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## Crestmont nursing home closes doors

■ Administrator claims 'it was a business decision' for Fenton facility

By Vera Hogan

Over the years, in addition to caring for senior citizens and others needing its services, Crestmont Nursing Home Care Center on Trealout Drive in Fenton was a place where volunteers were recognized, nurses were honored, homecoming dances took place, and classic car shows and Christmas bazaars were held.

Today, the nursing home is closed for good, having transferred its last patient Friday, Feb. 14, according to Birdie Goynes, administrator.

Goynes would not comment on why the nursing home closed, or what the plans are for the empty building now. "It was a business decision," is all Goynes would say.

Mike Reilly, building and zoning administrator for the city of Fenton, said, "The building is not owned by Crestmont's management. The landlord did not renew their lease and told them to vacate. That's all I know. I don't know what's going to happen to the building."

A check with LARA, the state's licensing and regulatory affair agency, **See CRESTMONT on 6**



**Fresh out of paczki** — Holly Donut Shop employee Abby Emery fills a box with paczki on "Fat Tuesday," Feb. 25. By 10:44 a.m., all 8,300 had been sold after Monday and Tuesday sales. **See more on page 5.** Photo: Tim Jagielo

## Holly woman charged with assault

■ Allegedly attacks boyfriend with knife

By Sharon Stone



Sarah O'Connell

Sarah O'Connell, 30, of Holly, was arraigned Monday, Feb. 24 in Oakland County 52-2 District Court on one count of felonious assault. She was released from the Oakland County Jail after arraignment and has a probable cause conference March 3.

This case began Thursday, Feb. 20, at 8:35 p.m., when **See ASSAULT on 6**

## Former Fenton Twp. man sentenced to federal prison

■ Retired UAW official convicted of receiving more than \$1.5 million in bribes

By Sharon Stone

Michael Grimes, formerly of Fenton Township, was sentenced Tuesday, Feb. **See PRISON SENTENCE on 2**



“The roundabout is working well. No more five-minute left turns at

exit and North Road. The speed limit in the circle is 15 mph. Sorry if I pulled out in front of you. I wasn't expecting your 35-mph, 180-degree turn.”



“Great Hot lines on Feb. 23. Very intuitive responses to some obvious uninformed

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## Rollover crash on U.S. 23 in Fenton

At 2:30 p.m., Fenton police and fire departments responded to U.S. 23 between Owen and Silver Lake roads in Fenton for a rollover crash, involving three vehicles. A red Saturn Vue was traveling northbound on U.S. 23, driven by a male from Clio. According to Lt. Jeff Cross of the Fenton Police Department, he attempted to pass vehicles in the fast lane from the right lane when he clipped a green Subaru. His vehicle

veered from the roadway, crossing the center median and into the southbound lanes. It also struck a navy blue GMC Envoy that was traveling in the southbound lanes. His vehicle rolled, landed on its side and entrapped the driver. The driver of the Envoy complained of dizziness when first responders arrived. The driver of the red Saturn SUV complained of leg pain. Cross said the driver of the red SUV was at fault.



The Fenton fire and police departments, as well as STAT EMS, work to extract the driver from the rollover crash on U.S. 23 on Monday, Feb. 24. **Photo: Tim Jagielo**



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Michael Grimes, formerly of Fenton Township, was sentenced to 28 months in federal prison for wire fraud and money laundering. **Photo: freep.com**

### PRISON SENTENCE Continued from Front Page

18 to two years and four months in federal prison, on conspiracy to commit honest services wire fraud and conspiracy to commit money laundering.

According to federal court records Grimes is a former United Auto Workers official who was convicted of receiving more than \$1.5 million in bribes and kickbacks from a union vendor, including \$10,000 worth of cosmetic surgery for a relative.

Grimes and his wife, Karen, are residents of Fort Myers, Florida but owned a home on Enid Boulevard on Lake Fenton for several years until they sold in 2016.

Grimes pleaded guilty in September 2019 to wire fraud conspiracy and money laundering. Though sentencing guidelines call for almost five years in prison, prosecutors recommended a two-year sentence because Grimes cooperated with an ongoing investigation, according to court records.



# Tyrone Township man 'leaps' to age 92

■ Having a Leap Day birthday on Feb. 29 is a one in a 1,461 chance

By Sally Rummel

Ed Hyypio of Tyrone Township was born Feb. 29, 1928, but he's only 23 years old.

That is, if you count the number of birthdays he has actually celebrated, according to our current calendar.

Hyypio is what is known as a "Leaper," born on Leap Day. While he does look and act younger than his 91 years, he's older than 23 — he'll be celebrating his 92nd birthday this Saturday, Feb. 29, a date that occurs on the calendar only once every four years.

Hyypio was born in 1928 in Tapiola in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, to Finnish parents — a midwife mother and a father who was a logger. His mother listed his birth date as Feb. 28, 1928, following his Leap Year birth.

"I grew up in a tar paper shack, but so

did everyone else, so we didn't know it," said Hyypio, the youngest in a family of two boys and three girls. He didn't learn English until he started school, and today, he speaks several other languages.

But he learned a hard work ethic at a very young age and it continues through today. "It's the road to happiness," he said. "When I was 13, I had the biggest dairy herd in the area."

He moved from the U.P. to Fenton in 1949, and started working at the Fenton Hotel before moving on to police work in Flint, where he worked 16-hour shifts.

He also worked in heavy equipment, as a truck driver and hauled cars, a career

he continues to this day. "I drive cars for LaFontaine, anywhere from 40 to 60 hours a week," Hyypio said. "If they need a car driven somewhere at 1 in the morning, I'll do it. I don't sleep; I work."

Hyypio had wanted to be a fighter pilot, but his brother, who was 10 years older, was killed in World War II, so the military wouldn't take him.

He does find time for other pursuits,



Ed Hyypio is ready to blow out the candles on his 90th birthday cake two years ago. **Submitted photo**

including delivering leftover bread from VG's Grocery to churches and shelters. He also attends local high school basketball games every Tuesday and Friday evenings for the past 40 years. "I like to watch kids compete," he said. "I was in school during the war, so I never had a chance to play."

When it comes to indulgences, you

**See LEAP TO AGE 92 on 7**

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So, what made this sacrifice worth it? Judy wanted a career that mattered, she wanted a career that made a difference, she wanted a career she loved.

I like chatting with people like Judy because it's fun to be around people who have a passion for what they do. Those of us who love our career know how lucky we are. Most

of us spend more time at work than at home, so if you love what you do, it's a nice bonus. But what if you don't love your career?

