I completely agree about shopping local. That is how communities grow and prosper. I saw a meme on Facebook that said something like ‘shop local because the big online store won't support your child’s little league team.’ This is so true."

"Thank you to the Street Talk responder. I felt it was very inappropriate to watch the Super Bowl as a family. They were very risqué. Having my 11-year-old grandson and 6-year-old granddaughter see the moves that they made was way too much no matter how fit and talented they are."

"Fenton was a much nicer place to live before the developers took over."

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Newest downtown building underway

■ Steel delivery delays work on 111 Building; only lease tenants will occupy spaces

By Tim Jagielo

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This building follows the Cornerstone building in 2014 and the Horizon Building in 2018 in significantly altering Fenton’s downtown landscape.

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Great Lakes levels continue to rise

Too early to tell if water levels will affect state parks

By Hannah Ball

After a few storm systems and precipitation, the Great Lakes are above long-term monthly average water levels as of Friday, Jan. 31, and levels are expected to rise.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers predicts water levels will be much as a foot higher in the spring, according to Nick Assendelft, a representative from the media relations and public information department at the Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE).

“Great Lakes water levels have been rising for the past six years. During that time, Michigan has had record-breaking amounts of precipitation. As a result, we are seeing record or near-record water elevations on all of Michigan’s Great Lakes,” he said. “This is a problem all across Michigan.”

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One of the best shows on Netflix is “Black Mirror.” Each episode features a different situation with advanced technology. Many are cautionary tales. Others are downright frightening. This is my ranking of six Black Mirror episodes in order of how much the technology scared me.

6. “Arkangel” is about an implant parents can put in children that allows them to see what their children sees, monitor their location, and blur images that causes their children to feel discomfort along with other invasive actions. A mom wants to protect her daughter, but as she grows, her daughter realizes her lack of privacy is a major hindrance.

5. In “The Entire History of You,” people have an implanted device, which records everything their eyes see. You can reread memories, watch parties through your friends’ perspectives, and it seems cool until you realize that it doesn’t allow anyone to lie.

4. Some episodes show military technology used to control people. In “Men Against Fire,” soldiers have implants that warp what they see as reality, making it easier for them to kill humans en masse. In “Metalhead,” the protagonist flies from killing robot dogs. While both are terrifying, I think the technology that disrupts or poisons social norms are arguably more disturbing.

3. “Nosedive” shows a world in which everyone’s socioeconomic status is heavily influenced, if not completely determined, by rankings on social media. Everyone uses an app, very similar to Facebook, where they rank everyone else. The higher the rating, the better house they can get. The more promotions they get. The more people like them.

The episode starts hopeful but quickly nosedives as the protagonist tries to improve her score.

2. Perhaps the most disturbing is “Be Right Back.” In this episode, a woman’s boyfriend dies in a car accident. She’s grieving and it’s incredibly sad, but it gets really disturbing when she uploads his personality into a synthetic body that looks exactly like her deceased boyfriend.

1. “USS Callister” is my favorite episode, in part because the technology is equally cool as it is frightening. It’s also very “Star Trek.” In this episode, a star video game developer has technology that allows him to take someone’s DNA and upload them into his personal video game where he’s the captain of a ship. Real life isn’t affected, but he’s cruel to these people in his game. It’s equally satisfying as it is freaky.

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Coyotes spotted all over tri-county area

Scare them away with loud noises and don’t feed them

By Hannah Ball

According to our readers on Facebook, coyotes are being spotted all over the tri-county area.

Chestnut Grove. Sullivan Lake in Livingston County. Rose Center Road. Riverside Drive in Holly Township. South Holly Road. Lobdell Road. Byram Lake Park. These are just a few of the roads readers mentioned when asked where they had seen the animals.

Holly Vaughn, public outreach and engagement unit manager of the Wildlife Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), said coyote sightings usually increase this time of year.

“This year appears to be on par with years past. We get many calls annually from folks that are concerned about coyotes they are seeing on their properties. January/February is when folks are more likely to see and hear coyotes as they are mating and setting up breeding territories,” she said.

Coyotes in rural and urban areas are common in Michigan, she said. They’re extremely good at going unnoticed by humans.

“Their presence in subdivisions and urban or suburban areas, while surprising to many folks, is a result of increasing populations (both coyote and human) and encroachment of human environments into their natural habitat (from development of rural areas). This member of the dog family is extremely adaptable and survives in virtually all habitat types common in Michigan. They are most abundant in areas where adequate food, cover, and water are available,” she said.

Removing food sources will encourage the coyote to leave and making loud noises will scare them away. Vaughn said coyotes rarely attack humans.

“Bites from snakes, rodents, and domestic dogs are a far greater possibility than coyote bites, according to public health authorities. However, coyotes that are fed become accustomed to people and present a human safety risk. People should never intentionally feed or attempt to tame coyotes,” she said.

It’s best if coyotes retain their instinctive fear of people. Vaughn recommends the following to minimize potential conflicts with coyotes: never approach or touch a coyote; never intentionally feed a coyote; eliminate all outside food sources, especially pet foods and bird feeders; put garbage out the morning of pickup day; clear out wood and brush piles — they are good habitat for rats and mice and may attract coyotes.

Vaughn also recommends that if you see a coyote, “yell, clap your hands, bang pots and pans, in general make a lot of noise to scare away the coyote and let it know that this is your space and you don’t want it there.”

Pet safety in winter

Don’t let your pet roam free outside when coyotes are present.

Paul Wallace, director of Genesee County Animal Control, said “…Coyotes are everywhere and this is their mating season; they’re unusually active this time of year. We tell folks to keep their pets close, especially smaller dogs and cats. "Yotes are out even during the day right now.”
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**Sexual predators and children**

**Why do they do it and can they be rehabilitated?**

**By Vera Hogan**

To say that criminal sexual conduct, child pornography and the exploitation of children is a problem is an understatement.

It is not only a problem nationwide, as of July 2019, there were 433 registered sex offenders for every 100,000 people in the state of Michigan. The total number in the state is reported to be 42,998.

In Genesee County, the incidents of sex crimes are so many that former Sheriff Robert Pickell initiated a task force within the sheriff’s office called Genesee Human Oppression Strike Team (GHOST). To date, more than 30 alleged sexual predators have been captured and charged for their crimes.

Locally, there are 70 individuals in the Fenton zip code (48430) on the Michigan Sex Offender Registry; 16 in the Linden zip code (48451) and 51 in the Holly zip code (48442). There are many more listed, those who no longer live in these communities but have ties to them. Over the past five years, since 2015, the Tri-County Times has reported on nearly 20 sex crimes involving children.

**Who does this?**

According to sexualrecovery.com, there are a few main reasons why offenders may partake in such an act.

A study conducted by Michael C. Seto, Lesley Reeves and Sandy Jung took reports from police during investigations and clinicians after child pornography convictions to see why individuals partake in child pornography. This study revealed that the typical consumer of child pornography is white, male, and does not have a prior criminal record.

The Bureau of Justice released a report sharing the demographics of perpetrators who were arrested and prosecuted. Of those arrested and prosecuted, the majority of perpetrators were: 97 percent male, 87 percent white, 79 percent with no prior felony convictions and 70 percent unmarried.

**Why do they do it?**

There are several reasons why individuals partake in child pornography, and the general themes include: sexual gratification, an emotional escape or distraction from real life and control.
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Individuals may view child pornography because they are pedophiles, which means they are sexually attracted to prepubescent children.

A study by Michael C. Seto, James M. Cantor and Ray Blanchard concludes that viewing child pornography can be a catalyst to show that viewers are, in fact, pedophiles. They explain that pedophiles are linked to child pornography because people view pornography in line with their sexual preferences. Additionally, individuals may regress from normal pornography to child pornography for sexual gratification.

Individuals may take on another “persona” online, and by viewing child pornography, they get to be a younger, more appealing version of themselves. Some individuals may “struggle with adult intimacy” and view child pornography because they feel less threatened by the child.

Some people use child pornography as an emotional escape and distraction from real life. A study completed in 2013 looked at offenders and the “why” behind their actions. Offenders shared that child pornography became a “source of relief” and a way to “escape” their negative emotions or experiences, which include: depression, anxiety or stress, sexual frustration and loneliness.

Another potential reason individuals use child pornography is that it is how they deal with their own childhood sexual abuse.

Ultimately, perpetrators have many reasons for viewing child pornography, but it is never justified as the end result is that children are harmed, molested and abused to produce this content.

Treatment and rehabilitation

One of the challenges of treating child pornography addicts is that the addiction is tied to tight legal regulations and consequences. As a result, addicts, when they are discovered, are usually in the process of being charged with a felony. Rather than dealing with the illness, the addict is locked up and the problem tends to go unsolved. When these sex offenders are allowed to reemerge in society, the behavior is often repeated — the disease has not been healed, merely deferred.

