James Taylor (left) of Tyrone Township and Bob Ouellette of Fenton sail on Taylor’s C-Scow-class boat on Lake Fenton on Wednesday evening, July 18. The Lake Fenton Sailing Club races on Wednesday evenings, as well as Sunday mornings. There was not enough wind for the sailors to compete that day. While competitors and long time sailors use advanced skills like geometry, it’s also an easy sport to start learning. See story on page 7A and video at tctimes.com.

I’d rather be sailing

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Man charged $1,419 after burning leaves

Tyrone Township board cites burning ban for its vote to charge for fire department response

Compiled by Hannah Ball
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A Tyrone Township man is being charged $1,419 after burning leaves on his property without a permit. Raed Sahouri was burning leaves on April 29. A neighbor called 911 and asked the dispatcher to send a cruiser to check out the smoke because he wanted to make sure someone was attending the fire, according to livingstondaily.com.

Who’s next on Owen Road?

Qdoba and Jersey Mike’s Subs are still just rumors for Owen Shoppes

By Sally Rummel
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There is no Qdoba Mexican Eats in Fenton’s future. The answer is anyone’s guess, but Mike Reilly, Fenton City building and zoning director, said there is nothing new on Owen Road. See story on page 9A.

Election day is Tuesday, Aug. 7

Remember, voters can’t split ticket in primary election

It’s that time again, when voters head to the polls to decide which candidates will advance to the November elections. The primary election will be held Tuesday, Aug. 7. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in all precincts. See ELECTION on 9A.

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The exteriors of the Owen Shoppes on Owen Road in Fenton are nearing completion.

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Gasoline leaks at Fenton station being investigated

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Busy mom brings you the news each week

By Vera Hogan
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Tri-County Times newspaper carriers aren’t the only ones having all the fun. We have a fleet of drivers who also take their jobs very seriously.

Amanda Meyers of the Lake Fenton area is one of them. She has been driving and delivering papers to two routes for nearly three years. One of her routes takes her through Linden and the other covers areas south of Fenton on the west side of U.S. 23.

Meyers said she took the route after the previous driver couldn’t do it anymore. She substituted for him before that.

See NEWS on 14A

How tow trucks recover rolled-over semis and submerged vehicles in lakes

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They’re on scene when you’re stuck 20 feet down in a ditch, when your truck sinks beneath an icy lake surface, when a big semi rolls over on U.S. 23, or when a plane crashes.

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“We don’t know what we’re up against until we actually pull up on scene,” said Jim Wilcox, supervisor of the towing division of Woody’s Towing.

In his 35 years doing towing and recovery work, he’s seen cars fully submerged in an icy lake, a plane broken in pieces, construction equipment fallen over, pontoons on their side and more. The craziest thing he has seen was a truck wrapped around a tree 20 feet in the air.

“Sometimes we still pull up to something and scratch our heads,” he said.

Usual recoveries only take four to seven hours, but one instance with a crane took around 20 hours. A crane fell in a residential area, and the boom was fully extended. It took out power lines and blocked the road.

“We were scratching our heads because it was in such a tight residential area, but there’s really been nothing we couldn’t handle,” he said. “There’s nothing we can’t do.”

See TOW TRUCKS on 5A

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The Michigan Supreme Court is hearing arguments this week about a proposed referendum to do away with redistricting, also called gerrymandering. If you’re not familiar with the term, gerrymandering is a game politicians play whereby they redraw voting boundary lines to favor their side. Gerrymandering is why a map of your voting district probably looks like a squiggly, nonsensical piece of modern art and a primary reason why Michigan — traditionally a blue state — on paper looks very red.

When gerrymandering appears to benefit your side, it can have lasting effects. In 2016, the Michigan Supreme Court, one of the reddest states in the nation, was traditionally a blue state — on paper at least. What was it that caused this squiggly, nonsensical piece of modern voting district probably looks like a squiggly, nonsensical piece of modern art and a primary reason why Michigan — traditionally a blue state — on paper looks very red?

If you’re a Risk player, that’s a hysterically funny joke. If you’re not, well, trust me, gerrymandering is a bad, bad thing for democracy, no matter whose side it favors.

One more reason to hate Facebook: Mark Zuckerberg defended allowing Holocaust deniers to post misinformation on the platform because “I don’t think that they’re intentionally getting it wrong. . . . It’s hard to impugn intent and to understand the intent. I just think, as abhorrent as some of those examples are, I think the reality is also that I get things wrong when I speak publicly.” Say whaaaat?

“Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and move all doubt.” — most often attributed to Abraham Lincoln

“Unfairness, disparities. Like with health care. Some people have everything, and some have nothing. I work in health care, and it’s not fair.”

“Homework. It takes up a lot of time that could be used for something else.”

“I don’t like cold weather. It’s uncomfortable and cold.”

“Probably gas prices at the moment; it goes up too high.”

“I guess I complain when it’s too hot or too cold, or if I’m hungry, I get hungry.”

What do you complain about?

— Erin Broecker
Fenton Township

— Mackenzie Noffziger
Fenton Township

— Shelby Carr
Holly

— Jessica Lynch
Fenton

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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Serendipity Wellness Spas in Linden and Frankenmuth are pampering you ahead of Pink Night Palooza. For this fun pop-up mini fundraiser, spa staff will donate 100 percent of their proceeds for all services. Walk in or make an appointment. Pampering takes place Thursday, Aug. 2, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Seren- dipity’s Linden and Frankenmuth locations. The event features raffle tickets to win products and services, pink-tinis, full and mini manicures, pedicures and massages, kid stations with pink lemonade, face painting, games, baked goods and prizes. Pink Night Palooza is one of the most dynamic breast cancer awareness fundraisers around. The annual event supports Hurley’s Breast Navigator Program, which helps alleviate both financial and emotional burdens associated with recovery. Throw on some bling and be- come a member of a community-wide effort to support women with breast cancer. All proceeds stay local, helping our mothers, daughters, sisters, coworkers and neighbors.

The 2018 Pink Night Palooza is at 5 p.m. on Oct. 4 at Holiday Inn Gateway Center in Flint Township.

TOW TRUCKS

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They do 40 to 50 water recoveries a year. With icy lakes, Wilcox said the previous owner of Woody’s, Bill Wood, created a very safe system and obtained all the necessary equipment, including a pontoon boat and an eight-wheel vehicle for divers that floats. All divers wear safety gear suits, so if the ice breaks, they’re safe. ATV and snowmobile rescues are common during the winter.

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CATCH OF THE WEEK

Katie Kesten caught this largemouth bass on Crooked Lake in Fenton Township. She was in town over the Fourth of July, visiting her best friends and was determined to catch a fish. This catch made her trip all worth it, she said.

GASOLINE
Continued from Front Page

In his memo to City Manager Lynn Markland requesting the right-of-way access for BLDI, Public Works Director Dan Czarnecki said this was the first request of its kind for the installation of monitoring wells and discussed the need for an actual agreement with Chris Patterson, the city attorney.

“BLDI would like to have the approval of this agreement expedited so they can get started working on their project immediately,” Czarnecki said in his memo.

“They have monitoring and reporting requirements with MDEQ that will come from information found in the proposed monitoring wells.”

Nothing specific about gasoline leaks was mentioned in the memo.

On Tuesday, July 17, the MDEQ responded to the Times’ requests for information. Marjorie Easton, environmental quality analyst for the Remediation and Redevelopment Division of the MDEQ, said the Knight Enterprises consultant, BLDI, Inc., is investigating two separate Part 213 releases (leaks) that occurred on Jan. 26, 2017 and May 10, 2017. Part 213 refers to Leaking Underground Storage Tanks as part of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act 451 of 1994.

“In general, once there is a confirmed release reported to the Storage Tank Program in Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), the owner/operator must hire qualified consultants to perform corrective actions and to submit specific reports to DEQ within specified time frames,” Easton said. “The first report is an Initial Assessment Report, which is required to be submitted within 180 days, and within 365 days from the release a Final Assessment Report (FAR) is required, and then a closure report follows after the completion of corrective actions to address the release.

“The reports detail investigations into the extent of contamination, the contamination, off-site migration and risks such as the drinking water, groundwater-surface water interface (often through storm drains to the surface water), and vapor intrusion,” she said. “Often releases of gasoline to the soil and groundwater require some remediation or a deed restriction on the property. If there is offsite migration, notification to impacted parties is required. This usually includes the local unit of government as they are oftentimes owners of road right of ways adjacent to the site of the release.

“If there is no offsite migration or the local unit of government is not an owner of impacted property, then the administrators in the affected municipality are not usually informed of the release,” Easton said.

“Knight Enterprises provided an Initial Assessment Report for the (Fenton) site on July 26, 2017,” Easton said. “Department of Environmental Quality staff discussed Part 213 regulations with the company’s consultant and with the company representatives on Jan. 17, 2018 in a conference call.

“The FAR was due on Jan. 17, 2018, however, the nature and extent of contamination was not defined which required further investigation,” she said. “Knight Enterprises requested an extension for the FAR to install additional monitor wells to determine the extent of contamination and check for off-site migration. The FAR is due Aug. 23, 2018.

