



(From left) Dep. Tori Dallas with GHOST, Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson and Davison Township Police Officer Dave Dwyre. Submitted photo

Key points of 'Inside the Mind of a Predator'

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■ Watch the full video about online predators on the Genesee County Sheriff's Office YouTube

By Hannah Ball

Part I of a two-part series

The video starts off with a GHOST team member acting like

an underage child and talking with a predator, pretending to wait for their meetup. It was a call with a real predator who arranged to have sexual relations with someone they believed to be underage.

Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson held his second live See **PREDATOR** on 6

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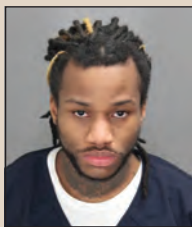
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Serial armed robbery suspect apprehended

■ Sheriff says suspect responsible for armed robberies in Holly and Fenton

By Sharon Stone

The FBI Oakland County Gang and Violent Crime Task Force assisted the Oakland County Sheriff's Office in investigating nine armed robberies, which occurred in Oakland and Genesee counties, between Jan. 19 and



Marcel Marquaveon Hinkle

See **ROBBERY** on 10

Hometown Heroes



Sydney Bommersbach stands with her father, Andrew Bommersbach, on Feb. 3 when Sydney removed her ribbon from the tree in front of Holly Elementary after returning from the Air National Guard on Jan. 15. See story on page 7. Submitted photo

Tyrone Township considers rezoning request

■ Applicant seeks to rezone farm residential to heavy industrial for asphalt factory and warehouses

By Sharon Stone

The Tyrone Township Planning Commission has been requested to rezone vacant land in order to create an asphalt manufacturing plant and warehouses. A preliminary review began during the planning commission's

See **REZONING** on 11

County approves two items on May ballot

■ Fenton Township resident and county commissioner votes against both

By Hannah Ball

Genesee County voters will see at least two items on the May ballot this spring.

On Wednesday, Jan. 27, the Genesee County Board of Commissioners approved agreeing to ask voters to See **MAY BALLOT** on 9

Holly post office is renamed

By Sharon Stone

The Holly post office has a new name and new signage is expected in late summer.

U.S. Rep. Elissa Slotkin (D-Holly) introduced a bipartisan bill See **POST OFFICE** on 20



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Pat Parker performs a mix of '60s pop, rock and Motown to '70s singer-songwriters and contemporary Nashville. Submitted photo

Cabin Fever goes virtual

■ Winter concert series features local musicians on Facebook Live

On Thursday, Feb. 18 and Thursday, March 25, the city of Fenton Arts & Culture Commission's Cabin Fever series will present a free, virtual concert featuring local musicians Pat Parker and Paul Scheller. The concert will be available to watch live at Facebook.com/FentonMichigan from 7 – 8 p.m.

"In light of health and safety concerns associated with COVID-19, our cultural events will be held virtual until further notice," said Pat Lockwood, mayor pro tem and commission chair. "Although we would much rather enjoy an evening of music downtown with friends and neighbors, we are excited to share some live music with the community."

"This year we're partnering with the Fenton High School's Advanced Video Production Program and the Fenton Village Players, and

added Cabin Fever Producer and Commission Board Member Eric Szczepanski. We're glad to have them on board to help co-produce the virtual experience and provide video production support.

Performing on Thursday, Feb. 18 is Pat Parker Music. "My tunes range from '60s pop, rock and Motown to '70s singer-songwriters and contemporary Nashville," Parker said. "A few

“My tunes range from '60s pop, rock and Motown to '70s singer-songwriters and contemporary Nashville.”

Pat Parker
Pat Parker Music

of my favorites to cover are Chapin, Croce, Dylan, Taylor, Buffett, CCR, Springsteen, Denver, Eagles, Isbell, Stapleton, Burr, the Monkees, and maybe an original."

Performing on Thursday, March 25 is Smooth Sax

Sounds with Paul Scheller on saxophones. Joining Scheller is sultry vocalist Stina B. Together they bring a balance of smooth jazz with pop, rock and contemporary country songs with covers by Kenny G, Dave Koz, Euge Groove, Richard Elliot, Lady Antebellum, Keith Urban, Maroon 5, and others.

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A message from the superintendent

We have many things to be proud of in Fenton Area Public Schools including many stories of success regarding the opportunities our students have across the district. One opportunity our young scholars have each year is to join a team of leaders and problem solvers. Our Fenton Robotics team is in its eighth year and we are excited to have them move from a shared space at Fenton High School to a new room at the Ellen Street Campus. This 1,500-square-foot space is designed to prepare the next generation of innovative, compassionate, and confident young leaders for future success in both their careers and in life.

Fenton Robotics combines FIRST Robotics Competition, FIRST Tech Challenge, and FIRST Lego League teams into one unified platform, advocating for intentional collaboration between parents, mentors, and students. Team 5114's goal is to "Build People, One Robot at a Time."

If you have never attended a competition to watch Team 5114 in action, you may never know the hard work and determination of these amazing students and their families.



Adam Hartley
Fenton Area
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Success of our robotics program

Coaches Todd Ferguson and John Guzdek, along with a team of parents and mentors, have built a strong program that not only competes with the top robotics teams across the state, but takes on the responsibility of serving the Fenton community.

Most recently, our World of Wonder students were excited to participate in an outside story walk that included walking the sidewalks of Fenton and reading pages of their favorite book attached to yard signs. With the ground frozen, our World of Wonder staff did not know how the signs were going to be placed

in the ground for our students to enjoy the story walk. Team 5114 stepped up, solved the problem, and our students enjoyed their walk through downtown Fenton, reading their favorite story.

Our Robotics program is a great example of how young students have opportunities to be a part of something special within Fenton Area Public Schools. Students may join the Robotics team in elementary school and continue through their senior year. The success of our Robotics program is a true reflection of the dedication and commitment of our students to become well rounded global citizens.

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IF FORMER PRESIDENT Trump were a Democrat and the Republicans had the majority in the House of Representatives, the Republicans would vote to impeach Trump just like the Democrats have done.

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BOY, FOR BEING the most popular president ever, Biden sure did get a lot of boos at the Super Bowl.

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FOR THE RECORD, impeachment means absolutely nothing without conviction.

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CARING ABOUT OTHER Americans, legal immigrants, I agree. Illegals, I don't want a penny spent on. Phony asylum seekers need to be sent back to where they came from.

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OKAY JOE, YOU blamed Trump for not stopping COVID-19. How are you going to stop the B.1.1.7 UK variant?

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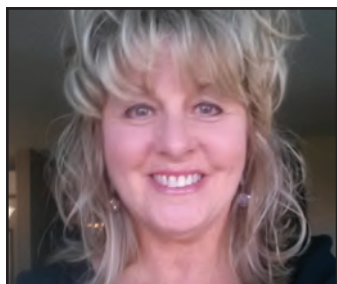
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Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

Question asked to Tri-County Times' Facebook followers

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"Brooks and Dunn at the Soaring Eagle. Hit the slots and it paid for the tickets and dinner!"

Jamie Jones
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"C.C.R. at Pineknob! I've seen them a few times but my favorite one was when it rained and of course we had lawn seats. We were soaked but had a blast because most people had left."

Teresa Dixon
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"Michael Jackson for his BAD tour with my dad Bill Johnson when I was in the 4th grade! Best concert and even better company."

Heather Christine Slater
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"Front row center Kid Rock in Miami 2003. Ended up at the after concert party. Nice guy."

Pat Danger
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"Dave Matthews Band at Comerica Park ... then every DMB show after that!"

Christopher Moore, Jr.
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POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

DOMESTIC ASSAULT ON HOGAN ROAD

On Tuesday, Jan. 26, deputies from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office responded to the 15000 block of Hogan Road in Fenton Township for a domestic assault report. Upon arrival, deputies made contact with the male victim, a 34-year-old Fenton Township resident. The victim told deputies that his ex-girlfriend, a 21-year-old, came into his house while he was gone. When he returned home, she assaulted him. The victim said she left the residence before police arrived. This incident remains under investigation.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT ON WINDSOR BEACH DRIVE

On Thursday, Jan. 28, deputies from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office responded to the 2000 block of Windsor Beach Drive in Fenton Township for a domestic assault in progress report. Upon arrival, deputies observed a 32-year-old Fenton Township man sitting in his vehicle. The victim, a 30-year-old Fenton Township woman, said her ex-boyfriend arrived at her residence and refused to leave. The victim said her current boyfriend arrived home and her ex-boyfriend and he started arguing. The victim said during the argument her ex-boyfriend assaulted her and her current boyfriend. The ex-boyfriend was arrested and lodged in the Genesee County Jail. Charges are pending at this time and the incident remains under investigation.

SUSPECT STEALS TV FROM CAMPER

On Thursday, Jan. 28, Genesee County sheriff's deputies responded to the 330 block of Thompson Road in Fenton Township for a larceny report. Upon arrival, deputies spoke to the victim who said he stores his camper at this location and received a call from the owner stating his camper had been broken into. The victim said a 32-inch TV was taken. This incident remains under investigation.

Larcenies under investigation

■ Unknown suspect targeting construction equipment, tools

By Sharon Stone

The Genesee County Sheriff's Office is investigating two larcenies in Fenton Township that could be related.

Sgt. Andrew Snyder said on Tuesday, Jan. 26, sheriff's deputies responded to the 13000 block of Ripley Road for a breaking and entering report. Upon arrival, deputies made contact with the victim who said someone made forced entry into a new residential building site he is working on.

The victim told deputies that several construction tools had been taken. Some of the tools have been recovered.