A little research for advice on this topic led me to a column I wrote in 2016. I turned to expert and author Kerry Hannon, who's book called "Love Your Job: The New Rules for Career Happiness," is still relevant today. I like her because in a Forbes article she said her first reaction to people whining about their jobs is "Suck it up! Do something about it. Stop being the victim." I tend to lean that way, too. In that same Forbes article,



Emily Caswell

she added that if you can make it work where you work, you'll save yourself a lot of trouble. She gave some tips for doing that. Here are my favorite.

- Focus on what you like about your work and ramp it up
- Declutter your office
- Get up to speed on your field
- Raise your hand and ask for new duties
- Volunteer
- Laugh more

If all else fails, invite someone to coffee and ask them why they love their job. Hint: I love coffee.

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## Hotlines

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**THANKS FOR THE** snarky reply and for pointing out how hypersensitive old people are. You are obviously an extremely civil and reasonable youngster who will no doubt be an integral part of saving the planet. Thanks for that.

■■■

**NICE MANIPULATION OF** numbers; too bad you're wrong. Economic expansion is not linear. One hundred percent increase of a dollar is another dollar while a 10-percent increase of \$1,000 is a hundred bucks. Obama's economic success represents the former and Trump the latter.

■■■

**IN REFERENCE TO** the oil change service on Owen Road. I hope the young man who was just offering great customer service and trying to accommodate my quick need, which I greatly appreciated, did not lose his job as a result. I feel very bad for him for trying to do the right thing.

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Compiled by Tim Jagielo, media editor

## What are you giving up for Lent?

Question asked to St. John School students



"I'm going to give up snacks at school. I'm trying to eat healthier for Lent and give up not-good food."

— Chloe Moore, 9  
third grade



"I'm giving up Taco Bell for Lent. It's one of my favorite things. My favorite restaurant ever."

— Dexter Roach, 9  
third grade



"I'm giving up fast food, because it's not really good for you. McDonald's, the pan-cakes are so good."

— David Sementilli, 9  
third grade



"Lego videos. It's on YouTube, they build stuff out of Legos."

— Caleb Miller, 8  
second grade



"I'm going to do something — every day I'm going to fill up a trash bag everyday to give away."

— Anna Roche, 7  
second grade



"I'm giving up Oreos, because I eat them. I like them a lot; just the regular ones."

— Landen Naismith, 8  
second grade

## street talk

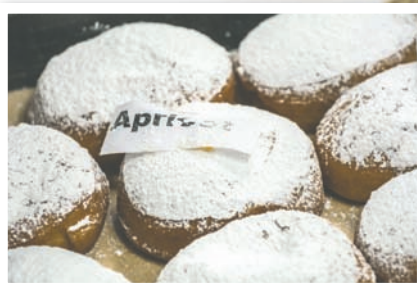


# Fat Tuesday

**Fenton** — Thousands of paczki equaling maybe millions of calories were fried and filled with various fruits, custards and creams for “Fat Tuesday” on Feb. 25.

Grocery stores like VG’s and bakeries like CRUST and Holly Donut Shop were ready for the demand.

VG’s on Silver Parkway made close to 6,000 packzi with seven flavors. CRUST made 5,500 with nine flavors and Holly Donut Shop made 8,300 with 15 flavors.



CRUST employees Nicole Featherstone, (right) and production manager Whitney Nimmo make paczki Monday, Feb. 24. (Left) Paczki are ready to sell at VG’s on Silver Parkway.

Photos: Tim Jagielo

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**ISN'T AMERICA GREAT** again? When people worry about the Democratic party handing out tax paid safety net programs. When this administration hands out billions in corporate welfare such as tax breaks and lends money at 0 percent.

**ISN'T AMERICA GREAT?** My son graduated college magna cum laude with a four-year degree and \$75,000 in debt.

**YOUR CLAIM TRUMP** is a racist due to his record of pardons is bunk. To date, President Trump has freed 12 individuals: six white men (two of whom are veterans) and six non-white men (four of whom are women). You owe Trump an apology.

**ADOPTING THE TACTICS** of Joseph Goebbels, Bloomberg is saturating the airwaves in an effort to indoctrinate voters.

**PUNDITS CITE UNEMPLOYMENT** rates while professionals link unemployment and labor participation rates. Obama’s reduction in unemployment came when workers

quit looking for a job. Trump reduced unemployment while attracting more workers back into the labor force; a much greater accomplishment.

**TRUMP SAID HE** would make Mexico pay for the border wall, but now U.S. taxpayers are paying for the border wall. Promises made but not kept

**I DON'T REALLY** like Bernie, but not because of his policies. We have embraced some socialism since FDR — no, I don't like shouting. But, if Bernie is nominated, I will vote for him. We must remove Trump before he destroys our democracy.

**WHY IS THE** United States the global policeman? GDP U.S. 20.5, China 12.4, Japan 5.4, Germany 4.1, Britain's 2.9, France 2.8, Italy 2.3, South Korea 2, Canada's 1.7, Australia's 1.2. All are trillion U.S. dollars. The rich are taxed; this should make liberals happy.

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**YOUR FRONT BUMPER** all up in my trunk will not make me go faster.

**DON'T VOTE AGAINST** something. Vote for something.

**SEPARATE YOUR FEELINGS** and digest this, Democrats. Russia again meddling in our election. Do you really think they want a super strong leader

like President Trump opposing them or their Comrade Bernie Sanders who honeymooned in Russia right in the middle of the Cold War?

**SHOUT-OUT TO** the best car wash in Fenton — Friendly's on N. LeRoy Street is the best. Great owners.

**CAN ANYONE TELL** me why there are billboards around that contain one word, 'YES' on them?



# House approves plan to remove license fee

■ Measure would rid \$5 service fee for Vietnam War specialty license plate

Compiled by Sharon Stone

On Wednesday, Feb. 19, the Michigan House of Representatives approved State Rep. Hank Vaupel's (R-Dist. 47) plan to eliminate the service fee for a Vietnam War Veteran specialty license plate. The measure is part of a bipartisan, multi-bill package removing the \$5 service fee for various veteran and military license plates.

"Imposing a service fee for special military license plates is not the appropriate way to greet service members who have sacri-

ficed so much to protect our great nation and preserve the freedoms we cherish upon returning home," said Vaupel of Fowlerville who served during the Vietnam War as a captain in the Army.

As required by state law, the Secretary of State provides for the issuance and creation of each license plate issued in Michigan. There are differentiating fee requirements for each license plate issued, with veteran and military license plates having a \$5 service fee.

House Bill 4684, along with the rest of the bill package, now moves to the Senate for further consideration.



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## CRESTMONT

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revealed no current violations. "The building was in compliance," Goynes said.

Department of Health and Human Services Medicare reports (with dates not recorded) revealed some deficiencies involving privacy issues with patients, and failing to record in the appropriate paperwork and electronic charts a patient's advance directive to "not resuscitate," which could have resulted in the potential for incorrect end of life treatment, according to the report.

