‘Wings of Mercy’ takes off from Price Airport

By Vera Hogan
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Although it is not as large as originally intended in 2003, the Horizon Lakes Airpark is a local gem, being home to pilots who share their skills and time through “Wings of Mercy.”

“Four of the pilots who live on the airport have flown Wings of Mercy flights,” said Cody Welch of Cody F. Welch & Associates, Inc., homeowner in the park. “Wings of Mercy is a nonprofit headquartered here at Linden Price Airport, which provides a free ride to distant major medical centers for financially and medically qualified people who need to travel for life-saving or life altering care not available at our fine local institutions.”

“We level the playing field for people who are faced with financial and medical challenges all at once. The free ride is in a private aircraft such as those based here. We have flown over 2,300 missions since July 1996.”

Although 118 units were planned originally at Horizon Lakes Airpark, today, 35 residential site condo units exist, said Welch. “Of those, there are 16 homes built. We anticipate the 17th home beginning construction in the next few months.”

See AIRPARK on 2B

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(Bottom) Pilot and resident Cody Welch shows his 1974 Beechcraft Baron, which he keeps in his hangar at Horizon Lakes Airpark in Fenton Township. Welch, like many residents, drives his car out of one side of the hangar, and taxis his plane out to the runway from the other (top).
Summer of ’66

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Monika and I just loved collecting eggs. We had lunch with Mrs. H. every day. She made the best peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. I’m sure she canned her own jelly because she had a big garden filled with fruits and vegetables.

After we collected the eggs, Mrs. H. would cook a big farmer’s breakfast garnished with fresh tomato slices. They were straight from the garden. I never had tomato slices for breakfast before.

Until it was time for lunch, Monika and I just wandered around looking at everything on the farm and asking Mr. H. a million questions. They had cornfields and bean fields, horses, cows, pigs and goats, and dogs and cats in addition to the chickens. There was much to learn and I was fascinated.

At night, we would sit outside on the veranda with Mr. and Mrs. H. and watch the sun go down over the fields that surrounded their farm. We sometimes ran around catching fireflies after dark. Sometimes we would listen to the radio. We didn’t watch TV there and I don’t remember if they even had one.

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The rest of the afternoon was spent helping Mrs. H. snap beans and shuck corn, doing what we could to help her with “supper” preparations. We called it dinner at our house.

The family and farmhands would all eat supper together at the huge dining room table. I remember once there was a long green caterpillar crawling in a big bowl of broccoli. My little sister screamed and cried — it was great. The worm was plucked from the bowl without a word and serving resumed.

After supper, it was our job to “slop the pigs.” That meant scraping off all the plates into two big bowls. We then took those bowls outside and hurled the contents into the pigsty. Big fat pigs struggled to stand up in the mud before devouring everything in sight, including the corncobs and watermelon rinds. Pigs will eat anything, and I mean anything! I thought about tossing my sister over the railing because she was such a pain, but …

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Everyday groceries
Sure, there are a lot of places to buy food online and that’s all well and good if you’re buying bulk pasta or other packaged goods. But, if you’re buying the only three things that we tend to keep in the house (milk, bread and age-blackened bananas) you may want to venture out into the real world.

Clothing from Asia and the Far East
Purchasing a pretty dress, blouse or bathing suit online may seem like it is going to save you some money. However, you run the risk of not getting exactly what you expected. Also, the sizes could be way off. For example, extra large (XL) in a foreign country really means size 14 in the U.S. Size 22 in the U.S. is a whopping 5XL in Asia. This blouse has been floating around the internet for quite some time. If you order, the tiny size you receive may surprise you.

Prescription drugs
Obtaining prescription drugs in the United States can be outrageously expensive if you don’t have good insurance (or none at all). The lure of cheap online drugs, therefore, can be strong, and it’s perfectly legal in the U.S. to buy your prescriptions from Canada or other countries. In 2013, however, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) pulled off a sting operation that targeted 9,600 online pharmacies and seized $41 million in illegal and counterfeit drugs. If you buy from a questionable online pharmacy, there’s no way of knowing what you’re getting, and those pills that show up in the mail could have an incorrect and potentially harmful chemical makeup.