Neither Renee Pewitt, project manager for BLDI, Inc., nor John Denton of Knight Enterprises, Inc., could be reached for additional information.

This is not Knight’s first time

According to an Oct. 17, 2016 article in crainsdetroit.com, the state’s environmental regulators reached a consent order with Knight Enterprises, Inc., a Novi-based gas station operator that they said will set “a clear path forward to achieve closure” at 21 leaking underground storage tanks in the state.

According to the consent order, Knight Enterprises, Inc. was required to submit a corrective plan for 21 locations in Michigan. The company was also required to pay $100,000 to the MDEQ and cover the department’s future costs related to corrective action at the sites.

A consent order filed in August 2016 resolved a civil case in Oakland County Circuit Court between the MDEQ and Knight. The complaint, filed in 2014, was related to a leaking tank at 24045 W. Warren St. in Dearborn Heights dating to 2007.

The MDEQ alleged Knight did not follow required reporting and cleanup rules under a provision of the state Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act related to leaking underground storage tanks (Part 213). Under the terms of the consent order, Knight Enterprises was required to submit a corrective plan for each site.

The 2016 consent order identified 21 Knight locations that have leaked or threatened to leak. Locations in Southeast Michigan include four in Detroit, two each in Dearborn Heights, Farmington, Southfield and Livonia; and one each in Taylor, Roseville, Canton Township and Warren.

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Local sailing club hosts semi-weekly races, family events to spread the love of sailing

By Tim Jagielo

Fenton Twp. — On a sailboat, the only sounds are the water striking the hull, the clanging of metal rigging against the mast, and of course the pontoons blasting classic rock a few hundred yards away. The Lake Fenton Sailing Club hosts races Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings during the summer.

Boats can be seen slipping quietly by near the north end of Lake Fenton from the shore, sails jutting tall into the air. On Wednesday, July 18, there wasn’t quite enough wind to race, but it didn’t stop about a dozen sailors from sailing for fun. Some ended up paddling the last few yards back to the docks when the wind totally died.

One of these sailors was James Taylor of Tyrone Township. His boat is a single sail C-Scow with a 28-foot-tall mast. The boat weighs about 650 pounds.

He likens a sail to the wing of an airplane. He said the hardest part is finding the right place to catch the wind before a competitor does. “For me it’s relaxing and exciting at the same time,” he said. Taylor said when it grabs the wind the boat picks up and moves silently ahead.

On Wednesday night, he steered as the skipper, with Bob Ouellette of Fenton as his crew member. The crew helps balance the boat, and works the boards on both sides.

Sailors can’t sail right into the wind, and they have to know how to steer a boat. She said children can pick up sailing quickly. Top level sailors have a different skill set.

“The best racers understand physics and geometry. Many engineers do well at sailboat racing. Attention to detail is also helpful,” she said.

How does a race work?

“Each fleet has a separate start. We have a series of flags that tell us when to start. The fleets start three minutes apart. All boats must cross between the start boat and a buoy. We race around a course that is set up based on the direction and speed of the wind. Each race starts ‘upwind,’ which means we need to ‘beat’ (zig zag) across the wind. The other ‘legs’ of the course can be ‘reaching’ (going across the wind) or ‘running’ (going with the wind). The last leg of the race is always upwind,” — Sue Franzen

About the Lake Fenton Sailing Club

“At the LFSC we do our best to try and foster and mentor new members and old members alike. We hold social events during the summer (brunches, ice cream socials, the ‘one-buck derby’ — a fun race, moonlight sailing, corn roast, etc.) to encourage relationship building. It’s a great place for adults and children,” Sue Fanzen said. Introductory memberships are normally $450 a year. Because summer is halfway done, memberships and mooring fees will also be half. New members fill out an application and must be accepted by the board. The primary requirement is a desire to foster sailing and sailboat racing on Lake Fenton.