Consumers and creators of child pornography often suffer from deep emotional wounds, mental illnesses and the trauma of childhood sexual abuse. Such an experience can be so disorienting for a child that they lose all sense of what is normal, right, safe or appropriate in the realm of sexual relationships. Treatment for the consumer of child pornography is a complicated psychological process. This does not mean that creators and consumers of child pornography are beyond help, but that there is no quick, easy fix.

Due to the unpredictability of child porn addicts and the challenge of effective and complete treatment, the best approach to the rehabilitation of those who have been charged with consumption, creation, and/or distribution of child pornography is still an enigma.

Sources: Sexualrecovery.com; Innocentlivesfoundation.org; Cheatsheet.com (July 2019 report)
**Sharp Shooting PAIN Down the Leg?**

By Erica Rainer

**Sciatica** is leg pain caused by a pinched nerve in lower back. Pain begins in the nerve roots, located on either side of the lower spine, moving through the sciatic nerve which runs the length of each leg from the buttocks, down to the foot. The leg agony, called radiculopathy, “its often worse than the back pain,” Dr. James Ide, clinic director at Painless Chiropractic & Neuropathy Treatment Center of Fenton “It’s very common for patients to come in describing an agonizing, sharp, 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 when you have a toothache.

For home care options and health tips visit PainlessDC.com/sciatica. After reviewing many different treatment options we have found that typically the average person who suffers from Sciatica 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, mood swings, 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 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 pre-scribed the same types of drugs their M D gave them or they may jump straight to the steroid based epidural shots, injected directly 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 is risky and should always be the last resort. 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 and not the underlying issue.

**This condition will eventually lead to muscle wasting, nerve damage, numbness, constant tingling down to the toes and eventually sexual dysfunction, 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.**

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Fenton resident finalist for police award

Former Argentine Township officer nominated for her work against animal cruelty

By Hannah Ball

A 33-year-old Fenton resident and former Argentine Township police officer is one of the three finalists for the Collin Rose Memorial K-9 Safety Award.

Elizabeth Mellas, now a Detroit police officer assigned to the Ninth Precinct, worked in Argentine Township as a reserve officer in May 2016. This month, she was nominated for the award by James O’Shea, her patrol partner for the past two years.

“It’s a big honor to be nominated and I hope that I can continue honoring Collin’s legacy and what he stands for by inspiring others through my work,” Mellas said.

The Officer Collin Rose Memorial Foundation created the award to showcase, support and reward the contributions made by police officers and dispatchers across the country, according to a press release. “The late Officer Rose championed canine safety efforts and worked to improve the welfare of the canine community. The award salutes those who similarly advocate for the safety of working police canines and those who work to improve the quality of life of the canines in their community.”

Mellas hopes to split the proceeds of the $2,500 grant between the Michigan Humane Society and the Detroit Police Department K-9 Unit, should she be selected as the second Collin Rose Memorial K-9 Safety Award recipient.

Mellas has single-handedly rescued hundreds of animals off the streets of Detroit, which has helped her partner overcome a fear of pit bulls and big dogs.

In March 2019, Mellas was an integral part of an investigation of multiple properties where dog fighting was occurring. Mellas helped them establish probable cause for the
**GREAT LAKES**

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Control reported in early January that Lake Superior was 1 inch below the record for this time of year, set in 1986.

Lake Erie is 14 inches higher than Feb. 7, 2019 and 37 inches higher than long-term monthly averages for February. Lake Ontario is 7 inches higher than Feb. 7, 2019 and 20 inches higher than long-term monthly averages for February.

This causes submerged beaches, inundated docks, and threatens homes and municipal infrastructure everywhere.

Assendelft said EGLE is working with agencies such as Michigan Department of Transportation, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, the Department of Natural Resources, the Michigan State Police and others to protect residents and state resources from the impact of high water.

Communities around the state have been affected.

“Grand Haven is seeing inundated neighborhoods; Holland has seen damage to seawalls, boat launches and boardwalks; Petoskey is making repairs to docks at the city marina and relocating sewers; Ontonagon in the U.P. has to repair inundated sanitary sewers and repair river bank erosion along critical roads,” he said, adding that Marquette is working with MDOT to relocate a stretch of road along Lake Superior that’s being washed out by waves.

Assendelft said they’re also seeing high water levels on inland lakes, which could cause flooding and issues for drinking wells and septic systems.

**Long-term effects**

Assendelft said the levels will continue to affect homes, public health, critical infrastructure, state resources, roads, parks, and more. He urges shoreline residents to act now in moving buildings back from the water. EGLE has been expediting permits for contracting work.

“High water levels and potentially record high water levels are expected to persist for at least the next six months, so flood prone areas are expected to remain vulnerable,” according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Ron Olson, parks chief at EGLE, said the high water levels have caused “issues” along Harrisville State Park on the shore of Lake Huron, but overall it’s too early to tell what will happen by spring.

“It depends on how much rain we get,” he said.

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**HOT LINE CONTINUED**

**TRUMP HAS MADE** under-educated boomers think they understand politics. It is really sad watching them ramble about complicated issues.

**IN A NATIONALLY** televised address, our governor, Gretchen Whitmer, laid out her plan to fix Michigan’s roads: pick up a shovel and fill them in yourself. The truth behind ‘Fix the Damn Roads’ is that it wasn’t a political slogan, but rather an order to Michigan residents.

**EMBARRASSED BY OUR** governor. Within the first 60 seconds of her Democratic response to the State of the Union, she proclaimed we are all proud, loyal Lions fans. Liar.

**DEMOCRATS, LIKE ELISA** Slotkin, promise to cross the aisle. However, at the State of the Union, Democrats couldn’t applaud the lowest unemployment rates for minorities. Democrats have promised minorities prosperity for years, but failed, but now, because a Republican has succeeded they sit on their hands. Hypocrites.

**TRUMP’S SPEECH** was one of the best since Reagan’s. His optimism, enthusiasm and vision for American greatness was on display. The Democrats have proven to be anti-Trump, anti-immigration reform, anti-law enforcement, anti-low taxes, regulations, anti-robust economy, anti-babies, anti-God, and anti-American.
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Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 1:30 PM - Organizational Meeting to receive 2020 Assessment Roll from Assessor [MCL 211.29(1)]
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Friday, March 13, 2020 ONLY IF NECESSARY from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM and 1:00 PM-4:00 PM or signing session only 1:00 PM.

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The 2018 tentative equalization ratio is 50% and the estimated multiplier is 1.0000 for all property classification.

Appointments before the Board of Review may be made for the dates listed above by calling Oakland County Equalization, toll free, 1-888-350-0900 Extension 85583 or 248-858-5583. Appeals may also be made in writing and must be received prior to the closing of the Board of Review. All written appeals should be addressed to:

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HOMEOWNER’S PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AFFIDAVIT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY PA. 105 of 2003: If you have purchased your principal residence after December 31 last year, to claim the principal residence exemption for next year if you have not already done so, you are required to file an affidavit before May 1 this year.

Persons needing assistance in attending an appointment should call the Township Clerk’s Office at (248) 634-9331 ext. 301 at least 7 business days prior to the appointment.

Karin S. Winchester, Clerk

Local state rep pays tribute to local bank

On Monday, Feb. 3, State Rep. Mike Mueller of the 51st House District toured The State Bank, the only bank headquartered in Genesee County. Representing parts of Genesee and Oakland County, including the cities of Fenton and Linden, Mueller honored the bank’s longevity and community support. Headquartered in Fenton, The State Bank is Genesee County’s only locally owned community bank. Serving families and businesses in the area for more than 120 years, the bank was founded in 1898. As the bank grew, it continued to honor its foundation of trust and community support. The bank now employs approximately 200 area residents and serves over 18,000 individuals, families and businesses.

McLaren Flint welcomes vascular surgeon to medical staff

Joseph Paulisin, DO, vascular surgeon, and board certified general surgeon, has joined the medical staff at McLaren Flint. Paulisin is seeing patients at Integrated Vascular Vein Center of Michigan, 600 Health Park Blvd., Suite G, Grand Blanc. Paulisin completed his fellowship in Vascular Surgery at McLaren Macomb in Mount Clemens and McLaren Bay Region in Bay City. He completed his residency at McLaren Macomb in Mount Clemens. He earned his medical degree from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Lansing. Paulisin is accepting new patients and can be reached by calling (810) 606-1660.

