a resident in the 2000 block of W. Thompson Road.

The Sheriff’s office believes these crimes were committed by the same two individuals; Norris and Scott.

Norris is currently being held in the Genesee County Jail on $75,000 cash/surety bond and Scott is currently being held in the Genesee County Jail on a $25,000 cash/surety bond.

ANIMAL ABUSE WITNESSES SOUGHT

On May 6 at 11:54 a.m., the Fenton Police Department received an animal abuse complaint from a 26-year-old woman from Belding, who believed that a dog, white inside a passenger vehicle, was being struck by its owner, in the parking lot of 17375 Silver Parkway. The Belding woman confronted the suspect, later identified as a 28-year-old Linden man along with his female passenger regarding what she observed. An argument ensued, which was then video recorded by the Belding woman and posted to a social media account. Fenton police have identified and spoken with the complainant regarding this situation. Officers also conducted a welfare check of the dog that the complainant described and the animal appeared uninjured and in good health. This matter is currently under investigation. Once complete, this criminal complaint will be forwarded to the Genesee County Prosecutor’s Office for review.

Any witnesses are urged to call the Fenton Police Department at (810) 629-5311.

ANIMAL ABUSE

Police & Fire Report

Labrecque said the gas station has not done.
What Mom really wants for Mother’s Day

By Sally Rummel

No present could possibly be large enough to repay the gift of life your mother gave you when you were born. However, there is one day set apart from all other days of the year when you can show your love and appreciation to your mom with gifts of time and/or presents and cards to open.

That day is Mother’s Day, and it’s coming up quickly — this Sunday, May 14.

All families celebrate this holiday in their own unique way, but their universal goal is to make Mom feel special. This holiday has also evolved into a time to celebrate women in general, and almost half of married men will honor their wives in their role as mothers, too.

It’s not too late to make a plan that will make your mother or the mother of your children feel appreciated.

Mother’s Day — a non-cooking day

Nearly half of all families plan to dine out on Mother’s Day, mostly during the dinner hour, according to the National Restaurant Association. You better get your reservation in soon, as tables and dining times will be filling up fast.

One of the area’s most popular Mother’s Day dining destinations, the Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille, will be closed this year until July, because of a fire on Easter Sunday. If Mom would rather eat at home, plan to prepare her favorite foods and keep her out of the kitchen for all the prep work, serving and cleanup.

Mother’s Day is also one of the busiest days of the year for ice cream treats at Uncle Ray’s Dairyland in Fenton.

Flowers and plants

Whether your mom would prefer beautiful fresh cut flowers in a vase, a hanging basket, a planter filled with colorful blooms or flats of annuals ready to plant, flowers are a big business on Mother’s Day. In fact, about 64 percent of Mother’s Day gifts include flowers, according to wisegeek.com.

Mixed bouquets are popular, with a splash of different colors and a variety of flowers. Carnations are a traditional Mother’s Day flower, with pink carnations symbolizing a mother’s love. Other best sellers are roses, carnations, tulips and daffodils.

Jewelry

Just about every woman loves a chance to sparkle with a new piece of jewelry. Popular jewelry pieces for Mother’s Day are personalized with her initials, birthstones, custom maps, etc., making her feel unique and special.

“Me” time

Most moms have very little time to themselves and cherish every moment they can get to re-charge their batteries for the 24-hour job that is motherhood.

“Us” time

Family time to enjoy experiences together is also at the top of many moms’ wish lists. Weekend getaways or an overnight stay at her favorite hotel, a museum or zoo visit, wine tasting, the Eastern Market in Detroit, a play or musical or upcoming summer concert would all be welcome gifts.

Services

Remember when you used to give your mom a homemade coupon book for services you promised to provide — from cleaning your room to helping her cook?

Those same services are now available in the adult version, thanks to gift cards for subscription meal services (Hello Fresh, Blue Apron, Plated, for example), including “wine or bread of the month clubs,” cooking classes, maid services, even landscaping services to help with spring and fall cleanup.

You could also offer to do any of these chores for your mom, saving yourself money but still getting the job done. Just make sure she has it in writing and that you’ll get it done for her.

Technology

Many of today’s moms are tech-savvy lovers of computers, tablets, smartphones and accessories. This would be a perfect time to update her tech equipment, especially if it’s on her terms and meets her abilities — no matter what her age.