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Republican
Lana Theis, Webberville

Democrat
Adam Dreher, Howell

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Katherine Houston, Ortonville

Republican
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Democrat
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Democrat
Donna Kekelas, Flint

Democrat
Jim Ananich, Flint (incumbent)

STATE SENATOR, DIST. 27
(4-year term)

Republican
Ken Horn, Frankenmuth (incumbent)

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Democrat
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Libertarian
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Republican Hank Vaupel, Fowlerville (incumbent)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DIST. 51
(2-year term)
Winning Republican and Democrat will advance to the General Election in November

HOLLY TOWNSHIP PARK COMMISSIONER
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No candidates on ballot

GENESEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DIST. 6
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Republican Shaun Shumaker, Fenton
Republican William Stiverion III, Fenton
Democrat Greg Curtiss, Linden

LIVINGSTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DIST. 3
(2-year term)
Republican Michael Spisz, Oxford
Democrat Michelle C. McClellan, Oxford

OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DIST. 2
(2-year term)
Republican Bob Hoffman, Waterford (incumbent)
Democrat Danielle McCluskey (formerly Patti Danielle McCluskey-Schink), Milford

Voters to decide who advances in 51st district race
■ State representative seat on the line in August primary election

By Hannah Ball
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The primary election is Tuesday, Aug. 7. Five people are running for the 51st District state representative spot in the Michigan House of Representatives. A House representative’s job is to enact laws and amend or repeal existing laws.

The 51st District, which encompasses parts of Genesee and Oakland counties, consists of the townships of Argentine, Atlas, Fenton, Flushing, and Gaines, along with the cities of Linden and Fenton. Within Oakland County, the district includes the townships of Groveland, Holly, and Rose.

Republican candidates include Matthew D. Anderton, Mike Mueller, Fenton Township
Republican Drew Shapiro, Fenton
Democrat David Lossing, Linden

For more information on voting, visit your county clerk’s website. In Oakland County, visit oakgov.com; in Livingston County, visit livgov.com; and in Genesee County, visit gc4me.com. From their homepages look for information about candidates’ platforms.

For the primary election, registered voters will decide several important proposals. They concern arts, education and public transportation on the Genesee County and Oakland County ballots.

GENESEE COUNTY
Mass Transportation Authority (MTA) Millage Renewal Proposal
This proposal is a renewal of the previously approved authorization of the MTA to levy a tax of 0.40 mills ($0.40 per $1,000 of taxable property valuation) upon the taxable valuation of property in Genesee County from Jan. 1, 2019, through Dec. 31, 2023.

It is for Your Ride and other related services for the elderly, persons with disabilities, the disadvantaged, and other members of the public throughout Genesee County.

The estimated revenue that will be collected during the first year this millage is authorized and levied is $3,335,794.

Arts Education & Cultural Enrichment Millage
This proposal would authorize Genesee County to levy a property tax to be used to provide annual dedicated funding through the Flint Cultural Center Foundation for the continuing support of arts education and cultural enrichment programs for students, residents, and visitors of Genesee County’s cultural center institutions. These include The Whiting, Longway Planetarium, and nine other venues as well as the Greater Flint Arts Council, at a rate of 0.96 mil ($0.96 for each $1,000 of taxable value), for 10 years beginning in 2018 and ending in 2027.

MSU extension services millage renewal
There is a renewal proposal of the previously approved authorization of the Genesee County Board of Commissioners to levy a tax of 0.04 mil ($0.04 cents on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of four years, from Jan. 1, 2018, through Dec. 31, 2021.

This is for the purpose of providing funding for 4-H youth development, master gardener, urban agricultural, agricultural/agribusiness, health and nutrition, natural resources, and other community education programs through a contract with the Michigan State University Extension.

This is a renewal of the Millage for Michigan State University Extension Services, which expired Dec. 31, 2017.

Lake Fenton Community Schools Operating Millage Renewal Proposal - Lake Fenton Community Schools district residents
This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

The remaining .7631 mill is only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the “Headlee” amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction.

The proposal seeks 18.7631 mills ($18.7631 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of five years, 2019 to 2023, to provide funds for operating purposes. The possible income for 2019 would be $1,955,375.

OAKLAND COUNTY
Oakland County Public Transportation Renewal
If approved, this proposal will renew and increase the .9863 mills formerly authorized to 1.0 mills for the years 2018 through 2021, and allow continued support to the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) for a public transportation system serving the elderly, disabled, and general public of Oakland County.

LIVIGNTON COUNTY
There are no proposals listed specifically for Tyrone Township residents.
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Bonfire rules differ in every area

By Tim Jagelio
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Do you have some property and a fire pit?

Check out this guide for summertime bonfire rules before you burn. It may not be allowed depending on where you live. Burning when and where it’s not allowed could result in stiff penalties.

There are some general rules that apply to each municipality.

In many places, burning is allowed, municipalities require fires to be continually attended.

If the fire or smoke becomes a nuisance to neighbors, it will have to be extinguished, whether the fire is allowed or if you have a permit.

Construction materials and lawn debris are generally not allowed to be burned.

