

LifeStyles

Times

Sunday, May 3, 2020

The ever beautiful butterfly

■ Creating your own backyard haven to attract the winged creature for years to come

By Sharon Stone

Who doesn't pause to watch a beautiful butterfly flutter around the landscaping on a beautiful and sunny summer day in Michigan?

Butterflies are a diverse group of insects containing approximately 20,000 different species, according to sciencing.com and North America is home to more than 700 of these species.

Butterflies contribute to thriving ecosystems and play an important role in pollinating flowers, particularly flowers that have a strong scent, are red or yellow in color and produce a large amount of nectar.

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Butterfly bushes are large, fast-growing shrubs whose flowers are irresistible to butterflies. By midsummer, the butterfly bushes will be in full bloom, producing long, graceful wands of flowers that attract swallowtails, monarchs and many other butterflies, as well as hummingbirds.



Phlox is a low-growing, spreading plant that forms a blanket of blooms all summer.

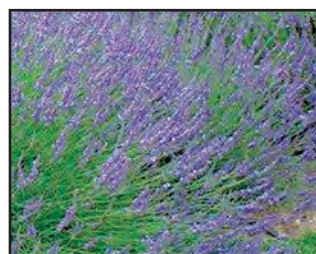


Coneflower is one of the best flowers for attracting butterflies. It adds a flashy touch of color to the late summer landscape.

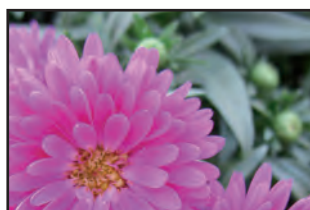


Blue star is a perennial that can reach 2 to 3 feet in height. It gets its name after its blue, star-shaped blooms that open up in spring.

Sources: sciencing.com, bordines.com, hgtv.com



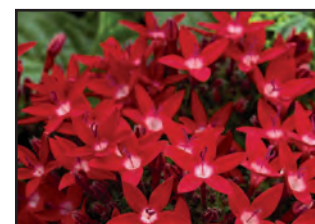
Lavender is a perennial favorite for gardeners and butterflies alike, producing tall, fragrant spikes of purple blooms.



Aster is a perennial that comes in a wide variety of colors. Its daisy-like flowers bloom in late summer and autumn in a sunny site.



Tall, colorful **sunflowers** attract both bees and butterflies to the garden.



Butterflies and hummingbirds are attracted to **penta's** flowers, which perch atop deep green leaves. Plants grow 18 to 24 inches tall.

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Inspirational advice

Compiled By Vera Hogan

Some of us remember our graduation commencement speeches, and others do not. Graduates from throughout the country had the benefit of hearing the commencement speeches — and inspiring words — from some very famous people over the years. They include:

Source: [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com)

“Life is an improvisation. You have no idea what’s going to happen next and you are mostly just making things up as you go along.”

Stephen Colbert



“If it doesn’t feel right, don’t do it.”

Oprah Winfrey



“Remembering that you are going to die is the best way I know to avoid the trap of thinking you have something to lose.”

Steve Jobs



“Not everything that happens to us happens because of us.”

Sheryl Sandberg



“It is impossible to live without failing at something, unless you live so cautiously that you might as well not have lived at all — in which case, you fail by default.”

J.K. Rowling



“Your job is to create a world that lasts forever.”

Stephen Spielberg



“Our problems are manmade — therefore, they can be solved by man.”

John F. Kennedy



“Empathy and kindness are the true signs of emotional intelligence.”

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Mother's Day has not been canceled

■ It's time to get creative to ensure Mom is shown just how important she is to the family

By Sharon Stone

Leave it to Martha Stewart, the well-known author and celebrity famous for her cooking, entertaining and decorating expertise, to provide some advice to make Mom feel special this Mother's Day, despite the COVID-19 pandemic.

Listed here are a few ideas at marthastewart.com, as well as some other easy, low-cost and free gift ideas.

Whether she is a new mother, a mother of teens, an empty-nester mom or a great-grandma, families will undoubtedly have to be more creative this year to show their appreciation.

Schedule an online Mother's Day call with loved ones. Using Zoom, HouseParty or FaceTime can allow Mom to visit with several of her loved ones if she lives out of town. If she does not have access to these apps

or programs on a computer, a traditional phone call will make her day.

Plan for a special menu. If family is scattered in different towns, try a virtual dinner get-together. Each family could make their favorite dish and show it off in a conference video call. Coordinate your dinnertime so everyone can enjoy the virtual dinner together.

Have your favorite photos of mom handy. Round up your favorite photos of Mom and display them during your virtual video call or post them on your social media pages for everyone to enjoy.

Send a sentimental (but supportive) gift. Surprise her with a meaningful gift that would also support a local small business. Gift cards to her favorite restaurant can be used later. You could even order her favorite take-out meal and have it delivered right to her home. If you have to mail her gift, keep in mind that Mother's Day is quickly approaching.

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Users of online video chat rooms, such as Zoom.us, should be aware of privacy settings to safely conduct virtual business meetings or classroom settings.

Photo: zoom.us

Avoid 'Zoombombing' with these tips

■ Some Zoom sessions being hijacked, online platform offers more safety features

Compiled by Hannah Ball

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced many meetings and classes to take place online, commonly using Zoom.