New on the horizon are selfie drones, sleek Symmetry Otterboxes, personalized tunes from Songfianch, belt bags for all her gadgets and charges, etc.

SUMMARY

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Jean: I like it when I am given perennial plants. I remember every year when I got certain plants and from whom. Cards from the kids too.

Jennifer: One of my favorite Mother’s Days was when I spent the whole day with my kiddos. A portion of the day we did fun science experiments, made slime, crystals with Borax, and just had a blast.

Heather: Receiving the homemade gifts from my daughter. Togetherness in the morning (breakfast) and afternoon, then nice alone time late afternoon to evening. A completely uninterrupted bath, for at least an hour.

Jessica: Homemade or handmade, wins the day or anything that can de-stress momma. Pay off a debt (husband). Do (and put away) a load of laundry. Homework without complaints. Even one less thing to worry about is a gift.

Amy: 1) A day when everyone says, ‘Yes, Mom!’ Without complaint. 2) Hire a housekeeper the week before or after so I don’t have to spend my day worrying about all of the housework I’m neglecting. 3) Any homemade gift from my children.
Happy Mother’s Day

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Happy Mothers Day

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EXTORTION IN FENTON TOWNSHIP
On Wednesday May 3, the Genesee County Sheriff’s Office received an extortion complaint from a resident in the 3000 block of Lahring Road in Fenton Township. An elderly female suspect attempted to extort money from a 22-year-old Fenton resident using a compromising video of a sexual nature that the victim consensually participated in while on social media. No money was sent by the victim.

FRAUD REPORTED FROM HARBOR LANDINGS COURT
The Genesee County Sheriff’s Office received a fraud complaint from a resident in the 13000 block of Eastview Drive in Fenton Township. A 39-year-old Fenton Township man was arrested after allegedly assaulting his 33-year-old girlfriend.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT ON EASTVIEW DRIVE
On May 4, the Genesee County Sheriff’s Office began a domestic assault investigation, which was reported from the 14000 block of Eastview Drive in Fenton Township. A 39-year-old Fenton Township man was arrested after allegedly assaulting his 33-year-old girlfriend.

FLEETING AND ELUDING SUSPECT DESTROYS SAILING CLUB GATE
The Genesee County Sheriff’s Office is investigating a fleeing and eluding from police on May 4 and are attempting to identify the suspect. A deputy attempted to stop a tan Chevrolet Cavalier with a blue or green driver’s side front fender on a traffic violation. The driver, described as a white, heavy-set woman, with dark, curly hair fled in her vehicle and crashed through the entrance gate to the Lake Fenton Sailing Club on Sonata Drive in Fenton Township. The gate was destroyed. The car was later seen fleeing eastbound on North Long Lake Road. The car is missing the passenger’s side front fender and a portion of the grill as a result of ramming the gate. Anyone with information on the car or driver is asked to call Sgt. Thomas Zak at (810) 424-4331.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT REPORTED
The Genesee County Sheriff’s Office is conducting a domestic assault investigation involving residents living in the 14000 block of Eastview Drive in Fenton Township. A 39-year-old Fenton Township man was arrested for allegedly assaulting his 37-year-old girlfriend, whom he resides with.

LARCENY SUSPECT IDENTIFIED
The Genesee County Sheriff’s Office received a larceny from a building complaint in the 2000 block of Sonora Drive on Sunday, May 7. A 38-year-old Grand Blanc woman reported that money and other items were stolen from her purse while at her place of employment in Fenton Township. Investigators have identified a suspect in this larceny and will be seeking a warrant.
The ‘grooviest’ event in music history

Three days of peace, love and rock ‘n’ roll

By Vera Hogan

WHY ALL THE HOUSEHOLD DUST?

By the time the weekend of the festival arrived, a total of 186,000 tickets had been sold and no more than 200,000 people were expected to show up. By Friday night, however, thousands of eager early arrivals were pushing against the entrance gates. Fearing they could not control the crowd, the promoters made the decision to open the concert to everyone, free of charge. Close to half a million people attended Woodstock, jamming the roads around Bethel with eight miles of traffic.

Despite Arlo Guthrie’s stage announcement that “the New York State Thruway is closed, man,” the Thruway remained open during the Woodstock festival. State police, however, did close the Newburgh and Harman exits for a time in an attempt to keep even more people from streaming to the festival.

