Linden gasoline leak could affect Shiawassee River

SUMMARY

Certain underground locations in downtown Linden still contain gasoline after a leak coming from Beacon and Bridge gas station was discovered in

■ Leak from Beacon and Bridge will not deter development on Union Block property owned by Dr. Nicole Wax

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 Depart-

ment 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





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Local Realtor to underwrite entrance fees

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

A potential obstacle to attendance at the Relay For Life of Fenton/Lake Fenton/ Linden has been removed

through the generosity of Fenton real estate office Berkshire Hathaway Home Services.

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Wade Pyles

meeting of the Fenton City Council on April 24,

officials agreed to allow the event to take place at Silver Lake Park on June 3 but, upon recommendation of the Fenton Parks and Recreation

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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 cornstarchbased and will break down in water. Grasman spoke about the benefits of corn-based products. See photos and video at tctimes.com.

Flint pair charged with crime spree



Edward Norris Anne Scott

■ Three homes in Fenton Township invaded on April 28

Bv Sharon Stone

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David Edward Norris, 34, of Flint and Michele Anne Scott, 33, of Flint were arrested and charged with crimes, which allegedly

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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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LGod put the wildlife here on Earth before he put any



of us here and of all the things to complain about in the world is a few chickens and a couple crowing

roosters. If you don't like it here, move back to the city.'

Lake Fenton's high lake



levels have nothing to do with overdevelopment, concrete everywhere, downspout seawalls, it's 7 inches above normal rainfall. You made Lake Fenton one giant swimming

pool. Swimming pools fill up when it rains.



COMMENT OF THE WEEK

L Where is the outrage from America when a foul-mouthed fool insults our president, our country and our standards of decency? Unless we respond by never watching CBS again, we are giving them approval. Our fathers and grandfathers would never tolerate this. Wake up, America."



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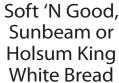
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Your crime determines where you serve your time

■ Jails and prisons across the country vary in security and privileges

By Hannah Ball

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Michael LaJoice, 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

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

This begs the question — what are the different types of jails and prisons, and penitentiaries?

Local police departments have a few cells to temporarily house prisoners. Higher at the county level, there are 14 county jails in Michigan, according to the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC). The MDOC partners with local county sheriff offices to house MDOC prisoners.

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

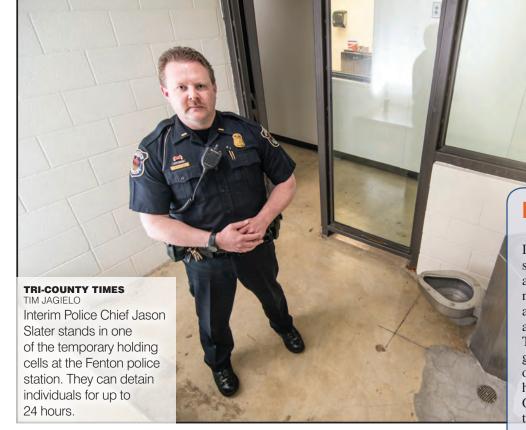
Michigan has different types of facilities for different types of prisoners. Secure Level I facilities house prisoners who are more easily managed within the network, but may have committed violent crimes. Level V prisons hold people who pose maximum management problems, pose a maximum security risk,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

Prisoners incarcerated under the jurisdiction of the MDOC have access to health care, mental health care, educational opportunities, and programming 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 staffto-inmate ratio, and limited or no perimeter fencing. These are work and program orientated, 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 cubicle housing, and focus on work and

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. pmenitentiaries, 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 levels in different parts of the complex, and often have special missions, such as treating inmates with serious medical problems or detaining extremely violent or escapeprone 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 men, and houses 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 had they 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 there 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.



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Help wanted

h yes, Mother's Day. The day that generates the highest volume of cell phone traffic over any other day of the year. Restaurants are more crowded on the second Sunday in May than any other holiday. And, of course, Hallmark card sales increase dramatically because nothing says I love you like a folded piece of cardboard with sappy sentiment inside, written by a total

stranger.

But, I digress. My point is that most moms are absolutely irreplaceable. Like the key employee in any organization, they are the glue that holds the whole package together. Just imagine if you



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had to replace her. Your ad would read something like this:

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Applicant will be responsible for creation, development and nourishment of new members into organization, including the disciplining, training and mentoring of them for approximately 18 years, or until such time as they are capable of creating, staffing and managing their own organization.

Applicant must be able to procure, assemble, safety-test and gift wrap several hundred assorted battery-operated devices, puzzles, games and toys annually.

Applicant must be able to plan, organize and implement memorable, festive milestone celebrations once annually for each member.

Applicant will be responsible for the planning, procurement, preparation, presentation and cleanup of approximately 1,100 meals annually, in addition to several thousand snacks, treats and desserts.

Applicant must be able to administer appropriate behavioral correction at all levels of seniority, and must be judicious in face of 99 percent probability of multiple "I-hate-you's" from high-strung female organization members in the 12 to 16 year seniority range.