One day later, Wednesday, Jan. 27, deputies responded to Emerald Pointe in Fenton Township for a larceny report. Upon arrival, deputies made contact with the victim who said he is working construction on a new build and has his utility trailer parked in the driveway. The victim said he noticed the door open on the trailer and discovered multiple tools had been taken.

Snyder said both incidents remain under investigation. If anyone has any information on these or any other crimes, call (810) 257-3422.

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On Monday, Feb. 1, at 1:41 p.m., a resident on Canyon Creek called Holly police to report that she discovered a piece of mail that contained tax information and personal identification numbers found opened and separate from the envelope in her mailbox. The victim reported the incident to her credit bureau and the Social Security office. Residents are cautioned to be alert to possible data theft from mailed tax documents this time of year.

HOLLY RESIDENT CLAIMS BB GUN FIRED FROM OPEN WINDOW

On Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 4:52 p.m., a Grange Hall Road resident called Holly police to report a vehicle in the area with occupants firing a BB gun out an open window. When the officer arrived, the caller was unable to provide sufficient information for the officer to investigate the call. The officer did not locate any damage in the area.

FEMALE MAKES HARASSING CALLS TO HOLLY WOMAN

On Sunday, Feb. 7, at 2:39 p.m., a Holly resident called Holly police to report receiving numerous phone calls from a female friend of an ex-boyfriend. The caller did not know the woman, but she was getting harassing and unwanted calls from her. The officer advised the caller to block the number and report any additional contacts by other means to police.

EXPIRED LICENSE PLATE LEADS TO CITATION FOR DAVISON MAN

On Friday, Jan. 29, a Genesee County sheriff's deputy while on routine patrol observed a Chrysler Town and Country van on Linden Road near Odell Road. A traffic stop was initiated due to the registration plate being expired. Contact was made with the male driver, a 29-year-old Davison resident. The driver did not have a valid driver's license. The driver was cited for driving while his license was suspended with a future court date. The vehicle was impounded and the driver was released from the scene.

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PREDATOR

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streamed town hall discussing online predators, called “Inside the Mind of a Predator” on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Swanson was joined by Dep. Tori Dallas, who works on GHOST (Genesee Human Oppression Strike Team) and talks with these predators, and Dave Dwyre, retired lieutenant from GCSO who now works for the Davison Township Police Department.

They focused on the language predators use, the role money plays, and the control tactics they use.

“We know that over 90 percent of our victims are victims from people who have power and authority over them. They are relatives. They are somebody that has some sort of intimate community with that victim,” Dwyre said. “We also know that over 90 percent are men. This is a man’s crime. This is the truth and we need to speak truth.”

He said your child is statistically safer when their babysitter is the young girl from down the street, and not your brother or father or son.

“I speak truth because I’ve held the hands of brothers, sons, dads, grandpas



as they cried in shame because they sexually assaulted someone for their own pleasure,” Dwyre said.

They discussed four different predators, three of which were apprehended by GHOST. The fourth is Larry Nassar, former gymnastics doctor at USA Gymnastics and Michigan State University, who’s one of the worst serial sexual predators in Michigan.

The first predator is a man in his 60s, a father and grandfather, who believed he was speaking with a 22-year-old

female who knew a 14-year-old girl. In his phone call, he said he wanted to get high with underage girls and “play” with them. He planned to reimburse them for the cost of a hotel room.

Swanson stressed that he used the word “play” and not “sex” as a way to minimize what he’s doing. His texts with the GHOST operators were more vulgar.

When Dallas mentioned the 14-year-old girl, the man asked if they were fertile. He only wanted to talk to the 14-year-old. She said he was looking for a “cumslut” and was willing to pay \$1,000.

“What’s so shocking and sickening is that he has his own family. I’m sure he put his daughters on a pedestal, but you’re willing to take a 14-year-old child and use them like a toy,” Dallas said.

Dwyre, who’s conducted more than 500 polygraph interviews with predators, said sexually deviant people use the word “play” a lot.

“These folks are narcissists. They’re all about themselves,” Dwyre said. “Play is a subculture word...for sex.”

He said these people think they’re always right and that they’re the smartest people in the room.

Another key aspect besides the language is money. They prey on vulnerable people and want to have power over them. Using money is a way of

manipulating people through poverty.

In their conversations, this man asked the 14-year-old girl sexual questions about when she lost her virginity. She told him she lost it to a family member when she was 12.

Dwyre said the man recognized the power imbalance, and it interests him and his ego.

Human trafficking is the fastest growing enterprise, Swanson said, and pimps can make \$200,000 to \$250,000 a year off of one person.

The second predator is a 30-year-old male who left a voicemail for a 13-year-old girl, who was actually a GHOST member, in which he was arranging to have sexual relations. Swanson said he minimized what he was doing by saying that he would give the money to her as a donation.

Dwyre said the psychology behind this is he knows she’s not wealthy, and he “thinks he’s the smartest guy.” He believes if he can give her the money as a gift, then the sex is consensual, Dwyre said.

“He’s changed the law within his ears,” Dwyre said. These people know they’re wrong, but they’re doing it anyway. The age of 16 is the age of consent in Michigan.

This man was “very arrogant” and “not the smartest,” Dallas said, and she believes this was not this man’s first time arranging something like this.

Law enforcement don’t often catch people during their first time victimizing someone this way.

“Do they victimize many before they get caught?” Swanson said.

“Absolutely,”

Dwyre said, adding that oftentimes these people start as teenagers being the aggressor in sexual situations, and that sometimes these offenders were sexually assaulted themselves.

This story will continue in the Times on Wednesday, Feb. 17.

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Tori Dallas

Genesee County Sheriff’s Office deputy

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Holly resident returns from Air National Guard training

■Ribbons on Holly Elementary school tree organized by Hometown Heroes

By Hannah Ball

There's one fewer yellow ribbon on the tree in front of Holly Elementary.

The dozens of ribbons on the tree represent Holly residents who are away serving in the military. It's organized by the Hometown Heroes organization.

On Feb. 3, Sydney Bommersbach, who's in the Air National Guard (ANG), took her ribbon off after she came back from basic training.

She enlisted in the Air National Guard on Nov. 27, 2019. She was a senior in high school then, and her dad had to co-sign the contract because she was 17. Bommersbach attended basic training at Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA) Lackland in San Antonio, Texas.

Bommersbach said there were a few reasons the Air National Guard was a good choice for me.

"I'm planning on going to medical school, and enlisting gave me the

opportunity to get my feet wet in the medical field and gain some experience. I wanted a different experience other than just attending a university, and the ANG gives me that," she said.

It's also helping her pay for college. She'll receive tuition assistance, funds from the Montgomery GI bill, a sign-on bonus, and regular drill pay.

"Last but not least, my dad served in the Army for a total of 21 years, and it's been a rewarding experience to follow in his footsteps in a way, and to go through some of the same things he has," she said.

Her father, Andrew Bommerbach, said, "We were a little surprised when she made such a big decision but couldn't be prouder of her serving her country. And we think she will see benefits in return for the rest of her life. Skills learned, friends made, experiences not many others will have."

Her job in the ANG is an aerospace medical technician. Bommersbach said they're "essentially EMTs with a slightly wider scope of practice." In technical



Sydney Bommersbach returned from training for the Air National Guard on Jan. 15 and took her ribbon off the tree in front of Holly Elementary on Feb. 3.

Photo: Hannah Ball

school, she earned her EMT certification through the National registry, and also learned some nursing skills. She's able to draw blood, give injections, start IVs, and assist with more procedures that an EMT can't normally perform. Bommersbach said their scope is above an EMT but below an RN.

"The other cool aspect of my job is that we can be assigned to any inpatient ward or outpatient clinic in the hospital. This means we can work in family practice, OB/GYN clinics, pediatrics, geriatrics, immunizations, dermatology, orthopedics, urology, the ER, same day surgery, labor and delivery and more," she said.

"During my training I was rotated through all of these spots in the hospital, which gave me invaluable insight into how each place works and what my role is. I also found it beneficial to see what places in the hospital I liked and which I didn't, which helps me narrow down what I want to focus on in medical school."

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Cabin Fever will broadcast live on the city of Fenton's Facebook page at Facebook.com/FentonMichigan. A personal Facebook account is not required to view the live broadcast.

About the City of Fenton Arts & Culture Commission

The city of Fenton Arts & Culture Commission (FACC) was established by the Fenton City Council to support the initiative and promotion of art and culture in the Fenton community.



Pat Parker will perform a Facebook Live concert Thursday, Feb. 18 as part of Fenton Arts & Culture Commission's Cabin Fever series. Submitted photo

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Smooth Sax Sounds with Paul Scheller on saxophones will perform a Facebook Live concert March 25 with vocalist Stina B. Submitted photo

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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HAS ANYONE WITNESSED Biden's magical promise that would end COVID-19? All I heard him say before the Super Bowl was wear a mask.

Thank God for President Trump for the vaccination. Thank you President Trump for protecting us.

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AN ALTERNATIVE HEADLINE for Wednesday's 'Bronco crashes into city sign' should be 'Female driver not feeling

welcome after running into sign.'

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WHAT WOULD JESUS do in regards to masks? Not sure but I know he gave us wisdom and with so much misinformation floating around I think he'd be okay with us deciding for

ourselves what to do. After all, to love one another would mean to respect a person's choice.

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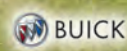
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MAY BALLOT

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approve a renewal of the 911 telephone surcharge and a new millage that will fund mental health services at Genesee Health System.

The vote to place the issue of renewing the 911 surcharge was 6-2. Sixth District Commissioner Shaun Shumaker, Republican and former Fenton Township trustee, voted against it because of the timing and cost. Bryant Nolden, a Democrat who represents the First District, also voted against it.

