

LifeStyles

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Fenton High School AMBASSADORS

celebrate 40 years of award-winning performances

By Sally Rummel

Back in the days of the 1970s, high school choirs and glee clubs, black robes and bleachers were the norm as students performed hymns, a cantata or two or maybe chamber music for a polite audience of parents and grandparents.

Just imagine the excitement of performers coming out on stage at Fenton High School in 1979, clad in brightly colored outfits, singing Top 40 hits of the day and intermingling with the audience.

Those were the early days of the Ambassadors, a group of per-

forming singers and dancers that are officially celebrating their 40th anniversary this year. Their concert finale Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11 at the FHS Ruby M. Zima Auditorium begins at 7:30 p.m. and will include many

See AMBASSADORS on 4B

(Far left) The Fenton High School Ambassadors rehearse Thursday afternoon, April 4. Their style includes song and dance with time and genre-spanning selections. The group has been in existence here for 40 years. **Photo by Tim Jagielo**

(Center) The Ambassadors were a sibling tradition in many households. Here, Erin and Kelly Hopper posed for a photo in 1998, when Erin was a senior and Kelly was a freshman. (Above) The Ambassadors had a tradition of having their photos taken on a staircase, like this one in 1997. They even traveled to a funeral home after it had closed in the evening and once to a private residence to have a photo taken. **Photos courtesy of Erin (Hopper) Bradley**



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WHEN I HEARD Betsy DeVos wanted to defund the Special Olympics I had the same knee-jerk reaction until I heard the facts, which are they generate \$100 million annually themselves so why the heck should the government fund them.

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THE ONLY THING the Linden softball coaches are good at is stacking certain players' stats. That won't win you any titles.

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THESE SCIENCE CLASSES you keep telling everyone to take are taught by those who believe man-made pollution is heating up the earth. So what could possibly be learned by taking them? Climate change has gone on for thousands of years and will continue to do so regardless of human activity.

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NINETY EIGHT PERCENT of conservative adults can't pass an elementary school science quiz! Can you?

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TEN YEARS NOW and still waiting for that great GOP health plan to be revealed.

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THE DNC, BY deceiving the FISA court (the court that gives permission to monitor Americans) by using a known false document (the 'Steel Dossier') is in big trouble. The FBI and its former director Comey are in big trouble.

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THE NUMBER OF measles cases this year in the United States is nearing the total for all of last year, with five states reporting outbreaks in 2019, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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LOOKS LIKE LINDEN'S baseball coach wasn't part of the 'good ole boys club.' Unfortunately, the softball coaches are. The lackluster will continue. It all starts at the top.

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SPAYING JUST ONE female cat can prevent the potential births of 370,000 kittens over the course of seven years.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS APRIL 1, 2019

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday April 1, 2019 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 invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$383,304.12.
4. Adopted Ordinance No. 614-19, an updated Vehicle Code Ordinance.
5. Approved Genesee County Road Commission cost estimates for three local road improvement projects.
6. Adopted updated documents in compliance with the Michigan Freedom of Information Act.
7. Granted tentative approval for the Preliminary Plat of Silver Landings No. 3, subject to the approval of all required county, state and federal agencies.
8. Adopted the 2019 Law Day Proclamation - "Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society".
9. Adjourned at 8:18 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.

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 FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

Just sayin'...

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A beacon in the night

Whenever the last leg of our travels had us heading north on U.S. 23, whether we were driving home from nearby Ann Arbor or from Chicago about 275 miles west, we knew that when the Oasis Truck Stop lights came into view, we were almost home. It was a beacon in the night.

In its hey-day, the Oasis, which sat on about 26.6 acres at M-59 and U.S. 23, attracted tens of thousands of truckers and travelers passing through the area. In the dead, freezing cold of winter, I was always amazed by the 50 or more big rigs parked in the back with their engines running. They would run all night long to prevent dead batteries.

Although I never went up to the second floor, the Oasis featured sleeping areas and showers for weary truckers. It also featured a general-type store where drivers and any traveling companions could purchase all of the necessities they needed while on the road.

Other travelers and the locals would visit the store and marvel at all of the novelty items. They had ball caps featuring every college and professional sports team in Michigan, as well as many from across the country. There were funny license plates and the most hilarious bumper stickers and T-shirts I have ever seen anywhere. The store was packed with snacks and candy, soft drinks and gag

gifts of all description.

One of the best parts of the Oasis was the restaurant. It's no secret in this country that if you want to find where the best food is served, look around the parking lot. If there are a lot of trucks, you've come to the right place.

About 20 years ago, the truck stop, which brought in about \$12 million in annual revenue, was sold for \$3.3 million.

Today, the U.S. 23 at M-59 corridor features a Target, Kroger, Meijer and many more retailers and restaurants.

My husband, who grew up in nearby Parshallville, and his brother worked at the Oasis Truck Stop when they were Hartland High School students. They have many fond memories and

dozens of great stories to tell about their time working there.