Soaked by rain and wallowing in the muddy mess of Yasgur’s fields, young fans best described as “hippies” enthusiastically took in the performances of acts like Janis Joplin, Arlo Guthrie, Joe Cocker, Joan Baez, Creedence Clearwater Revival, The Grateful Dead, Jefferson Airplane, Sly and the Family Stone and Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young. The Who performed in the early morning hours of Aug. 17, with Roger Daltrey belting out “See Me, Feel Me” from the now-classic album “Tommy” just as the sun began to rise.

Richie Havens opened the Woodstock festival, even though he wasn’t scheduled to go on until later in the evening. Heavy traffic had prevented the opening acts from arriving at the festival, and festival organizers convinced him to take the stage around 5:15 p.m. on Friday afternoon. The other acts were still stuck in the traffic, so Havens performed several encores, playing “every song he knew.” Searching for another song to sing, he began strumming, getting into a groove, and when the word “Freedom” came to mind, he sang his now-famous song “Freedom” for the first time, on stage at Woodstock, making the words up as he played. He later told the story of having to see the movie “Woodstock,” so that he could hear how the song went so he could perform it again.

The most memorable moment of the concert for many fans was the closing performance by Jimi Hendrix, who gave a rambling, rocking solo performance of “The Star Spangled Banner.” According to history.com, with not enough bathroom facilities and first-aid tents to accommodate such a huge crowd, many described the atmosphere at the festival as chaotic. There were surprisingly few episodes of violence, though one teenager was accidentally run over and killed by a tractor and another died from a drug overdose.

Despite the fact that stage announcements and newspapers reported at least two births at Woodstock, to date, no one has stepped forward as a Woodstock baby. Current thought is that one baby was born in a car en route to the festival, and another was born in a local hospital after its mother was airlifted out of the festival in labor. The identities of these babies are also unknown.

A number of musicians performed songs expressing their opposition to the Vietnam War, a sentiment that was enthusiastically shared by the vast majority of the audience. Later, the term “Woodstock Nation” would be used as a general term to describe the youth counterculture of the 1960s.

The four-hour film “Woodstock” won the Best Documentary Oscar in 1970. Since then, it has been re-released several times with added concert footage and extras.

Sources: history.com; huffingtonpost.com

“WHY ALL THE HOUSEHOLD DUST?”

I’m Keith Meadows, owner and operator of Power Vac Air Duct Cleaning. For years I’ve been improving our community’s health one family at a time. By now, we’ve all heard the statistics: 50% of all illness is a direct relation to dirty indoor air and that it’s 90 times more polluted than outdoor air. Yet, 90% of the calls that receive everyday are from people complaining about dust, they tell me they dust the TV on Friday by Sunday they are pushing the dust out of the way again so they can watch America’s Got Talent and none of them know exactly where it’s coming from. Well I’m here to tell you that you’re not a bad housekeeper. I tell people that by simply having the air ducts cleaned, it will drastically reduce household dust and the reason is your cold air returns. Cold air returns suck in dirty air and over time it builds up until you have the same type of dust seeping from the edges. That my friends is the reason you have uncontrollable Dust issues. This debris cannot be removed without a professional. Which brings me to my next point—choosing an air duct cleaning company. We have the equipment that is powerful enough to get the job done right, a Power Vac truck. It’s the most powerful equipment in the industry, the truck motor actually powers the equipment and it’s capable of moving 16,000 cfms (cubic feet of air per minute) of vacuum. Most competitors opt for the cheaper, portable equipment attached inside of a van that’s only capable of moving 4,000 cfms of air. To cut things into perspective, your furnace operates 2,000 cfms. So basically what’s coming out of your register. The Power Vac trucks we invest in offer quadraple the amount of power than most other companies.

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Fourth-ranked Lady Bronchos remain perfect in Metro, defeat Fenton
By David Troppens
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Lake Fenton — Last year was a season of breaking records for the Holly varsity girls tennis team.

With a squad consisting of just two seniors, one may think that the Bronchos would be in a rebuilding season this year. Actually, nothing could be further from the case.

The Bronchos are as talented as ever.