With this increase of traffic using the platform, there are more reported incidents of these Zoom sessions being hijacked from users not invited to the meeting. This is called "Zoombombing."

Here's how to avoid this from happening to your sessions:

The host can use the Lock Meeting feature, which prohibits new participants from joining the meeting. Using the Enable Waiting Room puts incoming participants in a "waiting room" so they can't automatically disrupt a meeting.

The Remove Participant feature allows the removal of a participant, and they cannot rejoin unless allowed. Some teachers holding class online may have to deal with some disruptive

students. Zoom has changed default settings so hosts don't have to disable student screen-sharing permissions. The default setting only allows the teacher to share their screen. The teacher can give the permission to students.

Under the "Advanced Sharing Option," select "one participant can share at a time." Hosts have the option to give the permission to only the host or all participants, but the default setting is the host is the sole person with that power.

Hosts can also mute everyone except for them to avoid disruptions. They can disable students' video feeds as well. It's not possible to bulk switch off all participants' feeds, but you can disable them one-by-one. Select "Manage Participants" from the host control bar at the bottom of the screen. Find the disruptive student in the "participants" panel and select the more button. Choose "stop video."

Zoom also recommends using the latest version of the platform, which has enhanced safety features.

Source: Zoom

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JUMBLE KIDS

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME!®

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

The letters of these crazy words are all mixed up. To play the game, put them back into the right order so that they all make real words you can find in the dictionary. Write the letters of each real word under each crazy word, but only one letter to a square.

Now you're ready to solve today's Jumble for Kids. Study the picture for a hint. Play around with the letters in the circles. You'll find you can put them in order so that they make your funny answer.

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He didn't eat the SPICY BUFFALO WINGS BECAUSE HE WAS ---

Answer: KIT
He didn't eat the spicy Buffalo wings because he was --- CHICKEN

Just sayin'...

Made in the U.S.A. — maybe not

Several years ago, there was a strange noise coming from the front of my American-made car. When I got home and told my husband about it, he promptly went outside and popped the hood to take a look. I went with him and was surprised at what I saw. I saw one thingy under the hood that said “Made in Mexico,” and another that said “Made in China.” My American-made car’s body may have been assembled in the U.S.A., but many of the innards were made anywhere but.

During this pandemic, I see a lot of people commenting that when this is all over we should “teach China a lesson” and buy only American-made products. I agree, but not to teach them a lesson.

As of last week, over 200,000 people have died from COVID-19 worldwide. The United States, with a population of about 328 million represents more than 60,000 of those deaths. China, with a total population of about 1.4 billion people, represents close to 4,000 of those deaths. Do the math. Does it make sense to call this the “Chinese virus” just because it originated there? Do you really think they’re trying to kill us?

Why would they kill thousands of their own people and sicken even more, and risk losing multi-billions of dollars in business with the United States because they want to wipe us out?

I wonder if people really know which products we use on a daily basis are not made in the U.S.A., but in other countries, including China. They include but are definitely not limited to: Ray Ban sunglasses, Hush Puppy



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shoes, Gillette razors, Barbie dolls (all produced in China since 2002), Huffy bicycles, Fischer Price toys, Converse shoes, Levi’s denim-wear, Schwinn bicycles, Rowlings major league baseballs, Radio Flyer wagons and products, Etch A Sketch, Dell computers, Black and Decker tools, and American Girl dolls (made China since the mid-1980s).

Did you know that approximately 60 percent of the world’s refrigerators and 80 percent of the air conditioners are manufactured in China? I can’t live without those two items, can you?

But you don’t have to believe me, you can just google the lists with the names of hundreds of American companies doing business in China and see for yourself. The information is out there — everywhere.

After my husband died in the hospital last November, I found a few packages of surgical masks among his things. I don’t know why I was surprised, but the tiny label on each mask said, “Made in China.”

Just sayin’!

SYNOPSIS OF ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING APRIL 27, 2020

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Saad.
Present: Hallman, Graves, Schmidt, Conner, and Saad. Absent: None.
Approved: Minutes of Regular Board Meeting March 23, 2020.
Approved: Budget amendments.
Approved: Payment of bills as printed.
Approved: Re-keying of all locks in Fire Department.
Approved: Police Department HVAC cleaning.
Issued: 6 Building permits.
Approved: 5-year trash removal contract extension with Emterra.
Approved: Continued participation in the CDBG program.
Adopted: Ordinance #80 Bridge and Navigability.
Approved: Township office employees to receive up to 40 hours pay in lieu of taking time off.
Approved: Ronald’s Tree Service to remove 2 trees.
Approved: Supervisor to purchase certificates to give to Linden graduating class.
Modified: Ban on recreational campfires in contained unit or pit. Argentine will follow State DNR ban rules.
Adopted: Emergency Ordinance # 81 modifying the Argentine Total Burn Ban issued by the fire Department.
Adjourned: 8:08 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY DENISE GRAVES
ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP CLERK

ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP
GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 81
BURN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO MODIFY THE BURN BAN ISSUED BY THE
TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT WITHIN ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP,
GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES
FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Pursuant to MCL 41.181,
the Argentine Township Board Ordains:

SECTION I

As of April 28, 2020, the State of Michigan has lifted its partial burn ban, and residents may apply for burn permits through the Township Fire Department. Further, township residents may have camp fires, small cooking fires for warming and/or recreational purposes provided the small fires are limited to a pit, ring, or other similar contained area. Fires must be constantly attended and extinguished fully after use.