Ring and necklace go missing during move to Linden

An 18-karat gold diamond ring valued at $5,500 was stolen while a moving company was packing belongings and moving a couple from Frenchtown Township (near Monroe) to Linden last week. The Monroe County Sheriff’s Office is investigating, according to monroenews.com. Also missing from the Frenchtown Township home was a gold necklace valued at $350. Deputies questioned two employees of the moving company who packed items for the move and both men denied having anything to do with the missing jewelry. The homeowner told authorities he saw one of the employees drop a necklace in the driveway while they were working, but he didn’t think much of it because he thought his wife’s jewelry had already been secured.
WHAT YOU MISSED IN THE MIDWEEK TIMES

The following are stories you may have missed in the Wednesday, Feb. 5, Midweek Times. To subscribe and receive both the Midweek and Sunday Weekend editions, please call (810) 629-8282 or go to myfenton.com.

Polar Plunge 2020
Annual fundraiser to benefit Special Olympics Michigan raised nearly $84,000. More than 230 people took the plunge into icy cold Lake Fenton.

Holly man charged with threat
Released after being arraigned on malicious use of telecommunications device.

‘No excuse in this case’
Husband of deceased 66-year-old wife in custody, undergoing psych evaluation.

Holly man detained by police
Runaway son finds child pornography on dad’s tablet.

Township treasurer saves dog from drowning
Dog might have been chasing geese on Tupper Lake when it broke through ice Sunday, Feb. 2.

2020 daddy-daughter dance a success
Among the approximate 900 attendees, were 10 members of the Fenton Fire Department and their 11 daughters.

Sharin’ the spotlight
Editor Sharon Stone talks about the good works by The Warda Foundation.

View stories at myfenton.com

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LF informs parents of MRSA at high school
A Lake Fenton High School student has been diagnosed with methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA). In response, Principal Chris Belcher sent a letter Feb. 6 to parents. “We received word yesterday that a student at the high school was diagnosed with MRSA. The Genesee County Health Department was contacted to learn if there were any special things we should do at the high school to determine if there was any risk to students and staff. We were informed there are no special things we need to do and the student may attend school as long as the wound is covered.”

According to the Genesee County Health Department, staph bacteria, including MRSA, are spread by direct skin-to-skin contact — like shaking hands, wrestling, or other direct contact with the skin of an infected person. Staph can also spread by contact with items that have been touched by an infected person — like towels or shared athletic equipment in the gym or on the field. If you have any questions, contact the CD Nurses with Genesee County Health Department at (810) 257-1017.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

REPUBLICANS READ THE Constitution like they read the Bible; they pick and choose what fits their agenda and ignore the rest.

NOW THAT PRESIDENT Trump has been acquitted, the Democrats will surely dig in their heels for another investigation. Every word said or movement made by President Trump will be dissected to try to find something to attack him with.

WINTER ARRIVES FINALLY. I am glad for all the businesses who make their living off winter activities, clothes, tools and play items. It’s about time.

JUST SAYING. IT took me awhile to adapt to the new look of the newspaper but now I like it. Content concerning our community and schools is informative, timely and local. Love it. Just for the record I’m a 34 year old and don’t live on my smart phone. My wife and I love to read the school updates and sports because we have three kids. Keep up the good work.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

WHY WOULD GOV. Whitmer use the story of a little girl filling the potholes on her street as an example of how much the road repair is needed … when she knows that none of the road funds can be used to repair local streets?

GARY PETERS AND Debbie Stabenow will never get my vote again. I used to think they were level-headed people who could think on their own.

CITY OF FENTON maintenance crew gets a big ‘well done’ for the way they plow and keep our streets cleaned up. Want them to know they are appreciated. Lived in other towns and cities and none can match Fenton’s Dept. of Public Works crew. Great job, guys.

MAYBE THE TRUMP haters will take a break and actually go back to Washington DC and do what they were elected to do. If you’ve forgotten, that would be represent their respective state’s best interests for their citizens. Acquitted is a final verdict by definition. Accept it and move on.

Important deadlines for the college bound

Scott Roper said staff conducts one-on-one meetings with every senior to make sure they’re on track to graduate. They discuss their transition plan and provide additional support as needed. They review graduation requirements and college prep steps with the entire senior class every March.

Scholarships

Most districts will have local scholarships available for their students, for which they can apply along with statewide and national scholarships.

These tend to be posted on school district websites and communicated directly to seniors.

Roper said there is a list of application forms available in the counseling office. They distribute the list and help students apply at their annual scholarship meeting, which is Feb. 26.

Prospective colleges also have scholarships. The University of Michigan-Flint (UM-Flint) has a list for students, and even an application website for incoming and current students to apply for several scholarships with one application, according to Bill Barker with the UM-Flint Office of Communications and Marketing.

Important dates

When it comes to important dates, there are few blanket answers. Each college may have a different deadline for registration, application and financial aid.

At UM-Flint for example, the late registration deadline just passed on Jan. 17. Spring registration is likely open at many colleges. UM-Flint is open now until April 28.

Check your prospective college websites about deadlines.

FAFSA

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is one of the most important forms to fill out when preparing for college. It determines which federal grants or loans for which a student may qualify.

Michigan residents should apply by March 31 to be considered for the Michigan Competitive Scholarship (MCS) and the Michigan Tuition Grant (MTG).

The current FAFSA form will expire June 30. However, according to the Department of Education (DOE) there are other important deadlines, like your college application and state aid deadlines.

The DOE suggests looking at the earliest deadline for a college you’re interested in, and plan to finish the FAFSA in time for that. The University of Michigan, for example, is March 31 for the May 1 enrollment deadline to receive financial aid offers.

To complete the FAFSA form, students first need a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID. Go to fsaid.ed.gov to establish an FSA ID.

Then fill out a FAFSA form at fafsa.gov.

What about juniors?

Juniors should be researching which schools they are interested in and begin making visits. “This can be a long process for some as it is crucial to make sure the school has the programs they are interested in as well as has the environment they are looking for,” Belcher said. “They should also be prepping for the spring SAT test given in April as this is one of the big three criteria that schools will use for admission.”
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BUILDING
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Corlin Builders is the developer for the project. Ghassan Saab is the project manager. Sorenson Gross is the general contractor, which hires subcontractors for various needs.

Saab said they had to wait an extra month for steel, delaying the project, which was expected to be completed this spring. Saab is now aiming for a December date for completion.

Who is moving in?

Corlin Builders are in negotiations with interested parties for the retail space comprising the building’s first floor. There are 10,000 square feet up for grabs, which could be built to suit the business. If not, they will be “white boxes,” generic finished office space ready for someone to modify.

Saab couldn’t give specific names, but he said there are commitments from businesses representing a “mix of uses.” He said a diner, retail and a physical therapy business are in negotiations with Corlin. “Seventy-five percent of the first floor is spoken for,” he said, but added that they may not be fully occupied by the time it is completed.

While the first floor will be retail space, the second floor will be office space. Saab said there’s a company interested in establishing a shared workspace location, similar to WeWork, which creates shared spaces for office work or conferencing.

The building name

Originally known as “Cornerstone II,” it’s currently called “The 111 Building,” due to its address on LeRoy Street. Saab said it’s a placeholder until a more permanent name is chosen. The name could reflect the name of the eventual second floor office tenant.

Leasing, not owning

Unlike the Cornerstone building, everything in this building including office and retail will be leased. Instead of condominiums, the 14 apartments on the third and fourth floors also will be leased.

Erecting the steel frame was delayed due to a steel shipment.

About the apartments

Saab said the apartments will be either one or two bedroom. He estimates they’ll cost between $1,500 and $2,000 per month, and be between 1,000 and 2,000 square feet.

Each renter will have a balcony and a dedicated parking spot behind the building.

Saab said the apartments might attract couples who are downsizing, or those who want to live downtown without the commitment of a home.

Building basics

There will be about 40 parking spots in the lot for public use, minus the 14 used by residents.

The overall project cost is $7 million. It will be four stories and 10,000 square feet per floor. Retail and office space will be divided as needed.

This week, much of the southern portion of the frame stands. The masons have already built the north and south stairwells. The northern stairwell includes the elevator shaft.

Regarding the look of the building, Saab said, “Physically, we want it to draw from the buildings in the area.” He wants it to mesh with the downtown look while not sticking out unnecessarily, nor blend in. “We know downtown Fenton is a growing hub of different businesses,” he said.

“We took the best parts of the Cornerstone and tried to replicate and improve on them and took the parts that didn’t work and got rid of them.”

Ghassan Saab
Corlin Builders project manager

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Marcella Husted
Tyrone Township Clerk

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations should contact the clerk’s office.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020 TYRONE TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY

To the qualified electors of Tyrone Township:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Tyrone Township who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is Monday, February 24, 2020.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the Tyrone Township Clerk’s office, located at 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, MI 48430 at the following times:

• Regular business hours: Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
• Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
• Election Day, Tuesday, March 10, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following offices and proposals will be voted on as presented and listed below:

Partisan Section: President of the United States.
Proposal Section: Mott Community College Bond Proposition (Precincts 1, 2, and 3)

The sample ballot may be viewed at www.tyronetownship.us/Services/Elections.