Applicant must possess a basic understanding of common medicinal skills in

addition to the ability to recognize instances of phantom illnesses due to homework-not-done. Must be proficient in nocturnal vomit cleanup and waste-disposal associated with lowest seniority members.

Applicant must be skilled in answering complex theoretical inquiries such as, "why is the sky blue," "how do fish breathe," and "where do babies come from?"

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achieves 18 years seniority. If you have anything left when you die, you give it to them.

Benefits — One day a year dedicated to you. You will receive a burnt breakfast in bed and will likely have to prepare Mother's Day meal yourself.

There is nothing more precious than a mother's unconditional love. If your mother is still around, be sure to show her your appreciation. Tell her you love her and appreciate all that she has done for you. Do it now, before it's too late. Happy Mother's Day!

Opinions offered in If I Were King are the author's alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email the King at king@tctimes.com. Some content adapted from the internet.

'ALL MEN ARE sexual predators?' All women are harlots, prostitutes and golddiggers. It has been this way since the beginning of time.

I REALLY WISH people would honor the wisdom passed down from earlier generations — if you cannot say something nice, don't say anything at all. The country, and world, would be a better place.

THANK YOU TO the women in the black Jeep and black van who rescued an injured wild turkey that was hit and laying on Rolston Road at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 25. You are truly angels for taking action. Thank you.

UNLESS YOU LIVE on five acres or more, Holly Township is not chicken friendly. The village, yes. The township, no — unless something has drastically changed in the last couple of years since I investigated the rules and sadly gave up on the idea of raising a couple of cute

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ANYONE WITH A reasonable amount of intelligence can understand scientific facts and Donald Trump's, which are plain and simple to the average person. Theories such as evolution and global warming are what truly require one to be gullible.

THE REPUBLICANS SHOULD call the latest Trump/Ryan healthcare bill 'Die Baby Die,' because that's exactly what's going to happen.

EVERYTIME WE NEED more money, legislators think of something to tax us for. Lay a couple of them off and we would have tons of money.

I LIKE OUR community schools. We have control over what is taught and how our money is spent. Trump's education secretary has plans to defund our public schools and let corporations decide what is taught. The CEOs will get big salaries and our kids will get nothing. Very sad.

TO FENTON CITY mayor, you have put a 'speed enforcement' trailer in Whisperwood where we are a private community with only a driveway - no city, county or state roads. Shouldn't this be near a school or somewhere it might save lives? You waste our tax dollars. — Signed, Whisperwood resident

IF YOU READ this paper and you murdered Ally Brueger, you haven't been arrested but you will never be free. The police probably know who you are but need more proof. Your guilt will haunt you forever. Confess now and end this nightmare for Ally's family and friends.

GENESEE COUNTY, TAKE a look at your phone bill. I pay almost \$10 a month for 911 service and on Tuesday, the vote was passed to increase that. We were never in danger of losing 911, they just wanted more money. I'm taxed enough already.

A VITAL STEP in the scientific method is the duplication of results by other scientists working independently. Only a quarter of the recently published research in scientific journals was duplicated. Scientists have gotten sloppy.

SUCH A NICE article about the Vietnam Vet celebration. It was certainly a well deserved if belated honor. Good photos. Too bad there was no acknowledgment of the work done by Linden American Legion Post to make this happen, including the helicopter, band, information, keynote speaker and refreshments. Linden High School helped so much also.

I WILL NEVER understand why a fewer number of Americans are killed by illegal aliens or 'lone wolf' jihadists than any other means is 'OK.' If those animals were not here, hundreds would still be alive and healthy. We could use our resources to put gang members in jail and slow down drug traffic.

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What scams have you experienced?



"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."



"IRS' 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."

"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."

street talk



"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

- Michelle Laviolette, Flint

- Phil Canup, Linden

Janet Gonder, Fenton



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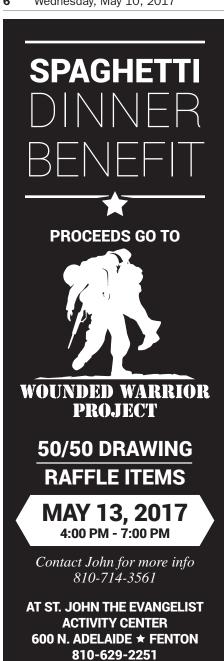
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HOT LINE CONTINUED

SOCIETY FINDS IT valuable to have experienced doctors, lawyers, teachers, firefighters and police officers. Experience is not profiling. That's just a slanted word.

SPEAKING OF CHICKENS, did you know that the youngest Mott son kept chickens in his penthouse? I wonder if his neighbors complained.

YOU KNOW WHAT? When it comes to recycling, if half of you people would pay attention to the Weather Channel in the morning, wind direction and everything else, your stuff wouldn't up in my yard half way down the street.

TO THE PERSON who said Earth Day is Lenin's birthday, why do you even know this? It sounds pretty suspicious to me.

THE DEMOCRATS DUG a

healthcare hole and had no way to get us out of that Obamacare plan. Thank God the Republicans have some brilliant ideas to move forward with our healthcare system. I work in healthcare. I know the difference.