Shoes that fit
With shoes getting more and more expensive by the day, most buyers typically make sure they’re spending their hard-earned money on something that’s guaranteed to get worn and won’t have to be returned. If you buy shoes from an eCommerce store, the chances of getting a pair that feel like hard-carved Dutch clogs are that much higher.

Household pets
A growing trend among commercial puppy breeders is to cut out the pet stores and use online retailing to get their puppies directly into your homes. These puppies, bred in facilities commonly known as puppy mills, are housed in cramped, filthy conditions without sufficient veterinary care, food, water or socialization. Purchasing a puppy online typically supports this cruel industry.
Inexperience and more road time lead to increase in deadly crashes between Memorial Day and Labor Day

By Sally Rummel
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The endless days of summer are supposed to be about beaches, bonfires and carefree living. However, if you’re a teen driver, the summer can be the deadliest time of year.

The “100 Deadliest Days,” according to the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, is the period between Memorial Day and Labor Day when the average number of deadly teen driver crashes climbs 15 percent compared to the rest of the year.

These teen crashes spike during the summer months because teens have more time on the road when they’re out of school, paired with their driving inexperience.

This summer marks the 10-year anniversary of one of the most tragic teen car accidents in the city of Fenton. Two teens died and one was seriously injured when they crashed into the front of The Fenton House restaurant in downtown Fenton on June 7, 2007. Alcohol and excessive speed were believed to be factors in this deadly crash.

“We’ve gone a couple of years now without a fatality,” said Fenton City Interim Police Chief Jason Slater.

Statistics show that new teen drivers ages 16-17 years old are three times as likely as adults to be involved in a deadly crash. For every mile on the road, drivers ages 16-17 are:

• 9 times as likely as drivers 18 and older to be involved in a crash
• 6 times as likely as drivers 18 and older to be involved in a fatal crash
• 5 times as likely as drivers 30-59 to be involved in a crash
• 2 times as likely as drivers 30-59 to be involved in a fatal crash

Over the past five years, more than 1,600 people have been killed in crashes involving inexperienced teen drivers during this deadly period.

These fatal teen crashes are on the rise.

The number of teen drivers involved in fatal accidents increased more than 10 percent from the previous year, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Parents can have a huge influence on their teen’s safe driving experience by getting more involved and talking to their teens about the dangers of risky behavior behind the wheel. They also can model their own good behavior, by staying off their cell phone and buckling their seat belt.

Three factors that commonly result in deadly crashes for teen drivers are:

• Distraction — this plays a role in nearly 6 out of 10 teen crashes, four times as many as official estimates based on police records. Top distractions include talking to other passengers in the vehicle and interacting with a smartphone.

• Not buckling up — in 2015, the latest data available, 60 percent of teen drivers killed in a crash were not wearing a safety belt. Teens who buckle up significantly reduce their risk of serious injury or death.

• Speeding — excessive speed is a factor in nearly 30 percent of fatal crashes involving teen drivers.

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• Teach by example and minimize risky behavior while driving.

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**Summary**

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**HOT LINE CONTINUED**

**IF YOU’VE EVER** seen the Fourth of July fireworks on Lake Fenton at Case’s Island, then you know it’s spectacular. Please help keep this even going by donating on GoFundMe at Lake Fenton fireworks.

They will be held on Saturday, July 1.

**THE HATE-FILLED** violent and obstructionist Democrats have no agenda and no message. It’s a shame that they don’t want to roll up their sleeves and help tackle this country’s problems alongside the Republicans. Washington is at a standstill because of the Democrats.

**REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS:** the people who complained about Obamacare for half a decade, had years and years to prepare their own healthcare bill, created a failed bill at first, and now the House and Senate aren’t communicating. They’ve had control of Congress for years and still can’t get it done.

WE JUST HAD a police officer stabbed in the neck up at Bishop Airport. They’re saying it’s a terrorist attack. Who do we have to thank for this? Who’s been promoting this sort of thing? It’s hitting home. We need to be careful.

**FROM A DEMOCRAT** to Congressional Democrats and Democrats running for office. I will not support you if your only agenda is to oppose Trump. I don’t like anything the man is doing, but you can’t just hate his plan — you have to have your own.
ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS
June 14, 2017

Supervisor Scheib-Snider called the Budget Hearing and Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Board Members Present: Scheib-Snider, Miller, Gambka, Blaska, Noble
Board Members Absent/Excused: None

Approved: Agenda.