"I'm for the 911 surcharge. What I'm against is the fact that they voted to hold it in May because it's going to cost the county \$200,000 the county doesn't have," Shumaker said.

The costs go to printing ballots, hiring election workers and more.

He said if the vote was held in the fall, it wouldn't have cost the county this much.

Other commissioners expressed their disapproval holding these votes in May when they expect low voter turnout.

The 911 surcharge includes \$1.86 per phone line on every phone in the county. The funds go to county 911 services. It raises approximately \$ 7 million a year.

The vote to ask residents to raise funds for mental health services at

Genesee Health System passed 5-3. The measure would add a new 0.94-mill property tax on Genesee County residents to be in place until 2030. It's expected to raise \$9.5 million in the first year.

The money would go to mental health services, help law enforcement with mental health response training, provide more mental health services to different county programs and more.

Shumaker also voted against this, along with Nolden and Commissioner Meredith Davis, a Republican who represents the Seventh District.

"There's obviously a huge mental health crisis going on in our nation. I'm for trying to fund that crisis, I just think there's a better

way to handle this process," Shumaker said, adding that he's not in favor of taxing residents and not having elected officials manage the funds. The money would be handled by a board, he said, and they are not elected by the people.

Shumaker said he's lost a loved one to mental health issues.

"Our residents are paying a lot of millages. I'm really supportive of mental health," he said. "The question is, where do we come up with the funds?"

Shumaker cited concerns with the county's budget and said he thinks the federal government should do more to help with mental health funding.

tree in front of Holly Elementary, and he sends her photos standing next to her ribbon.

"The Hometown Heroes organization is amazing. I really appreciate how they showcase people's decision to serve, and how they make you feel like you are remembered while you're away," she said. "The ribbon tree and care packages I received reminded me that people at home we're thinking of me and supporting me, and it's nice to be shown that and to know that members aren't forgotten while we're away. I want them to know that their time and effort does not go unnoticed or unappreciated."

“What I’m against is the fact that they voted to hold it in May because it’s going to cost the county \$200,000 the county doesn’t have.”

Shaun Shumaker

Genesee County 6th district commissioner

RIBBONS

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Bommersbach signed a six-year contract with the Air National Guard, which will take her through her undergraduate studies. She said she'll decide then whether she wants to reenlist.

"I'll look back at my experience and then see if it continues to fit my goals going forward. I'm really just taking it month by month and am doing the most I can with this opportunity," she said.

While she was away, the Hometown Heroes organization sent her two packages, which she said she was "grateful" to receive. Her dad often runs by the

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MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING SCHEDULE

The 2021 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 2, 2021 2:00 pm Organizational Meeting
Appointments will begin on:

Thursday, March 4, 2021 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Monday, March 8, 2021 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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

THE BOARD OF REVIEW WILL ACCEPT WRITTEN APPEALS NO LATER
THAN 4:00 PM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021

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, MiPMC
Rose Township Clerk

ROBBERY

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Jan. 31. Two of the robberies occurred at pharmacies in Holly Village and Fenton City.

The suspect, Marcel Marquaveon Hinkle, 27, of Flint was arrested Feb. 4. Bond was denied and he remains in the Oakland County Jail.

THE ROBBERIES

On Jan. 19, at approximately 7:40 p.m., sheriff's deputies were dispatched to Walgreens Pharmacy at 3520 S. Baldwin Rd. in Orion Township for an armed robbery. A Black male wearing a black hoodie with a white emblem on the front, black pants, black shoes, and a light blue surgical type mask entered the store.

The man demanded the clerk open the register. He presented his right arm with what appeared to be a handgun. The suspect said several times he would shoot to the clerk. He grabbed the money from the drawer and fled.

On Jan. 20, at approximately 2 p.m., the Lake Orion Police Department was dispatched to Walgreens Pharmacy at 450 N. Park St. in Lake Orion for a report of an armed robbery. The suspect was a Black male wearing a black hoodie with a white logo on the front, dark colored pants, dark colored shoes, and a blue mask. The man's clothing was identical to the clothing worn in robbery of the Walgreens in Orion Township the day prior.

On Jan. 22, at approximately 1:50 p.m., the Madison Heights Police Department was dispatched to CVS Pharmacy at 31010 John R Rd. in Madison Heights for an armed robbery. A Black male subject wearing a green jacket, blue mask, black pants, and white gloves entered the store. The man

demanded money from a clerk and manager stating several times "Don't make me shoot you." The suspect pointed to his pocket and implied he had a gun many times. The man left the store with the drawer of money and was observed by a store employee getting into a dirty black Chevrolet sedan, which she believed to be a Malibu.

On Jan. 22, at approximately 2:30 p.m., the Oakland County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to Walgreens at 2985 Crooks Rd. in Rochester Hills for an armed robbery. A Black male wearing a green camouflage patterned jacket, blue mask, black pants, and one white glove had just entered the store. The man approached the counter and told the clerk, "This is a robbery and as long as you follow protocol, everything would be alright." The man left with the money from the register. Detectives recovered surveillance footage of a dirty dark colored Chevrolet Malibu.

On Jan. 23, at approximately 4:57 p.m., the Holly Police Department was dispatched to CVS Pharmacy at 4031 Grange Hall Rd. in the village of Holly, for an armed robbery involving a Black male suspect. The man was wearing a black hoodie with a white emblem on the front, dark pants, dark shoes, a light blue surgical mask, and white gloves. The description matched several prior robberies. The suspect fled the store and was witnessed leaving in a dirty, black mid-2000s Chevrolet Malibu.

On Jan. 23, at approximately 5:50 p.m., the Oakland County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to Walgreens at 7110 Dixie Highway in Independence Township for an attempted robbery earlier in the day. At 3:56 p.m., a person entered the store wearing a black hoodie with a white emblem on the front, dark pants, dark shoes, and a light blue

colored surgical mask. The clothing description was the same as the other robberies. The suspect approached the cashier and demanded she give him all the money. The suspect implied he would shoot the clerk if she did not comply. He had his hand covered and pointed his arm at the victim in a threatening manner.

On Jan. 23, at approximately 8:21 p.m., the Fenton Police Department was dispatched to Walgreens at 3270 W. Silver Lake Rd. in Fenton for an attempted armed robbery, which had just occurred involving a Black male. The suspect was wearing a red jacket with a black shirt, blue hooded sweatshirt, black winter hat, black saggy jeans, black face mask with a design on the mouth, and white gloves. The jacket had a white design on the right rear shoulder. The suspect fled the store and in a dark colored sedan.

On Jan. 31, at approximately 3:30 p.m., the Troy Police Department was dispatched to CVS at 1980 E. Big Beaver in Troy for an armed robbery involving a Black male. The suspect was wearing a dark colored jacket or hooded sweatshirt with a white emblem on the front, dark colored or black pants with rips in the front, gray striped boxer shorts, a disposable face mask, and dark colored or black shoes. The suspect was seen on surveillance footage leaving in a dark colored sedan with silver rims, silver door handles and silver window trim.

On Jan. 31, at approximately 4:15 p.m., the Auburn Hills Police Department was dispatched to Rite Aid at 2480 Lapeer in Auburn Hills for an attempted armed robbery involving a Black male. The suspect was seen on surveillance footage wearing blue jeans, black shirt, disposable face mask, black coat or hooded sweatshirt with an unknown white emblem on the front, dark colored jeans, dark shoes, and work gloves.

Through the investigative efforts of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office, Lake Orion Police Department, Madison Heights Police Department, Holly Police Department, Fenton Police Department, Troy Police Department, Auburn Hills Police Department, Oakland County Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory

and Computer Crimes Units, Michigan Department of Corrections, and the FBI Oakland County Gang and Violent Crime Task Force, the suspect was successfully taken into custody.

The FBI Oakland County Gang and Violent Crime Task Force is made up of agency members from the FBI, ICE/ERO, the Michigan State Police, Madison Heights Police Department, Auburn Hills Police Department, Troy Police Department, Ferndale Police Department, Novi Police Department, Bloomfield Township Police Department, Southfield Police Department, and the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

THE SUSPECT

Marcel Marquaveon Hinkle, 27, of Flint, was taken into custody by task force team members without incident on Feb. 4. Previously, Hinkle was convicted of felony armed robbery and felony concealed weapons charges. He was discharged from

the Michigan Department of Corrections on Nov. 4, 2020 and was on parole at the time of his arrest.

"I am extremely proud of the team effort of all the agencies involved to bring this clearly dangerous serial armed robber to justice," said Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard. "Hopefully, this time, he will stay behind bars and not threaten the public again."

OAKLAND COUNTY CHARGES

On Feb. 6, Hinkle was arraigned in Oakland County 52-3 District Court by Judge Michael Bosnic. At this time, he has been charged with the following:

Walgreens in Orion Township

Count 1: Robbery Armed
Count 2: Weapons – Felony Firearm – Second Offense

Walgreens in Lake Orion

Count 3: Robbery Armed
Walgreens in Rochester Hills

Count 4: Robbery Armed

Rite Aid in Auburn Hills

Count 5: Robbery Unarmed

Bond was denied for the above charges and an MDOC detainer has been placed on Hinkle. Additional charges are expected later this week on the other armed robberies. His next court date is Feb. 16, at 9 a.m. at 52-3 District Court.

“Hopefully, this time, he will stay behind bars and not threaten the public again.”

Michael J. Bouchard
Oakland County sheriff

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REZONING

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meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The number of people logging into the meeting was capped at 100 and there were 100 participants for most of the meeting.