Their youth has performed outstanding and it’s raised eyebrows around the state, as Holly is currently ranked fourth in Division 2. Of course, the Metro League knows about Holly.

The Bronchos remained undefeated in Metro League play and captured its 115th straight Metro dual victory, cruising the rebuilding Fenton Tigers 8-0 on Monday at Fenton High School.

Holly’s talent was on display for about a half-hour in as many matches as the Bronchos didn’t allow more than two game wins in the eight straight set victories. Makenzee Sells (No. 3 singles), Megan McDonald, and Shannon Torpey (No. 3 doubles) and Samantha Hild and Taylor MacAninch (No. 4 doubles) all won their flights by 6-0, 6-0 scores.

Fenton’s strongest resistance in a set came at No. 2 doubles against Madelyn Chitwood and Jesse Hopper where Samantha Baxter and Nolle Nixon lost to the Holly pair 6-0, 7-5.

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Lake Fenton's Bryson Nugent

Sports

Devils win thriller vs. Goodrich, remain in first
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Lake Fenton — Allison Petts knew the chances of her playing against Goodrich on Monday weren’t great.

After suffering an ankle injury recently, Petts realized if she played in the second game of Lake Fenton’s twinbill against Goodrich, it was probably going to be an at bat as pinch hitter.

The Lake Fenton softball player got that at bat, and made it count. Pets hit a three-run home run in the bottom of the seventh, capping off a two-out four-run Blue Devils’ rally, tying the contest at 10-all. Then once in extra innings, Taylor Godlewski became the hitting hero when she hit a fly ball into left which was misplayed, resulting in the game-tying and game-winning runs in a 12-11 eight-inning victory against Goodrich. The win meant the Blue Devils swept Goodrich in the two contests, keeping Lake Fenton in first place in the Genesee Area Conference Red Division. Lake Fenton also won the first game 6-4.

“I feels great,” Petts said about her home run. “I’ve been hurt and I didn’t think I’d go in, but I was waiting. I was ready to hit, so when (Lake Fenton varsity softball coach Amos Rinks) put me in, I just knew this was it. We had to score some runs, so I went in there and just did my best.” Her best was pounding a three-run shot over the left-field fence, giving the Blue Devils a second life entering extra innings.

In extra innings, Goodrich took the lead by scoring a run in the top of the eighth. An error off of Jordan Witter’s bat and an RBI-single by Claire Bumby gave the Martians the lead once again.

However, the Blue Devils, who never led until the final score, fought back once again. With one out, Erin Ezell doubled. After a second out, Haley Whittecar singled, putting the game-winning run on first base. Godlewski responded with the hard-hit ball to left. It should’ve been caught, but it wasn’t an easy catch for its grilled pineapple between the two all-beef patties. Over 200 Pistons fans came to Saturday’s 1 p.m. opening.

“I’m an island guy from Jamaica and when I was making it I thought it needed a little flavor,” Drummond said. “Pineapple is my favorite food as well so I put it in there. I didn’t know where I was going to go with it, but I figured I needed to throw it in there. It ended up being a pretty tasty and good burger.

For me this is huge. … I always watched sports as a kid and seeing all these guys on their own box of Wheaties, shoes or sandals, whatever it may be — to have your own burger named after you, and me physically making it, not just somebody making it for you, is incredible. I’m excited to have had the opportunity to make my own sandwich.

The Dre Burger includes a fresh-baked sesame seed bun, bacon strips, a crispy onion ring, a raw onion ring, two slices of American cheese and a mix of Halo sauce and barbeque sauce, along with the pineapples and the beef patties. The sandwich, along with Drummond himself, appeared to be a big hit with the people in attendance.

Drummond took time handing out the Blue Devils at all. Jack Babbett opened the bottom of the seventh with a single and Jaeden Yurk was hit by a pitch.

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Lake Fenton's Alexis McMichael slides into third base during the Blue Devils' doubleheader sweep of Goodrich on Monday.

Lake Fenton's Bryson Nugent

Sports

Pistons’ star visits Fenton’s Halo Burger
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Fenton — Andre Drummond knows when an athlete has truly “made it.”

If you see their faces on a cereal box or have a candy bar named after them, that’s a good sign.