I PREDICT IN four years, the words 'great' and 'incredible' will disappear from the English language. President Trump has used those words in so many contradictory situations that no one will know what they mean anymore.

YOU DON'T WANT your health insurance company to pay for birth control? How do you feel about cholesterol medication or high blood pressure medication? If you would have taken care of yourself in the first place you wouldn't need those things

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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 a proposed 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 pass 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 prerecession prices.

Based on the 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 \$27,000.

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 mils 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 1994 have forced the city to lower the millage. Our new millage cap is 10.4378.

"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 mils 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 police radios (\$290,000), Poplar Street project (\$493,000), purchase of two new DPW vehicles (\$35,000), a new telecommunications 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, \$395,478
- Fines and forfeits, \$60,000
- Licenses and permits, \$305,000
- Interest, \$500
- Miscellaneous, \$19,000
- Sale of land, \$1,023,390
- 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, \$171,700
- 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, \$3,769,960
- Intergovernmental, \$997,297
- Charges for services, \$380,400
- 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.m. The various tours have

staggered start times to allow for all the participants to finish their respective 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 tasking on the lawn of the Community Center," said Slater. The only road closure requested is River Street at S. LeRoy 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, and riders must 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.



The abolishment of 'dower rights' in Michigan

When I first heard the term "dower rights" in law school, I remember thinking that the professor was referring to someone having a bad day. I soon learned that the word dower was not the same as "dour," although the words are pronounced exactly the same way.

I also learned that dower rights had a unique and historic meaning in the law, which could be traced back hundreds of years to the common law in England.

The concept of dower is based on the premise that a man's wife and children should be supported after his death. This allows a widow to claim a life estate in one-third of the real property that her husband owned during their marriage.

This common law right became the law in one form or another in every state and was in recognition of the fact that women historically had less earning power than men and tended to live longer, thus needing an additional form of support.

In many states, men were also given a form of dower rights called

"curtesy," but over time these types of dower and curtesy rights have gradually been modified or eliminated. One of the main reasons for this is the recognition by the state and federal courts and state legislatures that gender based laws may not be constitutional under equal protection of the law principles.

Until recently, Michigan was the only state which provided dower rights to women but not men. This meant for example, that if a married man owned real property individually it could not be sold without the wife also signing the deed.

This all changed when the Michigan state legislature abolished all dower rights by the passage of Public Act 489 of 2016, which became effective April 6, 2017.

Under this new law, dower rights are abolished under statute and common law. This is a prospective and not retroactive law change and the new law specifically states as much.

This change has not received a lot of publicity but does make Michigan become more legally consistent with all of the other states. From a practical standpoint it probably won't have much of an effect because few women actually exercised the right. However, it is always best to know about recent developments.

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• Transfers in, \$100,000

Total revenues are \$6,027,978. Of that, \$3.078.978 will be in the

SUMMARY

■ The 2016-2017 and

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fund balance July1, and the total amount to appropriate is \$9,106,135.

Total expenditures of \$6,025,967 from the General Fund are broken down as follows:

- Legislative and executive, \$174,150
- General services, 1,237,555 • Police, \$2,553,105
- Fire, \$779,182
- Protective 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,

without City Council approval.

The budget resolution also charges the city manager with general supervision of the execution of the budget and will hold the department heads responsible for

performance of their responsibilities within the amounts budgeted for them by the City Council.

Fenton's largest taxpayers in 2016

- Georgetown Park Apts.: \$15,262,100
- Consumers Energy: \$6,839,082
- Silver Lake Hills Apts.: \$6,169,802
- Walmart: \$5,764,182
- Wellbridge Facility: \$5,419,834
- Creative Foam: \$4,574,130
- Century Tool: \$3,662,600
- Regency Realty Group: \$3,489,270
- New Plan Excel Realty: \$3,056,838
- Target Corporation: \$2,966,229

Total: \$57,164,067

HOT LINE CONTINUED

BOY DO I feel like a foolish voter. We've got a state opinion regarding solicitations on the public roads, which was interpreted as being illegal.

BIRTH CONTROL WOULD not be covered under the Republican's new insurance plan, but medication for erectile dysfunction is. According to House Republicans, taking care of guys is more important than taking care of infants. Unbelievable. I thought this was the pro-life party.

DONATE A KIDNEY to save someone's life, a Godly act, an act of mercy, and now you have a preexisting condition and your premiums are going to go up.

MY PET PEEVE is how people treat other children differently from their own children. That is just totally wrong.

I DRIVE THE dirt roads of Livingston and Shiawassee counties all the time. Their dirt roads are just fine. We pay twice as much in taxes as they do, what is wrong with the Genesee County Road Commission? Why can't they maintain our roads?

THE ONLY REASON why they don't want portable toilets in the park is they're making way too much money off of indecent exposure tickets.

ПП TO THE PERSON who keeps calling in saying 'right wingers' and 'left wingers,' whatever winger you are, shut up.





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ENTRANCE

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Board, decided not to waive the standard fees of \$5 per car and \$1 per walker.

"We were unaware of the potential of an entrance fee when we made our application to hold the event in June, but we completely understand the city's intention to be fair and impartial," said Felicia McMullen, American Cancer Society senior market manager for Community Engagement.

