Memorial Day is a time to reflect on the cost of democracy and freedom and to remember and honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve those privileges for the rest of us. Let us put aside our differences on this one day and be thankful for living together in the U.S.A.

Thanks, Sharon, for the article on National Poppy Day recognizing and supporting our veterans.

If people could just 1. Communicate and 2. Trust. We could all more easily help each other through voluntary action. Be the change. You are the power.

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Linden residents Barbara Simms and Mark Watson take their grandchildren, Harper Watson, 2, and Sutton Watson, 3, to the Linden Gazebo on Thursday, May 27. The Linden Downtown Development Authority is planning upgrades for the structure.

Owners of a Flint restaurant expect to open a similar one in downtown Fenton this summer.

XOLO Fenton opening this summer

By Sharon Stone

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PLEASE INCLUDE GRADUATE’S NAME AND SCHOOL
Red Cross urges rip current awareness

Offers free water safety resources as many families head to the Great Lakes for summer fun.

Summer is almost here and great swimming days are on the horizon. Ahead of the season, the Michigan region of the American Red Cross is sharing information to create awareness of rip currents and other threats to Great Lakes swimmer safety. Free water safety classes, videos and resources for kids also are available courtesy of the Red Cross.

“Whether you’re swimming in Lake Huron or in one of our other lakes, some basic knowledge about water safety can be a lifesaver. We hope that by sharing this information, we can increase awareness of the danger of rip currents in the Great Lakes and equip swimmers with some basic skills,” said Amy Vining, executive director.

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A rip current is a horizontal motion, not a vertical motion. Rip currents do not pull people under the water; they pull people away from shore. The rip current is typically the strongest about a foot off of the bottom, which can cause your feet to be knocked out from under you making it feel like something under the water was pulling you. This is where the incorrect term “undertow” comes from. Also, another incorrect term used for rip currents is the “rip tide” commonly heard on ocean beaches. Rip currents would exist with or without tides. However, low tide can enhance the intensity of the current.

Source: weather.gov

The Michigan Red Cross urges families to familiarize themselves with water safety as Memorial Day weekend leads into summer and time spent at local lakes, as well as the Great Lakes.

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Amy Vining
East Central Bay Chapter of the Red Cross executive director

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A message from the superintendent

Over a decade ago, I read a book that changed my perspective on how I learn and how my students learn. Carol Dweck’s book, Mindset: The New Psychology of Success, dives into our beliefs on how our mindset plays a role in what we do, how we do it, and how we perceive others. Dweck’s research has been used and replicated in the school setting, the private workforce, and throughout the sports world for years. The book points to two mindsets we can have when it comes to how we see ourselves and others. A Fixed Mindset assumes that one’s intelligence and skills are stagnated, unable to be changed over a course of time. A Fixed Mindset is the “can’t teach an old dog new tricks” mindset. A Growth Mindset believes that one’s intelligence, skill sets, perspectives and ability to overcome challenges can improve each day. People that develop a Growth Mindset see themselves, and others, as people that are constantly learning from mistakes, adapting to the situation at hand, and always trying to improve areas in their life that need attention. We have a choice on which mindset we will have as we head to school, or work, and ultimately head home at the end of the day.

This year placed all of us in a challenging situation and tested our mindsets, especially our students. As the Fenton High School Class of 2021 prepares to graduate Sunday, it is important to understand how Growth Minded they have been throughout this year and have chosen to learn from adversity. We have graduates heading to the service, going off to college or taking on a new full time job. Our graduates have had a front row seat on the academic and social emotional rollercoaster through this pandemic and have taken the opportunity to use this experience not as a crutch but as a catalyst to greater and better opportunities after high school. I know when I wake up every day and choose which mindset I will be taking with me, Fixed or Growth, it will be the mindset our young men and women graduating from FHS have taken on this school year.

Congratulations Class of 2021!

Go Tigers!

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Fixed and Growth mindsets

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Who is the veteran in your life?