My husband is an extraordinary cook. His Sunday morning breakfasts are incredible. I don't know anyone who can prepare eggs over easy to perfection every single time, or make the lightest, fluffiest scrambled eggs ever. Whether it's the sausage, bacon or ham, the meat is always perfect and his sausage gravy is delish.

I am going to assume that his culinary skills had to come from, in part, his part-time job at the Oasis — and for that I thank truckers everywhere.

Opinions offered in 'Just Sayin'' are the author's alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email Vera at vhogan@tctimes.com.



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GREATEST BASKETBALL FLICKS OF ALL TIME

Compiled By Vera Hogan

It's difficult to imagine that games involving basketball and other sports could inspire so many movies featuring a variety of plot twists and turns, but it happens every time. Here are a few basketball favorites:

SPACE JAM (1996)

Swackhammer (Danny DeVito), an evil alien theme park owner, needs a new attraction at Moron Mountain. When his gang, the Nerdlucks, head to Earth to kidnap Bugs Bunny (Billy West) and the Looney Tunes, Bugs challenges them to a basketball game to determine their fate. The aliens agree, but they steal the powers of NBA basketball players, including Larry Bird and Charles Barkley — so Bugs gets some help from superstar Michael Jordan.

HOOSIERS (1986)

Failed college coach Norman Dale (Gene Hackman) gets a chance at redemption when he is hired to direct the basketball program at a high school in a tiny Indiana town. After a teacher (Barbara Hershey) persuades star player Jimmy Chitwood to quit and focus on his long-neglected studies, Dale struggles to develop a winning team in the face of community criticism for his temper and his unconventional choice of assistant coach — Shooter (Dennis Hopper), a notorious alcoholic.

WHITE MEN CAN'T JUMP (1992)

Billy Hoyle (Woody Harrelson) is a white basketball hustler who banks on black players underestimating his skills on the court. When he pulls one over on Sidney Deane (Wesley Snipes), his victim sees a lucrative opportunity, and they become partners in the con game, plying their trade across the courts of Los Angeles. Meanwhile, Billy has to keep one step ahead of mobsters, to whom he owes money, while staying on the good side of his "Jeopardy"-obsessed, motor mouth wife (Rosie Perez).

AIR BUD (1997)

Diffident in the wake of his father's death, high schooler Josh (Kevin Zegers) struggles to adapt to his new home in Washington State. That all changes, however, when he signs up to be the school basketball team's manager and discovers that his pet dog Bud, a stray golden retriever he took in, can play the sport amazingly well. After Bud joins the team, Josh's life brightens considerably, until the dog's former owner Norm Snively (Michael Jeter) returns in hopes of reclaiming the pooch.

THUNDERSTRUCK (2012)

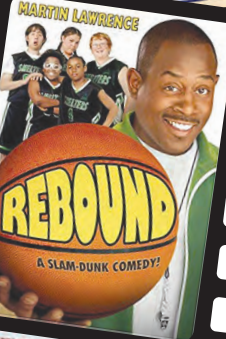
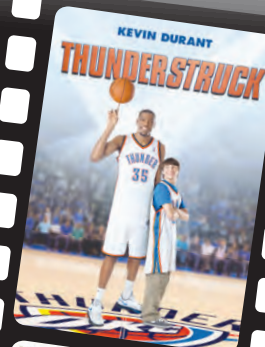
A teenage klutz (Taylor Gray) becomes the star of his high school basketball team when he magically acquires the abilities of his hero, NBA star Kevin Durant — but the switch leaves Durant unable to score.

REBOUND (2005)

Roy McCormick (Martin Lawrence) is a college basketball coach more famous for his temper than for his coaching ability. After one of his rages gets him banned from the sport, Roy takes a job coaching basketball at a middle school in an attempt to repair his reputation. Amazingly, what Roy began as a show of rehabilitation begins to genuinely change him, and he learns to care for his team. His relationship with local mom Jeanie (Wendy Raquel Robinson) is a good influence as well.

HURRICANE SEASON (2009)

One year after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, high school basketball coach Al Collins (Forest Whitaker) gathers displaced students and rebuilds the school team, the Patriots. Though the young athletes originally hailed from five different schools, Collins builds them into a cohesive unit and takes aim at the high school basketball championship.



Source: google.com
(movie plot synopsis)

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AMBASSADORS

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popular songs from the past four decades.

This year is a 20-year milestone for Vocal Director Brad Wright, the longest-running director in Ambassador history. Previous directors were Maxine Archie, from 1979 to 1986, Ray Voorhees, from 1987 to 1988, Lynn Ferguson, from 1989 to 1998 and Cathy Letovsky, from 1998 to 1999.

This year is also a milestone for choreographer Karen Whittaker, who has been designing the group's dance moves for more than 20 years.

"Several things make the Ambassadors unique," Wright said. "The original intent that Maxine (Archie) laid out was that students would strive for the highest levels of citizenship, musicianship and leadership."

It's been a winning formula throughout the years. The Ambassadors have brought home many awards and accolades.