Anyone interested in leasing in this building can email Ghassan Saab at gksaab@gmail.com.
Fenton grad returns from deployment

Spent about nine months at Guantánamo

By Hannah Ball

A 2018 Fenton graduate returned home Thursday, Jan. 30 from a nine-month deployment in Cuba.

Nicholas Persails, 19, returned with the rest of his unit, members of the Michigan National Guard 46th MP Company based at the Corunna Armory. They were stationed in Cuba to help the Joint Task Force Guantánamo.

A welcome home ceremony was planned for Thursday at Corunna High School, when Persails’ parents, Brent and Casandra Jansson, picked him up.

Casandra said, “It feels amazing that he’s home safe and sound. I’m so proud of all that he’s done for our country and excited to see what his future holds.”

Persails said he was gone 10 months in total with mobilization included.

“It feels amazing to finally be back home with friends and loved ones and be able to get back to normal life,” he said.

He’s not allowed to talk about the job he did in Guantánamo Bay because it’s classified.

“The purpose of deploying to Guantánamo Bay is to maintain the safe, humane, and legal care of detainees under the Geneva Convention,” Persails said. “The reason why I chose the Michigan Army National Guard is because I wanted to be able to better myself and serve my country. And also go to school to be able to follow a career in civilian law enforcement.”

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warrants that helped take down a very large dog fighting ring on Detroit’s east side.

They saved 32 dogs from a life of dog fighting and put a felon in prison for animal cruelty.

Mellas is a certified paramedic. Before joining the Detroit Police Department, she worked on an ambulance in Flint where she was always helping rescue animals when she wasn’t aiding patients.

She has worked with Magoo’s Pet Outlet for donations of food and treats to help rescue stray dogs, according to the press release.

Mellas also shares Collin’s other passion of recognizing fallen officers. She participates in the Law Enforcement United memorial bicycle ride each May as a part of National Police Week. Participants in the ride raise money and awareness for the nonprofit organization Concerns of Police Survivors.

McLaren Flint welcomes internist to medical staff

Abdul Sharaf, MD, internist, has joined the medical staff at McLaren Flint. Sharaf is seeing patients at Michigan Health Specialists, LLC, 2700 Robert T. Longway Blvd., Suite B, Flint. Sharaf completed his residency at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital in Pontiac. He earned his medical degree from Cairo University Faculty of Medicine in Cairo, Egypt. Sharaf is accepting new patients and can be reached by calling (810) 235-2004.

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OPIOID

Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson in a recent news conference.

The opioid epidemic hasn’t ended, though it may not always grab headlines. The good news is that numbers seem to be trending downward in many areas. In recent years, fentanyl has replaced many other opioids like oxycodone, or even heroin.

Swanson said fentanyl is popular because it’s available domestically. It’s dangerous because it’s being mixed with heroin. Users are overdosing because of irregular mixes. He said more than 90 percent of the opioid deaths in Genesee County are straight fentanyl.

He said in the course of three days, his paramedics responded to five heroin and fentanyl calls.

STAT EMS Chief of Operations Joe Karlichek said that in 2019, his company responded to 156 overdose calls. Based on the frequency of Narcan use, most of those calls were opioid related. Narcan is the prescribed emergency revival drug to counter the effects of opioids. It’s delivered via vapor in the nostrils.

“I think the word ‘epidemic’ is most appropriate,” he said. Karlichek said in his experience there are always overdoses to attend to, but things can be improved with more education, enforcement, and support for those who are addicted or helping the addicted.

So far, 2020 has yielded fewer overdose calls than 2019. This could be due to higher regulation and monitoring of the drug. Still, he said the addicted will find a way to get their hands on opioids.

“It’s a serious issue,” he said. “We still need to keep our foot on the gas so to speak.”

Historically, the city of Fenton had approximately 70 arrests for controlled substances annually. In 2019, it was 23. Lt. Jeff Cross said these numbers also included arrests for marijuana, which became legal in 2019. “Over the past five years, the numbers have steadily dropped,” Cross said. “Some of that may be in part due to the reduction in opioid prescriptions. There is still an opioid epidemic.”

Getting life-saving help

By Hannah Ball

The availability of Narcan (generic: naloxone) has increased. The Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities hosts recovery support groups for drug recovery, pain management and Narcan training in Oakland County. Everyone over the age of 18 receives a Save A Life kit, which includes two doses of 4 mg of Nasal Narcan.

Swanson, Karlichek and others are urging anyone who can to be trained in Narcan use.

Holly Police Chief Jerry Narsh said having Narcan available to the public is a huge factor.

“When I do opioid presentations, I remind the audience that the true ‘first’ responders during an overdose are the family members and friends of the person overdosing. We are in fact, second responders. When minutes matter, it is vital to have Narcan deployed as fast as possible,” he said. “If it’s okay for police and fire to use this, then it should be available for all to use it. After all, if the point is to save a life, then it shouldn’t matter who is most available to deploy it.”

Argentine Township Police Chief Dan Allen said the crisis is getting better in part because people who need help can join the Hope not Handcuffs program. This initiative allows people struggling with drug addiction to go to police and ask for help. Instead of being arrested, they are taken to rehab. Allen said this helps people to break the cycle of addiction.

In 2017, Argentine police reported 15 overdoses, with four resulting in death. In 2018, there were 10 overdoses and two deaths. In 2019, it dropped to two overdoses and zero deaths.

“The opioid crisis remains a constant situation that law enforcement is dealing with,” he said.

The Holly Police Department also participates in the Hope not Handcuffs program.
Check on your neighbors

This has been a heart-breaking news week here at the Tri-County Times. I don’t believe there is anyone who wasn’t moved to a few tears when they read the story about the 66-year-old Fenton Township woman who was found dead in her home.

Sheriff Chris Swanson said she had been diagnosed with cancer more than a year ago. The manner of care she was getting, if any, was unknown. He said she had wasted away, down to about 55 pounds. He further said the only pain medication she was given was liquid Tylenol. The sheriff reported that she had not been moved since the first part of December 2019 and her entire backside was ulcerated and covered in pressure wounds. He also said gangrene had set in.

That poor woman’s pain and suffering had to be excruciating! Her 70-year-old husband is in custody and undergoing a psychological evaluation. I’m sure we'll be reading more about that later.

Where was this couple’s family in all this? Where were their children, neighbors and friends? Did anyone reach out to try and help them? Somebody had to notice that this woman had not left her house in months.

This tragedy should serve as another reminder to all of us that we need to look out for each other, especially in our own neighborhoods. If one of your neighbors, whether elderly or any age, hasn’t been seen in a very long time, it would be wise to check on them. Or, if you are afraid, the police will conduct a welfare check if you ask.

This happens all too often, both locally and around the country. In October 2015, a 69-year-old man was found in his Farmhill Drive home in Tyrone Township. He had been dead for more than a year. My husband had a very big soft spot for senior citizens. We had a neighbor years ago who lived just up the hill from us. Every Sunday, Mike would load up a dinner plate with all the trimmings and a dessert for this neighbor and bring it up to him. It was nothing fancy, just what we were having whether it was baked chicken or a roast beef or whatever. Mike would also visit with the neighbor for an hour or so. The man was so very appreciative. He would bring the dishes and silverware back down to our house, sparkling clean.

When the neighbor passed away, his daughter, who lived out of town, thanked Mike and told him how grateful her father was for the meals and the company.

I need to follow in Mike’s footsteps and find the time for some random acts of kindness, too, and check on people I haven’t seen or heard from in a while. Just sayin’!

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**McLaren Flint welcomes physiatrist to medical staff**

Parmod Mukhi, MD, a physiatrist board certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation and brain injury medicine, has joined the medical staff at McLaren Flint. Mukhi is seeing patients at McLaren Flint – Inpatient Rehabilitation Department, 401 South Ballenger Highway, Flint. Mukhi completed his residency at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. He earned his medical degree from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine in Lansing. Mukhi is accepting new patients and can be reached by calling (810) 342-5201.
TEACHERS
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According to Megan Ake, Fenton Education Association Crisis/PR chair on behalf of the Fenton Education Association, “Our last contract expired June 30, 2019. Union negotiators began meeting with district officials in March of 2019. This is pretty standard practice, to meet prior to the end of the contract to bargain a new one.

“Almost a year later, we are still bargaining,” Ake said. “The major sticking point is financial. We have not, so far, voted on any specific offer.”

Ake said the district’s fund balance (essentially a savings account) of around 12 to 13 percent, which equates to nearly $4 million, is the best it has been in at least five years.

“Therefore, the union is seeking step increases, percentage increases, and possible monetary recognition for those members who have made significant sacrifices in the form of pay freezes and half steps,” she said. “Our fund balance about five years ago, I believe, was down to 0.8 percent. As you can see, these freezes, along with other concessions, have allowed the district to find solid financial footing again.