SECTION II - PENALTY

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a municipal civil infraction and may result in a fine up to \$500, including the costs of fire runs prompted by violations.

SECTION III - SEVERABILITY

Any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION IV – EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Denise Graves, Clerk
Argentine Township

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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WHAT IS WRONG with people who keep rallying against the stay-at-home orders? I understand there are those who can't feed their families and are going without. We all are. The First Amendment gives us freedom of speech but gatherings will go against the 10 Commandments. Thou shalt not kill.

■■■
BOO HOO TO all you whiners about

the stay-at-home rule. May you all be the first to get the coronavirus after the restrictions are lifted. Maybe that will shut you up.

■■■
I GREATLY APPRECIATE what VG's has done to keep their customers and staff safe. The aisles can be tough to navigate. If skipping aisles solved with installing a roundabout to ease congestion and confusion. Win, win.

■■■
GOD BLESS AMERICA.

BUTTERFLY

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Like bees, pollen collects on the butterfly's body as it is feeding on a flower's nectar. As the butterfly moves on to a new flower, it carries the pollen with it.

Bordine's of Grand Blanc, as well as other gardening centers, has been allowed to reopen with the latest executive order issued by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. Your favorite flower retailer might have reduced

hours and social distancing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Walk around your entire yard and take note of where it gets the most sunshine. Butterflies are attracted to sun-loving and colorful flowers.

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ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN BRIDGE AND NAVIGABILITY ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO: 80

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BRIDGES, IMPEDIMENTS TO NAVIGABILITY AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THESE REGULATIONS.

THE TOWNSHIP OF ARGENTINE ("TOWNSHIP") ORDAINS:

ARTICLE 1

Intent, Purpose and Short Title

Section 1.1 Intent, Purpose and Authority.

A. The Argentine Township Board recognizes and concludes that the proper and safe use of water resources in Argentine Township ("Township") is desirable to retain and maintain the physical, ecological, cultural and aesthetic characteristics of lakes in the Township, to preserve and protect the quality and safety of the lakes and shorelines and the rights of riparian owners and users as well as the Township as a whole, and to promote the public health, safety and welfare of all persons making use of the lakes within the Township and properties adjacent to lakes in the Township.

B. Safe and unimpeded navigability (including, but not limited to, safe watercraft use, the ability of sailboats to operate freely and safely, the ability of kayaks to operate safely and unimpeded, the ability to swim safely and freely and the ability to safely engage in other aquatic sports and undertakings) is very important to the Township, its residents and visitors and must be protected. The Township Board finds that structures and items that impede and interfere with navigability can be hazardous to the health, safety and welfare of Township residents, property owners, lake users and visitors.

C. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to and authorized by MCL 41.181 et seq., MCL 324.80163 and Art. 4, §52 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, as well as the inherent and implied powers of Argentine Township.

Section 1.2 Short Title.

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited and referred to as the "Argentine Township Bridge and Navigability Ordinance," and may hereinafter be referred to as the "Ordinance."

ARTICLE 2 Scope and Application

Section 2.1 Minimum Standards.

The terms and provisions of this Ordinance shall be interpreted and applied as minimum standards and requirements for the promotion and protection of the public health, safety and welfare, and for the public peace and preservation of natural resources and public and private property within the Township.

Section 2.2 Interpretation.

This Ordinance is intended to supplement other applicable laws and ordinances. If this Ordinance imposes more stringent requirements than other Township ordinances, the provisions of this Ordinance shall govern, except as otherwise herein provided.

ARTICLE 3 Definitions

Section 3.1

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following words, phrases and terms shall mean:

a) "Bridge" means a structure across a lake or river that allows passage of automobiles, vehicles, trucks, snowmobiles, recreational vehicles and/or pedestrians. A bridge includes a structure connecting an island in a lake with the mainland. Bridges can be structurally rigid, floatable upon a body of water or have movable or removable pieces

(b) "Drawbridge" means a type of bridge over a body of water or a portion of a lake (including a canal or channel) that is hinged or jointed at one or both ends or places so that a portion or portions of the bridge may be raised or moved to allow watercraft or other vessels to pass under or through it. Alternately, drawbridges are a type of bridge made or designed to be raised up, let down or drawn or swiveled aside (in whole or in part) so as to allow passage over the bridge when it is fully horizontal, closed or intact and to allow watercraft or other vessels to pass through the body of water when a portion of the bridge is up, raised up, retracted or swiveled aside.

(c) "Normal highwater mark" means the normal high-water mark of the lake as determined by the Department of Natural Resources (or successor), or if the Department has not made such a finding, the normal high-water mark

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MOTHER’S DAY

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Breakfast in bed. Dad, with the help of the kids, make Mom’s favorite breakfast and serve it to her in bed. Don’t forget the coffee, tea or juice.

Homemade greeting cards. If you haven’t been able to buy a greeting card at the store, find some paper, crayons, markers, glitter or any other craft to make a one-of-a-kind message for mom. Tell her how much she

means to you.

Flowers. Now that garden centers in Michigan have been allowed to open, a potted flower could bring fresh fragrance to her home and be planted later for extended enjoyment.

Chocolate. Since grocery stores are essential businesses during this pandemic, find Mom’s favorite chocolate, candy or sweet indulgence. She’ll remember how sweet you are.

