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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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, 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.

MOST EXPENSIVE PERFUME IN THE WORLD
DKNY Golden Delicious Million Dollar Perfume is the most expensive perfume in the world that costs $1 million. It is adorned with 2,909 precious stones from all over the world. Each of the stones have been hand placed to mimic the New York City skyline. The process took nearly 1,500 hours to complete, making this apple the most regal in the DKNY Delicious Collection.
MOONSTRUCK!
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 rebirth 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 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.

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**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 Foerster 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 actually being an overtime contest. Lake Fenton has a 2-4 record in those games.

“We got another victory, but we are still trying to figure out how to close the games,” Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball coach Josh Fox said.

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**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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Fenton’s varsity competitive cheer team placed fourth at the third Metro League jamboree event on Wednesday. Photo: Christina Dominick
Holly sweeps dual; Blue Devils defeat Blackhawks

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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Athlete of the week

Dylan Hignite
Boys Basketball

Logan Guibord
Boys Bowling

Jacob Denman
Boys Ski

Braden Falvo
Boys Swim/Dive

McKenna Nugent
Competitive Cheer

Kyla Lynch
Girls Bowling

Carlie Mitchell
Girls Bowling

Julia Young
Girls Ski

Emma Verkerke
Gymnastics

Kendra Ryan
Wrestling

Autumn Teague
Wrestling

Jimmy Roti
Wrestling

Lake Fenton
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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.

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

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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 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 Varner said.

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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 168.492) 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

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LF girls get stung by Kearsley Hornets, 70-55

By David Troppens

It looked like the Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball team was in the middle of a strong battle with Metro League Stripes Division co-leader Kearsley.

The Blue Devils trailed 13-0 early in the first quarter but Lake Fenton went on a 16-3 run to cut the gap to 17-16. However, the Hornets outscored Lake Fenton 24-10 in the second quarter. That resulted in a 41-26 halftime lead and an eventual 70-55 Hornets’ victory.

The first come back was entertaining. Trailing 13-0, Katelyn Seibert netted a bucket, sparking a 16-point run. K Perrigan Howdeshell tied the game at 15-15, and Christina Lamb hit a free throw, giving the Blue Devils a 16-15 lead. However, Kearsley scored the final bucket of the quarter, taking the 17-16 lead.

Lake Fenton would never lead again. The Blue Devils were still within in a 19-18 margin after Sydney Hamms converted two free throws, but the Hornets went on an 18-2 run, lifting their lead to 37-20.

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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.

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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 16 points. Kyle Galbreath netted six points.

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.

BOYS SWIMMING

Pinckney 110, Fenton 76:
The Tigers earned one first, getting it in the 200 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).

GYMNASTICS

LFLF places fourth at Haslett Invitational: The LFLF team score was 134.625. Emily Allor was second on the vault (8.85) and eighth on the beam (8.775), leading the team. Lauren Hayden led the team on the floor with a third-place score of 9.5 and on the bars with a fourth-place finish of 8.45. She was eighth in the all-around with a score of 34.025.
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 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:

ZBA20-005 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.

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Obituaries

Diane Kelp

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John “Mike” Deal III

Roger William Satkowiak
1962-2020
Roger William Satkowiak - age 57, 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 Saturday, 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 Uiliao) 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 Romeoe; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Eugene Satkowiak. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Floyd Junior Stayt
1929-2020
Floyd Junior Stayt - age 90, of Gaines, died January 18, 2019. Floyd retired in 1984 from 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) Jaggers of service. He had resided in Linden 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 Uiliao) 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 Romeoe; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Eugene Satkowiak. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Robert Casault

Sandra (Alvin) Jaggers of Grand Blanc; brother, Arthur Stayt; and sister, Bertha Badgero. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Janice A. Coffey

Sharron Cramer-Williams
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Sharron Cramer-Williams

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**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
- Thinely 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

**DIRECTIONS:**

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 up, 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.

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**Holly Area School District**

**Attention: Food Service Management Companies**

The Holly Area School District is requesting proposals for school food service management services. The Food Service Management Company will provide management services according to United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations and guidelines as well as State of Michigan Department of Education policies and guidelines.

Food Service Management Companies and/or their representatives may submit proposals to:

**Holly Area School District**

920 Baird St.

Holly, MI 48442

The Holly Area School District’s Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or to accept the proposal that it finds, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the school district.

A copy of the RFP will be available online at the district’s website at www.hask12.org by Tuesday, February 18, 2020. A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 21, 2020, at 3:00 PM at 920 Baird St., Holly, MI 48442.

All proposals must be submitted no later than 11:00 AM on Friday, March 13, 2020. All proposals should be delivered in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Holly Area School District and be clearly marked: Food Service Management Proposal.
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.

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.

Starter supplies for small pets

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.

Nutrition
Food is another consideration when starting out with small animals. They may not eat as much or as often as a dog or cat, but they, too, have specific dietary requirements. For example, Banfield Pet Hospital says overfeeding is a big issue with hamsters, so look for a quality 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.

Feeding bowls, bottles or small dishes also will need to be purchased when addressing small pets’ dietary needs, offers the pet retailer Petco. Veterinarians can be a great resource in regard to how to care for small pets.
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!

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Weekend Sudoku

FUN BY THE NUMBERS
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.

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times Level: Beginner

Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE:
SIX FROM THE FAB FOUR

ACROSS
1 Approach intrusively
7 Lamenters' sound
11 Process of going bad
19 Attach with heat, as a patch
20 Heart sections
22 When shows are broadcast
23 Butler or maid
25 Fish also called a largemouth
26 Mop
27 At that point
28 CNN anchor
30 China's Mao -- tung
31 1960s reform movement in China
38 "Sid the Science Kid" network
41 Tracker maker, once
42 Convert to the Koran's religion
43 Chewy model
45 Suffix with tower
48 100 Neat -- pin
49 Oklahoma oil city
50 Mosaic work
51 Certain skin bulge
52 Precipitating heavily
53 "You -- see this!"
54 -- John Philip
55 British queen
56 "Beware the -- of March!"
57 Big Apple sch.
58 Off-white patches
59 March composer
60 Cease
61 Lives (in)
62 Loose of memory
63 It tures fish
64 Loss of memory
65 The last words of 23, 31, 52, 68, 88 and 102
66 Across are
67 Posed (for)
68 "Stop thinking of me as so naive"
69 West German city
70 People who mimic
71 "What's -- ya?"
72 Brother or aunt: Abbr.
73 Small state ruled by a sovereign
74 -- Island near Venezuela
75 Headlined
76 Dying words from Caesar
77 "Mayday!"
78 Actor Max von
79 Hoyt Curtin
80 Ad biz prize
81 Collaborator
82 Person in the third decade of life
83 Small piece
84 1 Balls out, e.g.
85 With a sharp picture, for short
86 Hymn start
87 Hitchcock classic
88 Young man
89 Correct copy
90 Frantic scramble
91 "Birds, a flock of"
92 1 -- (sharp fights)
93 -- (Peruvian site of Incan ruins)
94 7 -- (shock source)
95 Breed of cattle
96 Long blue avenue in Monopoly
97 -- Nilch (Peruvian site of Incan ruins)
98 7-11
99 -- (Peruvian site of Incan ruins)
100 Declare open

DOWN
1 Neck -- pin
2 2012 Olympic Award
3 1 A.D. year
4 Final non-A.D. year
5 "A.D. year"
6 Blast source suffix
7 "Ad --"
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