Approved: Consent Agenda as amended minus HAYA report, Treasurers report, corrections to CDBG.

Approved: NOCFA 2018 Operating Budget in the amount of $480,000 for Rose Township.

Approved: Resolution designating newspapers of general circulation in Rose Township for legal Advertising in the Tri-County Times and also the Oakland Press.

Approved: Application for Fireworks Display Permit for Barry Beltz, Great Lakes Fireworks LLC Eastpointe, MI for July 4th on Lake Braemar.

Approved: Resolution for FY 2017-2018 meeting dates for Rose Township Board of Trustees, Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals.

Approved: FY 2018 SMART Municipal and Community Credit Contract $3078 in credits, transfer to Village of Holly to administer.

Adjourned: By motion at 8:30 p.m.

Dianne Scheib-Snider Rose Township Supervisor Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC Rose Township Clerk
OPEN HOUSE THIS SUNDAY JUNE 25 • 1-3 PM
701 Silver Lake Rd. • Fenton
(Directions: GS 23 to Silver Lake Rd. E2d between Armstrong St. and West St. on the south side of Silver Lake Rd.)
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810.208.7888

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A vaulted great room is at the heart of this ranch-style home loaded with amenities. The home has a covered patio and an open concept. The owners have personalized the home with personal touches. The kitchen has ample counter space and a breakfast bar. The dining room is spacious and has a large window for natural light. The master bedroom is a true retreat with a large walk-in closet and en-suite bathroom. The utility room is conveniently located off the garage. The garage itself is large enough to store all of your vehicles and has plenty of extra space for storage. The home is located on a one-acre lot with a lot of potential for outdoor activities. This home is a must-see for anyone looking for a ranch-style home in the area.

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NOTICE
BUDGET HEARING OF ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
The Argentine Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2017/2018 at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Rd., Linden on June 26, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. during the Township Annual Meeting. The property tax millage rate of 0.6715 is proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Township Hall.

Denise Graves, Clerk
Argentine Township

NOTICE
HOLLY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Holly Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on:

DATE: JULY 11, 2017
TIME: 6:30 PM
PLACE: HOLLY TOWNSHIP HALL
102 CIVIC DRIVE
HOLLY, MI 48442
PHONE: 248-634-9331 Ext. 301

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider a Special Land Use Permit Amendment by the following applicants:

1. Michigan Renaissance Festival to operate a Festival on parcel number 01-12-476-002 and 01-12-401-003 in an AGRE Zoning District. AND
2. Jonathan Crane (ACD Net) to install Wireless Communication Facilities (Small Cell Antennas) on parcel number 01-12-476-002 and 01-12-401-003 in an AGRE Zoning District.

Any person having interest is encouraged to attend the hearing or comment by letter to the Holly Township Zoning Administrator, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442. A copy of the Special Use application and plans may be reviewed at the Clerk’s office at the above-mentioned address during regular business hours Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. except holidays. Handicap persons needing assistance to attend or participate in this hearing are asked to contact the Township Clerk at 248-634-9331 Ext. 301 or by writing to the above-mentioned address at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.

Karin S. Winchester, Clerk/Zoning Administrator
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A SIGN VARIANCE REQUEST

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Tuesday, July 25, 2017 for the purpose of considering the sign variance request below for Ramzi B. & Soheir S. Farah (The Fenton Party Store) at 502 W. Silver Lake Road, Tax ID #53-26-582-025. Since the requested sign is not permitted under the ordinance, this is considered a use variance request. The property is located at the northwest corner of W. Silver Lake Road and Adelaide Street, and is zoned NBD, Neighborhood Business District, where retail businesses up to 7,500 s.f. GLA are permitted uses in that District.

A variance from Section 36-22.05, Specific sign standards, Footnote (c) to the Sign Dimensional Standards and Regulations Table, of the zoning ordinance to allow a building-mounted electronic changeable message sign when it is prohibited under the ordinance.

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street. The purpose of the public hearing is to describe the proposed variance requests and receive public comment on the proposal. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

Copies of the variance requests are available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the project may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk’s office.