A July 2019, Medicare report shows a deficiency in a resident's right to a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment, including but not limited to receiving treatment and support for daily living safely.

The inspector noted that this particular resident was reported to be difficult and uncooperative with staff, refusing care and to be bathed, for example.

The staff was ordered to develop the complete care plan within seven days of the comprehensive assessment to be prepared, reviewed, and revised by a team of health professionals.

It is unknown if Crestmont complied.

### 2016 federal complaints

In June 2016, The Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, Inc. (MPAS) filed federal complaints June 2 against Crestmont Nursing Care Center.

Crestmont was charged with one count of violating the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) Act's access to records provision; one count of violating the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Assistance and Bill of Rights Act's access to records provision; and one count of violating the Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights (PAIR) Program of the Rehabilitation Act's access to records provision.

According to the complaint, MPAS reviewed licensing surveys from May and November of 2015, which indicated that



After 52 years, Crestmont Nursing Home Care Center closed its doors for good on Feb. 14. **Times file photo**

individuals with disabilities might have been subject to abuse and neglect.

The survey identified approximately 10 residents who may have been subject to abuse and neglect relating to a failure to develop care plans, failure to properly treat pressure sores, the administration of psychotropic medications and failure to provide appropriate social services.

Crestmont Nursing Care Center failed to turn over all of the requested records relating to the investigation, according to the complaint. MPAS asked the court to require Crestmont Nursing Care Center to provide all of the requested records and to have plaintiff's costs and reasonable attorney fees covered, related to this investigation.

It is unknown if Crestmont complied with the order or if any of these reports or charges had anything to do with the home closing last week.

### About Crestmont

Crestmont Nursing Home Care Center (then called Crestmont Medical Center) was opened in 1968 by Dr. Frederick H. Bostick, a long-time Fenton osteopathic physician. His office was located in the facility until his retirement in 1989. In its prime, Crestmont was a 152-bed full-care facility. Bostick died Oct. 17, 2000 at the age of 88.

## ASSAULT

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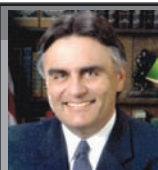
a 32-year-old Holly man called 911 to report he was just attacked by his girlfriend, later identified as O'Connell, with a knife, resulting in injuries to his hands.

Arriving officers found the man bleeding from wounds to both hands. The man reported he was arguing with O'Connell when she grabbed a knife

from the kitchen and allegedly attacked him. The man held up his hands to block the attack and received cuts to both hands. O'Connell had left the scene prior to police arriving.

The man was transported to a medical facility for care. When he returned home from the hospital, O'Connell was there. He then called police who came and arrested her.





**Mark McCabe**  
67th District Court  
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**judge**

### Confidential informants

Consider the following hypothetical case.

The police learn from a reliable confidential source that a Mr. Smith is selling drugs out of his house. This information was supplied because the tipster hoped to receive leniency in his own pending criminal case.

As a result of this information and further investigation, a search warrant for Mr. Smith's house is obtained, illegal controlled substances are seized and Mr. Smith is arrested.

Thereafter Mr. Smith's attorney requests that the prosecutor give her the name of the individual who supplied the tip to call as a witness. The prosecutor responds that this person is a "confidential informant" and disclosure isn't required.

The question then becomes should the court order disclosure? The answer depends on a number of factors with the general rule being that the prosecutor and/or police are not required to disclose the name subject to certain exceptions.

The law in this area is based on a 1957 United States Supreme Court

case called *Roviaro v United States*. *Roviaro* also was a drug case with a confidential informant. The court held that there is no fixed rule as to when disclosure of identity is required, rather it calls for balancing the public interest in protecting the flow of information against the individual's right to prepare his defense.

In determining the proper balance, the circumstances of each case must be reviewed taking into consideration the crime charged, the possible defenses, the possible significance of the informant's testimony and other relevant factors.

Subsequent case law has established that disclosure is usually required where the informant was an active participant in the charged crime or if it is shown that they could provide evidence of the defendant's innocence.

If the evidence against the defendant was personally obtained by the police or the informant was a mere tipster or introducer, disclosure isn't required.

Under Michigan law, when a defendant is able to demonstrate a possible need for disclosure the trial court should require the informant to be produced for a confidential in chambers hearing to consider all of the factors.

Looking at the facts of our hypothetical case, disclosure likely would not be required.

A wonderful summary of the law as to confidential informants can be found at [alcoda.org/publications](http://alcoda.org/publications).

# February is Black History Month

## ■ Important innovations by African Americans

By Tim Jagielo

Black inventors have changed the lives of Americans and people all over the world with myriad innovations and inventions.

Some are serious life-saving devices and others are just plain fun. These are just a few contributions of black inventors — there are many, many more.

### Potato chips

These were created by restaurant Chef George Crum in 1853 in a fit of irritation. A customer complained their fries weren't crispy or salty enough, so Crum sent back what would become an unexpected hit — potato chips.

### Affordable shoes

"Shoe lasting" is the process of attaching the shoe leather to the sole. It was expensive and done by hand in the 1850s. Jan Matzeliger invented a machine that tripled lasting output, thus making shoes more affordable.

### Carbon filament light bulbs

Thomas Edison is credited with the lightbulb's invention, though many

worked on it at the time. Edison first tried a paper filament. It was Lewis Latimer who suggested the carbon filament, which is still used today.

### Synthetic bristle hairbrush

Lyda Newman patented the synthetic hairbrush in 1898. It was more sanitary and easier to clean than previous types.

### Online video streaming

Lisa Gelobter's resume is too long to list, but her efforts have helped to create animated GIFs and online video streaming in general. She helped create Hulu.

### Voice over internet protocol

Also known as VoIP, this allows services like Skype to work. You can thank Marian Croak for the tech that makes it possible.

### The Super Soaker

The popular high-power water cannon was invented by Lonnie Johnson, introduced in 1990.

### The sanitary belt

Before menstrual pads with adhesive became the norm in the 1980s, the sanitary belt kept pads in place, invented by Mary Beatrice Davidson Kenner.

Source: [popsugar.com](http://popsugar.com); [howstuffworks.com](http://howstuffworks.com)

### What is Leap Year?

February has 29 days this year, with the extra day called Leap Day. The calendar normally has 365 days in year; however, it actually takes 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds for Earth to complete an orbit around the sun.

The ancient Egyptians were among the first to notice the discrepancy and began adding an extra day to their calendar every four years.

Our Gregorian calendar today, named after Pope Gregory XIII, (introduced in 1582) continues to add an extra day every four years, but to be even more precise, it adds that extra day except in years evenly divided by 100, but not by 40. That means the year 2000 was a leap year, but 1900, 1800 and 1700 were not.