The property is currently zoned Farm Residential (FR) and is owned by Newman TTP, LLC. The prospective buyer of the property, Jon C. Sawyer of Lansing, is asking the township to rezone the vacant land to Heavy Industrial (M2).

Parcel 47-4-17-40-007 is 30 acres and sits just north of Center Road and west of Old U.S. 23. This would be the southern most portion of the Capital Asphalt project being developed by Tri-City Developments.

A traffic study for the proposed asphalt plant indicates access to the property would be from Old U.S. 23. Hours of operation would be 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. The number of employees would be 40, and between six and eight trucks would come and go per hour during business hours.

To the north of the above parcel is parcel 47-4-17-40-001. It is approximately 75 acres. The developer is requesting the southern most 54.5 acres of the 75 acres be rezoned to M2. They are requesting the northern most 20 acres be rezoned RM1 (multiple family residential) to act as a transitional zoning and buffer to the development.

The sale of the property is contingent on the rezoning. Dan Callan, who is representing the owner of the property, said the land has been for sale for three years and there has been no interest from buyers. He said the small parcels on the northern area could be sold to small businesses, such as landscapers. He said there has been no demand for residential, retail or office space in this area.

"This is a taxable event," Callan said. "Tyrone would benefit. It would help the budget."

Several residents spoke out with concerns of heavy truck traffic, noise and odor. Sawyer said truck traffic would only be during daylight with the business hours. With regards to odor, he said air quality is continuously regulated by the state of Michigan. He added that their asphalt plant in Lansing has not received any odor complaints in at least two years from neighboring home owners. "There's minimal odor that leaves the plant," Sawyer said.

Dan Stickel, chairman of the planning commission, said no timetable has been

set for subsequent hearings. Following Tuesday's meeting, the proposal will be reviewed by other agencies, including the road commission, EGLE, planning consultants and more.

Abby Cooper, the attorney representing the developer, provided details about their site plan proposals, traffic studies and more so that planning commissioners could see their future plans if the rezoning request is granted.

To watch the Zoom meeting in its entirety, visit Tyrone Township website, tyronetownship.us.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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THERE'S A YOUNG man that gives back to our community, raising for our local food banks, he represents all the hippies in the Fenton area and that represents Walden's. I raise my glass for the Walden's sign to go to Phil's barn. Only place in town it would be shared and cherished. We know Babe, Fuzzy and Melvin would be proud.

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I DON'T THINK it's fair to blame Biden for many of his bad executive orders for I'm relatively certain that he knows not what he does.

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TYRONE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS: Center/Old 23 asphalt factory proposal presented Tuesday, Feb. 9 to Township Planning Commission with public comment. One hundred percent of the comments were against. They need to hear your opinion.



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1. Stream the hit Broadway musical "Hamilton" online. Telling the story of Founding Father Alexander Hamilton through hip hop, pop and other modern musical styles, this is a fun way to learn about early American history.

2. Tour a historical site from the comfort and safety of home by taking advantage of the wide range of virtual programming now available.

3. Ask each member of your family to learn five fun facts about their favorite president. Take turns sharing your new-found knowledge.

Source: statepoint.net

INTERESTING FACTS ON A FEW U.S. PRESIDENTS

Not only is **George Washington** the father of the country, he's technically the highest-ranking member of the nation's military. On July 4, 1776, the country's bicentennial, a joint resolution was passed to posthumously promote Washington to the title of General of the Armies of the United States, ensuring that no other member of the military could ever outrank him. This effectively makes George Washington the United States's only six-star general.



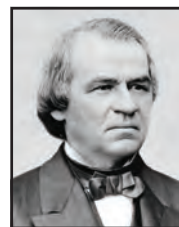
Before **Abraham Lincoln** found his "look" with his famous beard, he was known for his fairly unkempt appearance. One reporter referred to his "thatch of wild republican hair" with his "irregular flocks of thick hair carelessly brushed" across his face.



Thomas Jefferson offered to sell his personal library when the Library of Congress was burned by the British during the War of 1812. He sold them 6,487 books from his own collection, the largest in America at the time.



In his day, **Andrew Johnson** was known as the best dressed president. Growing up, his mother sent him to apprentice with a tailor, and he frequently made his own clothes and suits.



In 1910, **William Taft** became the first president to attend baseball's opening day and throw the ceremonial first pitch, a tradition that has been honored by nearly every president since (sans Carter and Trump, thus far).



When **Franklin D. Roosevelt** married Eleanor Roosevelt in 1905, they chose the date March 17 because President Theodore Roosevelt would be in New York City for the St. Patrick's Day parade, and he'd agreed to walk Eleanor, his niece, down the aisle. FDR and TR were fifth cousins.



John F. Kennedy lived off his family's considerable trusts, so he donated all of his congressional and presidential salaries to charities like the United Negro College Fund and Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America.



Gerald Ford attended the University of Michigan, where he was a star football player. The team won national titles in both 1932 and '33. After graduation, he turned down offers to play with both the Detroit Lions and Green Bay Packers; instead, he took a coaching job at Yale University because he also wanted to attend their law school.



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HOT LINE CONTINUED

REUTERS NEWS SERVICE reported last June that China has 250 gigawatts of coal-fired plants now under development. That's more than the entire coal capacity of the United States, and why are we trying to reinvent the electrical system?

THE MEDIA BLAMED Trump for not stopping COVID-19. I wonder if they

will blame Biden if he does not stop the B.1.1.7 UK variant?

CAN'T WAIT FOR karma to take care of a few things. Peace out. How many days until the next presidential election?

I'M NO EXPERT, but I suspect Jesus would avoid the fear-mongering required to force mask compliance and just simply cure the sick. But, I'm sure in your version, Jesus suspends free will and mandates mask wearing.

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Health Heritage essay and scholarship contests

■Encourages Genesee County students to understand family's health, COVID-19 and more

Genesee Health Plan (GHP) announced it is accepting entries for its sixth annual Health Heritage Essay Contest. For a second year, Sovita Credit Union is sponsoring the contests, which are open to all Genesee County students in elementary (fifth and sixth grade only), middle/junior high and high school, including students in home-school or private school.

Students are encouraged to interview one or more of their family members about their family health history and write an essay about their findings, as well as their plans for their personal health and their future health.

"Knowing your family health history is a key part of prevention and living a healthy life. Our annual Health Heritage Essay Contest focuses on promoting students' learning about their family health history with the goal of improving health outcomes for them and their family," said E. Yvonne Lewis, GHP director of outreach and founder/CEO of the National Center for African American Health Consciousness. "This year, we wanted to shine a light on the students' understanding of COVID-19, and its impact on social justice, health and racial equity."

The specific essay guidelines are outlined below and can also be found at geneseehealthplan.org.

ELEMENTARY (FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE ONLY) AND MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Elementary: 200-350 words

Middle/Junior High School: 350-500 word essay must be typed or clearly hand-written. First place winner will receive a \$200 gift card; second place winner will receive a \$100 gift card.

High School: 500-750 word essay must be typed. First place essay contest winner will receive a \$400 gift card; second place winner will receive a \$200 gift card.

HEALTH CARE CAREER SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

High school seniors planning to pursue a career in healthcare or health related sciences may enter an essay for the opportunity to receive a scholarship. The essay must include information about the health career they plan to choose and why, how learning about their health heritage influenced their selected field of study, and how the coronavirus pandemic impacted their selected field of study. Two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded.

- 1,000 words or more
- Essay must be typed

"Sovita Credit Union is honored to sponsor the contests again this year," said Jen Shew, Sovita Credit Union director of marketing. "Last year's contest submissions included several students reflecting on their understanding of COVID-19. Because Sovita is a financial institution that serves education and healthcare workers and their families, it is encouraging and important for students to learn

and understand how social determinants of health, including financial health, play a factor in accessing care."

All essay submissions are due by Wednesday, March 31. Scholarship recipients and Health Heritage Essay Contest winners will be recognized and awarded in August 2021.

The contest also provides an opportunity for teachers to participate for the chance to win prizes. The middle/

junior high school teacher who has the most students from their classes enter the contest will receive a \$300 gift card and the high school teacher who has the most students from their classes enter the contest will receive a \$500 gift card. Both winning teachers will also be recognized in August 2021.

Essays can be submitted electronically to: healthheritage@countyhealthplans.org.

2021 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING SCHEDULE

Argentine Township, Genesee County

The Argentine Township Board of Review for March 2021 will be held by **ZOOM in accordance to MDHHS Emergency Order February 4, 2021.**

The public may participate in the meeting through electronic remote access via Zoom access by computer, smart phone/device using the following link:

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The public may also participate by landline phone or cell phone by calling 312 626 6799 and enter passcode

The Argentine Township March Board of Review will meet on the following dates:

- Tuesday, March 2, 2021, 6:00 p.m. = **Organizational Meeting**
- Monday, March 8, 2021, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. = **Appeal Hearing**
- Tuesday, March 9, 2021, 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. = **Appeal Hearing**

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2021 assessments. By board resolution, taxpayers are able to protest by letter, including email, sent to Assessor, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden MI 48451, assessor@argentinetownship.com provided protest is received prior to March 9, 2021.

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LF's Wade continuing football career at Northwood

By David Troppens

Collin Wade had plenty of reasons to let his dream of playing college football die during his high school career.

He broke his collarbone and basically missed two prep football seasons, which meant he began his senior year as truly an unknown commodity. And then it looked like he may not even have a senior year due

to the COVID-19 pandemic. When prep football did return, he didn't have a full season to play, competing in a six-game season that was extended to eight games due to the Lake Fenton Blue Devils' play-off run.

But Wade doesn't worry about excuses. He's about making dreams come true. And that's what Wade did.