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

PLEASE CONTACT THE FENTON CITY CLERK’S OFFICE IF ANY ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED DUE TO A DISABILITY.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CITY OF FENTON
GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
JUNE 19, 2017

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday June 19, 2017 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Approved the agenda as amended.
4. Received a presentation of Fenton Township’s audited financial statements for the year ended 12/31/16 from Plante & Moran, PLLC.
5. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of $405,225.04.
6. After conducted a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2017-12, dissolving the Dartmouth Drive Road Improvement Special Assessment District.
7. Conducted a public hearing on the proposed establishment of a special assessment district to reconstruct Eleanor Street from Owen Road to Island View Drive. The public hearing will be continued at the July 10, 2017 township board meeting.
8. Postponed action on proposals to update the Fenton Township Master Plan and Thompson Road Corridor Plan.
9. Adopted Resolution No. 2017-15, setting the date for a public hearing on a new special assessment roll for the Lake Christi Improvement Special Assessment District.
10. Recessed the regular meeting for the purpose of convening an executive session to discuss employment contract negotiations.
11. Reconvened the regular meeting.
12. Adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UPON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TYRONE TOWNSHIP APPLE ORCHARD DRIVE WASTE REMOVAL PROJECT (2017) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

(1) The Township Board of Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan (the “Township”) in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan, has determined to levy special assessments against lands in the TYRONE TOWNSHIP APPLE ORCHARD DRIVE WASTE REMOVAL PROJECT (2017) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (the “District”) that will be benefited by the establishment of a single waste hauler to collect and dispose of garbage and rubbish in the Township. The District consists of the properties identified on the map below and is more specifically identified by the following property identification numbers:


(2) The proposed special assessment roll for the District (the “Roll”) has been prepared and is now on file in the office of the Township Clerk and is available at such office for public examination during the hours the Township Office is regularly open to the public for business. The Township Board will conduct a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., local time, on July 11, 2017, at the Tyrone Township Offices, 14008 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, to explain and answer questions pertaining to the Roll and to hear objections to the Roll. Any person objecting to the Roll must file his or her objections before the close of the public hearing or within such additional time (if any) as the Township Board may grant. The owner or other person having an interest in property that is specially assessed is entitled to file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or other party in interest of his or her agent may (i) appear in person at the hearing to protest the assessment or (ii) file an appearance and protest by letter before the close of the hearing. The Township Board will maintain a record of the persons who appear and protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was so recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

This notice is given by order of the Tyrone Township Board.

Dated: June 6, 2017
Marcella Husted
Tyrone Township Clerk

Map of Special Assessment District

CLUES ACROSS
1. A minute amount (Scott) 5. Supernatural
15. Other side 18. Philippine island
23. Ice T’s wife 25. Domesticates
28. Only one time 29. In absentia
30. Crustlike surface of a healing skin lesion 31. Binary coded decimal
32. Distress signal 33. Engine additive
35. 1990s female R&B trio 36. Very fast airplane
39. A reward (archaic) 40. A way to measure performance
41. Anno Domini 42. Polish village
44. Indian term of respect 45. Part of the mind
46. French river 47. T urn down the lights
48. Hand (Spanish) 50. Hit with the open hand
51. Italian island 52. Goes well with a carrot
54. Lake __, one of the Great
55. Dec. 25
56. Clock time 57. Hair problem
58. Catholic saint 59. Hair problem
60. Where researchers work
62. Religious office
63. Must-have for office workers
64. A way to measure performance
65. Doctor ___ children’s book author
66. Jewish calendar month
67. Designated hitter
68. Crossword clue
69. Polish village
70. Part of the mind
71. Hand (Spanish)
72. Fit with the open hand
73. Italian island
74. Shakespeare was one
75. Luke ___ one of the Great
76. Oswald and Marvin were two
77. Soak up using something absorbent
78. Kid’s dish ___ and cheese
79. Expression of disappointment
80. The ancient Egyptian sun god