"Nevertheless, we have never charged entrance to Relay For Life so we were eager to find a solution."

Upon hearing of the dilemma, long-time supporter of the American Cancer Society, Realtor Wade Pyles of Berkshire Hathaway Home Services decided to step up and offer to help. The real estate company will pay the entrance fee for those entering the park on that day to attend Relay For Life.

"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 Michigan Real Estate Fenton Office, and we are 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 approximately \$400 million annually to fund the mission of the American Cancer Society, the nation's largest private, non-profit funder of cancer research.



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.

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.

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.

It's 'Tulip Time'

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

By Sally Rummel

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There's more to Holland, Michigan than just tulips.

Holland, just a two-and-one-quarter hour drive from Fenton, is in the midst of its 88th Tulip Time Festival, now through Sunday, May 14.

There's still plenty of festival activities to enjoy, including parades, entertainment (country music star Vince Gill on Friday night, May 12) Dutch dancing, foods, trolleys and of course, tulips.

Visitors will enjoy more than six million colorful tulips throughout city parks and streets and at other public attractions.

"My favorite thing was the tulips, Kings Blood, to be exact," said Tracy Aubuchon, who attended the festival on Sunday with her husband, Scott, and family.

"It was a fun, last-minute thing to do," she said. "We weren't expecting to see all the turn-of-the-century teepees — that was a nice a surprise. It felt like we were going back in time and experiencing a different culture."

In addition to many of the local parks, Windmill Island Gardens is a festival highlight. It is home to the 250-year-old de Zwaan windmill, the last mill allowed to be brought over from the Netherlands. De Zwaan still functions today by grinding locally-grown grain into flour sold to visitors and local businesses.

Visitors can tour the windmill, enjoy music from the antique Dutch street organ and kids can ride on the antique carousel



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SCOTT AUBUCHON 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 Gardens, 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.

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ITHINK A fair trade would be that churches should be able to publically endorse political candidates if they pay taxes. You shouldn't be able to benefit politically if you don't have to contribute

HILLARY CLINTON CAN fault James Comey and the FBI all she wants, but the truth is that Clinton should have been indicted for her scandals and for her cover-ups along with all of her accomplices.

to society monetarily.

CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS was resolved by both diplomacy, our missiles removed from Turkey, Soviets from Cuba. Also, naval blockade and threat of invasion from U.S. armed forces. My brother-in-law was staged in case. Those Soviet ships never got close to the Navy before turning around.

YESTERDAY GOVERNOR ABBOTT signed an executive order in Texas forbidding sanctuary cities. This is his effort to get rid of illegal immigrants and

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the criminals. The Democrats will try to obstruct Trump and Abbott because they want open borders and that will offer no protection for our citizens and our country.

I, FOR ONE, admire the courage of Fenton and Fenton Township for standing up and saying 'not in our town.' You don't need to smoke marijuana and get high in order to receive the medicinal effects of it. The detrimental effects on the mind and body are too numerous to

mention here.

THE DEMOCRATS HAVE to face reality in that Obamacare has failed and it is going broke. With increased deductions, increased premiums, and decreased coverage, it is imploding and that is why most Americans did not want it then and do not want it now.

AT LEAST FRANCE didn't vote in the candidate of hate.

SOMEONE PLEASE EXPLAIN to me why Republicans are cheering for the House Republican healthcare plan when that plan will make it legal to charge thousands more for preexisting conditions like high blood pressure, high cholesterol, any kind of surgery, heart problems, and so many other things.

I REALLY HOPE that whomever is watching over the doctor and her building in the center of Linden keeps it with the size and look of the buildings surrounding it. No bigfoot.

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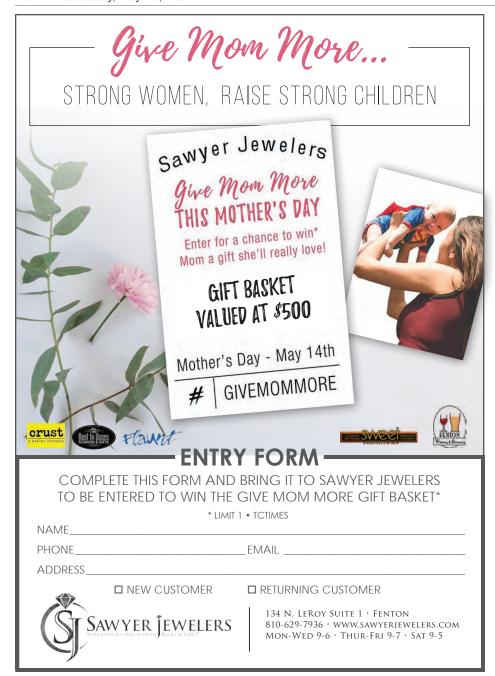
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exceeded the DEQ Groundwater to Surface Water Interface Criteria," Labrecque said.

The leak could have reached the Shiawassee River.