Local departments can also void any burn permits or burning privileges by issuing a “no burn” order for their areas, due to dry conditions and/or high winds. Many areas had “no burn” notices during the dry weather.

Check with your fire department to see if there is a ban in your area.

In some cases, it’s also a good idea to let your local fire department know where and when you’ll have your bonfire. If a bonfire extends into evening hours, a neighbor could mistake it for a house fire and call the fire department. Notifying the local fire department might save the department, and you, a lot of hassle.

A common requirement is that a fire pit be no larger than approximately 3 feet in diameter, and less than 2 feet tall.

Fenton City

No burn permits are issued, but generally, recreational fires are allowed.

Tyrone Township

Burn permits are issued for $5, and can be obtained in person or online at tyronetownship.us. They are valid for one year. Permits can be obtained at the office, 10408 Center Rd., Fenton, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Certain areas of the township allow grass and leaf burning certain times of the year. Check the township website for your specific area.

Argentine Township

Permits are issued online, at argentinetownship.com. Rules for burning are displayed on the website, and must be read before a permit form is available.

A call to the fire department is required once the form is completed. The phone number is (810) 735-4911.

There are no restrictions on hours, but the fire needs to be no larger than 2 feet high, and 3 feet in diameter. It also needs to be 25 feet from any structure.

Fenton Township

There are no burn permits, but small fire pits are allowed. There are no set hours for fires. On fewer than 10 acres, a 3- by-3-foot fire pit is allowed.

Linden City

Permits are $10; fire pits are inspected annually. Call the city at (810) 735-7980. Summertime hours — fires are to be extinguished by 11 p.m.

Size and location are not specified, but “common sense” prevails over location of the fire.

Village of Holly

Permits are free, and are issued by the fire department. Applicants are required to stop by the fire hall to fill out a form and take a safety test. The address is 313 S. Broad St., Holly.

The permit will be supplied after the location, time, duration, materials to be burned and responsible party are established. Fires should be 50 feet from a structure, and stopped at dusk. Call the fire department if you’d like to have a fire later into the evening.

Holly Township and Rose Township

Open burning is allowed. Free, daily burn permits are issued by the North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA), for both townships. Call (248) 634-2620.

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LOOKING BACK at this week in NATIONAL HISTORY

COMPILRED BY VERA HOGAN

JULY 22

2003: U.S. Army Private Jessica Lynch, a prisoner of war who was rescued from an Iraqi hospital, receives a hero’s welcome when she returns to her hometown of Palestine, West Virginia. The story of the 18-year-old supply clerk, who was captured by Iraqi forces in March 2003, gripped America, however, it was later revealed that some details of Lynch’s dramatic capture and rescue might have been exaggerated.

JULY 23

1982: Vic. Morrow and two child actors, Renee Shin Chen and Myca Dinh Le, are killed in an accident involving a helicopter during filming on the California set of Twilight Zone: The Movie. Morrow, age 53, and the children, ages 6 and 7, were shooting a Vietnam War battle scene in which

they were supposed to be running from a pursuing helicopter. Special-effects explosions on the set caused the pilot of the low-flying craft to lose control and crash into the three victims. The accident took place on the film’s last scheduled day of shooting.

JULY 24

1959: During the grand opening ceremony of the American National Exhibition in Moscow, Vice President Richard Nixon and Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev engage in a heated debate about capitalism and communism in the hallway of a modernization section set up for the fair. The so-called “kitchen debate” became one of the most famous episodes of the Cold War.

JULY 25

1941: The American automaker Henry Ford sits down at his desk in Dearborn, Michigan and writes a letter to the Indian nationalist leader Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. The letter effusively praises Gandhi and his campaign of civil disobedience aimed at forcing the British colonial government out of India. By July of 1941, Ford’s pacifist views led him to despair at the current global situation: Nazi Germany had invaded Poland, causing Britain and France to declare war against it. The United States, led by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, was firmly on the side of the Allies, but Ford was convinced that the country should remain neutral, despite mounting pressure from the government for his company to start mass-producing airplanes to help defeat the Nazis.

JULY 26

1998: The U.S. 500, the most prestigious race in the Championship Auto Racing Teams (CART) series, dissolves into tragedy when three fans are killed and six others wounded by flying debris from a car at Michigan Speedway in Brooklyn, Michigan.

JULY 27

1921: At the University of Toronto, Canadian scientists Frederick Banting and Charles Best successfully isolate insulin — a hormone they believe could prevent diabetes — for the first time. Within a year, the first human sufferers of diabetes were receiving insulin treatments, and countless lives were saved from what was previously regarded as a fatal disease.