“We know that there’s been uncertainty with funding at the state level, but we received an additional $240 per student this year,” Ake said. “There’s also typically concern over whether enrollment will decrease. Again, this year, we had a small increase in the enrollment.”

Superintendent Adam Hartley did not address any specifics. He said, “The school district’s goal of reaching a fair and competitive financial agreement, collaborating in a timely manner for a full school calendar and continuing to strengthen our financial stability for the future remains.

“We have, and will, work toward this end by bargaining in good faith and adhering to a professional and confidential bargaining process,” Hartley said.

It was standing room only at the Fenton Board of Education meeting Monday, Feb. 3. Teachers have been working for nearly a year without a new contract.

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Perfumes make a wonderful gift for the love in your life

By Vera Hogan

With Valentine’s Day just around the corner, now might be a good time to consider giving the love of your life the gift of the enticing scents found in perfumes. From $30 a bottle to $1 million, there is a perfume for every budget.

But buyer beware, the more you spend the more likely you are to get a quality perfume experience. There are knock-offs of major perfume names at discount and dollar stores. You get what you pay for and cheap might just smell that way — cheap.

The history of perfumes goes back 5,000 years to the ancient Egyptians who originally used them in religious ceremonies, according to sciencing.com. Making a perfume requires extensive knowledge in organic chemistry as well as a creative approach to combining disparate extracts into a single perfume with layers of fragrances.

Valentine’s Day is about AMORE and AROMA

HISTORY OF PERFUME

Perfumes have their roots in scented gums such as frankincense and myrrh, which were used as incense during religious rituals. The ancient Egyptians also used perfumes during the embalming process. Scented unguents were developed by steeping herbs such as peppermint or flowers such as rose in an oil until the essence was infused. The Romans routinely scented their bathwater. The foundations of modern synthetic perfumes originated during the 19th century with advances in organic chemistry.

THE STRUCTURE OF WHAT YOU SMELL

Most perfumes are composed of a three-part structure. The “head,” also referred to as the “top” note, is the first olfactory impression the perfume imparts. The second is the “heart” note, which is the main fragrance that lasts for several hours. The last is the “base” note, the fragrance which underpins the whole perfume and is comprised of the least volatile chemicals. These make the fragrance last all day.

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Some common symptoms of perfume allergy include mild to severe headache; skin irritation, itching, and rashes; sneezing, coughing and runny nose, also called allergic rhinitis; breathing difficulties, dizziness, and fatigue; muscle aches; watery, red, and itchy eyes, wheezing and inability to concentrate.

Source: sciencing.com

CHANEL NO. 5 IS MOST POPULAR LADIES PARFUM

According to whowhatwear.com, Chanel No. 5 is, without a doubt, the most iconic fragrance of all time. It’s been a staple within many a glamorous woman’s fragrance wardrobes since its creation back in 1921. According to marketwatch.com, the “cheapest” bottle of Chanel No. 5 perfume (as opposed to eau de toilette) runs about $120 for a quarter-ounce.

PERFUMES

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WHAT PERFUME IS MADE OF

A perfume consists of 78 to 95 percent ethyl alcohol. Essential oils comprise the remaining ingredients. The staying power of a scent compound in a perfume depends on its rate of evaporation, according to sciencing.com. Perfumes also have different classes of fragrance such as “floral,” “woody” or “citrus” notes. Modern perfumes contain many synthetic compounds that are altered to give them unique characteristics such as increased odor. Some common plant sources for scents are cardamon, jasmine, lavender, sandalwood and nutmeg. Animals sources such as musk were once common ingredients but are no longer used for ethical reasons.

MAKING PERFUME

A variety of methods are employed in perfume manufacturing. Distillation involves heating materials containing fragrant chemicals and condensing them into a vapor that is then collected.

Another technique is maceration, where raw ingredients are soaked in water, oil or a solvent to draw out the fragrances. Expression involves compressing materials and squeezing out the aromatic oils. “Enfleurage” is a two-step process of drawing out a fragrance into a fat or oil base and then extracting it with an alcohol.

HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS

There are more than 3,000 base ingredients that manufacturers draw on to make a perfume. Many compounds in perfumes are synthetic such as galaxolide (a synthetic musk) and diethyl phthalate, a plasticizing agent. Continuous exposure to chemicals is unavoidable in a perfume, as they are in direct contact with skin and readily absorbed.

According to the advocacy group Campaign for Safe Cosmetics, many perfumes on the market contain agents that cause allergies, dermatitis and hormone disruption, among other adverse physiological effects. Current federal laws do not require the disclosure of any of these chemicals as a listed ingredient.

According to news-medical.net,
Moongstruck!
2020 will see 13 full moons

By Vera Hogan

The year 2020 will feature a baker’s dozen of full moons, two of which will be supermoons, the popular nickname given to a full Moon that coincides with perigee, which is the point in the Moon’s orbit of Earth where it’s closest to our planet. There will be two full moons in October, the latter of which will be on Halloween. The names of the moons are steeped in Native American tradition. They are:

Full Wolf Moon
Jan. 10; 2:23 p.m.
(was not visible in the U.S.)
The full Moon for January was called the Full Wolf Moon because wolves were more often heard at this time. Wolves tend to howl more often during winter months, and generally howl to define territory, locate pack members, and gather for hunting.

Full Snow Moon
Feb. 9; 2:34 a.m.
Traditionally, the Moon we see in February is called the Snow Moon due to the typically heavy snowfall of February. On average, February is the USA’s snowiest month, according to data from the National Weather Service.

Full Worm Moon
March 9; 1:48 p.m. (Supermoon)
March’s is called the Full Worm Moon because at this time of the year, the ground begins to soften enough for earthworm casts to reappear, inviting robins and other birds to feed—a true sign of spring. Roots start to push their way up through the soil and the Earth experiences a re-birth as it awakens from its winter slumber.

Full Pink Moon
April 7; 10:35 p.m. (Supermoon)
April’s full Moon is called the Full Pink Moon, heralding the appearance of the “moss pink,” or wild ground phlox—one of the early spring flowers.

Full Flower Moon
May 7; 6:45 a.m.
The May full Moon marked a time of increasing fertility, with temperatures warm enough for safely bearing young, a near end to late frosts, and plants in bloom.

Full Strawberry Moon
June 5; 3:12 p.m.
The June full Moon or the last full Moon of spring is called the Full Strawberry Moon. This name originated with the Algonquin tribes in eastern North America who knew it as a signal to gather the ripening fruit of wild strawberries.

Full Buck Moon
July 5; 12:44 a.m.
Traditionally, the full Moon for July is called the Full Buck Moon because a buck’s antlers are in full growth mode at this time. This full Moon was also known as the Thunder Moon because thunderstorms are so frequent during this month.

Full Sturgeon Moon
Aug. 3; 11:59 a.m.
The full Moon for August is called the Sturgeon Moon because Native Americans knew that the giant sturgeon of the Great Lakes and Lake Champlain were most readily caught during this full Moon.

Full Corn Moon
Sept. 2; 1:23 a.m.
The September full Moon was the Full Corn Moon because it traditionally corresponded with the time of harvesting corn. It was also called the Barley Moon, as this is the time to harvest and thresh ripened barley.

Full Harvest Moon/Hunter’s Moon
Oct. 1; 5:06 p.m./Oct. 31; 10:51 a.m.
The Full Hunter’s Moon is one of only two full Moon names that is not tied to a specific month. Instead, the Hunter’s Moon relates directly to the Harvest Moon. The first full Moon to occur after the Harvest Moon (which is the closest full moon to the autumnal equinox) takes on the mantle of “Hunter’s Moon,” which means that the Full Hunter’s Moon may occur in either October or November, depending on when the Harvest Moon is.

Full Beaver Moon
Nov. 30; 4:32 a.m.
This is the time of year when beavers begin to take shelter in their lodges, having laid up sufficient stores of food for the long winter ahead. During the time of the fur trade, it was also the season to trap beavers for their thick, winter-ready pelts.

Full Cold Moon
Dec. 29; 10:30 p.m.
December’s full Moon has traditionally been known as the Full Cold Moon by some Native American tribes since this is the month that heralds in the cold winter season.
Linden wrestlers headed to Metro League meet in first place

By David Troppens

When the Flint Metro League wrestling meet starts on Saturday, the Linden Eagles will be the team to beat in the league’s Stripes Division.

That’s because the Eagles locked up a perfect dual league season by beating Kearsley 52-30 Wednesday. Meanwhile, the Eagles also defeated Stars Division competitor Clio 54-27.

Linden finished the dual season with a 5-0 mark in the Stripes Division and a 10-0 record among all Metro League teams.