“My dad whose service in the Philippines entitled him and me to join the VFW where he became Commander in Swartz Creek. And my husband whose service in the North Atlantic entitled him and me to join the American Legion where he serves as Commander in Linden.”

Pat Lozano
Linden

“I have three. My husband served in the Army and my sister who was a nurse served in the Army in Vietnam. My husband is still alive at 92 but both my brother and sister are gone, missed every day.”

Lillian Kateman
Fenton

“My father. Wounded last day of WWII. Staff Sargent Norman Lentz. Forward observer in the artillery.”

Doug Lentz
Fenton

“While not discounting nor to disrespect all those who have served in our country’s military. This holiday weekend is Memorial Day, a day set aside to respect and honor those men and women who died while serving our country in a time of war. My uncle Travis Ladd. Korean conflict USN 1923-1952.”

Aprill O’Connell, Fenton Township

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Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter
Question asked to Tri-County Times’ Facebook followers
Holly Village apologizes to residents

Officials might ask for refund or terminate contract with Republic Services for lack of trash/recycling pickups

By Sharon Stone

Holly Village Manager Jerry Walker issued a public apology to the residents of Holly Village for the lack of trash and recycling pickup by Republic Services.

Walker wrote, “We apologize to the residents who did not have their trash/recycling picked up last week. Republic Services contacted us again, and their reason for limited pickup is a lack of drivers. As a result, we are asking that you please remove yard waste bags/cans from the curb until pick up this week. While we do understand that it is difficult to recruit employees to fill vacant positions, it does relieve Republic of their responsibility to meet requirements of their contract with the Village. Therefore, we are taking the following steps:

• Obtaining a refund for non-service this past week
• Reviewing sanctions as specified in our contract with Republic, up to and including termination

“There is no justifiable excuse for what has occurred.”

Jerry Walker
Holly Village manager

• Exploring options to ensure yard refuse pickup is provided

“...We apologize for the inconvenience, let’s continue to work together to keep our community beautiful. We will post with more information tomorrow regarding how to handle yard waste.”

POLICE & FIRE REPORT

Compiled by Sharon Stone

Two pedestrians struck by car, driver cited for reckless driving

Two pedestrians were struck by a vehicle at 12:15 p.m. on Friday, May 21 in Fenton. Lt. Jeff Cross of the Fenton Police Department said a local man and woman were walking northbound on a sidewalk along the west side of Silver Parkway. A vehicle was attempting to pull out of an exit near Comfort Inn and Lucky’s restaurant. The vehicle pulled into the path of the sidewalk and bumped into the people. Both pedestrians were injured. The woman was transported to Ascension Genesys with non-life threatening injuries. The man did not require hospitalization. The driver from Linden was cited for reckless driving.

For more information visit gchd.us
TEQUILA BAR
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Fenton Police Chief Jason Slater. The Michigan Liquor Control Commission will do its own investigation and it has ultimate say on the transfer.

Owners of a proposed Latin street food restaurant and Tequila bar, XOLO Fenton, requested to transfer ownership of an escrowed 2020 Class C and SDM license with Sunday sales permit (PM), and a dance-entertainment permit from Skypoint Entertainment, LLC. The owners also are requesting a new outdoor service area with Sunday sales (AM) permit.

XOLO Fenton, LLC will be the license owner at 111 S. LeRoy Street. This 2,000-square-foot restaurant will occupy one of the five units on the first floor at the north end of the 111 Building. The owners are Spencer Ruegsegger of Grand Blanc and Philip Shaltz of Fenton Township.

XOLO Fenton will operate Monday through Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The primary menu will consist of nachos, tacos, salads and desserts. Acoustic live entertainment is planned for a couple days per week.

A Class C liquor license will allow for the service and consumption of beer, wine and spirits on the licensed premises.

The owners currently own two other restaurants in the Flint area, XOLO of Flint and The Eberson. The existing liquor licenses in both locations are in good standing with the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

Slater told City Council that he completed a background investigation of the owners and the results showed no history of any criminal conviction or recent driving-related infraction that would impede a successful transfer per XOLO Fenton, LLC’s request.