When the 2021-22 academic school year begins, Wade will begin his college football career as a member of Northwood University's college football team.

"It means a lot," Wade said about overcoming adversity while earning a chance to play college football. "Starting my sophomore year, I scored a touch-

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Lake Fenton's Collin Wade (right) will play football at Northwood University next fall.

Photo: Mark Bolen

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Sports Times



Averil Fairbanks led the FLLF girls ski team in the giant slalom at the regional meet, helping the squad qualify for the state meet. Photo: Christopher Summers

FLLF girls ski qualifies for state meet

By David Troppens

The Fenton/Linden/Lake Fenton varsity girls ski team is headed to the Division 1 state meet.

The squad finished third at the regional meet at Mt. Holly, earning their team invitation to the event.

The Fenton/Linden/Lake Fenton boys ski team placed fifth while Holly/Oxford's girls team placed sixth. Brooks Funke qualified for the state meet

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Eagles begin Belill era with loss to Carman-Ainsworth

By David Troppens

Flint Twp. — It was a first game, just a handful of days prior to the first full-contact practices.

The Linden varsity boys basketball team was on the road facing Division I Carman-Ainsworth with their first-year head coach (and new Linden athletic director) Lance Belill seeing his Eagles' squad playing for the first time while both squads wore masks in front of a limited crowd due to COVID-19 protocols.

However, while there were some adjustments to deal with, one victory had been accomplished. On Feb. 9, both teams were playing their first prep basketball game of the season. In this first game, Belill, who was Kearsley's varsity girls basketball coach just last season, and his gang lost to the Cavaliers 61-49.

"Obviously it feels great out there playing," Linden senior Blake Lund said. "It's been awhile. I think it's been summer since I've actually played, but

obviously we want to win and we are going to be ready for Friday (a game against Holly). We know what we have to learn.

"I like our group (of new coaches). They know how to coach us and they know how to compliment our strengths. I'm really looking forward to the future and working with the group we have."

"Scheduling a game like this against a team like Carman for our very first game we wanted to see where we are at," Belill said. "There was a chance the game could've gotten ugly in the third quarter when the lead got to almost 20, but then there was a period where we pulled it to seven, so it shows me this team has a lot of heart. We are super-excited about moving forward. We are going to learn from it. It's a little bump in the road. These guys have played a lot of basketball together and we are excited about moving forward."

The Eagles never had the lead during the contest. Carman-Ainsworth scored

on the break on a layup, foul and converted free throw by Mehki Ellison and the Cavaliers never trailed. Linden answered back when Reichen Lund hit a three-pointer just about 25 seconds later, but another breaking bucket by Ellison gave the Cavaliers a 5-3 lead and the game would never be tied again. Still, after one quarter Linden only trailed 11-9 after a Blake Lund pass to Eli Beil resulted in a baseline three-pointer during the final seconds of the period.

The second quarter remained close for most of the eight minutes. The Eagles were trailing just 23-20 after a three-pointer by Reichen Lund with 1:35 left in the half, but Carman-Ainsworth finished the half with a seven-point run. A jumper by Ellison gave the Cavaliers a 30-20 halftime lead in a contest that Linden was within a bucket or two the entire half.

"They got it to 10. They can score quick," Belill said.

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(Above) Linden's Shane Eberhard (front) sends an entry pass to Matthew Wisniewski during the Carman-Ainsworth contest. (Left) Blake Lund takes a jump shot during the game.

Photos: David Troppens

Fenton girls golfers lead our Dynamic Dozen poll for fall sports teams

By David Troppens

With the winter sports season finally starting in full force, it's about time the sports staff finishes something that should've been done a few weeks ago.

Here's our last installment of the Tri-County Dynamite Dozen from the fall sports season.

No. 3 - Lake Fenton boys cross country: When the season began it looked like the Blue Devils may struggle. Lake Fenton placed third in the first Metro League Stars Division jamboree.

However, the Blue Devils only got better from there. In the second meet, Lake Fenton beat Goodrich by eight points. Finally, at the league meet Lake Fenton won a close battle with Goodrich earning first place in the event and first place in the overall standings. Actually, the final league meet was competed at the same venue for both divisions, and if those fields were combined the Blue Devils would've been the outright champs against their larger-school Stripes Division foes as well. Lake Fenton also had a historical moment when the Blue Devils won the country championship.

The Blue Devils opened the state series with a second-place effort at the Pre-Regional, finishing behind first-place Pinckney. At the district hosted by Linden, the Blue Devils finished in the runner-up spot once again, earning an invitation to the D2 state meet. While at the meet, the Blue Devils finished 10th, the best D2 finish ever by Lake Fenton at the state meet.

No. 2 - Fenton girls swimming and diving: The Tigers have always been the dominant team in the Flint Metro League

and that didn't change during the 2019 regular season. The Tigers won every dual meet in Metro action by beating every team by at least 68 points.

Once at the league meet, Fenton crushed the field again, scoring 652 points, or more than double the point total of second-place Corunna (240).

The Tigers had numerous D2 state qualifiers, but for a long time one had to wonder if the state meet was going to happen as COVID-19 concerns suspended the potential meet twice. However, the Tigers were finally able to compete and Fenton had an outstanding performance, finishing seventh with 128.5 points. How did Fenton earn those points? Well, Gracie Olsen captured her fourth individual state event championship by winning the 100 butterfly and captured her second runner-up event finish by taking second in the 200 freestyle. Sophie Stefanac placed sixth in the 100 backstroke and ninth in the 100 freestyle. Madeline Kazmierski placed 13th in the 100 butterfly. The Tigers' three relays also earned points, with the 400 freestyle relay team of Olsen, Stefanac, Delaney Fries and Abigail Dooliver taking third.

No. 1 - Fenton girls golf: The Tigers have been one of the tri-county area's most dominant teams in recent seasons. The Fenton girl golfers were No. 2 in our top 16 poll to end the 2019-20 and the 2017-18 school years and our No. 1 team during the 2018-19 year.

Fenton finished 8-1 during the dual portion of the season, only losing a heartbreaking 171-172 verdict against the Goodrich Martians. However, the Ti-

gers rebounded back at the league meet, winning that event with a team score of 335, 10 strokes better than second-place Goodrich. The combined results meant that Fenton and Goodrich ended up sharing the league crown.

Fenton wasn't done. The Tigers qualified for the D2 state meet by taking third at the 18-hole team event with a team score of 362, qualifying by six strokes.

One wouldn't think a team that finished third in its regional could post a top-five effort at the state meet, but that's exactly what the Tigers did. They recorded a team score of 363, earning a tie with Dearborn Divine Child for fifth at the state meet. The region's power was reflected in the final



(Above) The Fenton varsity girls golf team is No. 1 on our Tri-County Dynamic Dozen of the fall sports season. The No. 2 team is the Fenton varsity girls swim team, represented by four-time event state champion Gracie Olsen (bottom right). Our No. 3 team is the Lake Fenton varsity boys cross country team (bottom left), represented by Kevin Lewis and Colton Dietrich.

standings with the two teams that beat Fenton in the regionals finishing third (Okemos) and Haslett (fourth) in the top five as well.

Fenton's Brook Herbstreit capped her outstanding career with a 10th-place finish at the state meet, recording an 84.



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Griffins happy to be back playing, lose tight game vs. Oxford, 4-3

By David Troppens

Hartland — Before the recent COVID-19 pause was established, the Fenton/Linden varsity hockey team was within a couple of days of playing its first game.

"I think we had a game set against Pinckney on Wednesday," Fenton/Linden varsity hockey coach Matt Krusniak said. "We agreed to move the game up to Monday because the pause started on Wednesday, but then the MHSAA shut it down."

That game was initially scheduled for November 18. Nearly three months later, the Griffins finally hosted their first game of the hockey season at Hartland Sports Center on Wednesday.

It was a thriller. The Griffins had a lot of strong performances and created many scoring chances but ended up falling just short, resulting in a 4-3 loss to Oxford.

The Griffins appeared to have tied the game late in the contest on a shot from the blue line, but the apparent goal didn't count due to an offside call. The team is just happy to be back on the ice.

"It feels amazing," senior Nick Temple said. "I love the team. I'm so glad after this long break we finally get to play and the government is allowing us to be hockey players again."

"It was difficult to deal with because you didn't know when you were going to start and how it was going to end up playing out, but you have to just go with it."

It's been a roller coaster, like it has been for everybody," Krusniak said. "There have been ups and downs and trying to explain to the kids why. They've been doing the right things but they've been mentally tough through it. They've done a good

job. They are excited to get on the ice."

The first game of the season was an entertaining one. The opening period was a struggle at times, however, mainly due to a few Fenton/Linden penalties, which kept the Griffins from getting in an early flow. Oxford also scored first on a breakaway attempt by Jake Billis.

The Griffins were able to rebound when Temple scored from just inside the blue line tying the score at 1-1, but the Griffins had two penalties within 51 seconds of each other, setting up a 5-on-3. Eventually, Oxford scored on the power play on a goal by Ryan Honig with 3:54 left in the opening period. Oxford led 2-1 entering the first intermission.

The Griffins were the more aggressive team on offense during the final two periods. They



Ethan Hutchings (far right) and Jacob Florida (center) cycle around the Oxford goal in the Griffins' 4-3 loss. Photo: David Troppens

enjoyed a 15-4 shot on goal edge during the second period, but they ended up entering the second intermission trailing 4-2. Oxford's second shot of the second period resulted in their third goal. It came on a goal by Cam-

eron Paquette. However, with 3:57 left in the period, Mitchell Luck scored for Fenton/Linden on a goal directly in front of the Oxford net. Kenneth Sorum assisted and the Griffins trailed just 3-2.