“We finished tonight as a team,” Linden varsity wrestling coach Kyle Summerfield said. “These seniors set a goal to finish undefeated in the Metro. Tonight, they finished a perfect 10-0. Individually we had some guys lose that should not have, but as a team we had others step up and get big pins. We host the individual portion of the Metro tournament (on Saturday).”

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Tigers capture victory vs. Cavaliers, 58-49

By David Troppens

It was a slow start by the Fenton varsity boys basketball team against Corunna Tuesday night.

The Tigers trailed 17-11 after one quarter. However, the Tigers’ offense heated up during the final three quarters, outscoring the Cavaliers 47-32 resulting in a 58-49 road victory.

“We got off to a sluggish start. We just weren’t really smooth,” Fenton varsity boys basketball coach Chad Logan said. “It took the first quarter for us to get going. We picked it up from there. We had a four-point lead at halftime. “We didn’t make any adjustments in the second half. We just played a little better. We passed the ball, found the open guy and made some shots.”

The Tigers (6-5) led by double-digits most of the second half, and only a Corunna three-pointer at the buzzer put the lead into single-digits at the end of the game.

Addison McIntosh led the Tigers’ offense with 18 points, netting 12 of those points with three-pointers. Jacob Boulay had nine points. Corunna kept reasonably close with eight three-pointers. Carson Socia had 18 points to lead Corunna.
**LF boys win thriller vs. Kearsley, 72-70**

*By David Troppens*

The Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball team has had their share of crazy close games this season. And now the Blue Devils are starting to double-up on crazy close games between the same teams.

On Jan. 31, the Blue Devils lost their second straight game against Corunna that was decided by two or less points. On Tuesday, the Blue Devils had their second straight game between Kearsley decided by three points or less, earning a 72-70 victory at home against the Hornets.

The Blue Devils opened the season with a 67-64 loss to Kearsley at the start of the season. It was a game they had a nice lead in before losing the contest. The same pattern almost happened Tuesday. Lake Fenton led by 19 early in the third quarter, but Kearsley cut the gap to just 66-63 late in the fourth quarter. However, the Blue Devils held on to the lead, with Cade McMillan leading the way. McMillan hit a bucket, making it a 68-63 lead. Kearsley responded with a bucket again, but then Carter Foester responded with another bucket. The Blue Devils still held a 70-65 lead. Kearsley then cut the gap to just 70-68 after a three-pointer by Tyler Csintyan, but McMillan made two free throws, raising the gap back to 72-68.

Kearsley cut the gap back to just two, at 72-70, one last time, but the Hornets were unable to score again, earning the Blue Devils the victory.

Lake Fenton holds just a 3-10 record, but they’ve had more close games than just about any team in the state. Six of their 13 games have been decided by four points or less, with one of the four-point differential games ac-

**Fenton cheer places fourth at final Metro League event**

*By David Troppens*

When it came to the tri-county area schools, the Fenton varsity competitive cheer team earned bragging rights within the Flint Metro League.

Fenton and Lake Fenton entered the final Metro League Jamboree Meet tied in the overall standings, but the Tigers broke that tie by taking fourth in the event held at Ortonville-Brandon High School.

Linden placed sixth while Holly took seventh. Lake Fenton finished in eighth in the 12-team meet.

Fenton posted a total team score of 708.48, finishing about 24 points behind first-place Flint Kearsley. It marked the third straight meet the Tigers posted a team score of over 700 points.

The Tigers opened with their best round one score of the season (223.30) and followed it with a 199.78 round.

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By David Troppens
Lake Fenton — It’s been a year unlike most in Holly varsity wrestling history with longtime coach Don Pluta retired from the program.

Nate Young wrestled the final match of Pluta’s Holly varsity wrestling coaching career in a state championship match at Ford Field last March, and is now (along with his teammates) learning about first-year coach Zachary Wood.

The season has gone pretty well so far. The Holly Bronchos defeated Swartz Creek and Brandon on Wednesday and now enter the Metro League meet in second place in the league’s Stripes Division.

Young has liked what he’s seen out of the team this winter.

“Coach has done a great job,” Young said. “We are super-conditioned. We are learning how to drill. Each of us are getting better. We are out-toughing most of the kids we wrestle. It’s been a great experience.”

Despite voiding for weight classes, Holly opened the meet with a 42-33 victory against Swartz Creek and then beat Lake Fenton 47-24 at Lake Fenton High School. The Blue Devils won their other meet of the day, breaking a 40-40 tie based on tiebreaking criteria.

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Linden’s varsity competitive cheer team placed sixth at the third Metro League jamboree event on Wednesday. Photo: Christina Dominick

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two score. They came within 1.4 points of a season-best in round three as well, with a score of 285.40.

Linden has steadily improved, placing 10th in the first jamboree, eighth in the second jamboree and sixth on Wednesday. The Eagles posted what was their best performance of the season, scoring a 689.54. Linden recorded a season-best 213.60 round one score, a 189.74 in round two and a season-best score of 296.20 in round three. The team’s total score was about 31 points better than any of their team scores this season.

The Holly Bronchos finished ninth in the first two jamborees but jumped to seventh at the final event.

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Bronchos give Goodrich a big scare for a half, but lose

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity boys basketball team pushed the Goodrich Martians on Tuesday.

The Bronchos jumped out to an impressive lead, and still had a sizable lead at halftime. However, Goodrich outscored the Bronchos 38-16 in the second half, leading the Martians to a 64-51 victory.

Holly had a 19-7 lead after one quarter and still led by a 35-26 margin at halftime. Goodrich outscored Holly 20-8 in the third quarter, enabling the Martians to take a 46-43 lead entering the final quarter. In it, Goodrich scored another 18 points.

Danny Matthews led the Bronchos with 21 points while Dylan Hignite netted 12 points. Ben Wilson had eight points while Jacob Welch and Hunter Jackson collected five points each.

Goodrich’s Aidan Rubio had a big game, collecting 25 points, seven rebounds, four assists and three blocks.

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Holly’s Dylan Hignite (right) attacks the basket during a recent game. Hignite scored 12 points against Goodrich. Photo: Mark Bolen

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
FEBRUARY 3, 2020

The Fenton Township Board held a special meeting on Monday February 3, 2020 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Approved a motion to allow Supervisor Mathis to abstain from voting on the issue of Fire Chief Volz’s compensation due to a perceived conflict of interest.
3. Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
ROSE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
EVELINE ROAD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FEBRUARY 12, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Rose Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 7:00 PM in the Rose Township Office, 9080 Franklin Street, Holly, Michigan.

THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING is to receive comments on the creation of a special assessment district for the purpose of creation of a special assessment district for maintenance of the private road known as Eveline Drive. The petition has been determined to be sufficient (contains the signatures of property owners representing greater than 50% of the road frontage on Eveline Drive). The proposed special assessment district includes all properties having an ownership interest in Eveline Drive. A copy of the petition is available for inspection at the Office of the Rose Township clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan 48442.

Property owners may appeal the assessment levy to the Michigan Tax Tribunal if an appearance is made at the hearing at which the special assessment roll is confirmed. Appearance can be made in person or by mail and can be made by an agent for the property owner. The property owner or any person having an interest in the property subject to the proposed special assessments may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty-five days after confirmation of the special assessment roll if that special assessment was protested at the special assessment roll hearing.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk

Linden’s varsity girls basketball coach Zack Darling talks to the team during a time out in a past game. Linden defeated Ortonville-Brandon 37-33 on Tuesday. Photo: Mark Bolen

Linden girls capture thriller vs. Ortonville-Brandon, 37-33

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity girls basketball team lost a heartbreaking game in the final minutes against Holly on Jan. 31.

The Eagles made sure it didn’t happen again in a home game against Ortonville-Brandon.

The Eagles (3-10) got a clutch three-point hoop by Megan Widner to take the lead. The defense held on from there, earning the Eagles the 37-33 victory.

Alexcis Parker was fouled and converted a free throw to seal the game.

“Overall every player had a big impact in the win, and I am really proud of the victory,” Linden varsity girls basketball coach Zack Darling said.

Parker led the Eagles with 16 points, five steals, four rebounds and three assists. Kelsey McLennan grabbed a team-high 16 rebounds while earning five points, three steals, two blocks and two assists. Jordan Dingo had four points. The Eagles played strong defense. The 33 points they allowed represented the second-least amount of points they’ve given up in a game this regular season.

The Eagles are showing progress during the season, already winning two more games than a year ago.

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Linden Eagles soar by Brandon Blackhawks, 70-46

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity boys basketball team didn’t have the strongest performance in the first quarter of the Eagles’ contest against Brandon on Tuesday.

That doesn’t matter if a team averages 20 points in each of the final three periods.

That’s what happened at Brandon High School. The Eagles’ offense was strong the rest of the way resulting in a 70-46 victory against the Brandon Blackhawks.

A 21-point second quarter was sparked by Blake Lund, who hit three treys in the period. He finished with 11 second-quarter points, while Shane Eberhard netted six points.