"We have competed every year except one year we performed at Disney in Florida," Wright said. "In 2017, the Ambassadors competed in Williamsburg, Virginia. We won the Adjudicator Award, given to groups with a combined score of 95 or higher out of 100. We also won Outstanding Choir at Festival for being the highest scoring choir, a 98, the group's highest score at a competition."

The most meaningful accolade was from a festival in Toronto in 2012.

"After our performance, a judge got up on stage and said, 'you have redeemed my faith in teenagers.'"

Currently, there are 18 Ambassadors for the school year 2018-19. "The typical number is right around 20, but we've had groups as small as 16 and as large as 33," Wright said.

The Ambassadors usually have five school concerts on their own,

including the one finale concert coming up in May. They also sing at all three FHS choir concerts throughout the year. "Then there are various performances we do around the community," Wright said. "Christmas is an especially busy

time for us."

The Ambassadors are also well known as the kick-off act for the Community Expo in Fenton every year in March.

Some of Wright's most vivid Ambassador memories include the year 2001 when they did their first medley — a short, musical play that the Ambassadors write, costume and choreograph. "That year we did a tribute to Television Theme Songs," Wright said. "It was a riot. The kids did such a great job with costumes."

Another memory was when the Ambassadors learned Country Dances, Wright said. "It's an exceptionally difficult piece of music usually sung by college-level choirs. I told the kids it would be cool. We started learning it that night and I still remember how excited the Ambassadors were to be singing it."

“After our performance, a judge got up on stage and said, ‘you have redeemed my faith in teenagers.’”

Brad Wright
Fenton High School
vocal director

Before The Ambassadors

“The Fenton Chorale preceded the Ambassadors, under the direction of Ray Voorhees. Mrs. (Maxine) Archie changed the name to the Ambassadors and went all in with dance. We were a small group, 16 or 20 and we used modest movement and more contemporary music. One of the guys also played the drums. Song and performance have always had a strong home at FHS: Mrs. Zima in theatre and Mr. (Ray) Voorhees in choir. I am proud that music is still being made at FHS.”

Donna Schettenhelm Knack
FHS Class of 1976

Ambassadors alumni speak out:

“The year was 1979 and I was a FHS Ambassador until 1981 and I loved every minute. Now my nephew Colin Hodgkin and nieces Maggie Hodgkin are alumnus too and my niece Skye Hodgkin is performing with the group. Currently, I choreograph for Holly High School and community theater and sing in the St. Rita Church Choir.”

Michelle Elliott

“I was involved with the Ambassadors from 1994 to 1998, and my sister, Kelly Hopper, was from 1997 to 2001. My parents, Lynn and Kathryn Hopper, were really active Ambassador parents. Parents always went on trips with us. They weren't allowed to stay at the same hotel as us.

Sometimes they were more trouble than the kids, like the time my dad and another parent pulled into a parking lot. The car was in reverse and the keys were locked in the car, at the same time a parade was going through town. They got teased for quite awhile

about that.

The Ambassador parents were super close and still spend holidays together as families.”

Erin Bradley

“I grew up watching my older sister as an Ambassador from 1996 to 2000 and knew as soon as I was old enough I would be auditioning. My dad was heavily involved as the accounts manager for most of my time.

Looking back, my Ambassador memories are some of my fondest. Brad Wright has the ability to take high schoolers and teach them responsibility. I will never forget his '5 minutes early is 10 minutes late' accountability, and fun while working hard to put together a polished and professional show for an audience.

Now as a parent myself, I see the importance of school involvement and how fortunate we were to have a teacher like Brad, and so many others at FHS, dedicating his free time to help his students grow and develop. This sets them up for college and careers ahead.”

Megan Siegert

“I was a four-year member and drummer from 1990 to 1993. It was Mrs. (Lynn) Ferguson's second year, I believe, and current director Brad Wright was in the group as a performer.”

Patrick Nagy

“I was a four-year Ambassador and it played a huge role in who I am as a person and a performer to this very day. If I talk with anyone from high school, it's always an Ambassador. Those friendships were all built to last and to this day remain strong and formative.”

Billy Hoffman

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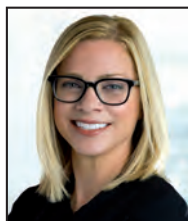
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Roo

I'm approx. 3½ months old, 20 lbs. and sweet as the dickens. I love to be with my people, play with other dogs, and snuggle with our kid volunteers (adults too).

Sharp Shooting Pain Down the Leg?

■ By Erica Rainer



Sciatica is leg pain caused by a pinched nerve in the lower back. Pains begin in the nerve roots, located on either side of the lower spine and move through the sciatic nerve, which runs the length of each leg from the buttocks, down to the foot. The leg agony, called radiculopathy, "is often worse than the back pain," says Dr. James Ide, DC, clinic director at Painless Chiropractic of Fenton MI. "It's very common for patients to come in describing an agonizing, shooting, burning pain that starts in the buttocks and flows down to the leg and at times into the foot with numbness, tingling and cramps in the leg." The sensation "can be intolerable," says Dr. Ide. "Some people describe it to be similar to the nerve pain you experience if you have a toothache."