Clean the house. This is something Mom would definitely appreciate.

ate. With professional house cleaning on hold right now, who couldn’t use a little extra help. If the entire house is too much of a challenge, clean one room, such as the pantry, a bedroom or bathroom.

Let Mom sleep in. This doesn’t cost a thing and when Mom is rested, the entire family can feel more relaxed.

Shop local. Reach out to your favorite small business and inquire if they have curbside pickup or delivery.

This will be win win for everyone.

Remember, Mother’s Day is Sunday, May 10 this year. Be creative and get the kids involved to ensure Mom is shown just how much she is appreciated.

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location shall be determined by the Township Board. The measurement shall be made at the Silver Lake Road dam.

(d) “Person” means a human being, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, association (including a condominium association), and any other entity to which the law provides or imposes rights or responsibilities.

ARTICLE 4 Bridges

Section 4.1 Private Bridges and Drawbridges.

No bridge, drawbridge, floating walkway to an island or similar item shall be built or installed within or across a lake (or a channel or canal thereof) within Argentine Township. Notwithstanding such prohibition, the following are allowed:

(a) Bridges, drawbridges and roads that span over a lake or are installed within a lake in the Township if such bridge, drawbridge, road or similar item is installed, owned, operated and controlled by Argentine Township, the Genesee County Road Commission or the State of Michigan.

(b) A retractable or floating platform, ramp, or walkway that is completely removed from the waters of a lake during the time period from April 1 through the following November 15 is allowed if such item (collectively, a “Ramp”) is approved by the Argentine Township Board pursuant to all of the following standards:

- i. The Township Board finds that the proposed Ramp will not interfere with navigability.
- ii. The Township Board finds that the Ramp will not interfere with the riparian rights of riparian property owners on and along the lake.
- iii. All applicable State of Michigan permits are obtained beforehand for the Ramp.
- iv. The owner of the Ramp at all times carries a liability insurance policy for the Ramp in an amount equal to or greater than \$ 1,000,000 (as adjusted every five years by the federal consumer price index).
- v. The Ramp will not have a negative impact upon the lake environment, including, but not limited to, a lack of negative impacts upon the lake fisheries, insects, plant life and water circulation.
- vi. The Township Board may attach reasonable conditions to any approval of a Ramp.

ARTICLE 5 Penalties and Enforcement

Section 5.1 Penalty.

A violation of this Ordinance is a civil infraction, for which the fines shall be not less than \$100 or more than \$500 for the first offense and not less than \$200 nor more than \$2,500 for subsequent offenses, in the discretion of the

court, and in addition to all of the costs, damages and expenses provided by law. For purposes of this Ordinance, “subsequent offense” means a violation of this Ordinance committed by the same person within 12 months of a previous violation of the Ordinance for which said person admitted responsibility or was adjudicated to be responsible, provided, however, that offenses committed on subsequent days within a period of one week following issuance of a citation for a first offense shall all be considered separate first offenses. Otherwise, each day that such violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 5.2 Injunction.

Any violation of this Ordinance is also hereby declared to be a nuisance per se. In addition to, or in lieu of, seeking to enforce this Ordinance by proceeding under Section 5.1 above, the Township or any Township resident may institute an appropriate action in a court of general jurisdiction seeking injunctive, equitable or other relief.

Section 5.3 Enforcement and Administration.

This Ordinance shall be enforced and administered by the Township Zoning Administrator, or such other Township official as may be designated from time to time by resolution of the Township Board.

Section 5.4 Miscellaneous.

- A.** Anyone who assists another in violating this Ordinance, or who aids and abets another in violation of this Ordinance, shall also be deemed to be in violation of this Ordinance.
- B.** In addition to the above-mentioned remedies, the Township is also authorized (at its option and discretion) to pursue a civil lawsuit to enforce and/or ensure compliance with this Ordinance in the Genesee County Circuit Court.

ARTICLE 6 Severability

Section 6.1 Severability.

In the event that any one or more sections, provisions, phrases or words of this Ordinance shall be found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity or the enforceability of the remaining sections, provisions, phrases or words of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE 7 Effective Date

Section 7.1 Effective Date.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of publication of the ordinance or a summary of its provisions in accordance with law.