In the third quarter, Lund netted another eight points in the third quarter, while five others also scored.

The Eagles (11-2) hit 13 three-pointers, with Lund leading the way with five treys. Lund finished with 24 points while Reichen Lund hit four treys and netted 13 points. Gavin Wildeman had 12 points and Brenden Miller netted nine points.

Holly girls fall to Martians, 58-37

The Holly varsity girls basketball team gave a strong Goodrich squad a good battle for the first quarter.

However, Goodrich’s offense, sparked by Maddie Voelker, came to life in the middle two quarters, resulting in a 58-37 Martians’ victory.

Voelker scored a game-high 32 points, coming five points away from tying the Bronchos herself.

Holly trailed just 16-10 after one quarter, but the Bronchos were outscored 18-6 in the second quarter, resulting in a 34-16 halftime lead. Goodrich took a 49-24 lead after three quarters.

“We played a very good Goodrich team and gave them everything we had,” Holly varsity girls basketball coach Ben Warner said.

Holly’s Reichen Lund looks to pass the ball during a past Eagles’ contest. Photo: Mark Bolen

**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, March 10, 2020**

**ROSE TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROSE TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Rose Township who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is Monday, February 24, 2020.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the Rose Township Clerk’s office, located at 9080 Mason St., Holly, MI 48442 at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday – Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, March 10, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Precincts #1, #2, #3

Renewal of Oakland County Art Institute Authority Millage

In 2012 the electors of Oakland County approved a 10-year millage to provide County residents with services from the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) through the Oakland County Art Institute Authority.

As a result of the millage, the DIA provides Oakland County residents with free K-12 school field trips including free transportation, free senior group programming with free transportation, and unlimited free general admission. To ensure transparency, the DIA submits to an annual independent audit and posts financial reports online.

To continue to provide revenue to the DIA, which will allow these DIA services for the residents of the County to continue, the Art Institute Authority is permitted by law to seek a renewal of the millage at a rate of no more than the current 0.2 mill (20 cents per $1,000 taxable value) on all real and personal property in the County. Revenue from this millage will be disbursed to the Art Institute Authority and then transferred to the DIA as permitted by and for the purposes set forth in Public Act 296 of 2010. It is estimated that if approved and levied, this millage renewal would generate approximately $13,600,000 in 2022.

Do you approve the renewal of the 0.2 mill on all taxable property located within the County for a period of 10 years from 2022 through 2031?

Precinct #1 Only

Mott Community College Bond Proposition

Shall Charles Stewart Mott Community College, Genesee County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eighty Million Dollars ($80,000,000) and issue its bonds therefor in one or more series for the purpose of making permanent improvements to, renovating, remodeling, improving, equipping and reequipping College buildings and sites and other buildings to be used by the College for instructional purposes; acquiring buildings and sites for buildings; and constructing buildings and additions to buildings?

The maximum number of years each series of bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is 20 years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year that the levy is authorized is 0.36 mills (which is equal to 36 cents per $1,000 of taxable value of real and tangible personal property in the College District); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire the bonds is 0.34 mills (which is equal to 34 cents per $1,000.00 of taxable value of real and tangible personal property in the College District).

A copy of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Rose Township Clerk’s office, 9080 Mason St., Holly, MI 48442, telephone (248) 634-8701. A sample ballot may be viewed at mi.gov/vote.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations should contact the Clerk’s office.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk
NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF HOLLY TOWNSHIP/HOLLY VILLAGE, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Holly Township and the Village of Holly who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State Branch Office, or other designated State Office Agency. Mail in voter registration applications may be obtained via the Internet at www.michigan.gov/sos or by contacting your local clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com

Last day to register in any manner other than in person with the local clerk is TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.482) at the Holly Township Clerk’s Office located at 102 Civic Dr., Holly, MI 48442 at the following times:

- Regular Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Election Day, March 10, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

THE MARCH 10, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ALL VOTING PRECINCTS 1 – 4 OF HOLLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING:

Democratic And Republican Candidates For The Office Of The President Of The United States.

Renewal of Oakland County Art Institute Authority Millage

Grand Blanc Precinct 3 Voters Only: Mott Community College Bond Proposition

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at Holly Township Clerks Office located at the address below or online at www.hollytownship.org/departments/elections-clerk

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**BOYS BASKETBALL**
- Fenton JV 63, Corunna JV 60: Seth Logan led the Tigers with 15 points while Calvin Curtis netted 13 points.
- Linden JV 60, Brandon 42: Brandon Green led the Eagles with 18 points while Lance Barkholz netted 16 points. Kyle Galbreath netted six points.

**WRESTLING**
- Fenton vs. Flushing, Corunna: The Tigers lost to Flushing 55-22 but defeated Corunna 38-37 based on tiebreaking criteria.
- Fenton JV, Pinckney 110, Fenton 76: The Tigers earned one first, getting it in the 100 freestyle relay. The team of Gavin Crews, Kaz Sieja, Anthony Barnett and Alec Maddock posted a time of 1:34.99. Max Haney took second in the 200 individual medley (2:05.89) and the 500 freestyle (4:59.68) while Crews took second in the 50 freestyle (22.96) and the 100 freestyle (50.62).

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**GIRLS BASKETBALL**
- Corunna 61, Fenton 38: Kyla Lynch led the Tigers (4-11) with 12 points. Ellie Toney netted a game-high 26 points to lead Corunna.

**PREP REPORT**

**LINDEN**
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To finish our goal and win the Metro outright, we need to have a great individual tournament on Saturday. back to the grind.”

Against Kearsley, the Eagles won the first five bouts and nine overall, earning the 52-30 win. Bryce Shingleton (119), Ethan Soff (130) and Wyatt Gocha (189) earned pinfall wins to lead the squad to the victory.

Against Clio, the Eagles trailed 12-6 early, but then won the next five bouts to help set up the victory. Michael Lescelius (119), Clark Ray (135), Jaylon Berry (9140), Jayden Rittenbury (145), Jimmy Roti (142) and Tyler McCabe (103) earned pinfall wins. McCabe won his match by pinfall in just six seconds.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF FENTON
GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR
SPECIAL LAND USE REVIEW

THURSDAY, February 25, 2020

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Thursday, February 25, 2020, for the purpose of considering a special land use request to allow the expansion of a special land use (senior Care) at 512 Beach Street, Tax ID #53-26-577-001. The property is zoned is zoned MDR, Medium Density Residential District, where adult care facilities are permitted by special land uses in that District.

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

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

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

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

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2020 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

**NEW BUSINESS:**
- **ZBA20-004 Steve Munkres, Lot 101 Liberty Shores:** Requesting a 1.23-foot rear yard setback variance to construct a new home on Lot 101 Liberty Shores, parcel 06-21-602-101.

- **ZBA20-005 Luc Birchmeier, 13005 Torrey Road:** Requesting a 384 square foot variance construct a second garage at 13005 Torrey Road, parcel 06-14-100-001.

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Robert Krug, Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430, (810) 629-1537.

Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

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Obituaries

Diane Kelp

Dina “Dee” Fox

Mary Hawkins

Elaine Dukes

Marilyn King

Robert Malew

Robert Casault

Robin Spodney

John “Mike” Deal III

Clarisa “Eileen” Badgero

Floyd Junior Stayt
Floyd Junior Stayt - age 90, of Linden, died Wednesday, February 5, 2020. Funeral services will be held 2 PM Monday, February 17, 2020 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Pastor Jeff Jaggers officiating. Burial in Crestwood Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Sunday, February 16, 2020 from 2-4 and 6-8 PM and Monday from 1 PM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to Fenton United Methodist Church. Floyd was born April 6, 1929, the son of Floyd Joseph and Blanche (Yonker) Stayt. He was a 1947 graduate of Utley High School. He married Ida Mae Harvey August 25, 1951 in Indiana and she preceded him in death August 18, 2019. Floyd retired in 1984 from Fisher Body Grand Blanc after 33 years of service. He had resided in Linden since 2005 coming from Fenton. He was a member of Fenton United Methodist Church. He enjoyed camping, fishing, traveling, woodworking, and building. Surviving are his children, Sandra (Alvin) Fisher of Swartz Creek High School after 33 years of service. He had visited the funeral home Sunday, February 16, 2020 from 2-4 and 6-8 PM and Monday from 1 PM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to Fenton United Methodist Church. Floyd was born April 6, 1929, the son of Floyd Joseph and Blanche (Yonker) Stayt. He was a 1947 graduate of Utley High School. He married Ida Mae Harvey August 25, 1951 in Indiana and she preceded him in death August 18, 2019. Floyd retired in 1984 from Fisher Body Grand Blanc after 33 years of service. He had resided in Linden since 2005 coming from Fenton. He was a member of Fenton United Methodist Church. He enjoyed camping, fishing, traveling, woodworking, and building. Surviving are his children, Sandra (Alvin) Jones of Flint, Kenneth (Vicky) Stayt of Fenton, Judith (Steve) Finch of AZ, Rebecca Jeffers (John Nolkemper) of Fenton; and Allen (Hyon Ju) Stayt of UAE; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Edmund (Mabel) Harvey; and several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents; great-grandson, Austin Jeffers; brother, Arthur Stayt; and sister, Bertha Badgero. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Elaine Dukes