Source: [timeanddate.com](http://timeanddate.com)

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might find Hyypio at the local Taco Bell, said his daughter, Martha Hyypio-Irwin of Fenton.

Hyypio's first wife, Elvira, died 23 years ago. He has been married to Evelyn for almost 20 years. He has five children, 13 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

To Hyypio, being a Leap Year baby is not a big deal. "It's just a day, and I'm a day older," he said.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

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**SOME OTHER FACTS** that have been overlooked in the current political frenzy: Both the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the U.S. GNP reached historical highs in both terms of the Obama presidency. They were both already on steep upward paths when Trump took office.



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## POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

### CREDIT CARD FRAUD

On Monday, Feb. 17, at 3:31 p.m., a 62-year-old Holly man reported to Holly police that his credit card had been compromised and used for fraudulent charges out of state. The officer took the report and made copies of the unauthorized charges. Holly police are investigating.

### HOLLY MAN'S TRUCK 'KEYED'

On Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 3 p.m., a 54-year-old Holly Township man reported that someone had "keyed" the passenger side of his GMC truck while it was parked on the private property of a local business. The owner reports he has permission to park his vehicle there, and has no idea who would damage his vehicle. The case remains under investigation.

### WOMAN SAYS HUSBAND ATTACKED HER

On Thursday, Feb. 20, at 8:10 p.m., a 56-year-old Holly woman reported to police that she was just physically assaulted by her husband. The victim reported that they were arguing when her husband

became assaultive and struck her, forcing her to the floor. The victim received injuries from the assault. The man packed personal belongings and left the scene before officers arrived. Holly police are investigating and the case is being turned over to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for review.

### DRUNK DRIVER GETS VEHICLE STUCK ON RAILROAD TRACKS

On Friday, Feb. 21, at 11:55 p.m., Holly police were dispatched to reports of a vehicle stuck on railroad tracks near Martha and Broad Street. The officers found the vehicle stuck on the tracks and the driver reporting he was driving on Martha and thought he was turning onto Broad Street but ended up on the tracks. As he spoke, the officer detected the odor of intoxicants on the driver's breath and other indicators of intoxication. The driver failed roadside sobriety tests. A preliminary breath test indicated the driver was over the legal limit. The driver was arrested for OWI and his vehicle was removed from the tracks by railroad employees. The driver was lodged at Holly PD until able to be bonded and released. The driver had been just arrested in January for drunk driving by another police agency. Court dates are pending.

## Our Future

### Meet

# Kayley Gallagher

- Lake Fenton High School junior
- Band member
- Swimmer/lifeguard

### By Sally Rummel

*Kayley Gallagher, 16, is the daughter of Mark and Jennifer Gallagher of Fenton Township. She has a sister, Sara Gallagher, 13, a seventh grader at Lake Fenton Middle School. Kaylee is in the marching and symphonic bands, Key Club, and National Honor Society. Outside of school, she swims all year for a club team, OLY Swimming. During the summer, she is a lifeguard at Silver Lake Park.*

### What qualities are the most important to you in a friend?

My best friends all share qualities of positivity, compassion for others and loyalty. I like surrounding myself with others who look at the bright side of a situation, because it makes me a happier person. It's also important to me that my friends care about other people and their feelings, meaning that no one is deliberately left alone or no one is talked about in a negative way. I am glad that I have trustworthy friends in my life that make me a better person every day.

### If you could swim any place in the world, where would it be?

I would love to go back to the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs with my team. When I was a freshman, I went there with my coach and 30 teammates to train for a week. I had incredible team bonding experiences and was able to train alongside US Paralympic athletes. It is one of my favorite memories.

### What is the hardest thing about being a teen today?

Time management and balancing extracurricular activities, school, and work are difficult for teens. Many teens are constantly trying to play sports, maintain a job, and still find time to study and finish homework. Learning



time management skills can be difficult, but is necessary for living in today's society.

### What career path are you interested in?

I've changed interest in different careers several times, and I expect my ideas will continue to change in the future. I'm keeping an open mind, and plan to expose myself to different types of classes in college to learn what interests me the most. I do know I plan to continue swimming at any university I attend.

### Are you a movie person or a book person?

I am definitely more of a book person. Books reveal more emotion and you are able to connect with the characters in a different way than when you watch a movie. Although I enjoy movies, I love reading books more.

### What are two things you couldn't live without?

Personally, I could not live without my family and my faith. My members of my family are the most important people in my life, and I cannot imagine being without them. I have two wonderful parents who support me and all of my decisions, and I have a talented little sister who is my best friend. I believe that my faith has helped make me a better person, and has taught me the value of being compassionate.

### What is the best advice your parents have ever given you?

They've taught me to stay positive and always give my best effort. I appreciate this advice because keeping a good attitude and having a good work ethic are important to a successful life.

### What accomplishment in your life so far are you the most proud of?

I am most proud of obtaining my Lifeguard/CPR/AED/First Aid certification. I was excited to be able to work as a lifeguard, and to have skills that could potentially help save a person's life.

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# KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP & READINESS SCREENING

**March 5 | 5:00-7:30pm**

**Who should attend?**

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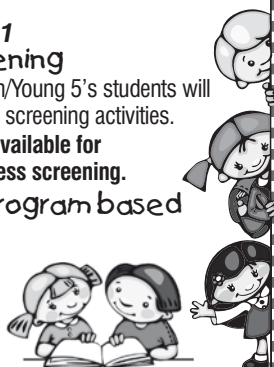
Your child may be eligible for our Young 5's program based on the following criteria:

- Birthday must be between June 1 and December 1

*\*A waiver will need to be completed for children born between September 1, 2015 and December 1, 2015.*

### New for 2020-2021 Readiness Screening

- Upcoming Kindergarten/Young 5's students will participate in readiness screening activities.
- **Childcare will not be available for siblings during readiness screening.**





# Proving Linden's birthday

■ Logo contest open to everyone, deadline March 31

By Hannah Ball

**Linden** — Linden turns 150 years old in 2021. A 150th birthday is called a sesquicentennial, and city volunteers are in the early stages of discussing a celebration.

But first, Pete Maas, president of the Linden Mills Historical Society, has to prove the city's birthday was in 1871 to the Historical Society of Michigan (HSM).

It's harder than Maas thought.

The HSM wanted to see an article printed in a newspaper at the time of the municipality's inception. However, Linden didn't have a newspaper in 1871. Maas found an article in the Linden Leader from 1957, which stated that Linden was incorporated in 1871, "just 36 years after the first settlers pioneered here from the East."

The article wasn't enough.

Maas submitted a diary excerpt from Seth Sadler, one of the first pioneers of Linden who came from Oakland County in 1851. He also submitted

some documents containing the history of Genesee County with Linden's information. Neither were enough.