For home care options visit PainlessDC.com/sciatica

After reviewing many different treatment options we have found that typically the average person who suffers from Sciatic pain usually experiences the same frustration when seeking help. They tend to start off going to their doctor who prescribes them one or more of the following; Muscle Relaxers, Pain Pills or Steroid Based Anti-Inflammatory Drugs.

The Muscle Relaxers tend to make patients tired but do relax the muscles. The Pain Pills mask the pain while on them but tend to make many people tense, nauseous, constipated and unable to

focus. The Steroid Based Anti-Inflammatory Drugs give some people weakness, moon face, weight gain, insomnia and mood swings. All in all the pain usually comes back once the drugs are gone because nothing was ever corrected just masked. These drugs all focus on the symptoms and not the problem.

This is often the case with most pain related to the spine and nerves, regardless if your issue is in your neck, resulting in headaches or pain, numbness, tingling and/or muscle weakness in the arms and hands or down in the low back and buttocks, resulting in Sciatic Pain.

Once the patient goes to their MD, takes their prescriptions and then goes back, still in pain, they are usually referred to physical therapy,

pain management or a surgeon. Most patients respond to physical therapy however, once the program has finished many report the pain returns.

When they visit pain management, they may be prescribed the same types of drugs their MD gave them or they may jump right to the steroid epidural shots into your spinal

column which may not be FDA approved so please be advised to do plenty of research if you ever find yourself in this situation.

As for having surgery... well we all know that surgery should always be a last resort because once you make the decision to have surgery, there is no going back and undoing it and many other options are off the table after surgery.

Regardless of how the symptoms are treated, the number one problem with finding relief through these treatments is that they only focus on treating the symptoms not the underlying issue. **This condition will eventually lead to muscle wasting, numbness, and constant tingling down to the toes and eventually**

sexual dysfunction and even loss of bladder/ bowel control. Left untreated, the intense pain can rapidly wear you down and drain the joy out of life. People lose hope and have no idea where to turn. That is until now.

Chiropractic Corrective Care for Sciatic Pain Relief

"I was beginning to think surgery was my only option and then my neighbor told me about Painless Chiropractic and how much they had helped his brother. I made an appointment the next day. I was skeptical but I was out of options. It was the best decision I ever made I only wish I would have tried it sooner. My pain is gone and I feel better than I have in years!"

- Louis K., Grand Blanc

Recent advances in the treatment of sciatica and lower back pain have led to the development and huge success of Non-Surgical Re-Constructive Spinal Care. The excellent results of this treatment have been published in major medical journals. With success rates as high as 90% many back surgeons are recommending their patients try this treatment first before having surgery. Right here in Fenton MI, at Painless Chiropractic you can try Non-Surgical Reconstructive Spinal care under the direct supervision of low back and sciatica specialist Dr. James Ide D.C. The fully trained spinal care team have helped countless patients find relief from their agonizing back and sciatica problems. "We use a combination of ultra-advanced technology not utilized elsewhere in the area for precisely diagnosing the cause of your pain; and a unique program for reconstructing the damaged area causing the pain; this means superior long-term results for most people" said Dr. Ide.

Because the treatment is non-surgical, safe and easy, most patients report an almost immediate relief from their pain. However, as Dr. Ide



Sciatica Relief Expert James Ide, says: In 7 years of practice, I've never seen a treatment as effective as Non-Surgical Re-Constructive Spinal Care for patients with sciatica or lower back pain.

says "we are happy patients experience less pain but the pain is just a symptom, our goal is to correct the underlying problem which is structural. The pain is usually the last thing to show itself and the first thing to disappear and if not properly treated and maintained, will show up again in the future."

If you are ready to get to the bottom of your debilitating shooting, stabbing and burning pain stemming from your low back, buttocks and sciatic nerve, Painless Chiropractic is ready to deliver the same positive results to you as they have to so many others. That is why the Times has teamed up with the clinic to spread the news and showcase the offer they put together for our readers. Call them now and get a full and thorough consultation and examination to pinpoint the cause of your problem for just \$47!

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Our Town

Jeff Canever

- Diehard Spartan fan
- Doting husband and father
- Successful car guy

By Vera Hogan
Jeff Canever, 34, is vice president at Vic Canever Chevrolet in Fenton. He has been working in the family business since July 2009. He lives and breathes Spartan sports.



Jeff Canever, his wife, Elizabeth, and their daughter, Aria, are loyal MSU Spartan sports fans. Submitted photo

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CITY OF FENTON
GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE REQUESTS

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, April 23, 2019 for the purpose of considering the variance request below for Niles Real Estate LLC located at 201 S. Alloy Drive, Tax ID #53-34-526-024. The property is located on the east side of S. Alloy Drive at the intersection of Copper Avenue, and is zoned IND, Industrial District, where industrial uses are permitted uses.