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individually for the FLLF boys as well. Holly/Oxford's boys placed ninth and had Jacob Denman earn an individual invite to the state meet as well.

The state meet will be at Nub's Nob in Harbor Springs on Feb. 22.

The FLLF girls earned its spot by scoring 55 team points in the giant slalom and 101 points in the slalom, just edging out Bloomfield Hills's fourth-place team total of 157 points by one.

Averi Fairbanks led the FLLF girls in the giant slalom, posting a two-run time total of 46.46 seconds, earning her fifth place. FLLF's other individual team scorers were Lara Kemp in 10th (47.50), Rylan Sheffield in 19th (49.37) and Lilah Dagenais in 21st (49.68).

In the slalom, Dagenais led the FLLF girls by taking third (73.07). She was followed by Sonia Arnst in 27th (80.17), Fairbanks in 30th (82.81) and Daisy Horne in 31st (83.50).

Holly/Oxford boy skier Denman earned individual invites in both events. He finished 13th in the giant slalom (44.85) and 14th in the slalom

(59.13). Funke qualified in the giant slalom for the FLLF boys by placing 11th (44.85). The top four skiers not on one of the teams that qualified for state as a squad earn individual spots.

The Holly/Oxford girls took sixth in the slalom with Natalie Nichols (76.01) leading the team in 21st place. She was followed by Ashley Persico in 23rd (77.37), Molly Rees in 24th (77.49) and Allison Denman in 35th (84.29).

The Holly/Oxford girls placed seventh in the giant slalom portion of the competition with Nichols placing 23rd (49.86), Persico 27th (50.54), Denman in 32nd (50.94) and Rees in 41st (52.39).

The FLLF boys placed fifth in the slalom portion of their event with Jack Antonishek placing 23rd (61.65), Chase Gibson 25th (63.20), Nate Hiscock in 26th (62.51) and Simon Dicks in 31st (64.64). The FLLF boys also were fifth in the giant slalom portion of the meet with Funke leading the way in 12th (44.62). Funke will be able to compete in both events at the state meet. He was followed by Dicks in 18th (45.34), Gavin Thomas in 25th (46.14) and Ryland Fairbanks in 28th (46.37).

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Fenton boys swim team splits vs. Grand Blanc, Pinckney

By David Troppens

The current COVID situation has changed a lot of schedules for a lot of winter sports teams.

That's true for the Fenton varsity boys swim team. The Tigers weren't able to host their annual Christmas Relays or won't be competing in a county meet either, meaning one of their chances to compete against area rival Grand Blanc won't happen. However, the Tigers' rivalry with Grand Blanc was able to continue during a three-team meet with Pinckney on Tuesday.

The Tigers defeated Pinckney 93-90, but lost to Grand Blanc 99-81.

The Tigers were able to take six of the 12 event firsts.

Fenton won both freestyle relays. The Tigers won the 200 freestyle relay with the team of Jack Fries, Kaz Sieja, Max Haney and Gavin Crews (1:32.22), while the 400 freestyle relay team of Haney, Braden Falvo, Crews and Fries ended the meet with a first-place time of 3:23.00.

The Tigers had four individual event firsts with Crews leading the team with two. Crews won the 50 freestyle (22.60) and the 100 freestyle (49.57). Haney also recorded a first in the 200 individual medley (2:03.91) while Fries earned one in the 200 freestyle (1:58.35).

The Tigers also took two individual seconds and three individual thirds. Fries earned one second in the 100 backstroke



Fenton's Jack Fries competes during a recent meet. The Tigers defeated Pinckney but lost to Grand Blanc on Tuesday. **Photo: David Troppens**

(58.38) while Haney earned one in the 100 butterfly (53.27). Zach Michelson had a third in the 500 freestyle (5:24.46) while Sieja took a third in the 100 breast-stroke (1:11.33). Finally, Falvo took third in the 100 butterfly (57.80).

Holly boys swim team captures first dual victory of season vs. Ovid-Elsie, 88-81

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity boys swim team has had its share of strong individual performances this winter, but with limited numbers it's been hard to collect enough depth points to earn a victory.

That changed Monday when the Bronchos defeated Ovid-Elsie 88-81.

Holly swimmers earned first-place performances in eight of the 12 events and also earned individual seconds in four of the nine individual races. The Bronchos won the dual during the final event — the 400 freestyle relay. Leading 80-75 at the time, just as long as the Bronchos took a second-place effort in the event, Holly would finish the meet the victors. The Bronchos did better than that, taking first with the team of Brandon Strickert,

Rockafellow Zachary, Drew Hignite and Quinton Money with the time of 4:06.09. The Bronchos also opened the meet with a first-place effort in the 200 medley relay with the team of Rokafellow, Hignite, Monty and Struckert earning a time of 1:55.75.

Holly had six individual event winners with two swimmers earning two individual firsts. Hignite earned victories in the 100 freestyle (57.53) and in the 100 breaststroke (1:07.90). Monty also had wins in the 50 freestyle (24.38) and the 100 backstroke (1:04.88). Collin Wilcak also earned an individual first by taking the top spot in the 200 freestyle (2:24.63), while Strickert earned first in the 500 freestyle (6:31.43).

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down and then broke my collarbone... Not being able to compete made me upset but it fueled me for the upcoming years. My junior year it was still tender so I decided not to risk it and do my off-season training."

"He's an amazing story," Lake Fenton varsity football coach Marty Borski said. "We got about three-quarters of one game and a touchdown before he broke his collarbone. He missed his junior year and had a short season this year. He has an outstanding work ethic. Northwood is

getting a steal."

Wade is excited about making his dream come true.

"It means a lot to me," Wade said. "Lake Fenton is not a big school and to come out (and get recruited by a Division 2 school) helps put them on the map, and that's what I'm most excited for.

"Ever since I was a little kid (I wanted to play college football). I'd run football passes in the house with my dad and do diving catches. Sometimes we'd break stuff in the house but that all started with my dad. I've always wanted to play at the next level."

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in the House in Feb. 25, 2020, which had support of every member of the Michigan delegation. The bill was passed in the House on Sept. 30, 2020, was passed in the Senate on Dec. 3, 2020 and former President Trump signed the bill Dec. 21, 2020.
On her official “Rep. Elissa Slotkin” Facebook page, Slotkin wrote, “Big news: our local post office in Holly is getting a new name! For more than a year, my team has been hard at work with our local veterans groups and town leadership in an effort to rename the post office on W. Maple St. in Holly.”
She also wrote, “In honor of the service and sacrifice of Holly residents through-

out our history, our local post office will soon be officially known as the Holly Veterans Memorial Post Office. This is in honor of our local veterans, as well as recognition that Holly is the home of the Great Lakes National Cemetery, the seventh busiest federal cemetery in the country.
“I believe that service is the greatest ‘love letter’ you can send your country. It’s only fitting we should pay tribute to that service each time we send letters of our own. Stay tuned for an invite to the naming ceremony, when we can once again gather.”
Joe Mishler of the Holly Area Veterans Resource Center (HAVRC), said members of the Holly VFW, American

Legion and other veterans had discussed renaming the post office. Mishler said they didn’t want to focus on any one veteran, but to honor all who had served and all who were about to serve. This is how they came up with the name, “Holly Veterans Memorial Post Office.”
Mishler said Slotkin had approached the veterans about the name change and co-sponsored the bill for their cause.
Because of COVID -19, Mishler does not expect a new sign to be installed until late summer. Those plans will be made by the veterans and Slotkin’s office.
Holly is a veteran friendly town, Mishler said. In addition to renaming the post office, Holly is a Purple Heart town, and it has a well-received Hometown

Hero project. “It’s a wonderful thing,” Mishler said.
Mishler added that they have a joint honor guard of Holly VFW and American Legion members that routinely perform ceremonies at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly Township. “It’s quite a community,” he said.
Co-sponsors of the bill were representatives Jack Bergman (R-MI-1), Bill Huizenga (R-MI-2), Justin Amash (I-MI-3), John Moolenaar (R-MI-4), Dan Kildee (D-MI-5), Fred Upton (R-MI-6), Tim Walberg (R-MI-7), Andy Levin (D-MI-9), Paul Mitchell (R-MI-10), Haley Stevens (D-MI-11), Debbie Dingell (D-MI-12), Rashida Tlaib (D-MI-13) and Brenda Lawrence (D-MI-14).

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Top Valentine's Day gifts typically include jewelry, chocolate, wine, massage oils, framed photos, flowers, sweaters, scarves, pajamas, and more.

The experts at Good Housekeeping have put together a list of activities to make Valentine's Day this year extra special.



Breakfast in bed

Start the day off right by serving a romantic Valentine's Day breakfast, then enjoying it together while lounging around all morning. Don't forget the champagne or mimosas.

Go for a hike

Looking to venture into the outdoors

this year? Take a scenic hike together and enjoy all the beautiful sights and the fresh air — it's a great way to bond while getting some much-needed time to unplug, too.

Exchange letters

Is there anything more romantic than writing a love letter to your sweetheart?

Make Valentine's Day even more special by putting in writing why your partner means so much to you. Maybe turn this into an annual event.

Have a game day

For those with a competitive streak (or those who just like some good, old-fashioned fun), an exciting evening

of board games is the perfect way to make Valentine's Day memorable. Involve the kids too!

Make some crafts

Get creative and enjoy a special Valentine's Day craft day complete with refreshments, snacks and plenty of fun. You can make each other a DIY Valentine's Day gift, or even compete to see who can make the better (or more creative) craft!