"The biggest thing was we had to get the articles of incorporation," he said, adding that these documents aren't online anywhere. "We had to send to Lansing, to the archives of the Lansing library, to get that information. It's not even in Genesee County anywhere."

The articles of incorporation are dated March 2, 1871. If the HSM accepts the articles, Linden can apply for a Michigan Milestone Award Plaque. The HSM commemorates business organizations and municipalities with the Michigan Milestone Award Plaque for anniversaries of 50 years, 100 years and 150 years.

The money to buy the plaque would actually come from Holly.

After the 2007 fire that destroyed

the Union Block property, Linden received a letter from a group of Holly merchants who donated money to the city. Maas said the Linden Mills Historical Society plans to use the money, just more \$700, to purchase the plaque. Maas said he wants to give recognition to Holly and these businesses because, "We're all little communities close together here."

To celebrate Linden's sesquicentennial, volunteers are discussing plans for a big event. Everything is in the early development stages.

"The 150th anniversary of the incorporation of Linden will be a huge celebration. One of the first things needed is a design of a logo for this event," Maas said.

The contest is open to everyone — not just Linden students and residents. Guidelines state the logo should be a "unique representation of Linden... Be creative. Don't limit yourself."

Linden has many historical facts to draw inspiration from, and it must include "150th." See application online at myfenton.com.

The winner will receive a \$150 gift card. Submissions are due March 31. Entries can be addressed to "Happening in Linden" P.O. Box 565 Linden, MI 48451 or can be dropped at Linden City Hall.

Not many people are involved in the planning yet. However, Maas hopes more volunteers will join in the efforts.

"I love Linden and I love the area. I feel like they've done a lot for me over the years and now I feel it's time to pay back. But it is much more than I could expect to do by myself," he said. "I've talked with a small group of people who are on board with this. They all realize the importance of celebrating and having a celebration of this kind."

## Happy 150th Birthday Linden!!!



Next year (2021) Linden will celebrate its Sesquicentennial. Plans are already in the works to make this a year long celebration to commemorate this milestone.

We are inviting both current and former members of the community to help us kick-off the festivities by creating a Logo for the event.

The logo should be a unique representation of Linden. It will be used in all advertising and communications. Be creative. Don't limit yourself. Linden has many historical elements to choose from. It must also include "150th". Artwork must be done in a medium that is easy to reproduce in various sizes, while maintaining detail.

Prizes are a \$150.00 gift card and public acknowledgement of the artist. If interested, get your pencils out and submit your entry with the form below.

Submissions must be in by Mar. 31, 2020.

The deadline to submit a logo for Linden's 150th birthday, which is in 2021, is March 31, 2020. The winner will receive a \$150 gift card. **Credit: Happening in Linden**

**“We had to send to Lansing, to the archives of the Lansing library, to get that information. It's not even in Genesee County anywhere.”**

**Pete Maas**

*Linden Mills Historical Society president*

## 2020 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE ROSE TOWNSHIP 9080 Mason St. Holly, Michigan 48442

### MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING SCHEDULE

The 2020 Rose Township Board of Review will be held at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan on the following dates and times:

**March 3, 2020 2:00 pm Organizational Meeting**

**Appointments will begin on:**

**Thursday, March 5, 2020 9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Monday, March 9, 2020 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Wednesday, March 11, 2020 9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT IN ADVANCE FOR THE BOARD OF REVIEW, PLEASE CONTACT OAKLAND COUNTY EQUALIZATION DIVISION, PRIOR TO February 28, 2020 TOLL FREE, 1-888-350-0900, EXTENSION 80768 OR (248) 858-0768.**

APPEARANCES BEFORE THE BOARD OF REVIEW ARE LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES.

PROPERTY OWNERS MAY APPEAL BY MAIL IF RECEIVED BY 4:00 PM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020

All agents protesting values on property other than their own **MUST** have written authorization from each property owner they are representing.

Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend the meeting are asked to contact the Rose Township Clerk (248) 634-8701 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC  
Rose Township Clerk



# Fenton's Ryan, six others qualify for state wrestling meet

By David Troppens

Seven tri-county wrestlers, including the area's first-ever qualifying female grappler, will be headed to the individual state wrestling meet at Ford Field when the tournament begins March 6.

The tri-county area had seven placers, including Fenton's Kendra Ryan at 103 pounds, at the Gaylord re-

gional, meaning those grapplers have qualified as one of the 16 wrestlers in their weight class at the D2 state meet.

Three wrestlers — Holly's Nate Young (140) and Jacob Gonzales (152) and Lake Fenton's Zolen Mar-ron (215) —

earned regional titles while Fenton's Ryan (103) and Brady Triola (103); and Linden's Bryce Shingleton (119) and Jimmy Roti (152) also placed.

Young competed in a state championship match a year ago and will be among those expected to contend for the 140-pound title this season. He

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Fenton's  
Kendra Ryan



Linden's Lauren Hayden placed third in the all-around at the conference meet.

Photo: Christopher Summers

## Eagles continue to improve, crush Tigers

By David Troppens

**Linden** — What can a rival do when their team is playing the Metro League Stripe Division champions on their home court?

And how much harder does the underdog team's mission become when the superstar on the championship squad scores 32 points in a high school rivalry game?

Fenton saw itself in that scenario against the Linden Eagles Friday night and it was basically mission impossible.

The Eagles (15-2 overall and 9-0 in Metro League Stripes Division play), who are seemingly still getting better each week of the season, played a crisp and efficient offensive game and also played stifling first-half defense en route to a 79-53 victory

against the Fenton Tigers.

"We have been playing well as a team," Linden sophomore Reichen Lund said. "We are moving the ball, boxing out and playing defense. I feel we are getting a lot better, working hard in practices. Everyone is challenging everyone else and it's making us better."

"We have (gotten better)," Linden varsity boys basketball coach Chris Root said. "We really have gotten better offensively. Guys are shooting at a higher percentage and we continue to improve. This is a rivalry game so that helped. But the guys want to finish up the season undefeated (in the Flint Metro League Stripes Division), so they have some big goals."

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Linden's Blake Lund drives in between two Fenton defenders. Photo: Christopher Summers

## LFLF gymnasts place second at league meet

By David Troppens

The Linden/Fenton/Lake Fenton varsity gymnastics team (LFLF) won the Lakes Valley Conference tournament a year ago.

The LFLF squad graduated a strong class from that team, but still had a strong showing at this season's Lakes Valley Conference. The LFLF team placed second at the meet, finishing second in the overall standings.

Huron Valley United (140.500) won the meet with LFLF posting a runner-up score of 136.850. West Bloomfield was third (127.875) in the six-team meet.

The squad had one event conference champion and had two performers finish in the top five in the all-around competition.

Maty Temrowski won the conference title with a first-place score of 9.425 on the beam. She also ended up seventh overall in the all-around.