The Fenton United Methodist Church provided no objections.

Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said there would be no fire code issues with this property. The layout of the proposed outdoor service area is pending.
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LANDSCAPE & STONE WORK
Linden plans to build pathway near Hyatt Elementary

Linden council and Linden school district working together on Safe Routes to School grant application

By Hannah Ball

Linden City Council wishes to build a pathway around Hyatt Elementary to allow students a safe way to walk to school.

On Monday, May 24, the council voted to allow City Manager Ellen Glass to act as the agent and have the ability to submit and request the grant funds through the Safe Routes to School program. This program operates under the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

Glass said the city has been talking with Linden Community Schools “for some time” about getting a pathway built for the students. With the completion of the first phase of the LAFF (Linden, Argentine Township, Fenton, Fenton Township) pathway along Silver Lake Road and through the Linden schools complex, Glass said they want to keep the momentum going with building more pathways.

“We want to have more ways for kids to get to school safely,” Glass said.

If approved, the city would receive $440,000 in total from the Safe Route to School grant, which allows for $220,000 per school. Plans include using grant money for Hyatt Elementary and Linden Elementary.

They have a few options for the location of the pathway. Plans include a 10-foot pathway along Stan Eaton Drive, and the council has to decide if they want to have the pathway along Hyatt Lane be one 10-foot pathway or two 5-foot sidewalks.

Glass said the one 10-foot pathway is better cost wise.

Mayor Danielle Cusson said safe paths are important, especially near the schools.

Councilor Brad Dick said he “totally” supports this resolution, and he said it ties in with overall strategies of expanding pathways through the community.

Councilor Pamela Howd said she’s in support of helping kids be safer and that it would be a “great asset” to the community.

The other councilors voiced support.

The grant would be approved for the funding year 2023-2024. The application is due June 23.

The resolution states, “City of Linden, in partnership with Linden Community Schools, is applying for funds through MDOT from the Safe Routes to School program to construct certain infrastructure projects throughout the City, including shared use safety path, sidewalks, and crosswalks, to enable and encourage children to safely walk and bike to school.”

MDOT requires a formal commitment from the public agency.

Linden Gazebo to be revamped

City’s goal is to have project completed by July Riverfest event and plaque dedication

By Hannah Ball

The Linden (DDA) Downtown Development Authority is working toward upgrading the Linden Gazebo.

City Manager Ellen Glass said the goal is to replace the Linden Gazebo with materials that would be maintenance free. The estimated cost is approximately $170,000.

“The DDA would have to utilize a combination of funding mechanisms including donations and grants,” she said.

The timeline for this project depends on funding, but the DDA hopes to have things underway this year.

Jeannine Sapelak, chairperson of the DDA, said they’ve been discussing this for more than two years and that the plan has been well received by residents.

“A few residents remember the original people that built it, so some bittersweetness on that front. Overall, the gazebo needs to be fixed and that is just not possible so all of the material we are budgeting for is sustainable and maintenance free products.

The Linden Historical Commission approved the upgrades, and the Linden City Council discussed it on May 10. The goal is to have this project completed by July in time for the city’s 150th birthday celebrations and plaque dedication ceremony.

“This is very important to Linden as it represents the mill and the water,” Sapelak said.

The DDA is considering charging a fee to use the Gazebo and raise funds.

“In the present state, it is not safe for some of those things. We also, as a DDA, want to promote people using the downtown and walking around viewing the beautiful mill, and to have a stunning gazebo with beautiful landscaping and cleaned up waters edge can only enhance that experience. The proposed plan is breathtaking. Thanks to Michelle from Linden Kitchen and Bath all her hard work.”

Michelle Robins, DDA member, said they started discussions to revamp the Linden gazebo when they received the Fenton Linden Chamber of Commerce brochure, which featured on front page photos of the Fenton and Linden gazebos.