1. A variance from Section 36-15.0(1), Table 15.1, Schedule Limiting Height, Bulk, Density and Area by Zoning District, of the zoning ordinance to allow a setback encroachment of nearly 33 feet from the west property line when a fifty (50) foot setback is required.

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Conference Room, 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 or on the City of Fenton website.

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

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

Tell us about your family.
My wife is Elizabeth (Liz) and we have three children. Aria is 3-1/2, Finn is 1-1/2 and Ella is 2 months old.

Are you a lifelong Fenton resident?
I have lived here my whole life and graduated from Luke M. Powers Catholic High School in 2003.

Because you are such a Spartan fan, did you graduate from MSU?

Actually, I did not. My girlfriend attended Western Michigan and I chose to chase her there. She is now my wife and mother of my three beautiful kids. I majored in philosophy and minored in psychology.

Have you always been a Spartan fan?

I have been since the day I was born. My grandpa was a U of M alum and my dad is a Spartan alum. On the day I was born they made my doctor prick my finger and my blood was green.

Which Spartan teams do you follow and what is so exciting about them?

Football, basketball and hockey. Their work ethic, their humility and blue-collar approach is what makes them exciting.

Do you know a bigger Spartan fan than yourself?

Many family members are huge fans. My mom, who passed in 2010, was the biggest Spartan fan I've ever met. Watching games with her growing up trained me to be such a Spartan slappy and such a vocal fan. Dave Durant from Uncle Ray's Dairyland is the biggest non-family

member fan I know. Whenever I go there in the summer and talk with him he always says, 'Hey Jeffrey, 97 days until home opener.' He is a great fan and great guy.

When not working, what do you like to do in your spare time?

I like to spend a lot of time with my family — I've taken my daughter to a dozen or two of Michigan State football and basketball games so far, and she loves it. She already knows the whole MSU fight song, 'On the Banks of the Red Cedar,' by

heart and asks to listen to it every day. Her mom would say she might be too obsessed as when she requests it, it's always five or more times in a row. I also love to golf and hang with friends, go on the lakes.

What is something people don't know about you?

I'm a big kid —like really a big kid. Anyone that has met me knows that I wear my heart on my sleeve.

Also, I was in a car accident at age 15 and spent close to a month in the hospital recovering from injuries sustained. I had brain surgery, broke my c4 vertebrae in my neck, had double pneumonia, and was even thought to be dead when EMS arrived because I wasn't breathing due to so much dirt packed in my airway. I'm very lucky to be alive. You never know when your time will come so you might as well live your best life while you have the chance to do so. Enjoy every moment you get and always let people in your life know how much you care about them.

“On the day I was born they made my doctor prick my finger and my blood was green.”

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

At their meeting of April 1, 2019, the Fenton Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 614-19, an updated Vehicle Code Ordinance.

A complete copy of the ordinance may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinance is also available on Fenton Township's website at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

The Ally Challenge seeks volunteers

■ Last year's inaugural event raised more than \$800,000 for southeastern Michigan charities

Compiled by Sharon Stone

Volunteer registration for the second playing of The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren is now open to the public at www.theallychallenge.com/volunteers.

The 2019 Ally Challenge will be held Sept. 9-15 at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club in Grand Blanc.

"We are extremely excited to open volunteer registration and continue working with this very special group of people who are the lifeblood of The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren," said tournament director Chris Coffman. "Our volunteers play an essential role in every aspect of the tournament and are vital to our goal of providing charitable dollars to the community."

Thanks in large part to the efforts of their dedicated volunteers, the inaugural Ally Challenge raised more than \$800,000 for southeastern Michigan charities.

Volunteers have a variety of different areas available to choose from during registration. These areas represent the many tasks required to conduct a PGA TOUR Champions Event. A descrip-

tion of each area is available at www.theallychallenge.com/volunteers.

Volunteers receive a uniform that consists of a golf shirt and visor or cap. They also receive a commemorative pin and meals for each day they work. In addition, all volunteers are provided an official tournament credential and one weekly grounds ticket. Moreover, all volunteers are invited to attend a catered post-tournament party immediately fol-

lowing play on Sunday, Sept. 15.

To cover the cost of the volunteer package there is a fee of \$45. Returning volunteers can select a package that does not include a golf shirt for a fee of \$25. These contributions represent an additional way volunteers help maximize the charitable donations the tournament will provide to the community.