Lauren Hayden finished in the top 10 on each apparatus and finished third in the all-around. Hayden was second on the bars (8.35), third on the floor (9.20), sixth on the vault (8.60) and eighth on the beam (8.475).

Apryl Smith was fourth in the all-around and also finished in the top 10 on each apparatus.

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## Fenton cheer squad advancing to regional action at home

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity competitive cheer team is hosting a D2 regional meet on Saturday.

Considering the Tigers are hosting, they may as well compete at the meet.

The Tigers earned that right to be a competitor by taking third at the D2 district meet held at Clio High School on Saturday.

The top four teams in each district

earned a spot in a regional meet. Fenton was in a tight battle with Clio and Bay City Western for the third and fourth spots at the event. Fenton edged out both by earning a team score of 725.28. Clio took fourth (725.16) while Bay City Western earned fifth (725.12). Linden placed eighth (695.94) and Holly placed ninth (681.40).

Kearsley won the district title with 755.30 points while Bay City Central was

second (731.96).

Lake Fenton competed in a D3 district at Frankenmuth and placed sixth.

After round one, the Tigers were in fifth place with a team score of 223.90. Fenton remained in fifth overall after recording a round two score of 206.78. At the moment, the Tigers trailed second-place Swartz Creek, third-place Bay City Western and fourth-place Bay City Central.



# Fenton Tigers claw up Linden Eagles, 60-32

By David Troppens

**Linden** — The Fenton varsity girls basketball team is starting to put together a nice run of games.

The Tigers won their third game in four contests, cruising to a 60-32 road victory against the Linden Eagles Friday night.

The Tigers blew open what was a competitive game in the second half of the second quarter. Leading 23-13 about halfway through the stanza, the Tigers went on an 11-0 run to blow it open. Kyla Lynch hit a bucket to start the run and Korryn Smith hit a three-pointer with 30 seconds left in the half to end the run, giving the Tigers a 34-13 lead. Lin-

den's Alexcis Parker followed with back-to-back buckets to end the half, cutting the gap to 34-17 at halftime.

Fenton (7-12) increased its lead to 20 points for the first time at 37-17 on a Smith hoop, and it grew to 46-20 on a bucket by Maggie Lutz before Linden (5-13) cut the gap to 46-22 to start the fourth quarter.

Smith led the Tigers' offense with 17 points, Lynch chipped in 15 points.

Seven other Eagles scored at least a bucket with Samantha Whaling collecting seven points.

Parker led the Eagles' offense and all scorers with 18 points. However, only Kelsey McLennan netted eight points.



Linden's Alexcis Parker (left) battles with Fenton's Mallory Lehmann for the ball in the Tigers' 60-32 victory against the Linden Eagles. Photo: Christopher Summers

# Bronchos slow start costs squad vs. Kearsley

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity girls basketball team fought that battle against second-place Kearsley Friday night.

However, a slow start may have cost the Bronchos a chance at a big road upset.

Holly trailed 12-4 after one quarter and eventually lost a 45-37 verdict against the Hornets.

"The girls played a great game Friday night but we came up a little short versus Kearsley," Holly varsity girls basketball coach Ben Varner said. "It was just an outstanding effort given by all."

Holly had a very strong offensive second quarter, scoring 17 points in it. However, Kearsley was able to score 18 and led 30-21 at halftime. Holly played outstanding defense in the second half, but the gap was too great.

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# Griffins enter regional tourney after two weekend victories

By David Troppens

The Fenton/Linden varsity hockey team will be entering the regional tournament after two strong weekend victories.

The Griffins defeated Walled Lake Central/Waterford United 6-0 on Friday and then won a thriller in a shootout against the FNV Griffins 5-4 on Saturday.

Friday's game was a bit more relaxing. The Griffins scored one goal in the first period and then blew the game open with three goals in the second period. Keegan McNamara had two goals while Carson Gardner, Trevor Isaacson, Nick Temple and Brendan Miles had a goal each. The Griffins peppered the opponent's net with 60 shots. Meanwhile, Griffins' goalie Brady Faille made 17 saves and recorded the shutout.

The contest against the FNV Griffins was a thriller. Goals by Ethans



Fenton/Linden's Ethan Hutchings had a big offensive weekend in two victories. Photo: David Troppens

Hutchings and Trevor Isaacson during a shootout won the Fenton/Linden squad the contest.

It was a back-and-forth affair. Brendan Miles scored in the first period, giving Fenton/Linden the early 1-0 lead.

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## HOLLY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES FEBRUARY 19, 2020 REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

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| Roll Call:      | Supervisor Kullis, Clerk Winchester, Treasurer Freeman, Trustee Feeney and Trustee Ruth.                             |
| Approved:       | Consent Agenda.  |
| Public Hearing: | Reprogramming 2017 CDBG Funds.   |
| Approved:       | Oakland County IT Contract for Credit Card Services.   |
| Postponed:      | Amended Employee Policies and Procedures - Proposed Resolution 2020-02.  |
| Approved:       | Appointment of Two Planning Commission Members Terms Ending 12-31-20 and 12-31-21. Mike McCanney and Kelly Fletcher. |
| Approved:       | 2019-2020 Budget Amendments – Proposed Resolution 2020-03.   |
| Approved:       | 2017 CDBG Reprograming Request – Proposed Resolution 2020-04.  |
| Approved:       | Support for Headwaters Trails and the Ralph Wilson Jr. Legacy Fund Grant – Proposed Resolution 2020-05.              |
| Approved:       | Citizens Academy.  |
| Approved:       | Spring and Fall Clean Up – May 9, and October 3, 2020.   |
| Approved:       | Authorization to Proceed with Legal Action – Zoning Violations at 3080 Grange Hall Rd.                               |
| Approved:       | Holly Heritage Farmstead Master Plan.  |

Karin S. Winchester, MMC Holly Township Clerk	George A. Kullis Holly Township Supervisor
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## EAGLES

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Linden did a few things well they seemingly always do well. The Eagles nearly shot 50 percent from the field (27-for-55) and hit an eye-popping 11 treys among those field goals. They only turned the ball over nine times. Leading the way was Linden's unselfish superstar, Blake Lund. Lund needed just 19 shots to score a game-high 32 points. He did it by netting six three-pointers and nailing a perfect 6-of-6 from the charity stripe. And it wasn't like Lund was the team's only strong offensive player during the night. His younger brother, Reichen, netted 18 points, which included four treys.

Fenton (9-7) opened the game well enough. Lucas Claborn dished a pass to Jacob Boulay for a layup, giving the Tigers a 2-0 lead 30 seconds into the game. However, just six seconds later, Linden's Seeger DeGayner hit a driving layup, was fouled and converted the free throw. Linden led 3-2 and never trailed again.