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Mary Hawkins

Richard L. Whiting

Sharron Cramer-Williams
Sharron Cramer-Williams - age 80, of Gaines, died Thursday, January 30, 2020. Funeral services were held 10 AM Monday, February 3, 2020 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Deacon Rod Amon officiated. Visitation was held at the funeral home Sunday, February 2, 2020 from 2-7 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to Byron FFA. Roger was born April 18, 1962 in Flint, the son of Eugene and Jean (Litten) Satkowiak. He was a 1980 graduate of Swartz Creek High School and received an Associate Degree in Dairy Tech. from Michigan State University. He had resided in Gaines his entire life. He married Sally Ann Williams July 17, 1993 in Bancroft. Roger was a member of the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus. Surviving are his wife, Sally; son, Nicholas Satkowiak of Gaines; daughter, Majia Satkowiak (Elliott Uilao) of Honolulu, HI; mother, Jean Satkowiak of Gaines; siblings, Tami Lepley of Stanwood, Jeff (Rachel) Satkowiak of Gaines, Katie (Chad) Alverson of Middleville, and Kevin (Amy) Satkowiak of DeVitt; sisters-in-law, Pam (Melvin) Carpenter of FL, Gayle (Steve) Walker of Cincinnati, OH, and Lynette (Tim) Bradley of Gaines; brother-in-law, Mark (Kelly) Williams of Rome; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Eugene Satkowiak. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Robert J. Savoy

Janice A. Coffey
**Grilled Adobo Turkey BBT Sandwich**

**INGREDIENTS:**
- 1 1/4 pounds turkey tenderloins
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 1/2 tablespoons Adobo Seasoning (see below)
- 9 slices thick slab bacon
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 8 slices sourdough bread
- 6 tablespoons romesco sauce
- 12 thin slices Manchego cheese
- 16 fresh basil leaves
- Thinly sliced tomato

**ADOBO SEASONING**
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed in your palm
- 1/2 teaspoon ground turmeric

**STEPS:**

1. Combine all ingredients for the adobo seasoning. Place the turkey in a large bowl or resealable bag. Add the oil and seasoning, toss to coat and set aside on the counter to marinate.
2. In a large skillet, cook the bacon until crispy, about 30 minutes.
3. Heat a grill pan between medium and medium-high heat. Place the seasoned turkey on the pan and cook for 2 to 3 minutes per side, adjusting the heat so as to not burn, 12 to 14 minutes total. Transfer to a cutting board to rest for 5 minutes before slicing.
4. Reduce the heat under the grill pan to medium or medium-low. Butter one side of each piece of bread. On one of the unbuttered sides, spread 1 1/2 tablespoons of the romesco sauce. Place the bread, sauce-side down, on the grill pan and top with 2 slices of cheese, some basil, a few slices of tomato, bacon, sliced turkey, remaining cheese, and a second piece of buttered bread, sauce-side down. Grill for 3 to 4 minutes, or until grill marks form, then carefully flip and repeat.
5. Cut in half and serve with more romesco sauce for dipping.

**DIRECTIONS:**

History suggests that the sandwich—a go-to, lunch-hour staple—was named for John Montagu, the Fourth Earl of Sandwich. Lord Sandwich was an 18th century English aristocrat who asked his valet to bring him meat tuckled between two pieces of bread while Sandwich was embroiled in a cabbagie match. He just had to play through. Even though Lord Sandwich wasn’t the first to enjoy meat or cheese between bread, he was the one to help solidify the moniker “sandwich.” Since then, all types of sandwiches have been designed and enjoyed, and these portable meals are a favorite breakfast, lunch and dinner. Enjoy this take on the sandwich, a “Grilled Adobo Turkey BBT Sandwich” from “Simply Scratch” (Avery) by Laurie McNamara.

Makes 4 sandwiches
Starter supplies for small pets

Cats and dogs may get much of the attention, but small pets can bring just as much to a household as their larger counterparts. Diminutive in size but not personality, hamsters, guinea pigs, ferrets, reptiles, mice, and more may be just the right fit for those who desire a pet, but may not have the space or money for large animals.

The American Pet Products Association’s 2017-2018 National Pet Owners Survey found that 7.9 million households had birds, 6.7 million had various small animals, and 4.7 million included assorted reptiles. The pet sitter company PetBacker says 9 percent of Canadians own pets such as fish; birds; small mammals, such as hamsters; and reptiles. They may be smaller in size, but these pets still need a variety of gear.

Toys and other gear

Small animals need items to provide mental stimulation and physical activity. These items do not need to be complicated or expensive. A gerbil or hamster may appreciate an empty toilet paper tube to run through. Some pets like to race around in plastic balls, while others will be satisfied digging and burrowing through bedding. Tube mazes or hiding places also may fit the bill. Birds like hanging mirrors and other colorful toys on which they can perch or peck.

Environment

Most small pets will spend the majority of their time in a cage or a tank. In this environment, the pets will need bedding or some type of cage lining. Wood chips and shavings, shredded newspaper or hay are often used. Reptiles and amphibians may have special needs to help regulate temperature. Gravel, stones and rocks may be used. Always consult with a veterinarian or a pet supply expert regarding the correct set-up for a small pet’s environment to ensure the animal’s health and well-being.

Hamster food and avoid snacks and treats. Hamsters tend to horde food, so they may take food they really do not need. Certain lizards will eat mealworms, crickets or other insects. Research which fresh foods can be mixed with commercially produced foods for optimal health.

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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!

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ACROSS
1 Approach intrusively
52 Precipitating heavily
57 Big Apple sch.
58 Off-white
59 March composer
109 Special time
110 Tabula —
111 Postal letters
120 What the last words of 23-, 31-, 52-, 68-, 88- and 102-Across are
60 Cease
61 Lives (in)
65 Loss of memory
67 Posed (for)
68 Stop
69 Of me as so naive*
124 Unusual
125 1983 Streisand film
126 Holy rings
127 Property of a magnet
128 Solar output
129 Fully ready
100 Neat — pin
101 Announcer Hall
102 American flier with scarlet patches
112 —
116 Person getting petting
118 Unconscious state
121 —

DOWN
1 Bails out, e.g.
2 Drag loudly
3 Unconscious state
4 Final non-A.D. year
5 "Mayday!"
6 Blast source
7 — Pichu (Peruvian site of Incan ruins)
8 Alternative game venue
9 Dance
10 Zip
11 Mouth liquid
12 Billy Joel hit
13 Planet Mork came from
14 Suffex with social
15 Ad —
16 Rare violin
17 Undercoat for painting on wood
18 West German city
20 People who mimic
24 “What’s — ya?”
29 Brother or aunt: Abbr.
30 Brummel trademark
31 Tits one’s body toward
32 Tangleo trademark
33 Tilts one’s body toward
34 Bank claim
35 Fleur-de —
36 Israeli arm
37 Poke fun at
38 Conduit
39 Coll. hotshot
40 Motivate
41 Island near Venezuela
45 College Web site suffix
46 Set — (shrapnel)
47 Old United rival
49 Oklahoma oil city
50 Mosaic work
51 Certain skin bulge
52 “You — see this!”
54 — Martin (cognac)
55 British queen
56 “Beware the — of March!”
57 Coke Zero alternative
58 Witch’s blemish
59 Secy., e.g.
60 Moreover
61 Land in water, in Italy
62 Use, as a tool
66 Sweat of one’s —
67 “Kill — killed!”
69 Hold in check
70 Small state ruled by a sovereign
71 Eve’s man
72 Actor Max von —
73 A sing with a Pullitzer call
77 Golfer
78 CBS drama
81 Turn rancid
82 Pet parasites
85 With a sharp picture, for short
86 Hymn start
87 Epithet for Alexander
88 Be a ratfink
89 A, e.g.
92 Jackie’s hubby #2
93 Offense
94 Almost
95 Six-p’t. plays
99 Cry like —
100 Amply skilled
102 Run down
103 Bards’ Muse
104 Singer Hall
105 Oven maker
106 Spiteful
107 Passes idly, as time
108 Dryly funny
113 Slaughter of baseball
114 James with a Pulitizer call
115 Discreet MPG monitor
118 Chaplin’s title
119 — -’l flick
121 Always, poetically
122 Oldies group — Na Na
123 ‘Tonka’ star
125 Mineo

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