JULY 28

1978: National Lampoon’s Animal House, a movie spoof about 1960s college fraternities starring John Belushi, opens in U.S. theaters. Produced with an estimated $7.5 million, Animal House became a huge, multi-million-dollar box-office hit, spawned a slew of cinematic imitations and became part of pop-culture history with such memorable lines as “Fat, drunk and stupid is no way to go through life, son.”

Source: History.com

SCRAP STEEL STOLEN

Holly police responded to a business in the 300 block of Cogshall Drive to investigate a larceny complaint. The operations manager told police that when employees arrived for work at 7:30 a.m. on July 16, they noticed some scrap steel and aluminum was missing from two wooden pallets. A security video showed a pickup truck and a person walking around the scrap piles. The theft remains under investigation.

Police&Fire report
Linden student stars in Michigan movie

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In the midst of scheduling his senior year of high school and figuring out college plans, one Linden student has exciting summer plans that involve walking the red carpet for a movie he starred in.

Hayden Mahakian, 17, played Eric in “Warrior Pride,” a movie based on a man’s experience as head coach of the Michigan Amateur Athletic Union basketball team.

“Life imitates game time when it comes to the basketball court and as the head coach of the Michigan Warriors AAU basketball team, Dylan Baxter finds himself at a perpetual crossroads as he strives to take his team to the national championship,” according to IMDb.com.

Rockey Black directed the movie and wrote it, and it was produced by Black-Smith Enterprises. Mahakian said it’s a film adaptation of how Black built the AAU basketball program from the ground up and aimed to take his team, the Warriors, to the national championship. Black currently runs the Michigan Warriors program.

“No spoilers,” he said.

They shot the movie the summer of 2017 in Detroit. The movie premieres Saturday, Aug. 18 at the Redford Theatre in Detroit. Mahakian got involved because he plays basketball in the AAU, and Black approached the team one day looking for players and actors.

“We knew he was into filming but we didn’t know it was going to be a full-fledged production,” he said. “We got our call times for 8 in the morning to 10 at night. There was makeup, we had to get our hair done.”

Mahakian describes his character, Eric, who is a warrior, as a “team player” and “someone who always supports the guys.”

“The days were very long. A lot of the time you were waiting for people to tell you what to do,” he said. “We only had a couple cameras. For two or three hours, we’d shoot the same scenes over and over to get it from different angles. The days were very taxing but I enjoyed every minute of it.”

The Linden senior isn’t new to acting. He acted in the Kidz Theatre Company, which is part of the Fenton Village Players, since fifth grade until his freshman year of high school.

“It was really awesome to have this opportunity to act and be a part of a production again. I got to relive those awesome experiences I had when I was younger,” he said.

He started playing basketball in seventh grade. Mahakian might pursue acting in the future as a side hobby. He said basketball would be more helpful financially for college.

He’s excited to walk the red carpet at the premiere in August. “I’m super excited. I’ve never been a part of something like this,” he said.

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**NEWS**

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Her son has been helping her since he was 12 years old. He’s almost 16 now and a Lake Fenton High School student.

“He rolls the papers and I put them in the Times tubes,” Meyers said.

The only thing that makes her unhappy while doing her route is the weather. “When it’s raining it is the worst time to deliver papers,” she said. “It’s not just trying to keep the papers dry but having to deal with the mud from the back roads.”

Meyers said she doesn’t mind the snow unless it’s on the “way way back roads.” But she has a four-wheel drive vehicle now so it’s all good.

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**Bye-bye cable, hello streaming**

AT&T loses 188,000 satellite customers in first quarter of 2018

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A shift is taking place in the entertainment world faster than experts anticipated.

Instead of generic cable packages with hundreds of channels that go unwatched, more and more people are switching to streaming services for their entertainment needs.

This is what is considered cord cutting.

The type of media consumed hasn’t changed. “It’s not just trying to keep the papers dry but having to deal with the mud from the back roads.”

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Fenton resident Cindy Ross was thrilled to find 51 four-leaf clovers, five five-leaf clovers, and one six-leaf clover in her garden.

Ross, 58, says she didn’t admit to having seen fairies as a result of finding all these four-leaf clovers, but she does believe it will give her good luck in her life.

“Each leaf is supposed to represent something special: faith, hope, love and luck. The four-leaf clover is a random mutation of a common three-leaf clover. Its relative rarity suggests a random mutation. You can identify a real four-leaf clover because the fourth leaflet is usually smaller than the other three leaflets.

Some four-leaf clover collectors, especially in Ireland, regard the five-leaf clover, known as a rose clover, as a particular prize. Ross was able to find one six-leaf and five five-leaf clovers among her lucky find.