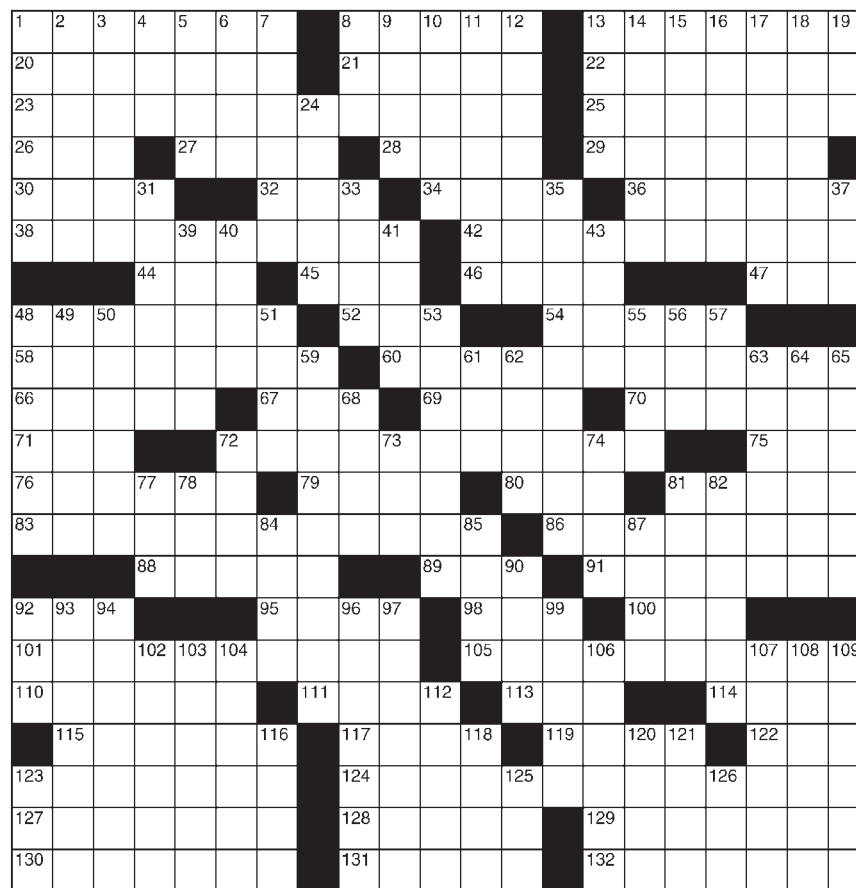
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Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE:
WHOO-HOO!

- 1 Laid fresh concrete on
8 Waste
13 Found
20 Like gushing actors
21 Malia's sister
22 Kildare locale
23 More with-it red fish?
25 Runs fast
26 1980s NBC sitcom
27 "Teh" for "the," for one
28 Jazzy singing
29 "Growing Pains" actor Alan
30 Tower for fodder
32 Uncanny
34 24-hr. money sources
36 Japan natives, e.g.
38 "Lookie there, muscle-building stuff!"
42 Terrestrial chapeau?
44 Dem.'s opponent
45 — -cone (frozen treat)
- wait, — 'iggins ..."
47 Near-failing mark
48 Analyzed
52 Cochlea site
54 "Will — learn?!"
58 Beer brand
60 Microwave saltines?
66 Orchestra section
67 — Moines
69 Old Spice alternative
70 Reagan speechwriter
71 Cyberspace address
72 Pars?
75 Lose power
76 "Later!"
79 Arduous trip
80 Suffix with Japan
81 45 half
83 "My gripe is as follows ..."
86 Coup, e.g.
88 Lay new turf on
89 Not well-lit
91 Crab claws
92 Bullfighting cheer
95 Gaudy scarves
98 Be soaked
- 101 Skeptical egg layer?
105 Disease-free sea
110 Actress
111 Rat catcher
113 '60s conflict site
114 "Star Wars" royal
115 Royal home
117 Gillette shaver brand
119 — yellow ribbon round ..."
122 Journalist Nellie
123 Not unusual
124 Things found at discount
127 Italian city
128 Steel, for one
129 Adversaries
130 Agrees (to)
131 "Black Velvet" singer
132 Orchestra leader
- DOWN
1 Go over again, as old issues
3 Easy-to-catch hit
4 Org. for Rafael Nadal
5 — Cong
6 "— Time We Say Goodbye"
7 Dictator
8 Air marshal's org.
9 Copies Dr. Dre
10 U.S. humane org.
11 Put away, as a sword
12 "NewsRadio" co-star Phil
13 Shopping aid
14 Oliver Twist, e.g.
15 Bright red
16 Silverstone or Keys
17 Tall ale mug
18 International compact
19 Cavity filler's deg.
24 Branching-out points
31 "— Next Chapter" (Winfrey series)
33 Eat in style
35 Least lenient
- Schindler
me ..."
39 California's Point —
40 Astra automaker
41 Biblical ark builder
43 — and terminer
48 Waylay
49 "Yes, —!"
50 Peak climber, e.g.
51 Dumbbell
53 Chastised
55 SUV cousins
56 Prefix with warrior
57 "Bringing Up Baby" studio
59 Sang loudly
61 Radius site
62 Part of CRT
63 Alternative to lettuce
64 Oakland footballer
65 Smiles villainously
68 Dinar earner
72hovels
73 Once named
74 Lop the crop
77 "— goin' down!"
78 Suffix of sugars
81 Pianist's seat
82 Communal
84 Boxcar rider
- 87 Smack
90 Complain
92 Unit of resistance
93 Frogs and kangaroos
94 Angers a lot
96 Patriarch of Judaism
97 Majestic
99 Juan's silver
102 Enlighten, in poems
103 Kevin of "Saturday Night Live"
104 Pour gently, as wine
106 "Relapse" rapper
107 Hang a new worm on
108 Word with app or bee
109 Makes the assertion
112 Green shampoo
116 Periods
118 Burn balm
120 Ferber or Krabappel
121 Chick chaser?
123 Nipper's co.
125 Procedure: Abbr.
126 Dash lengths



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Puzzle Answers

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

MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

5	4	3	2	6	7	8	9	1
1	9	7	4	3	8	6	2	5
8	2	6	9	1	5	4	7	3
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MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

SWEPT, UNIFY, AROUND, COLONY
Answer: The new heating/cooling system would be ready when they had all their — **"DUCTS" IN A ROW**

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:

GLARE, TABLOID, SCARVES, BLEAT
Answer: **AVAILABLE**

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 25 min.