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# Bronchos keep improving, defeat Kearsley, 57-49

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity boys basketball team has had a solid season under first-year varsity boys basketball coach Steven Dehart.

The program has already improved upon last season's 6-15 record. The Bronchos entered their road game against Kearsley with a chance of finishing the regular season with a .500 or better record.

The Bronchos improved their chance to do just that by defeating Kearsley 57-49 Friday night. The win has the Bronchos at 9-9 with two more regular season games remaining.

The contest was a crazy back-and-forth affair. The Bronchos started hot. Danny Mathews scored 10 first-quarter points as the Bronchos led 18-10 entering the second quarter. However, that lead didn't last long. Kearsley's Braylon Silvas and Gequez Pano scored six second-quarter points and Connor Cooper hit a three-pointer,

helping get Kearsley's offense going. The Bronchos attacked inside with Jacob Welch scoring four points and Logan Dzendzel, Hunter Jackson and Dylan Hignite scoring two points each. However, Holly trailed 31-29 at halftime.

The Bronchos took over in the third quarter. Hignite had a strong third quarter while Mathews scored 11 points in the stanza, helping Holly take a 49-43 lead entering the fourth quarter. The fourth quarter had very little offense, but the Bronchos were able to hit 8-of-11 free throws during the stanza, earning the victory.

Mathews led the Bronchos' offense with 21 points. Jackson netted 15 points while Hignite had eight points, 10 rebounds and eight blocked shots. Welch chipped in six points.

Silvas led the Hornets with 15 points while Pano had 13. Cooper finished with 11 points.



Holly's Jacob Welch scored six points in the Bronchos' 57-49 victory against the Kearsley Hornets. Photo: Christopher Summers

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## RYAN

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earned his title by collecting two pinfall victories in his first two matches and then beating Escanaba's Hunter Larson by a 4-1 decision in the final. Young enters the meet with a 45-1 record.

His teammate, Gonzales, will be entering the tournament with a perfect 45-0 record after earning three more wins in the regional tournament. He won two decision bouts and then beat Pontiac's Myster Sanders by pinfall in just 46 seconds in the title match.

Lake Fenton's Zolen Marron (215) placed third in the D3 215-pound bracket a year ago and is a perfect 50-0 entering this year's tournament. Marron earned first-round pinfall wins in his first two regional bouts and then defeated Clio's Alex Yocum in the title bout by a tight 3-1 decision.

Linden's Shingleton also competed in a regional final, but had to



Lake Fenton's Zolen Marron (left) won a regional title at the Gaylord regional Photo: David Troppens

settle for a runner-up finish. Shingleton won his first two bouts by major decision and pinfall, but lost to DeWitt's Kiefer Kolito by a 4-0 decision in the title match.

Three other wrestlers competed in consolation finals bouts. Ryan was one of them. She lost her first bout in the tournament, but was able to bounce back with two victories, earning herself a spot in the third-place bout and assuring herself a spot at the state tournament.

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# Obituaries

**Times**

## Leroy George Johnson

**1938-2020**

Leroy George Johnson - age 81, of Fenton, died Thursday, February 20, 2020. Celebration of Lee's life will be Monday, March 2, 2020, 11 AM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Father David Harvey celebrant. Visitation will be held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, Saturday, February 29, 2020 from 2 - 5 PM and Sunday, March 1, 2020 from 3:30 - 7:30 PM, where a rosary will be prayed at 6 PM, and at church Monday from 10 AM until the time of the Mass. Those desiring may make contributions to Aphasia Community Friendship Center, [www.aphasiacentermi.org](http://www.aphasiacentermi.org). Leroy was born August 22, 1938 in Detroit, the son of George and Helen (O'Connor) Johnson. He married Mary Kathleen "Kay" Hamacher November 21, 1959 in Detroit, and they were happily married for over 60 years. He was a 1956 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and then received a bachelor's degree in accounting from John Carroll University, Cleveland, OH. Leroy started employment with Rutten Welling CPA in Detroit, where he earned his CPA license. He established Leroy G. Johnson CPA in Fenton in 1974 and built a thriving business with clients all over the United States. In the summer



1969, Lee and Kay moved their young family to Runyan Lake in Fenton. They settled into their new home and enjoyed a wonderful life with family and friends. Lee loved spending time on the lake making memories. He loved fast toys - especially his beloved Corvettes - and ice cream, which he enjoyed any day and especially at the countless parties for graduations, weddings and birthdays celebrated at the lake. Time with his grandchildren brought him great joy and lots of laughs. Lee's wise counsel, kind spirit and love of church, family and friends will never be forgotten as those who loved him will continue to carry his spirit with them. Lee found great joy in supporting the St. John Applefest and was a member of the Knights of Columbus 7418. Surviving are his wife, Kay; children, Carolyn Brack of Fenton, Maribeth Johnson of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Mark (Deborah) Johnson of San Francisco, CA, Patrick (Heidi) Johnson of Littleton, CO, and Thomas Johnson of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; four grandchildren, Michelle Brack, Joshua Brack, Rachel Johnson, and Ari Johnson; sisters, Arlene (Jim) Price, Yvonne (Carroll) Strange, Mary Johnson; brothers, Ron (Diane) Johnson, Ray (Sandy) Johnson; brother-in-law, Joe (Patty) Hamacher; sisters-in-law, Sheila Hess and Nancy Hamacher; and several nieces and nephews. Leroy was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers-in-law, Marty Hess, and Ed Hamacher. May he rest in peace. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Thomas Norman James

**1948-2020**

Thomas Norman James - age 72, of Linden, passed away Monday, February 24, 2020. Funeral Services will be 11 AM Friday, February 28, 2020 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 East Broad Street, Linden with Pastor Dawn Russell officiating. Visitation will be 2 - 4 PM and 6 - 8 PM on Thursday, February 27 at the funeral home. Tom was born February 22, 1948 in Flint, the son of William John and Opal Mae (McCormick) James. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines, serving two tours of duty during the Vietnam War. He married Priscilla Lamb on July 1, 1978. Tom retired from General Motors following 30 years of service. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting. Tom loved people and never met a stranger. He was a caring and loving man, who always had a smile on his face, and who will be greatly missed. He was the best Papa in the world. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Priscilla; two daughters, Sarah James and Andrea (Tom) Appleton; three grandchildren, Caden, Luke, and Evan; sister, Francis (T.R.) Middleton; several nieces and nephews; best friends, Danny Oles and Tom "TW" Wallace. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Richard James. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## John Frederick Dargel

**January 18, 1953 - February 20, 2020**

John Fredrick Dargel - John died peacefully at his home. John was a hardworking, quiet man who had a passion for antique cars, woodworking, and motorcycles. His sidekick (dog) Willy had unconditional love for John and never left his side. Thank you to his sister, Janet; Steve; and Amy for helping and being there for him. John will be sadly missed.