Plan a movie marathon

For some quality relaxation time with your significant other get cozy on the couch and binge-watch all your favorite romantic comedies. It's the perfect way to get in the mood for some Valentine's romance!

Cook together

They say that food is the way to heart, so why not spend quality time preparing a romantic Valentine's Day dinner together? You can even try out a virtual cooking class — it's a great way to ditch the traditional dinner date for something more hands-on.

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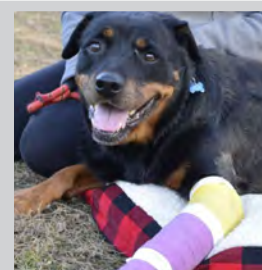
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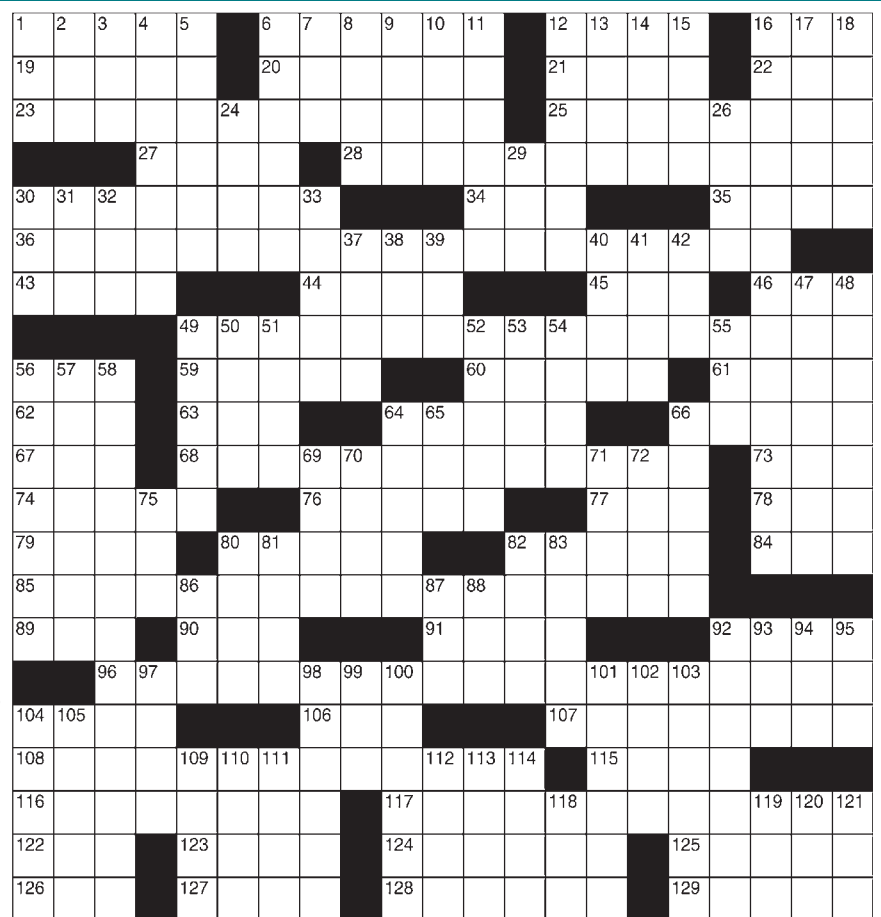
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12 "Beat it, kid!"
13 Actor Guinness
14 Back area
15 Foreshadow
16 Some math specialists
17 French city
18 Ibsen's "— Gabler"
24 Matriarch
26 Pitch a tent
29 "— di-dah!"
30 Feasted
31 Nev. neighbor
32 Docs' org.
33 — worse than death
37 Rhine feeder

- 38 Nev. neighbor
39 Yoga pad
40 Corn bases
41 Cronus' wife
42 Singer Sumac
47 Audience extras
48 Really suffer
49 Licked parts of envelopes
50 Actress Chaplin
51 KOA patron
52 Newsy bits
53 Tax-free bond, in brief
54 Israeli airline
55 Adult males
56 Supported
57 Oscar winner, e.g.
58 Not go right or straight while driving
64 Paper unit
65 Actor Ziering
66 Lend — (listen)
69 Inuit-language word for "house"
70 Small error
71 Chi-Town daily paper
72 Let — sigh
75 Popeye's gal
80 Old Dodge
81 Corrosive cleansers

- 82 Rice — (cereal)
83 Assists
86 Archer's skill
87 Pt. of NATO
88 Ball balancer
92 In a single try
93 Wicked act
94 Wingtip tip
95 Walk- — (small roles)
97 Santa — (hot winds)
98 Entraps
99 Walk- — (no-appointment customers)
100 "I meant someone else"
101 Real thing
102 Qatari port
103 "The — Cometh"
104 Monks' home
105 — Haute, Indiana
109 Despot of old
110 Architect Saarinen
111 Utah ski site
112 Ages on end
113 Meg of film
114 Japanese noodle
118 Actor Patel
119 Tit for —
120 Night before
121 Ruby, e.g.



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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

2	5	1	8	7	3	4	6	9
3	4	9	2	6	1	8	5	7
7	8	6	4	9	5	2	1	3
1	7	2	3	8	4	6	9	5
4	9	5	7	1	6	3	8	2
6	3	8	5	2	9	1	7	4
5	1	4	6	3	7	9	2	8
9	2	7	1	4	8	5	3	6
8	6	3	9	5	2	7	4	1

MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

RAZOR, FAITH, ROCKET, MEMORY
Answer: After realizing how much corn he had for sale, the farmer was grinning — **FROM EAR TO EAR**

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

9	8	1	7	5	2	4	6	3
2	7	4	8	6	3	5	9	1
5	3	6	1	4	9	2	7	8
8	2	3	6	1	5	7	4	9
7	6	9	4	3	8	1	5	2
4	1	5	2	9	7	3	8	6
3	9	2	5	8	4	6	1	7
6	4	7	9	2	1	8	3	5
1	5	8	3	7	6	9	2	4

WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:

GARGLE, VECTOR, VILLAIN, ANKLE
Answer: **GIVING**

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 22 min.

A	L	S	O	A	B	S	A	N	N	E
P	O	P	P	E	D	U	P	S	O	I
B	O	A	T	R	A	C	E	S	U	L
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E	T	R	E	O	L	D	T	I	M	E
S	A	P	S	X	E	S	T	O	R	Y



Read then Recycle

WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

E	M	I	R	S	H	A	T	P	E	G	G	A	R	B	G	A	H
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WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

S	F	P	R	G	L	H	E	D	A	N	H	M	A	O	C	W	N	H	X
J	C	H	P	A	C	J	T	T	U	K	H	B	A	X	Y	J	S	M	H
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F	B	F	E	X	U	X	B	S	E	M	S	X	E	O					
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Happy 100th birthday

■ Longtime Holly resident Anna Dean celebrates milestone with family and friends

Longtime Holly resident Anna Dean celebrated her 100th birthday Saturday, Feb. 13. She has been living at Brookdale senior living in Holly for two years and celebrated her 98th and 99th birthdays there with family and friends. Anna was born Anna G. Greavu in 1921 in Indiana Harbor, Indiana. She was the youngest of five children to Cornel and Mary Greavu. She had

two older sisters, Mary and Helen and a younger sister, Virginia. The eldest sibling was her brother Cornel. Anna graduated from Adelpian Academy in Holly. There, she met Myrle Dean, a local farmer who also graduated from Adelpian Academy in 1937. They wed Nov. 23, 1939 in Detroit. Together they farmed 160 acres for 32 years, had 30 dairy cows plus calves, a garden and fruit trees. Anna and Myrle had one child, Peggy, who was born in 1942. She attended Holly SDA Elementary School



and graduated from Adelpian Academy in 1961. She earned her master's degree in curriculum and instruction. She married Ed Hoffmeyer in 1971 and

they taught in several SDA elementary schools. Rosemary joined the Dean family as a foster child at age 9. She attended the Holly SDA Elementary School and continued her education at Adelpian Academy for her high school years. There she met Don Ward. They had four children, Wendy, April, Jeff and Jimmy. Rosemary went through the nursing program and she is now retired and living in Fenton. The Dean family was always active in Sabbath School and Church offices. The Deans cared for Myrle's mother and his aunt for several years. Anna's husband, Myrle, passed away in December 2006.

VALENTINE'S DAY

Continued from Page 21
Have a Valentine's Day bake-off

Have a friendly competition in the kitchen to see who can make the best (and most festive) Valentine's Day desserts — extra points for anything heart-shaped, of course.

Have an indoor picnic

The winter weather doesn't have to stop you from planning the most romantic date of all — a picnic meal. Break out a checkered tablecloth and your best Valentine's Day recipes for a sweet indoor picnic date your S.O. won't forget.

Share romantic night under the stars

You can go camping, or just set up for a few hours at night, in a location where the stars are visible. A cozy campfire and blankets will likely be needed.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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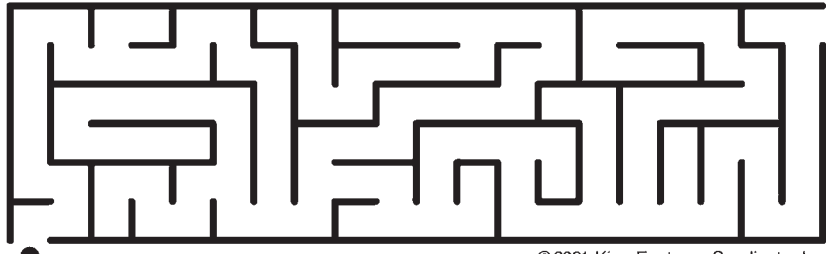
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by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO HAMBURGERS GIVE THEIR VALENTINES ON
FEBRUARY 14TH?