If that’s the case, Flint-based Halo Burger has helped Drummond to the top of the list. All drool, Drummond now has his own burger, created by the Pistons’ 6-foot-11 center by himself — the Dre Burger. On Saturday he came to the Fenton Halo Burger location to launch his burger — most recognized for its grilled pineapple between the two all-beef patties. Over 200 Pistons fans came to Saturday’s 1 p.m. opening.

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Drummond took time handing out the Halo burger to fans while taking photos. Later, children were able to play in bounce houses and participate in a basketball clinic. Fans ranged as young as elementary school kids to the elderly.

“It was pretty cool,” Fenton resident Mark Major, 16, said. “He’s an idol.

See DRUMMOND on 15
Fenton baseball remains perfect in Metro League, sweeps Flushing

By David Troppens
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The Fenton varsity baseball team says they are focused on “the process” this spring.

Whatever “the process” exactly is seems to be working. The Tigers improved to 15-1 overall and remained unbeaten in Metro League play when they swept Flushing in a twinbill at home on Monday.

In what was a battle for first place in the Metro, the Tigers won the first game 6-2 and won the second 7-1.

“The kids played really well,” Fenton varsity baseball coach Shawn Lawrence said. “We got good pitching and we hit the ball as a team. There were a lot of at bats where guys moved runners and scored guys in scoring position. As a team, we just need to continue to focus on what we need to do as a team.”

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Pistons’ Andre Drummond poses with a fan at Hallo Burger on Saturday.

Piston’s Andre Drummond and Sam Dekker autograph for Fenton fans during the Open House at Hallo Burger.

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Fenton’s Jared Ryan had a key RBI-double in a 6-0 victory against Flushing.

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Fenton has swept the twinbill, winning 6-2 and 7-1 over Flushing.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TOM DROUILLON

Linden beats Cats to victory, split with Clio

Saturday was a fun day for the Linden varsity softball squad.

Monday was fine in terms of the bats as well.

The Eagles enjoyed a bunch of successes while capturing the Holt Invitational title on Saturday. The Eagles defeated Jackson Northwest 7-2, Yake 6-5 and Holt 14-6 en route to the title.

The Eagles (7-3, 15-9) also split a doubleheader against Clio on Monday, defeating the Lady Mustangs 18-15 in the first game but losing the second 16-6.

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WEDNESDAY SUDOKU

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14. Expression of surprise
15. Italian Island
16. A coarse cloth with a
17. Propose a price
18. Bright print
19. Tree toad genus
20. Passed time agreeably
21. Runs disconnected
22. Fish eggs
23. Ring
24. Atomic #25
25. Plants
26. Tobacco
27. Blacksmiths
28. Atomic #25
29. Atomic #25
30. Sweet potato wind
31. Andalusian Gypsy
dances
32. Material
33. Article
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35. Ballplayer Ruth
36. 5th largest Great

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1. Lyrics
2. Hungarian sheep dog (var. sp.)
3. A pad of writing paper
4. Lists of candidates
5. Base, basket and foot
6. Samoan capital
7. Mythological bird
8. Urban row houses
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WEDNESDAY JUMBLE

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Edna L. Byrd
1918-2017
Edna L. Byrd - age 98, of Holly died May 6, 2017. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at the Dryer Funeral Home. Holly with Pastor Howard Widmer officiating. Burial will be in Crestwood Cemetery, Grand Blanc. Visitation was held from 2-5 and 7-9 PM Tuesday, May 9, 2017. Mrs. Byrd was born in Jacksboro, TN on August 19, 1918 to Armas and Minnie (Lindsey) Stooksbury. She was a member of the Fellowship Bible Church and a member of Topps of Fenton. She was devoted to her family and was an avid gardener. Surviving are two children, Charles (Pat) Byrd of Holland and Surruean (Gilbert) Gray of Fenton; seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and her sister, Faye McNeely of Grand Blanc. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Byrd; brother, Earl Stooksbury; sisters, Ruby Wright and Thelma Daugherty; a granddaughter and a great-grandson. Memorial donations may be made to the Fellowship Bible Church. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Theodore Ross
1951-2017
Theodore Ross - age 65, long time Holly resident, passed away April 30, 2017. Devoted husband, father, and friend. He leaves behind wife of forty-six years and a daughter. Memorial ceremony May 13, 2017 at 1:30 PM, Swanson’s Funeral Home.

Funeral Etiquette
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