"Continued monitoring and sampling is planned to confirm the results and to evaluate the potential discharge to the Shiawassee River. Additionally, Brian Zuber, DEQ, Water Resources Division staff, is further evaluating the results and any potential impact to the river," Labrecque said.

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 stop," 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 the city 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-Sav/Beacon and Bridge stopped the leak, which was coming from an underground storage tank.

Contamination reached offsite

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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occurred at three Fenton Township homes in the early morning hours of April 28.

Norris and Scott were arraigned May 3 in Genesee County 67th 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 a \$15,000 cash/surety bond and Scott is currently being held in the Genesee County Jail on a \$25,000 cash/surety bond.

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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, while 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 animal owner 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 and determination of possible charges. Any witnesses are urged to call the Fenton Police Department at (810) 629-5311.

What Mom really wants for Mother's Day



■Your mom's special day is this Sunday, May 14, and here are a few hints for how to celebrate

By Sally Rummel

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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 possible moment they can get to re-charge their batteries for the 24-hour job that is motherhood.

That's why spa services turn up on so many moms' wish lists — whether for a mani-pedi, a fresh new hairstyle, a massage or other pampering menu item. You can get her a gift card to her favorite salon or spa, and let her choose how she uses it. "Us" time

Family time to enjoy experiences together is also at the top of many moms'

SUMMARY

■ Mother's Day is this Sunday, May 14, and she'll love the gifts you choose, if you put just a little thought into your purchase.

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 Songfinch, belt bags for all her gadgets and charges, etc.

facebook.



What viewers said

Here are some comments from local readers on Facebook, when asked what they'd like for Mother's Day:

Georgia: Time together

Terri: Make dinner. Enjoy a day together doing nothing but enjoying the family...

Andi: Time at the spa together, depending on how old the children are - food and wine, on a weekend trip somewhere... Most moms I know don't want 'presents' they want 'presence.'

Cheryl: A massage.

Gloria: Getting to see and hold my new granddaughter. She is in Washington State and was born in February.

Julie: I would like to spend the day at the DIA, or touring Fisher Building in Detroit or if it is nice out going to Applewood in Flint and checking out the mansion and beautiful flowers.

Nicole: Homemade cards or pictures from my kids and time outside would be ideal!

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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



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LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

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House Bill 4063: Ban aiming a "directed energy device" at an aircraft

To make it a crime to intentionally aim a beam of directed energy from a directed energy device at or into the path of an aircraft, with violators subject to a \$10,000 fine and five years in prison. This includes lasers and any other "highly focused energy" that could damage or interfere with an aircraft.

Passed 37 to 0 in the Senate
Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) DID NOT VOTE
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)

YES

XYES

Senate Bill 35: Regulate the "millionaire party" business

To establish regulations for charitable "millionaire party" gambling events that include casino games, in a manner that accommodates charities contracting out their operation to a "charitable gaming service" that provides the service for multiple charities at a single location, one after another. The bill would establish a licensing regime covering both the charities and the service companies. This would recognize and accommodate an evolved system where a person can gamble at a particular location on most days, with the proceeds going to a different charitable organization at different hours.

Passed 100 to 9 in the House
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51)
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47)

XYES

News briefs

Memorial Day parade route set in Fenton The annual Memorial Day parade

by Curtis-Wolverton V.F.W. Post 3243 in Fenton has received authorization from the Fenton City Council to conduct the parade on Monday, May 29. The event will begin at 10 a.m. at the Fenton Community Center. The parade route will start south on LeRoy Street, with a brief stop at the Shiawassee River adjacent to the gazebo. From there, it will turn west on W. Shiawassee, with a brief stop at Freedom Park to place the wreath. It will turn south on Davis to Oakwood Cemetery where the annual memorial ceremony will be conducted. "As in the past, we will work with the V.F.W. to ensure a safe and successful event for the citizens of Fenton," said Interim Police Chief Jason Slater in a memo to City Manger Lynn Markland.

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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 unknown 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 Harbor Landings Court in Fenton Township on May 3. An 85-year-old man attempted to cash two checks sent to him from an elderly lady in Columbia City, Indiana who is also a victim of this fraud. Both of these checks were business checks that were made out to and sent to the victim in Indiana from a fake corporation and endorsed by her. Both checks were found to be fraudulent when the elderly Fenton Township man attempted to cash them at two different local banks.

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.

FLEEING 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, heavyset woman, with dark, curly hair, fled in her vehicle and crashed through the entrance gate to the Lake Fenton Sailing Club on



Saning Olds on Sonora Drive in Fenton Township. The gate was destroyed. The car was last 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 May 5 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

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The following is the fifth in a series about 50 years of music history. We continue with the Woodstock Music Festival.

What started out as an outdoor concert in upstate New York turned into a threeday musical festival that drew close to a half a million young people — and became an event that found its permanent place in music history.

The event took place from Aug. 15-19, 1969. According to history.com, Woodstock was a product of a partnership between John Roberts, Joel Rosenman, Artie Kornfield and Michael Lang. Their idea was to make enough money from the event to build a recording studio near the artsy New York town of Woodstock. When they couldn't find an appropriate venue in the town itself, the promoters decided to hold the festival on a 600-acre dairy farm in Bethel, New York — some 50 miles from Woodstock — owned by Max Yasgur.