The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren will be one of the premier

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1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Marcella Husted, Treasurer Jennifer Eden, Trustees David Walker, Al Pool, Soren Pedersen, and Chuck Schultz.
2. Approved the agenda as presented.
3. Approved the Gibson land division request of parcel 4704-25-200-008.
4. Approved the Mikat land division request of parcel 4704-10-200-037.
5. No action was taken to support or object to nonpartisan elected township offices.
6. Approved the purchase of new office computers and monitors.
7. Approved the purchase of eight laptop computers for election use.
8. Adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

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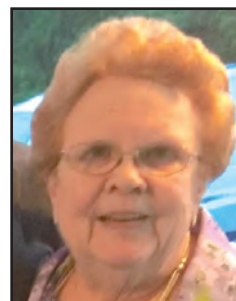
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Ellen L. Grosser
1938-2019

Ellen L. Grosser - age 81, of Fenton, died Monday, March 18, 2019. Ellen was born February 4, 1938 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of Walter and Esther (Pearch) Graham. She married William Grosser in 1977. Ellen received her Associates Degree from Mott Community College and worked at Crestmont Medical Care as a Registered Nurse until her retirement in 1992. She was a proud and active member of Transfiguration Lutheran Church, enjoyed sewing and spending time with her grandchildren. Ellen was a loving mother, grandmother, and friend who will be missed dearly by all who knew her. Ellen is survived by her children: Joseph (Leighanna Nichol) Wilson of Fenton, Charles (Jody) Wilson of Pinckney, Michael (Paula Pearsall) Grosser of Corinth, TX, Doreen Ahern of Linden; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Ellen was preceded in death by her parents and husband, William. A celebration of life service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Transfiguration Lutheran Church, 14176 Fenton Road, with Rev. Dr. Mark Fisher officiating. A visitation will be held at the church on Friday, April 12, 2019 from 6-8 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to Transfiguration Lutheran Church Pathways in Compassion Fund in Ellen's honor. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Susan M. Fish
1943-2019

Susan M. Fish - age 75, of Holly, died Friday, March 29, 2019. She was born in Highland Park on September 19, 1943 to Robert and Millie (Lovas) McAllister and was the beloved wife of James Fish. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 2-6 PM at the Holly Moose Lodge. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.


Ellen Marie (Carnes) Morris
1925-2019

Ellen Marie (Carnes) Morris - age 94, of Fenton/Linden, died Sunday March 31, 2019 in Hoover, AL, where she resided near her daughter Margaret. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Morris, in 1976 a Fenton Real Estate Broker for many years. Ellen worked at the Tank Plant in Grand Blanc during WWII. During her marriage, she was a stay at home mother and wife. Ellen was the oldest of 12 brothers and sisters in the Carnes family. Ellen was the mother of Margaret (Shawn) Shallow of Hoover, AL, Gary (Sharon) Morris of Fenton, Richard (Sonja) Morris of Fenton, Raymond (Dana) Morris of Harrisburg, NC. Ellen had 13 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. She loved her family. There will be a memorial service at The Rock Church of Fenton on May 4, 2019 at 11 AM.


Robert "Flamingo Bob" Kleven
1951-2019

Robert "Flamingo Bob" Kleven - age 67, passed away on February 14, 2019.

A memorial service/celebration of his life will begin with Military Honors on Friday, April 12, 2019 at 10:30 AM at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI and then a luncheon following at the VFW Hall in Holly 201 Airport Dr. Bob is survived by his wife, Sandra; daughter, Katie; cat, Mitzi; siblings, Denny, Carol, Rick, Rhonda, Rita and Jackie as well as many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harley and Mildred and sisters, Sylvia and Renee. Donations can be made to VFW Post 5587 - Holly, MI, Holly Area Youth Association or Holly Area Community Coalition. Dryer Funeral Home, www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.



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— Compiled by Sharon Stone —

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released Friday, March 29.

Senate Bill 115: Mandate corporate board female membership quota
Introduced by Sen. Sylvia Santana (D), to mandate that publicly held corporations (those that have sold stock to the public) must have a specified number of females on their board of directors. If the board contains four members, the bill would mandate that at least one would have to be female, or two females on a five-member board, or at least three females on a board with six or more members. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 121: Give tax breaks to some home buyers
Introduced by Sen. Kenneth Horn (R), to authorize a \$5,000 state income tax deduction, and \$10,000 for joint filers, if the income is contributed to a specialty savings account for home purchases by individuals who have not bought or owned a home in the past three years (dubbed by the bill a “first time home buyer”). A

taxpayer could claim this deduction for up to 20 years for purposes of buying a principal residence. A version of this proposal was vetoed by Gov. Rick Snyder in 2018. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 156 and House Bill 4283: Authorize “extreme risk” firearm seizures from individuals
Introduced by Sen. Mallory McMorrow (D) and Robert Wittenberg (D), respectively, to authorize courts to order firearms to be seized from an individual based on a “reasonable cause to believe” that the person poses “a significant risk of personal injury to himself or herself or others.” Family members, a former or current spouse, an individual who has a child in common with the target, roommates, or a person in a “dating relationship” with the target could petition a court to issue an order to seize the individual’s firearms, and the court could issue this order without any notice to the target. The bill prescribes standards and procedures for this, and for an appeals process. The court order would be in effect for up to one year and could be renewed. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 222: End state oversight of post-bankruptcy Detroit bail-out reforms
Introduced by Sen. Sylvia Santana (D), to repeal the state oversight provisions that were included in the 2014 law granting a bailout to the bankrupt city of Detroit, and terminate the state oversight commission that was created to monitor the city’s finances going forward. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Streaming