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Read then Recycle

WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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TIGERS

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highlight from the regular season when Dave Bergman’s walk-off home run kept the second-place Blue Jays a decent distance behind in the standings.

Locally, the Tigers were the property of WDIV in Detroit and they took advantage of their top property. The home opener wasn’t even supposed to be televised in 1984, and that wasn’t unusual at the time. It hadn’t been televised since 1972. However, WDIV made an agreement after Morris’ no-hitter to televise the game so they could take advantage of Tigermania. Quickly, the Tigers were ratings kings.

On April 17 the Tigers proved it. The Pistons, led by a young star named Isiah Thomas had one of its best regular seasons in recent memory and were battling the New York Knicks in the opening round the playoffs. The ever-popular television show Dynasty was also playing that night. The Tigers dominated their competition earning a 42 share. Without that competition the next night, the Tigers’ broadcast at Kansas City earned a 52 share in Detroit. WDIV started doing pregame and postgame shows for its locally broadcast Tiger games.

It’s hard to remember in the 1980s not every Tigers’ game was televised. ESPN wasn’t televising Major League Baseball games and FOX sports stations didn’t exist as they do now. Pro-Am Sports System (PASS) was just starting its first season as a sports-exclusive Detroit area sports station and had 80 games televised on its cable system. However, cable subscriptions

amounted only in the thousands as the public’s mindset for purchasing games on cable wasn’t as automatic as it was even 10 years later. Instead, radio was still a great venue to experience the other games. With Ernie Harwell and Paul Carey leading the broadcasts, WJR was the long-time home of Tigers’ baseball in Detroit. Of course, all the games were broadcast live on WJR and the broadcasts were mighty popular in at homes in garages and yards, in the car and, of course, at popular hangouts like beaches and parks.

There was no escaping Tigermania on top 40 radio stations either. A song called “Bless You Boys” was probably the heaviest rotated songs on the Detroit FM stations. And if that wasn’t enough a version of the 1970 top 40 song “Ain’t No Stoppin Us Now” changed with Detroit Tigers’ lyrics was also on the airwaves. After hearing the latest hit from Prince or Madonna the local DJ may even tell you the final score of that night’s contest.

The Tigers became the darlings of national print media. By the start of June, the Tigers were making appearances on network news shows. The pressbox was filled with plenty of national media outlets with Sports Illustrated, The Sporting News and even publications like Time and Newsweek doing features on the squad.

“It doesn’t bother me, but I don’t play,” Detroit manager Sparky Anderson once said when asked about the media attention. “When you’ve got to give interviews for an hour and a half before a game, it’s tough for a player to keep his concentration.”

Word Search

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Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

ROSE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF THE
2020 ANNUAL SPRING ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP DAY

Due to the potential health risks of COVID-19, Rose Township **WILL NOT** hold its annual Roadside Clean-Up for residents and property owners on May 2, 2020 as previously scheduled.

The Rose Township Clean Up Day will be rescheduled in the fall of 2020 as soon as we have the ability to schedule a new date.

Clerk, Debbie Miller will be notifying residents of the new fall date via Tri County Times and the website, rosetownship.com as soon as the new date can be secured once the health risk to everyone is resolved.

Residents may call me at (248) 634-8701 with any questions.

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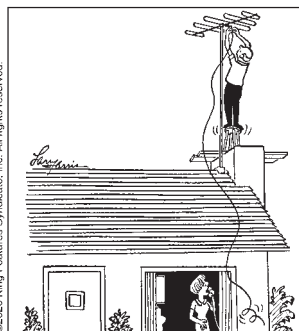
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Shine

LARGE

Sheet

BOLTAID

Bandanas

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Cry

TABLE

TODAY'S WORD

Weekend Sudoku

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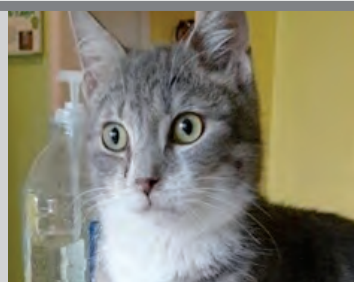
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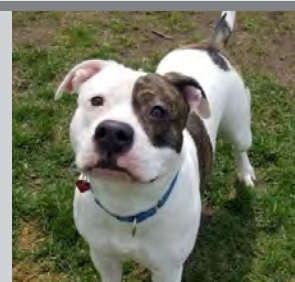


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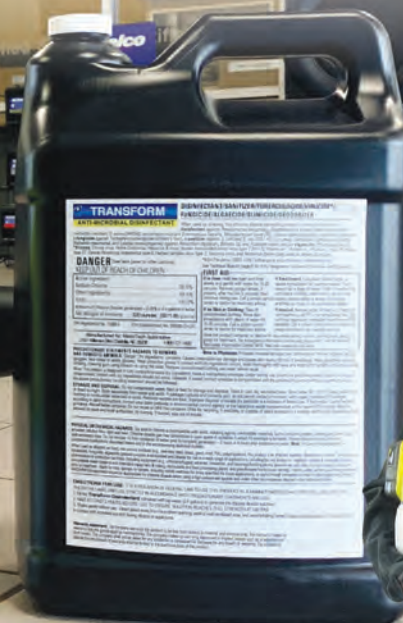
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Obituaries