The festival didn't actually take place on Yasgur's dairy farm, however. It actually happened on one of his hay fields about three miles from his home farm.

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 crowds, 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 Harriman 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" euphorically 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 nowclassic 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, 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 guitar 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.

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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: huffingtontonpost.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

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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 moves 2,000 cfms. So basically what's comreturns. Cold air returns suck in dirty air and ingout of your register. The power vac trucks over time it builds up until you have the same type of debris that you would find in your vacuum bag. Cold air returns are also the reason new homeowners are experiencing dust. While your drywall was being sanded, your air returns sucked all of the dust through the system. To prove it, go down to your basement and look for the thin sheets of tin nailed between your floor joists, these are your cold air returns now give them a good pounding. You'll see puffs

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Fourth-ranked Lady Bronchos remain perfect in Metro, defeat Fenton

By David Troppens

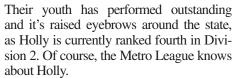
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Fenton — Last year was a season of breaking records for the Holly varsity girls tennis team.

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.



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

Holly's talent was on display for about a half-hour in most matches as the Bronchos didn't allow more than two game wins in the eight straight set

victories. Makenzi Sells (No. 3 singles), Megan McReynolds 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 Hopner where Samantha Baxter and Noelle Nixon lost to the Holly pair 6-0, 6-2.

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Sports

Devils win thriller vs. Goodrich, remain in first

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton — Allison Petts knew the chances of her playing against Goodrich on Monday weren't great.

Holly's

Taylor Barrett

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 a pinch hitter.

The Lake Fenton softball player got that at bat, and made it count. Petts 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.

"It feels great," Petts said about her home run. "I've been hurt and I didn't know if 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 Witmer's bat and an RBI-single by Claire Burny 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 en-



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

abling Ezell and Whittecar to score.

"I didn't expect it to go like that, but it was fun," Godlewski said. "This means a lot because they are our rivals."

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LF baseball sweeps twinbill vs. Martians

By David Troppens

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When rivals collide, just about anything can happen.

In Lake Fenton's double-header against Goodrich on Monday, what happened was a good ol' fashioned sluggers' battle in the opening game.

Lake Fenton scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning, earning a 14-13 Genesee Area Conference Red Division victory against the Martians. In the second game, the Blue Devils took an early lead and held on for a 6-5 victory and the doubleheader sweep.

Lake Fenton has a recent history of crazy games with Goodrich, winning a game in 16 innings against the Martians two years ago.

"That was a crazy one for sure," Lake Fenton varsity baseball coach Brad LaRowe said. "At least we did not have to play 16 innings. We tried to give the game to Goodrich, but they gave it right back. Both teams hit the ball well and some timely errors on both sides are what the game came down to. I think we were lucky being the home team because I believe whoever had the final at bat would have probably won the game. I am just thankful it was us."

But the first game is the contest everyone is talking about today. In a game that had more ups and downs for both squads than a Cedar Point roller coaster, the Blue Devils entered the seventh inning leading 11-6, looking in control of the contest. However, Goodrich fought back to score seven runs in the top of the seventh, taking a 13-11 lead. The rally didn't start until there was one out and then Goodrich responded with a double and five straight singles, tying the game at 11-all. Goodrich scored the go-ahead run on a passed ball and then added an insurance run on a steal of home. Lake Fenton trailed 13-11.

Losing the lead didn't fluster the Blue Devils at all. Jack Babbitt opened the bottom of the seventh with a single and Jaeden Yurk was hit by a pitch.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I MARK BOLEN

Detroit Pistons' starting center Andre Drummond hands one of his Dre Burgers to a fan at the Fenton Halo Burger Saturday during the restaurant's official launching of the burger. Over 200 fans came to celebrate the occasion.

Drummond's Dre Burger a hit with fans

■Pistons' star visits Fenton's Halo Burger

By David Troppens

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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. After all, 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

"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 hamburger 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.

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DRUMMOND

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People look up to him. I look up to him." Linden's Tyler Jankowski, 16, and his brother Ryan, 10, were also among the fans at the two-hour outdoor event.

"It's exciting," Tyler Jankowski said. "My family are season-ticket holders and I've never been able to meet him

Drummond enjoys intermingling with the community.

"Michigan is definitely home to me now and I've started to have an outreach in Flint," Drummond said. "They really need to see my presence and (the presence of) other teams in the state of Michigan."

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS Pistons' Andre Drummond poses with a fan at Halo Burger on Saturday.

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■ Linden bats lead Eagles to tourney title, 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, Yale 6-5 and Holt 14-6 en route to the title.