MOVIES



BUMBLEBEE
On the run in the year 1987, Bumblebee finds refuge in a junkyard in a small Californian beach town. Charlie (Hailee Steinfeld), on the cusp of turning 18 and trying to find her place in the world, discovers Bumblebee, battle-scarred and broken. When Charlie revives him, she quickly learns this is no ordinary, yellow VW bug.
PG-13, 1 hr. 54 min.
Action & Adventure, Science Fiction & Fantasy

Audience score
rottentomatoes.com 76%



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THE MULE
Earl Stone, a man in his 80s who is broke, alone, and facing foreclosure of his business when he is offered a job that simply requires him to drive. Easy enough, but, unbeknownst to Earl, he’s just signed on as a drug courier for a Mexican cartel. He does well — so well, in fact, that his cargo increases exponentially, and Earl is assigned a handler. But he isn’t the only one keeping tabs on Earl; the mysterious new drug mule has also hit the radar of hard-charging DEA agent Colin Bates. And even as his money problems become a thing of the past, Earl’s past mistakes start to weigh heavily on him, and it’s uncertain if he’ll have time to right those wrongs before law enforcement, or the cartel’s enforcers, catch up to him.
R, 1 hr. 56 min.
Drama, Mystery & Suspense

Audience score
rottentomatoes.com 68%

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Why it pays to use crates when training puppies

Puppies make great additions to a household. Parents often find that dogs can teach youngsters lessons about compassion and responsibility, while moms and dads enjoy the companionship and unconditional love their dogs provide.

As first-time dog owners learn shortly after bringing their puppies home, pets require a lot of work. That’s especially true of puppies, which must be house-broken so they can learn to live within the structure of a family. Crate training, which is supported by the American Kennel Club, is a great way to teach puppies proper behaviors and to get

“Dogs very likely view their crates as secure places...”

them to adjust to their new lives.

Many dog owners, particularly those who have never before had a dog, may hesitate to employ crates to train their puppies. That’s understandable, as on the surface it can seem cruel or inhumane to confine a living animal to a cage. However, the AKC notes that dogs are den animals that naturally seek out canine caves for security. That’s true whether dog owners provide crates for their puppies or not. So while humans may see crates as cruel, dogs very likely view their crates as secure places where they can go if they get scared

or feel skittish. In fact, according to the AKC, dogs’ perception of crates is one reason why dog owners typically find it relatively easy to get their dogs to adjust to crates and ultimately enjoy them.

The AKC urges dog owners who plan to crate train their puppies to find appropriately-sized crates before they begin training. Crates should be just large enough for dogs to lie down, stand up and turn around. Dogs won’t embrace crates that are too small, and crates that are too big will give dogs the impression that they can use one corner to defecate and use the rest for sleep or play. That’s the wrong message to send, as dogs should never be encouraged to relieve themselves in their crates.



Crate training can be invaluable when welcoming puppies into a home. Learn more at www.akc.org.

Word Search

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally and diagonally throughout the puzzle.

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JAZZ MUSIC

BACK-BEAT, BALLAD, BAND, BARS, BASS, BEBOP, BLOW, BLUES, BOOGIE,
BRIDGE, CHANGES, DIATONIC, DOUBLE TIME, FUSION, GROOVE,
HARMONY, HORN, IMPROVISE, INTERLUDE, JAZZ, LICK, MAINSTREAM,
RHYTHM, SECTION, SYNCOPATION, VOICE

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Sweet Treat

FOR GET-TOGETHERS

Pecan Praline Cookie Triangles

Pecans are a species of hickory native to northern Mexico and the southern United States. Pecan trees are cultivated for their edible nuts, and it can take 12 years for a tree to reach maturity and begin producing.

The history of pecans, which are the only major tree nut that grows naturally in North America, can be traced to the 16th century. Pecans are frequently enjoyed in southern cooking, particularly in desserts.

There are many different ways to incorporate pecans into recipes, such as in delicious, chewy cookie bars. Enjoy this recipe for “Pecan Praline Cookie Triangles” from “The Pampered Chef® Stoneware Inspirations (The Pampered Chef®, Ltd.)” by The Pampered Chef® Test Kitchens.

INGREDIENTS:

CRUST

- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cups powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 cups butter or margarine, melted

FILLING

- 3 cups pecan halves, divided
- 2 cups packed brown sugar
- 3 eggs
- 4 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Powdered sugar, optional



DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350 F. For crust, combine flour, powdered sugar and baking soda in a batter bowl. Add butter; mix until crumbly. Lightly press crumb mixture over bottom of stoneware bar pan; roll lightly. Bake 15 minutes; remove from oven to a cooling rack.

Meanwhile for filling, reserve 1 cup of the pecans for garnish; chop remaining pecans. Combine chopped pecans, brown sugar, eggs, butter, vanilla, and salt; mix well. Pour filling over warm crust, spreading to edges of pan. Arrange remaining pecan halves over filling. Bake 17 to 19 minutes, or until filling is set in center. Remove from oven; cool completely.