Times



James Waite

1953 – 2020

James Waite – age 66 died at home Saturday, April 25, 2020. He fought a fierce battle against cancer for nine years. His strength and sense of humor were remarkable. Even when he was undergoing treatment, he often found reasons to laugh. Jim leaves behind his wife of 38 years, Michelle Waite; son, Alexander Waite; daughter, Molly Waite; and son-in-law, Ton Fiselier. He is survived by his mother, Gretchen Waite; and sisters, Kathryn and Krista. He is also survived by his siblings, Jennifer, Eric, Peggy, Tammy, and Daniel. He is preceded in death by his father, Leroy Waite. Jim was born on September 26, 1953 in Dover, NJ. He was the owner and operator of D&J Electric, which was later renamed Craftsmen Electrical Services. Jim was known in the Fenton community as a hardworking, honest man. He was a proud supporter of local businesses. Though his vocation was electrical work, Jim's passion was theater. He graduated from Central Michigan University with a BFA in Theater in 1976. He enjoyed directing, designing sets, and performing with various local organizations. In later years, he photographed productions for high schools, colleges, and community theaters. In keeping with Jim's wishes, there will be no funeral service. Donations may be made in Jim's name to the FHS Theater Department, c/o of Fenton High School 3200 W. Shiawassee, Fenton. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Alan Max Burdick

1934 – 2020

Alan Max Burdick - age 85, of Fenton, died Monday, April 27, 2020. Memorial service will be held at a later date. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to Fenton United Methodist Church. Alan was born December 12, 1934 in Fenton, the son of Max Wesley and Ruth Ellen (Neely) Burdick. He was a 1953 graduate of Fenton High School and a graduate of General Motors Institute. Alan retired from General Motors as a Director of Purchasing having worked at AC Spark Plug, Buick, Oldsmobile and Cadillac. He was a member of Fenton United Methodist Church. Alan was well known for his woodworking, making stained glass and growing orchids. He was a devoted family man and great supporter of his children's sports and activities when they were young and continued that support with his grandchildren. Surviving are three children, Scott Burdick and wife, Karen of Traverse City, Susan and husband, Jimmy Cottingham of Atoka, TN, and Stacey and husband, Matt Peacock of DeWitt; six grandchildren, Eric Burdick, Kevin (Brittany) Burdick, Jenna (Chandler) Wilson, Sydney Cottingham, Katelyn Peacock and Rebecca Peacock; great-grandson, John Burdick; and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia (Patterson) Burdick on October 25, 2000. Arrangements entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



James Charles Reagin (Jim)

1939 – 2020

James Charles Reagin (Jim) passed away on Monday, April 20th, 2020 at the age of 80. Jim was born in Decatur, Georgia in 1939 to Allen H. and Alice (De Bluts) Reagin. He spent several years in the United States Air Force. During his active duty time in Nebraska, he met and married Barbara (Murphy) in 1960. Together, they moved to California where he worked with the emerging Apollo space program and adopted their son, Michael. They moved from California to Michigan and Jim began working in the commercial construction industry. He built their family home in the early '70s and adopted their daughter, Susan in 1975. In the early '80s Jim was diagnosed with a rare heart disease and this began a decades long struggle with cardiac issues. Despite that, Jim loved to be as active as possible, salmon fishing in Oscoda, hunting in the UP and woodworking at home. He never knew a stranger, and would strike up a conversation with anyone, anywhere. Jim is survived by his wife of 59 years, Barbara; his son, Michael (Saadiyah) and his daughter, Susan (TJ). Services at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly will be announced at a later date to allow for friends and family to gather and celebrate a life well lived. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



James Raymond Kielczewski

1943 – 2020

James Raymond Kielczewski - age 77, of Linden, died Friday, April 24, 2020. Private Mass and burial have taken place. A public memorial will be held at a later date when restrictions have been lifted. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. James was born April 6, 1943 in Dearborn, the son of Stephen and Elizabeth Mae (Hayes) Kielczewski. James was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, where he started the Knights of Columbus and served as Grand Knight for three terms. He was a plumber with Local #98 for many years. He was also a master pipefitter, retiring from General Motors after 25 years of service, but his favorite job was "papa" to his seven grandchildren. James was very patriotic and loved to feed his birds. He is survived by his wife of 55 1/2 years, Rose Marie; children, Laura (Dale) Tutt, Nancy (Dan) Parker, Brian (Rose) Kielczewski; grandchildren, James, Ethan, Kayley, Rylan, MaKenlee, Jace and Sydnee; brother, Dan (Pat) Kielczewski; nephews, Kevin, Michael, Ryan and Brendan. He was preceded in death by his parents. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Mary Jean Reisedge

1937 – 2020

Mary Jean Reisedge – age 82 passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Thursday, April 23, 2020. Plans for a Celebration of Life service at St. John Church in Fenton will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers a memorial can be made to Baptist Trinity Hospice in Memphis, TN or the charity of your choice. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Christina D. Holden

Christina D. Holden - age 78, died April 29, 2020. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Victoria V. Moilanen

Victoria V. Moilanen - age 77, died April 26, 2020. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Wanda O. Lortz

Wanda O. Lortz - age 85, died April 28, 2020. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



William Murray

William Murray - age 67, died April 25, 2020. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



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Ronald C. Fraker

Ronald C. Fraker - age 66, died April 26, 2020. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Scott D. Alumbaugh

Scott D. Alumbaugh - age 56, died April 28, 2020. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



James J. Pixley

James J. Pixley - age 76, died April 28, 2020. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Jimmie D. Patterson

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Roxanne Conley

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Allan McDonald

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David Holmes

David Holmes - age 49, died April 20, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Eudora Shook

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Frances Welch

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Kari Mackey-Zink

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Keisha Love

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Kenneth Ferguson

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Larry Cheney, Sr.