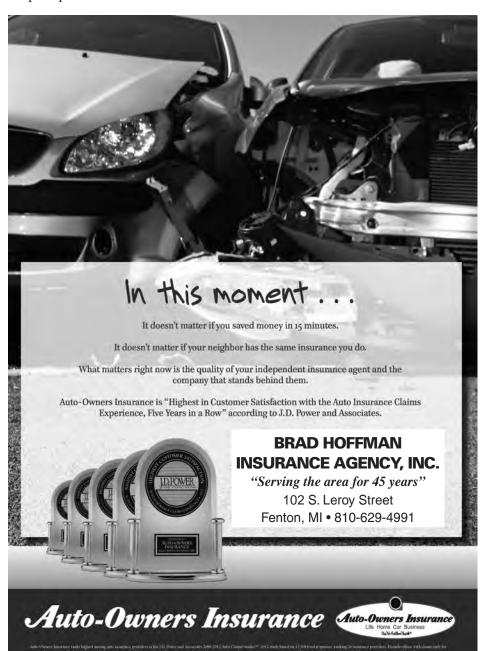
The Eagles (7-3, 15-9) also split a doubleheader against Clio on Monday, defeating the Lady Mustangs 18-15 in the first game but losing the second 16-6.

■ Linden bats lead Eagles to tourney title, split with Clio

The Fenton varsity softball team has found Metro League action pretty tough this spring, at least until Monday.

The Tigers' Metro fortunes turned around when Fenton (2-4 in the Metro) swept a pair of 14-4 contests at home against Flushing.

In the opener Erin Carter and Logan Carter each had a home run, placing Fenton's potent attack. Logan Carter had a double, a home run, four RBI and three runs scored.



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

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 team 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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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS Fenton's Jared Ryan had a key RBIdouble in a 6-0 victory against Flushing.

PREP REPORT

GIRLS LACROSSE

► Fenton/Linden 11, Flushing 0:

The Fenton/Linden co-op girls lacrosse team allowed just five shots all night, earning a shutout, a victory and at least a co-Metro League title with the victory against Flushing. The Heat (5-0, 8-4) host Swartz Creek at 6 p.m. today in a contest against Swartz Creek for the outright title.

BOYS GOLF

► Genesee County Tournament: The Lake Fenton Blue Devils were paced by Mitchell Parker's and Carter McPhail's 85s, leading the squad to a tie for third place at the county meet held at the Coyote Preserve. Matt Tomczyk and Andrew Allor each shot 88s to make up Lake Fenton's team score of 346.

Fenton finished sixth with a 364. Tait Shalts shot an 86, followed by Dylan Conte (90), Brandon Diener (93) and Braden Lapa (95).

Linden placed 12th with a 386. Gabe Piesko led the Eagles with an 89, followed by Ryan Montini (92), Aidan Mc-Carthy (97) and Devin Hubbard (108).

► Holly 0-6, Swartz Creek 10-3: The Bronchos split a pair of contests moving their record to 6-3 in Metro action. Marissa Beck was the winning pitcher in the second game while Lilly Raymer had a pivotal three-run double in the victory.

► Holly at Clarkston Tournament: The Bronchos (10-11) went 2-3 at the tourney, earning wins against Renaissance 15-0 and North Farmington 10-3. They lost games to Romeo, Pinckney and South Lyon East

In the win against Renaissance Jillian Cohoon went 4-for-4 with two RBI while one of Katie Dewey's two hits was a home run. She drove in four. Maika Hogarth had three hits. Madisen Beesley tossed a complete-game victory, striking out four in four innings.

In the win against North Farmington, Megan Sisson and Beesley each had four hits. One of Beesley's hits was a home run. Hailey Thompson also homered. Beesley was the winning pitcher striking out six in six innings.

Beesely led the offense in the 12-0 loss against South Lyon East, the 5-3 loss to Pinckney and the 13-5 loss to Romeo, collecting two hits in each game.

BASEBALL

▶ Linden 3-5, Clio 1-0: The Eagles got a pair of outstanding pitching performances, resulting in the twinbill sweep. In the opener, Lucas Marshall struck out 11 batters and allowed just five hits and

two walks, leading Linden (7-3, 13-3) to the 3-1 win. In the nightcap, Jack Shore tossed his second straight shutout in Metro action, allowing just one hit and

no walks while striking out 13.
In the second game, Ryker Rivera and Aaron Sarkon each had two hits and an RBI. Brendan Buerkel had two RBI. In the opener, Nick Koan had two hits. Rivera, Jamon Link and Corbin Sines each drove in a run without the aid of a hit.

► Swartz Creek 7-6, Holly 2-3: In the opener, Garrett VanGilder had two hits while Aaron Lockitski hit a two-run double for the Bronchos. D.J. Tennis pitched all seven innings, allowing just three earned runs. He struck out five.

In the second contest, Luke Copley had two hits, including a home run. He drove in two runs. Johnny Peck had three hits while VanGilder also had two hits. All six runs allowed by Holly pitching were unearned.