FLOODS	___	FOLDS	ALERTS	___	LEAST
ATHENS	___	HATES	RAISED	___	DARES
SERBIA	___	BARES	KNEELS	___	LEEKs
STORES	___	RESTS	RAGING	___	GRAIN
ENTERS	___	STEER	BASSET	___	BEAST

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Answer

BEAST	S	BASSET
GRAIN	G	RAGING
LEEKs	N	KNEELS
DARES	I	RAISED
LEAST	R	ALERTS
STEER	N	ENTERS
RESTS	O	STORES
BARES	I	SERBIA
HATES	N	ATHENS
FOLDS	O	FLOODS

Weekend Scrambler

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



Swish
LAGGER

Trajectory
COVERT

Scoundrel
VINILLA

Tarsus
KLEAN

TODAY'S WORD

"I'm not _____ the bride away,
Reverend. It's costing me \$10,000!"

Weekend Sudoku

FUN BY THE NUMBERS

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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		2	5			6		7
6	4						3	
		8					2	

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Obituaries

Times

Carole Kaye (Cohee) Soyka

1942 - 2021

Carole Kaye (Cohee) Soyka – age 79 of Holly, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 7, 2021. Preceded in death by her husband, Rudolph Joseph Soyka; and baby boy Soyka; her parents, Otis and Vera Cohee; brothers and sisters Paul, Bob, Harold, Jack, and George Cohee, Shirley (Cohee) Schulze, Evelyn (Cohee) Disbrow and Geraldine (Cohee) Smith. Survived by her loving sister, Delores (Cohee) Frownfelter;; children, Brenda (Tom) Soyka-Clark, Wendy Soyka Waring, Jill (Ken) Ball and Gordon and (Tara) Soyka; grandchildren, Taylor Clark, Paul Throesch II, Jamie Waring, Haley Ball, Alexis Ball, Lacey Ball, Laney Soyka, Isabella Soyka; great-grandchildren,



Emma Jo Brock, Paul Throesch III, Austyn Murphy, Kole Murphy, Xander Waring and many cousins; nieces; and nephews. Carole enjoyed garage sales with her sister, family

Sunday dinners, gardening her flowers, watching the birds and loved sleepovers with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2021, 1 PM, at the Rose Center Cemetery with Brad Teague officiating. Dinner to follow at The Carpenter's House Apostolic Church. In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Genesys Hospice. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Word Search

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R D O L A L A E G B S E D D U G R E H F
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Mitchell Coats

Mitchell Coats - age 62, died February 10, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Patricia Wing

Patricia Wing - age 77, died February 10, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Paula Vogeleisen

Paula Vogeleisen - age 89, died February 11, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



FUNERAL ETIQUETTE WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP LATER?

In the days and months to come, the family will continue to need your support. Try to write or call on a regular basis. Continue to include them in your social plans, they will let you know when they are ready to participate. It is also nice to remember the family on special occasions during the first year following the death. Don't worry about bringing up the pain and emotion of the loss, they are well aware of that. By remembering such occasions as wedding anniversaries and birthdays, you are not remembering the death, but reaffirming that a life was lived.

Source: Thefuneralsource.org

Sandra Joy Steffey

1942 - 2021

Sandra Joy Steffey- age 78, of Linden, passed away peacefully in Fenton on Friday, February 5, 2021 while being lovingly cared for by her family. Funeral services were held at 11 AM Tuesday, February 9 at The Rock Church, 11400 Linden Road, Fenton. Pastor Wes Morris officiating. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Visitation was held 2 - 8 PM Monday, February 8 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, and 10 AM until the time of the funeral Tuesday at the church. In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or The Rock Church of Fenton. Sandy was born May 25, 1942 in Flint, the daughter of Donald C. and Ethel L. (Keast) Stevens and resided most of her life in Linden. She married Ronald L. Steffey on March 7, 1975 in Fenton. Together, Ron and Sandy raised eight children and were blessed with 24 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Sandy was an amazing mother and grandmother. Faith, family, and friends were the center of her life. She cherished the many, many friendships she made throughout her life and



truly made each person feel special. Sandy was devoted to her Christian faith and was a member of The Rock Church. Surviving are her children, Daren (Dena) Scully of Fenton, Terry (Julie) Steffey

of Fenton, Hugh (Liz) Scully of San Diego, CA, Michael (Jennifer) Scully of Linden, Timothy (Stacy) Steffey of Fenton, Tami (Michael) Csapo of Fenton, Sean (Michelle) Scully of Temecula, CA, and Matthew (Donna) Steffey of Linden; grandchildren, Collette, Whitney, Ryan, Hannah, Christopher (Alex), Kier, Ian, Elisa (Lionel), Felipe, Bianca, Samuel, Paige, Lauren, Payton (Kyle), Maison (Travis), Seth, Brett, Josh, Eric, Kayla, Brandon, Reagan, and Jack; great-grandchildren, Emerson, Noah, Aidan, Lena, Juliette, Sadie, Zane, Xander, and a great-grandson due in May. Sandy will be greatly missed by her dear friend Jim McIntyre. Sandy was preceded in death by her husband, Ron; grandson, Daniel; and her parents. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



View stories at myfenton.com



Stanley Goch

Stanley Goch - age 82, died February 4, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Terence Lantz

Terence Lantz - age 83, died February 9, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Obituaries

Times

Nancy Phylis (Crane) Stack

1943 – 2021

Nancy Phylis (Crane) Stack – age 77, died Saturday, January 30th, 2021 at Woodland Hospice House after battling lung cancer. She was born July 22, 1943 to the late Philip Oscar



in death by her husband, Richard Stack; her sister, Sarah (Anderson); and her brothers, Allen and Philip Crane. She is survived by her son, Ronald (Rebecca); her

Crane and Ruby Ellen (Daniels) Crane Crego of Fenton, in Flint. Nancy was a 1961 graduate of Fenton High School. She worked as a cashier at Don's Drugs and Taylor Hardware of Fenton and Rite Aid and The Prescription Shoppe of Gladwin. She also worked as a nurse's aide at Fenton Extended Care of Fenton and Smith Adult Foster Care of Gladwin among others. She was active in Parents Without Partners and Compassionate Care and was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. auxiliary post #3243. She enjoyed true crime shows, a good puzzle and scratch off tickets. She also played the organ and the accordion and was a hell of a bowler. She was preceded

grandchildren, Brody (17) and Sanibel (13); her brother, Mark (Evelyn) Crane; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her family, Nancy is survived by her lifelong friends, Norma Bidelman and Mary Ann Patton; and many other Fenton and Gladwin area friends who appreciated her willingness to always lend a hand. Her last words were, "I'm coming, mom... I'm getting my shoes on..." When conditions allow, the family will plan a gathering. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Council on Aging and sent to the Gladwin Council on Aging 215 S. Antler St. Gladwin MI 48624. Arrangements made with the Cremation Society of Mid Michigan 1-888-273-3553.

Bruce Allen Fowler

1947 – 2021

Bruce Allen Fowler - age 73, of Fenton, died Wednesday, February 10, 2021. A private graveside service will be held at Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. A memorial service will be held at a later



date at Fenton First Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Deacon's Fund at Fenton First Presbyterian Church, 503 S. Leroy St., Fenton, MI 48430. Bruce was born November 13, 1947 in Flint, the son of Harold A. and Ruby (Schwartz) Fowler. He was a 1966 graduate of Fenton High School where he was on the football, wrestling and weightlifting teams. Bruce served in the United States Army from 1970-1973. During his service he worked as a laboratory technician at Fort Ord, CA and was also a lab tech and medic at a drug testing facility for three months in Vietnam. He married Peggy Wagner on January 22, 1977 and in 2021 celebrated 44 years of marriage. He was

a graduate of University of Michigan and retired from the State of Michigan as a Registered Nurse in the Health Screening Department. Bruce also served as an EMT in Flint, served

on the National Ski Patrol and was active in the Boy Scouts of America program. Throughout all of Bruce's life, he was always concerned with helping others in their time of need. Surviving are wife, Peggy; brother, Harold "Bob" Fowler and wife, Debbie; brother-in-law, Paul Wagner and wife, Kelly; nieces and nephews, Steven (Robin) Fowler, Karen Fowler, Ben (Erica) Wagner, Rebecca Wagner, and Sam Wagner. He was preceded in death by his parents. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton.



Raymond Francis Kohlman

1956 – 2021

Raymond Francis Kohlman - age 64, born 1956, of Denver, CO, formerly of Fenton, son of Wallace and Virginia (Schlickemeyer) passed away on Wednesday, January 27, 2021. Raymond was a journeyman ironworker in Detroit Local 25 and in his spare time, a jack of all trades. He took great pride in his enlistment in the US Navy four days before his 35th birthday. He is survived by his son, Ian Nicholas; brothers, Wallace, Lawrence, Thomas; sisters, Maria, Cecyclia, Nancy; numerous cousins; nieces; and nephews. He will always be remembered as a fun-loving, hard-working man and will be greatly missed by all those that loved him and by the lives he touched with his ever present humor, laughter and optimism.

Gloretta "Greta" Bourne

Gloretta "Greta" Bourne - age 87, died February 4, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Beverly Matheny

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Everett Pokorney

Everett Pokorney - age 56, died February 8, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Fred Darland

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June Estep

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Pamela "Bunny" Martin

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Eugene Burke

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Francis Belill

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Victor "Wayne" Adams

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William Weller

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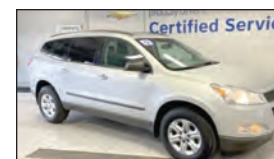
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