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Laura Haugh

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Lindsey Friess

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Loretta Tucker

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Mearle Cornelius

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Nancy Shaw

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Peggy Rushin

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Sharon Kitch

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Tilda Dotson

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Steven Gere

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Terry Tupper

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Thomas Eisele

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Valerie Hemsall

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Marguerite Hamman

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Dale Bullen

Dale Bullen - age 87, died April 30, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

— Compiled by Sharon Stone —

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released Friday, April 17.

The legislature was formally in session one day this week, during which the only actions were some new bill introductions. This Roll Call Report describes a package of bicameral Republican bills to amend the laws that authorize assumption by a governor of extraordinary powers during a declared emergency.

Senate Bill 857 and House Bill 5713: Repeal one of two declared emergency powers laws

Introduced by Sen. Tom Barrett (R) and Rep. Jason Wentworth (R), to repeal one of the two laws that authorize a governor to assume extraordinary powers during an emergency, including the statewide “lockdowns” ordered under the 2020 coronavirus epidemic. This law (Public Act 302 of 1945) authorizes the governor to impose a curfew, prohibit or regulate occupancy and use of buildings and more. The law places no limit on the duration of a declared emergency, however; the state’s other emergency powers law (Public Act 390 of 1976) puts a 28 day deadline on a governor’s assumption of emergency powers, after which the legislature must vote to extend it or not. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 858 and House Bill 5708: Reduce time limit on governor’s emergency powers

Introduced by Sen. Tom Barrett (R) and Rep. Jason Sheppard (R), to reduce from 28 days to 14 days the duration of state of disaster or emergency declaration by a governor, at which time the legislature may vote to extend it for a specific number of days. This law (Public Act 390 of 1976) is one of two laws that give the governor the authority to assume extraordinary powers during an emergency, including the statewide “lockdowns” ordered under the 2020 coronavirus epidemic.

Senate Bill 859: Prohibit ban on gun and ammo sales during state of emergency

Introduced by Sen. Tom Barrett (R), to amend one of the two laws that authorize a governor to assume extraordinary powers during an emergency, including the statewide “lockdowns” ordered under the 2020 coronavirus epidemic. The bill would prohibit a governor from using this law (Public Act 302 of 1945) to ban the sale or purchase of lawfully possessed firearms, ammunition, or other weapons during a declared emergency or disaster. Senate Bill 860 would make the same change in the state’s other emergency powers law (Public Act 390 of 1976). Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 5705: Authorize cottage and second-home property tax “holiday” during emergency travel ban

Introduced by Rep. Jeff Yaroch (R), to cut property taxes imposed on a cottage or second home that an owner has been barred from visiting due to travel restrictions issued by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer in Executive Order No. 2020-42. Specifically, the bill would repeal property tax liability for these properties for as long as the travel ban remains in effect. The bill states as the “intent of the legislature” that the state would reimburse local governments for the foregone tax collections. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

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COLLEGE

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Furey will go from being teammates to rivals. Adrian College is a Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) member, and is a Division III school athletically. Siena Heights is also located in Adrian and the two schools are rivals, playing each other annually.

“I’m going to be rivals with Morgan because we are in the same city,” Hammis said. “It’s exciting because I’m going to be able to support her and watch her play. I’ll support Katelyn too. It makes me happy.”

The trio helped the Blue Devils to a district championship this season, earning a victory against Godrich in the title contest. The squad followed that win with a victory against Marine City in the regional semifinal, earning the Blue Devils a trip to a regional title game against Imlay City. That’s when the season ended due to the coronavirus.

“My emotions about the last game were kind of intense. At first we were living in that moment and getting ready for the regional finals,” Hammis said. “It was a big deal because we had never made it past districts, we had our big history moment but at the same time it wasn’t our last game. We didn’t even know it was our last time playing together (when Lake Fenton beat Marine City). We won’t ever get that moment back.”

Hammis hopes to have plenty of

great moments when she becomes a Bulldog. Hammis improved each season and was an honorable Mention All-Flint Metro League selection this year. She averaged 5.6 points, 3.4 rebounds, 2.0 deflections, 1.6 steals and 1.0 assists a game.

The Bulldogs posted a 9-16 overall record and a 3-13 MIAA mark last year. The squad was a young team a year ago. Eight players competed in at least 19 games and none of those players were seniors. Kathy Morris is the team’s head coach, and has been at the helm for 29 seasons.

Hammis is already working hard for next season. She said there’s a chance she could work herself into the playing rotation as soon as next year.

“I run three to five miles every day and I also have gotten workouts from coach,” Hammis said. “I am serious. I want to play and be on this team. I want to make an impact.”

Hammis said VanBuren and the rest of the Lake Fenton coaching staff has helped shape her as a player. She also thanks her family for their support.

“I want to thank my parents for supporting me through it all,” Hammis said. “And all of my coaches — not only Coach VanBuren but coach (Kati Fracalossi) and coach (Kevin Boulton). I had a lot of support.”

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