► Hartland 16-14, Holly 1-9: In the 14-9 loss, Garrett VanGilder led the Bronchos' (3-13) offense with two hits and an RBI. Wyatt Scribner also drove in two runs with a hit. In the opener, VanG-ilder had a double while D.J. Fennis had

▶ Lake Fenton 8-6, New Lothrop 3-6: In Lake Fenton's (4-6) 8-3 victory, Jack Babbitt had three hits, including two doubles. Luke Willoughby, Cody Schramm and Joey Reitano had two hits each as well. Christopher Stephens was the winning pitcher, allowing three runs (two earned) over four innings. He struck out three. Brenden Carr earned the

save, tossing three shutout innings. In the 6-5 loss to New Lothrop, Andy Lyon, Luke Tomczyk and Reitano had two hits each while Stephens hit a double and drove in three runs

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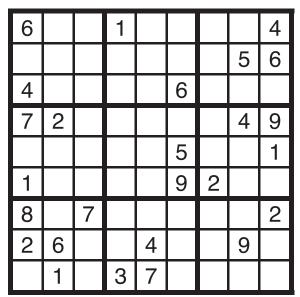
► Fenton at Golden Triangle Invitational: The Tigers were paced by Madaline Hall and Chanse Setzke, who each placed third in an event. For the girls, Hall took third in the long jump (16-5) while Setzke took third in the long jump (20-2) for the boys. In novice action, Samuel Deardorff placed ninth in the 3,200 (10:05.58) while Natalie Harmon placed 10th in the 3,200 (13:14.43).

GIRLS SOCCER

► Flushing 3, Fenton 2 SO: Emma Evo scored in the first five minutes and the last 10 seconds of the contest, setting up a shootout won by Flushing. Kirty Foor and Miranda Campbell had assists for the Tigers. Eryn Isaacson, Foor and Lauren Murphy scored for Fenton during

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WEDNESDAY SUDOKU



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HOROSCOPES

Horoscopes for the week of May 8, 2017

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Accept that sometimes things will not go your way, Aries. However, you can learn to adapt and find balance in any situation you find yourself in.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21 Discovering all of the answers need not be your goal all the time, Taurus. Keep in

mind that the journey can sometimes be more rewarding than the destination.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21 Gemini, don't hesitate to let others know how much they mean to you. Such simple gestures will be appreciated and help you maintain

strong relationships with

those you love most.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22 Cancer, when in doubt,

speak with someone who has more experience than you. It's a big person who can accept help when it's needed, and others will be willing to help.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Next week may be a better time to make a big decision, Leo. Coast along for a little bit longer and get a feel for the lay of the land before making your decision.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22 Coming across memorabilia or old photographs may have you thinking about those who came before you, Virgo. It is a good week for introspection and reminisc-

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, don't let any opportunity pass you by this week - even those that may seem like they won't yield much reward. Everything is a learning opportunity.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22 Obsessive thoughts will not make the solution to a problem come any easier. It's better if you clear your head and then maybe the ideas will arrive when you least expect

SAGITTARIUS

- Nov 23/Dec 21

Think of something you can do that will be a big risk and out of character, Sagittarius. It may give you a rush of adrenaline this week and pave the way for new

CAPRICORN

- Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, look at yourself in the mirror and tell yourself that you can handle whatever comes your way. You are the only one who can derail your plans.

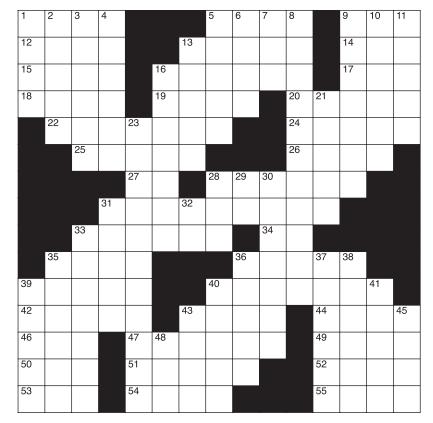
AQUARIUS

- Jan 21/Feb 18

Someone you wouldn't normally look to for advice provides some invaluable wisdom in the days ahead, Aquarius. Heed this advice and express your gratitude.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20 Pisces, instead of focusing on all of the little details, look at the bigger picture. This will prove to be the inspiration you need to stay

WEDNESDAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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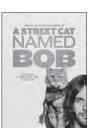
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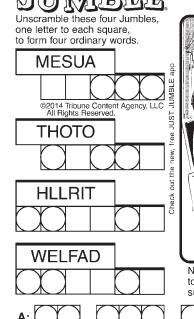
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What happens when the life you've worked so hard to build falls apart? In Things To Come. Oscar nominee Isabelle Huppert, in "a careerbest performance" (Jordan Hoffman, Vanity Fair), portrays Nathalie, a philosophy teacher

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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 Wideman 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 Amos and Minnie (Lindsey) Stooksburry. 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 Sueanne (Gilbert) Gray of Fenton; seven grandchildren; 15 greatgrandchildren; three greatgreat-grandchildren; and her sister, Faye McNeely of Grand Blanc. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Byrd; brother, Earl Stooksburry; sisters, Ruby Wright and Thelma Daugherty; a granddaughter and a great-grandson. Memorial donations may be made to the Fellowship Bible Church. www.dryer funeralhomeholly.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.

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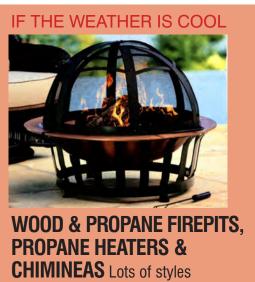






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