CLUES DOWN
1. In possession of
2. Aboligines
3. Early Syrian kingdom
4. Clip
5. Misleads
6. Cosmetic Ingredient
7. Calcium
8. United Talent Agency
9. Hair problem
10. Took down
11. Round Dutch cheese
12. Bicycle manufacturer
13. Bicylce manufacturer
14. Small Eurasian deer (pl.)
15. Other side
16. Sufi
17. Painting technique
18. Philippine island
19. Hair problem
20. Round Dutch cheese
21. Microsoft Surface Book
22. Mr. T’s character “__ Baracus”
23. Ice T’s wife
24. Domesticates
25. Progressive nerve disease
26. Shock therapy
27. Able to be sold
28. Shock therapy
29. Ice T’s wife
30. Binary coded decimal
31. Binary coded decimal
32. Go to the library
33. Bike with handlebar
34. Does well with a carrot
35. A way to measure performance
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Answer key located in this edition

SUNDAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

Answer key located in this edition
**Obituaries**

**Walter Sutkowski**

1932-2017

Walter Sutkowski, age 85, of Fenton, died June 20, 2017. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11:00 AM Monday, June 26, 2017 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. The family will receive friends from 9:30 AM until the time of Mass. Those desiring may make a contribution to the charity of their choice. Walter was born June 14, 1932 in Mt. Forest, the son of Andrew and Katherine (Zagrobelny) Sutkowski. He was a veteran of the US Army, serving in the Korean War. Walter retired from General Motors in 1981 and also owned a local business and worked in real estate. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Fenton VFW Post #3240, Fenton Chamber of Commerce. He also served as the President of the Fenton Square Merchants Association, coached baseball and played in Polka bands for over 30 years. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Helen; children, Gary Sutkowski (Stu), Ken Sutkowski, Daniel Sutkowski (Anne), David Sutkowski (Tanya), Richard Sutkowski, and Michael Purzycki (Martha), Keith Purzycki (Joanne); 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Colleen Theressa Sutkowski; daughters, Roseanna Purzycki and Peggy Searight; brothers and sisters. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

**Connie Louise Akrige**

1943-2017

Connie Louise Akrige - age 70, of Fenton, died suddenly June 16, 2017, surrounded by several loved ones at Troy William Beaumont Hospital. A joyful celebration of life memorial service will be held at Fenton’s Bush Park 1 PM July 8, 2017 located at 250 N. Leroy St. Fenton. Connie was born October 1, 1946 in Lansing, she spent her years in Houghton Lake, Clio, Mt. Morris, Fenton and many winters in the Rio Grande Valley, TX. She was a vivacious, kind and generous woman who always puts others first and who faced each of life’s challenges with vigor, zest and a positive spirit. While there is no doubt we all miss her more than words could express, we are at peace knowing that she went home to the Lord where she is with many of her family and friends who preceded her in death. Blessed are we who were a part of her very special life. Connie is survived by her beloved companions of 12 years, Charles Hoover; and his family, son, Rick (Tess) Tyrell, daughters, Laura Tyrell; grandson, John Thomas; three stepchildren, Cheryl (Bob) Coaster, Karen (Jim) White, and John (Akrige) Akrige; three sisters, Kay (Bruce) Tyrell, Tina Fox, Tami (Fox) Rugis; several special cousins; nieces and nephews; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, William R. and Mary Dell (Smith) Fox; husband of 25 years, T. Akrige; siblings, Carey R. Fox, James P. Fox, Vicki S. (Fox) Kelly. Memories may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

**Richard Ladd Stiles, Sr.**

1945-2017

Richard Ladd Stiles, Sr. - age 71, passed away on Sunday, June 18, 2017 at Hyde Park Nursing Home in Flushing, MI. He was born on December 27, 1947 in Flint, AR to C.H. (Sonny) Stiles and Jonell Ladd Stiles. He graduated from Blytheville High School and then attended Arkansas State University where he earned a degree in Accounting. After obtaining his CPA license, he worked for businesses in Blytheville, AR, Jacksonville, FL, Wichita, KS and King of Prussia, PA. In his youth, golf was a favorite hobby, but he had varied interests; reading, drawing, architecture (self-taught), commercial coding, photography, tennis, and traveling. He was proficient in many things – a genius. He talked about “grooving” his swing in baseball to the point where he could hit rocks with a broomstick at night with his eyes closed. He was on the leading edge of technology. He built out vcrs, and built a tape backup out of a cassette player and programmed video games where everyone else was going to the arcades. He loved investing and coming in and out of real estate. He was a CPA, a Comptroller, and he oversaw the computerization of accounting systems. He migrated to computer programming when that market got hot. He went back to school in his 60’s to learn Java Programming. He never stopped learning. He was preceded in death by his father, C.H. (Sonny) Stiles, and a brother, Carleton H. Stiles, Jr. He is survived by his mother, Jonell Ladd Stiles of Blytheville, AR; a sister, Nan Stiles, of Little Rock, AR; an aunt, Violet Carney of Blytheville, AR; and his greatest achievement, his three sons, Richard Ladd Stiles, Jr. (Susan) of FL, William Michael Stiles (Kamee) of M, and David Frederick Stiles of PA; and five grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 11 AM at Carney Funeral Home in Blytheville, AR. Dr. Tommy J. Carney will officiate.