“It really showed how the Linden gazebo could really use some attention. After researching different gazebo styles, I came up with some renderings for the DDA to review,” Robins said.

She reached out to Phil Schmelter with Fine Finished Carpentry about the project.

“I thought he would be a great fit with his love of Linden. He was in touch with many who volunteered their time and materials to build the original gazebo. There is a lot of love that went into back in the ’70s. Between Phil, Ted from Iverson’s Lumber and myself we have spent a lot of time planning for this to take place,” she said.

However, she said the most exciting thing was the two families in the area who donated to make this project happen.

“It is truly exciting to see things happening in Linden,” she said.

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Jeanine Sapelak

Linden Downtown Development Authority chairperson
WEEKEND TIMES

POLICE & FIRE REPORT
COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

DEROGATORY MESSAGE SPRAY PAINTED ON HOUSE
On Tuesday, May 19, at 8:12 a.m., a Holly resident reported to Holly police that she discovered someone had used spray paint to paint a derogatory statement on her garage and front entry door. Officers were provided additional information that led to the identity of the person responsible. Officers are investigating for criminal charges.

HOLLY POLICE PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO DEPRESSED WOMAN
On Tuesday, May 19, at 1:27 p.m., Holly police officers were dispatched to a local business parking lot where a woman had parked her vehicle and reported she was wanting to harm herself. The officers located the vehicle and spoke with the woman who reported her depression. Officers requested Holly Fire Department to the scene who transported her to a medical facility for assistance.

POLICE HELP AGITATED HOLLY MAN
On Friday, May 21, at 9:55 a.m., Holly police officers were dispatched to a Grange Hall Road business for reports of a customer who was swearing and acting extremely agitated at everyone in the business. For no apparent reason, he started kicking the glass section of the entry door. An officer arrived and took custody of the man, who is known to police. They made contact with a family member and his care provider in order to get him an evaluation and assistance.

SPEEDER HAS NO LICENSE
On Sunday, May 23, at 12:53 p.m., a Holly police officer stopped a vehicle for speeding northbound on N. Saginaw Street. The driver, identified as a 22-year-old Grand Blanc resident, told the officer he did not have a valid driver’s license. The officer verified that he was not licensed. The driver was charged, cited and released with a licensed driver on scene allowed to drive the vehicle away.

NOTICE: STREET CLOSINGS IN DOWNTOWN FENTON
Beginning Thursday, May 20 and Friday, May 21, and continuing every Thursday and Friday through mid-October, S. LeRoy Street from Caroline Street to Shiawassee Avenue, and Shiawassee Avenue from S. LeRoy to Adelaide Street will be closed to vehicle traffic from 4 to 9 p.m.
Detour signage surrounding these closings will be posted.
The community is invited to Fenton’s Street Experience in downtown Fenton to support our local businesses and stroll the downtown streets, enjoying the numerous planned entertainment happenings, children’s games, farmers market, and fun events.

MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS
COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

HOLLY VILLAGE — The Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony will be held in downtown Holly on Monday, May 31. The American Legion Post 149 and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 5587 are hosting the events. The parade begins at 10 a.m., followed by a graveside ceremony at Lakeside Cemetery.

FENTON CITY — The Fenton Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Post 3243 and Auxiliary will take part in a procession to honor fallen veterans on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31. Members and their guests will depart at 9.m. by vehicle from the Post on N. LeRoy Street and make stops at the Shiawassee River, Freedom Park for wreath presentations. A service will be held at the soldier’s statue at Oakwood Cemetery. Residents can take part in any or all of the stops.

LINDEN CITY — The city of Linden and the Price Crane Robertson Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 4642 in Linden will hold a Memorial Day service Monday, May 31 at 10 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery.

GREAT LAKES NATIONAL CEMETERY — The Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly Township will hold a private ceremony Sunday, May 30.