## Tracy H. Bailey

**1962-2020**

Tracy H. Bailey - age 57, of Holly died Saturday, February 22, 2020. Funeral services will be held at 12 Noon Thursday, February 27, 2020 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Visitation will be from 3 - 8 PM Wednesday, February 26, 2020 and from 10 AM until the time of service on Thursday. Mr. Bailey was born in West Memphis, AK on August 9, 1962 to Hulett and Sharon (Prentice) Bailey. He was an employee of Tower Automotive of Plymouth and a member of the Masonic Lodges of Holly and Carrier Mills, IL. Family meant everything to Tracy and his grandkids were the world to him. He always had a smile and touched many hearts. He loved his gun collection and jazz music. Surviving are his wife, Teresa; son, Trevor (Destiney) Bailey; grandchildren, Raelynn and Rowan; mother, Sharon (William) Abbott; and brother, Greg (Trish) Bailey. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Heather Renee and his father, Hulett Bailey. Memorial donations may be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation.


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## Midweek Jumble

# JUMBLE

**THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME**  
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

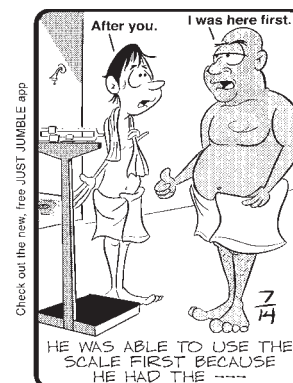
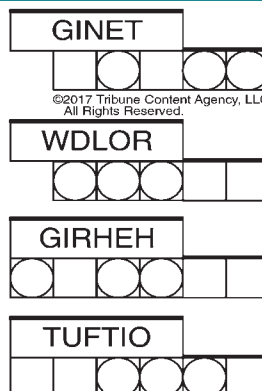
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the cartoon.

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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.





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Barbara  
Kay Church

1942-2020

Barbara Kay Church - age 77, of Linden passed away peacefully with her family while on vacation at sea. Barbara was born September 14, 1942 in



Mooresville, NC the daughter of James E. Mills and Mabel P. (Payne) Mills. She graduated from Flint Beecher High School in 1960. She raised two boys and then married her second husband and love of her life, Richard "Dick" Church on November 29, 1980 and merged their big family of eight in the Fenton and Linden area. She worked for General Motors from 1975 until 1997 when she retired. Barb and Dick spent 22 years enjoying traveling, golf, their children and grandchildren on Squaw Lake and in Myrtle Beach, SC. Barb was very active in her sorority (Sigma Phi Gamma), the Fenton Moose Club and various golf leagues in Michigan and Florida. She was a lover of "Taco Tuesday" at the Fireplace, the lake, boating and travel. Her favorite times were sitting on the deck during happy hour with friends and family. Barb was a very kind and generous soul with a contagious laugh and big smile. She always welcomed new friends and family and they all enjoyed her "Barbisms"... "Eat your beets, they will make you pretty!" She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Church; parents, Mabel and James Mills; sister, Sherry LaVigne and grandson, Jacob Jarman. She is survived by her children, Bryan (Kathleen) Jarman of Greenwood Village, CO; Brent Jarman of Columbia, TN; Scott (Anne) Church of Port Deposit, MD; Richard (Lynne) Church of Traverse City; Krista (Steve) Ragotzy of Kalamazoo; ten grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins. The family welcomes friends to visitation on Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 2 - 7 PM and funeral service at 10 AM Friday, February 28, 2020 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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Midweek Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Item on stage  
5 Relaxation  
9 "Help!"  
12 Emanation  
13 Picture of health?  
14 Demonic tyke  
15 Dance lesson  
16 Green land  
17 Grazing area  
18 Loafer, e.g.  
19 Wrestling surface  
20 Small horse  
21 Tear  
23 Eggs  
25 Ought not  
28 Plunder  
32 Jellied dish  
33 Flat  
34 Neptune or Poseidon  
36 Makes baby food, maybe  
37 Id counterpart  
38 Allow  
39 "Ironside" star  
42 Definite article  
44 "Phooey!"  
48 Past  
49 Desktop symbol  
50 Sheltered  
51 Under the weather  
52 Filly's brother  
53 Mountain goat  
54 Caustic

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- chemical  
8 Storm center  
9 Missile shelter  
10 Portent  
11 Fix, in a sense  
20 Evidence of fraud  
22 Disguised, for short  
24 Cost  
25 "More," to Jose  
26 Work with  
27 Hot tub  
29 Word implied in "been there, done that"  
30 Born  
31 Golfer Ernie  
35 E-business  
36 More than enough  
39 Kind of bond  
40 Pre-swan  
41 Portrayal  
43 Ian or Celeste  
45 Jessica of "Fantastic Four"  
46 Prepared to drive  
47 Alluring  
49 Lemieux milieu

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Horoscopes

For the week of  
February 24, 2020

ARIES Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you are seeking success but are frustrated by a lack of results. Explore some new ways to approach your goals, and your mood can improve.

TAURUS Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, sometimes the road you are traveling on has an unexpected detour. Rather than get frustrated by the situation, enjoy the new scenery that comes along the way.

GEMINI May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, the more research you do, the more secure you will feel with your decisions. You may have to delve a little further into a decision in the days to come.

CANCER Jun 22/Jul 22

Your career is about to take a unique turn, Cancer. However, you may have to devote some more of your personal time to be able to handle the new responsibilities.

LEO Jul 23/Aug 23

Whatever problems have cropped up around the house can be easily remedied, Leo. There is no need to stress about them. Instead, get a new perspective.

VIRGO Aug 24/Sept 22

Friendly and approachable is what you need to be this week, Virgo. Someone may be watching you carefully, and you need to be mindful of perceptions.

LIBRA Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, you're all revved up and ready to go but really have no solid destination. Don't fret. Some inspiration will soon come to you and guide your path.

SCORPIO Oct 24/Nov 22

Pay attention to all of the small details, as they help complete the bigger picture, Scorpio. This involves dotting every "i" and crossing every "t." Follow up on all loose ends.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, express how you are feeling, even if all of your beliefs aren't popular with everyone. Don't worry; there are many people who are in your corner.

CAPRICORN Dec 22/Jan 20

Don't be intimidated by other people who think they have all of the answers. Be bold and your assertive attitude will soon lead to positive results.

AQUARIUS Jan 21/Feb 18

Taking each day as it comes without thinking too much about where you are going could be a great strategy right now, Aquarius. Overthinking things could be a recipe for trouble.

PISCES Feb 19/Mar 20

It is one thing to have big ideas, but quite another to put plans into action, Pisces. You are ready to step up this week and make things happen.

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