Sprinkle with additional powdered sugar, if desired. Cut into 32 squares using a utility knife; cut each square in half diagonally.

Yields 64

Source: Metro Creative Services

Puzzle Answers

Midweek Sudoku, Crossword Puzzle and Jumbles are located in the last Midweek's issue. All other puzzles are located throughout this edition of the Tri-County Times.

WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS

Scramblers:
ABRUPT, KINDLE, SINGLE, BROAD
Answer: **BROKEN**

MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

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WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles:
ADMIT, PLUME,
ORNERY, HUMANE
Answer:
The tree wasn't
growing coconuts like
it should, and in order
to find out why, they
hired a
— **PALM READER**



MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 25 min.

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WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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Weekend Scrambler

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words.
Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



"I'm only having a salad! I just discovered that
my bathroom scale is _____."

Sudden
PUBRAT _____
Light
LINKED _____
Alone
GLEINS _____
Wide
RABOD _____

TODAY'S WORD

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Weekend Sudoku

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.

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Level: Advanced

KING FEATURES

ACROSS

1 Busy bugs

5 As a matter of routine

13 Take for granted

20 Snoozefest

21 Mogadishu native

22 Replaced the inner layer of

23 Lego bit, e.g.

25 Witty adage

26 — -Saxon

27 Coral reef

29 — acids

30 Single-named male model

35 Totally tidy

38 Lamb serving

44 Russian autocrat

45 Lentil, e.g.

46 Free speech org.

47 Tiny neighbor of France

49 — as it is

51 Son of Poseidon

53 Totally evil

59 — Bubba (bubble gum brand)

60 Stadium cheers

63 “— gratia artis” (MGM motto)

64 Comic actor Seth

65 Melodic, musically

67 — -Caps (candy)

68 Won gold or silver

70 Jacuzzi sites

73 New England soup

76 Crimson or ruby

77 Gas station fill-up amount

79 Water, to Yvette

80 Little chore

82 Mink relative

83 — gestae (deeds)

84 With 120-Down, like Siamese cats or Frank Sinatra

85 Nasty whales

89 Like a scary ride in a vehicle

93 Moe, for one

94 Tesla CEO Musk

95 African plain

99 Cajun cooking pod

100 Delighted

104 Lustful god

106 Not-quite-identifiable cafeteria food

108 Quality of 2% milk, say

111 Agitate

112 Athenian marketplace

113 Air traveler

116 Singer Cleo

121 Dodge SUV

124 Apt occasion for this puzzle’s theme

129 Touched up, as text

130 Home of St. Louis

131 Give up, as territory

132 Give a new look to

133 Essential

134 Word that can follow the ends of 23-, 35-, 38-, 53-, 73-, 89-, 106- and 108-Across

DOWN

1 “Waterloo” pop group

2 Gerund, e.g.

3 Calc prereq

4 Hawk

5 It follows chi

6 Actor Glass

7 “No way!” in a text

8 Marvy

9 Cantina pot

10 Major melee

11 Georgia city

12 Kind of sock

13 Lead-in to fix

14 D.C. VIP

15 Inventor Howe

16 They follow rhos

17 Like green bananas

18 Bully

19 “D.O.A.” star O’Brien

24 Tip, as a hat

28 Range ropes

31 “— for All Seasons”

32 Frank holder

33 “— be a real shame if ...”

34 Siouan speaker

36 Drawn tight

37 Brow shape

38 Trellis strip

39 Light beige

40 Insincerely eloquent

41 Desk tray for to-be-sent documents

42 Space balls

43 Pro-gun gp.

48 “A Bell for —” (1944 novel)

50 Ranch group

52 Rowing tool

54 Garden tool

55 Where a company’s leaders meet

56 Eye lustfully

57 Essential

58 Winds down

60 Bialy, e.g.

61 Actor Butterfield

62 Class whose students might cook

66 Post-op site

67 Mu — beef

68 Paltry

69 Mesozoic —

70 Put in a hold

71 Maze route

72 “Nay” sayer

74 Wine holders

75 Joanne of “Red River”

78 On the house

81 Part of n/a

83 Flee hastily

84 Quail flock

86 Pepsi rival

87 Taj Mahal’s city

88 Pew or sofa

90 Artist Paul

91 Direction opposite sud

92 Flee hastily

93 Cutty — (clipper ship)

96 Equine beast of burden

97 High degree

98 School org.

100 Test-marking teacher, e.g.

101 Lentil, e.g.

102 Holds dear

103 NBAer Kevin

105 Hoagie ingredient

107 Holler

109 Sweet treats

110 Easy two-pointer

114 Word before while

115 Go upward

117 Writer Sholem

118 Notion, to Pierre

119 Zip

120 See 84-Across

122 Styling goo

123 Shelley work

125 Ship’s record

126 Canine coat

127 “... Mac — PC?”

128 Iraq export

PUZZLE CLUE:
HALF WIT

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