CITY OF LINDEN
NOTICE OF ADOPTION - ORDINANCE NO. 398
Linden City Council adopted Ordinance No. 398, an ordinance amending Title XI of the Code of Ordinances by adding thereto, a new Chapter 117 entitled “Mobile Food Vehicle Vending” and to “prescribe penalties for violations thereof.” This ordinance includes provisions of this chapter that shall apply to mobile food vehicle vendors operating with or without charge, upon or in public and private spaces within the City of Linden. A complete copy of the ordinance is available to the public for inspection and distribution during regular business hours at the City Clerk’s office located at 132 E. Broad St., Linden, MI 48451.

Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting May 24, 2021
Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Saad
Present: Schmidt, James, Saad and Graves. Absent: Conner
Approved: Minutes as printed of Regular Board Meeting April 26, 2021
Approved: Budget amendments.
Approved: Payment of expenditures.
Issued: 21 building Permits which totaled $13,685.00.
Approved: To abandon Genesee County Phase II Water Management Contract.
Approved: To decline participation on Lillie Rd. Bridge removal.
Approved: Application for the epoxy overlay on Meier and Lovejoy Bridges.
Approved: Renewal of insurance contract with EMC.
Approved: Resolution of Board Salaries to remain the same.
Set Budget workshop for 10:00 am June 16, 2021.
Approved: Record Management services with Genesee County 911.
Approved: Farmland & Open Space Preservation Program for Dallas Malone.
Adjourned: 8:16 p.m.
Submitted by Joseph Graves
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ROAD GRANT
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It is a matching grant with a maximum limit of $250,000. The city can take on a project of $500,000 or more and receive a grant for $250,000 to offset the project total. The city is responsible for all costs for design, permit fees, administration costs, and cost overruns, according to Trice.

City Manager Ellen Glass said they’ve been wanting to get some road projects moving. They don’t know if they’ll be approved for the grant, but she said they should start somewhere.

“I think this is a good starting point for us definitely and could make a significant impact,” she said.

To apply for it, the city has to identify which projects would be reconstructed.

“I think this is a good starting point for us definitely and could make a significant impact.”
Ellen Glass
Linden city manager

The application is due June 1. If approved the grant funding would be available in the 2022 construction season.

The two identified projects:
A small portion of N. Bridge Street, which is a major road, near E. Rolston Road to be submitted as a maintenance project that can be milled out and repaved. The cost is approximately $50,000.

The city also submitted Rolston Road west of Bridge Street, which is a local street, as a reconstruction project. The estimated cost is $600,000.

Trice said Rowe Professional Service is preparing the grant for submittal and will do the necessary plans for the project. He said city staff recommended to approve the resolution and apply for the grant.

Councilor Ray Culbert said he “totally” supports applying for the grant and that it’s a good first step to show they’re serious about receiving road funding.

Councilor Aaron Wiens asked how these roads were selected. Trice said they came up with projects that were the “worst of the worst” that would fit within the financial boundaries.

Other councilors voiced support as well.
RIP CURRENT
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of the East Central Bay Chapter of the Red Cross. “The Red Cross has been teaching water safety for over 100 years, equipping Americans in Michigan and beyond with basic swim safety skills.”

Rip currents are one of the biggest threats to Great Lakes swimmers, and one that surprises many inexperienced or unfamiliar people. A rip current is a powerful, fast moving channel of water, common along the shores of the Great Lakes. Rip currents are responsible for most rescues performed by lifeguards across the U.S.

If you are caught in a rip current, stay calm and don’t fight it.
• Swim parallel to the shore until you are out of the current. Then, turn and swim to shore.
• Alternately, float or tread water until you are free of the rip current and then head to shore.
• If you can’t make it to shore, draw attention to yourself by waving and calling for help.

If someone else is caught in a rip current, stay calm and seek help.
• If someone is in trouble in the water, get help from a lifeguard. If a lifeguard is not available, have someone call 9-1-1.
• Throw the victim something that floats — such as a lifejacket, cooler or inflatable ball — and yell instructions on how to escape the current.