**Darlene Ruth Alexander**

1943-2017

Darlene Ruth Alexander - age 73, of Fenton, died June 18, 2017. Private burial has been held. Darlene was born November 18, 1943 in Tongue, KS the daughter of Carl and Thelma (Sawyer) Murray. She was married to Dr. Wiley Alexander on October 29, 1962; he preceded her in death on October 15, 2008. She is survived by her children, Gary D. Alexander, Dale J. (Heather) Alexander, Darlene M. Alexander; grandchildren, Christinia, Jacob, Emily, Brittany, Holly and Gary J.; sister, Coralie Ellis; sister-in-law, Darlene Dale Alexander; several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Shirley and Early; and brother-in-law, Lowell Ellis. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

**Connie Louise Akridge**

1943-2017

Connie Louise Akridge - age 70, of Fenton, died suddenly June 16, 2017, surrounded by several loved ones at Troy William Beaumont Hospital. A joyful celebration of life memorial service will be held at Fenton’s Bush Park 1 PM July 8, 2017 located at 250 N. Leroy St. Fenton. Connie was born October 1, 1946 in Lansing, she spent her years in Houghton Lake, Clio, Mt. Morris, Fenton and many winters in the Rio Grande Valley, TX. She was a vivacious, kind and generous woman who always puts others first and who faced each of life’s challenges with vigor, zest and a positive spirit. While there is no doubt we all miss her more than words could express, we are at peace knowing that she went home to the Lord where she is with many of her family and friends who preceded her in death. Blessed are we who were a part of her very special life. Connie is survived by her beloved companions of 12 years, Charles Hoover; and his family, son, Rick (Tess) Tyrell, daughters, Laura Tyrell; grandson, John Thomas; three stepchildren, Cheryl (Bob) Coaster, Karen (Jim) White, and John (Akrige) Akrige; three sisters, Kay (Bruce) Tyrell, Tina Fox, Tami (Fox) Rugis; several special cousins; nieces and nephews; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, William R. and Mary Dell (Smith) Fox; husband of 25 years, T. Akrige; siblings, Carey R. Fox, James P. Fox, Vicki S. (Fox) Kelly. Memories may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

**Frank Joseph Messina**

1945-2017

Frank Joseph Messina - age 27, of Linden, died Wednesday, June 21, 2017. Funeral Mass will be held 1:30 PM Monday, June 26, 2017 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Visitation will be 7-9 PM Saturday, June 24, 2017 and 1-9 PM Sunday, June 25, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W Silver Lake Rd, Fenton, and at the church 1 PM until time of Mass Monday. Contributions may be made to the Frank J. Messina Memorial Fund to be used for charity. Frank was born April 17, 1990 in Flint, the son of Jonice M. (Boettige) Messina and Frank A. Messina who preceded his son in death on October 4, 2006. Frank was a graduate of Lake Fenton High School in 2008. He was a lifetime resident of the Linden and Fenton area. Frank was a member of Local 514 Brick Layers and Operative Plaisterer’s and Cement Masons. Surviving are mother, Janice of Linden; brother, Anthony J. Messina of Clio; sister, Angela M. Messina of Linden; grandchildren, Lauren Boettige; and Sheridan K. Boettige of Linden; girlfriend, Natalie Sanders of Wixom; many aunts, uncles, and cousins; and a host of friends. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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Peggy Searight; brothers and sisters. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.
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