“Children in the Middle Ages believed if they carried a four-leaf clover, they would be able to see fairies, and the first literary reference to suggest their good fortune was made in 1620 by Sir John Melton. Ross doesn’t admit to having seen fairies as a result of finding all these four-leaf clovers, but she believes it will give her good luck in her life.

Fun facts about four-leaf clovers:

- There are approximately 10,000 three-leaf clovers for every “lucky” four-leaf clover.
- There are no clover plants that regularly produce four leaves, which is why four-leaf clovers are so rare.
- The leaves of four-leaf clovers are said to stand for faith, hope, love, and luck.
- It’s often said that Ireland is home to more four-leaf clovers than any other place, giving meaning to the phrase “the luck of the Irish.”
- If you’re lucky enough to find a four-leaf clover, look for more! If a clover plant produces a four-leaf clover, it’s more likely to produce another four-leaf lucky charm than plants that only produce three-leaf clovers.
- The fourth leaf can be smaller or a different shade of green than the other three leaves.

Source: Bhg.com

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**'Walk to Big Valley' set for Thursday**

Join the Rose Township Heritage Committee and the Michigan Nature Association for a nature and historical walk from the Rose Township Hall to an overlook of the Big Valley Nature Sanctuary on Thursday, July 26, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The sanctuary is home to a high quality prairie fen, a unique and rare type of wetland with an array of interesting native plants and animal species including a small butterfly that is federally listed as endangered. The program is for all ages (and free) and will begin with a short presentation in the lower level of the Rose Township Hall, 9080 Mason St., Holly. Afterwards, there will be about a 2-mile round-trip walk. Participants will pass one of the township’s historical homes with a very interesting history and some interesting geological features. Refreshments will be served. Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing.

**Police&Fire report**

**DON’T FALL VICTIM TO THE LATEST PHONE SCAM**

Holy Police Chief Mike Story is warning residents of an IRS scam, which has been targeting elderly people. Residents are getting calls from (832) 864-9787, which appears to be originating in Texas. The caller tells the person answering the call that if they do not pay, the Holly Police Department will be coming to arrest them. Police called the number back and got an answer twice, once from a male and once from a female. Story said both had a Middle Eastern accent. Police have not heard of any scammer success stories with these latest calls. The IRS never collects this way and the police departments are warning residents of an IRS scam, to be originating in Texas. The caller tells the person answering the call that if they do not pay, the Holly Police Department will be coming to arrest them. Police called the number back and got an answer twice, once from a male and once from a female.

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**WHAT YOU MISSED in the MIDWEEK TIMES**

Compiled by Vera Hogan

The following are stories you may have missed in the Wednesday, July 18, Midweek Times. To subscribe and receive both the Midweek and Sunday Weekend editions, please call (810) 629-8282.

**Fenton man shoots state trooper before turning gun on himself**

Trooper survives despite being shot several times after a traffic stop up north in Missaukee County.

**Holly Village may take no action on marijuana**

Clearer rules at state level needed to avoid lawsuits.

**Linden council approves 106-percent pay raise**

Annual councilor pay goes from $150 to $400; Mayor from $500 to $1,500.

**Are TV commercials getting loud again?**

Companies circumvent 2010 law with calculated average volume for ads.

**Weed, feed, water, harvest**

Patterson Elementary students get lesson in hard work, growing food at community garden.

**Best social media comments**

Readers share humorous thoughts, interesting debates via Facebook and Twitter.

**A look back at 1968**

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These people are not refugees. They are not requesting asylum. They are trying to sneak into this country illegally. Try that anywhere else on the planet and you could be executed. Sometimes you have to use common sense and think with your brain, not your heart.

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Local RV service and repair in Holly expands with new building

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Rush RV at 12475 Dixie Hwy., Holly is experiencing first-hand the popularity of camping.

With more people than ever taking to the road for family centered camping and travel fun, RV (recreational vehicle) sales and repair services are busier than ever.

“It’s a booming business,” said Pam Rush, who owns the business with her husband, Al. “It has taken off like gangbusters.”

The Rush family has been in business for four years, offering the service and repair of all makes and models of RVs, a full stock of parts and supplies, plus used RV sales and rentals.

They started doing automotive work as a side job in their garage, then got so busy on the RV side of the business that Al began to devote himself full time to his RV work.

“Now we’re in the process of putting up a new building,” Pam said. “In addition to service and repair, it will also have a gift shop with camping supplies, gifts, T-shirts, etc.”

She credits their business’ core value system with a lot of their success. “We are very customer service oriented,” she said. “We’ll take the time to chat with our customers. We have a very friendly, knowledgeable staff.”

It’s paying off, too, as Rush RV is busier than ever.

The rental side of the business is booming as well. Rush RV has six rental units available, and they’ll even take a unit to a campground and the family just has to show up for a weekend of camping fun.

“It’s a great family bonding experience,” Pam said.

Rush RV is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. They’ll also make service calls in the local area.
Area kids getting ready for some football with the Lions

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Fenton — Two years ago, when Pat Sharrow came to Fenton to host the Lions Summer Football Camp, he probably didn’t know a single child at the event when it started.

Two years later, that’s changed. Sharrow and his coaching staff are at Fenton High School for a third straight summer, and with each year, some of the students return to the camp. This means he remembers a handful of the students.

“There are quite a few familiar faces,” said the football education coordinator. “That’s what is unique about our role. We don’t coach them all fall, but we have had some of these kids for three years,”

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The Holly Summer Tennis Camp is one of the most successful athletic camps in the tri-county area. (Immediate right) Camp coordinator and instructor Will Sophiea works with Olivia McDowell. (Below right) Camp coach Sami Hild works with Blake Hamblin. (Immediately below) London Dysarz prepares to hit a serve.}

Sports Times

Life lessons learned through Holly Summer Tennis

Camp coaches come back to the program they loved while attending high school

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Holly — Sami Hild has learned a lot through her four seasons with the Holly varsity girls tennis team.

Andrew Spak loves getting up early in the morning to do whatever he can to help his old varsity boys program.

They are two of the reasons why the Holly varsity tennis programs are among the most successful athletic teams in the tri-county area, and they are now part of the people making that pipeline continue.

How? Both are camp coaches for the always successful Holly Summer Tennis Program. The program started June 18 and continues Mondays through Wednesdays during the summer through the end of this week. During it, there have been tennis players ranging from the age of 3 to adults learning and playing the sport. At the same time many of the youth quickly become part of the Holly tennis family, quite frequently becoming the players who continue the success the two programs have had over the last 30 seasons. And now, Hild and Spak, while graduated, are teaching the lessons they learned from the program to those at the camp now.

“The biggest thing the (Holly tennis program) taught me is what it means to be part of a team — how important you are to a team,” Hild said. “(The Holly tennis team) is not a one-person thing. It’s never going to be one person. It’s the team as a whole. That’s what it’s taught us.”

Two of the players at the third-annual Lions Summer Football Camp held at Fenton High School compete to catch a ball. This pass was caught for a touchdown.

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and it’s great to see the growth. Some started out in the beginning group and are working toward the older ranges and to see them develop is great. The kids are more comfortable doing some of the drills because some have been here three years.”

It appears the Lions Summer Camp remains a pretty successful event for students ages 6 to 14. This season’s camp, which started on Monday and continued through Thursday at Fenton High School’s football field, had 93 registered athletes. That’s up from last year’s number of around 80 students.

It looks like the group is more of a hit with the younger campers, as the younger numbers appear to be growing.

Sharrow has enjoyed his time with the students.

“We enjoy it,” he said. “Some of the things we talk about are seeing the growth, seeing the families coming back each year and the families finding value in what we are doing. Personally, I just want to see the kids excited about playing football. That’s my goal as the camp head coach. I want them to be excited about coming to camp and enjoying being on the football field. That’s what it’s all about for me at this stage.”

Each session begins with a word of the day which much of the lessons of the day focus on. On Wednesday the word was “ferocious.”

“We tackle all challenges and opportunities with equal amounts of passion, poise, humility and energy,” Sharrow said. “I definitely wanted to make room for this and I enjoy this.

“For me it makes getting up at 7 in the morning and getting me here by 9. It makes me feel like I’m doing something with my day. Also, I like coaching the game and teaching tennis to them. I wish I was out there at their age … because it’s so much more personal with the kids,” Hild said.

“They are so much fun and it’s great to see the kids, but I came out as a freshman and my four years here were awesome. These guys, but I came out as a freshman and my four years here were awesome. They got me ready for the boys season. And my four years here were awesome. These guys, but I came out as a freshman and my four years here were awesome. They got me ready for the boys season. The third-annual Detroit Lions Football Camp was held at Fenton High School from Monday through Thursday last week. There were 93 registered boys and girls ages 6 to 14 attending the camp. The Detroit Lions hold many summer camps throughout the state. (Above) Campers do a cheer before ending Wednesday’s session. (Left photos) Players compete in a game of flag football near the end of the day.

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