Ten people die each day from unintentional drowning, and on average two of them are under age 14. The Red Cross also offers basic water safety skill resources, including a free online class for parents and caregivers. With many kids unable to take formal swim lessons over the past year due to the pandemic, these resources can still help families be safer around the Great Lakes and other bodies of water.

The Water Safety for Parents and Caregivers Online Course focuses on developing an awareness of the risks of drowning and how to minimize those risks, especially for young children. This online course teaches parents and caregivers about the concepts of the circle of drowning prevention, water competency and the chain of drowning survival. It also provides guidance for applying water safety to common environments and situations where children are most at risk for drowning.

WHALE Tales, found at redcross.org, are short, engaging and age-appropriate videos that teach important water safety topics.

Each episode centers on a memorable rhyming phrase to help children retain what they’ve learned. They are free and available online at redcross.org.

For access to more free water safety resources for kids and adults, visit redcross.org/watersafety.

ROBBED
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Fenton police and other agencies set up a perimeter of the area and a K9 unit from Grand Blanc City Police Department arrived to track the suspect. The K9 unit lost the track at an auto repair business farther north on Silver Parkway.

Nearby surveillance videos provided nothing police could use.

If anyone has information on the suspect or armed robbery, they are asked to call Fenton police at (810) 629-5311.
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2006 Chevrolet TrailBlazer LS......................$2,500
1993 GMC C/K 1500..............................$4,991
2003 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 LS..................$2,900
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2004 Jeep Liberty Limited.........................$4,999
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**HOT LINE CONTINUED**

**WHAT AN EYE-opener.** Leslie Stahl on 60 Minutes took on a very tough topic, health care challenges for our youth. If you missed her segment look it up online. Any parent of a young child who is talking about transitioning genders should watch this before it’s too late.

**YOU LIKE NUMBERS?** I’ve got another for you — one. You are just one more liberal ignoring reality (144 million Americans paying zero taxes) to promote a socialist ideology (corporate punishment). How do you like that number?

**MACKINAC CENTER FOR Public Policy** reports that Michigan government said they didn’t have time to fully investigate death records to determine magnitude of Michigan nursing home deaths. Another Michigan government scandal coming.

**SHOUT OUT TO** Dr. B at Fenton Family Dentistry. I had an appointment to have my implant tooth put in and the day before I chipped my front tooth. Dr. B not only put my tooth in but wouldn’t let me leave until she repaired the chip even though I knew she didn’t have time.

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**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Sophia Grace O’brien**

John and Caroline O’Brien of Fenton are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sophia Grace O’Brien. She was born Feb. 9, 2021 at 11:51 p.m. at Hurley Medical Center in Flint, Michigan. Sophia weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 inches long. She was baptized at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton on Sunday, May 23, 2021 by Fr. David Harvey. Sophia’s Godparents are Erica and David Shepard. Her maternal grandparents are Mary Ann and Timothy Livesay of Fenton Township. Her paternal grandparents are Irma O’Brien and Kelly O’Brien of Fenton.
Fenton/Linden Heat advance in regional tournament

By David Troppens

The Fenton/Linden varsity girls lacrosse team will have a little more work to do after the Memorial Day weekend. That’s because the Heat won their first regional contest Wednesday. The Heat scored just 27 seconds into the contest and controlled the entire first half eventually resulting in a 10-5 victory against Grand Blanc.

Lara Kemp scored the goal just 27 seconds into the game on an assist from Kaitlyn Mossett and that sparked a five-goal run by the Heat. Mossett scored two of the goals during that run while Kemp and Korryn Smith added the other two. By halftime, the Heat had a comfortable 9-3 lead.

The second half was a defensive battle as the squads combined for only three goals. However, with the Fenton/Linden co-op leading, that worked well for the Heat. The Bobcats struggled and ended up being whistled for five yellow cards. After the fourth, they had to play a player down the rest of the contest, pretty much icing the Heat’s victory.

Allison Brown was strong in net. She saved 14 of 19 shots.

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Holly girls tennis finds a way to Metro crown

By David Troppens

It’s easy to look at an athletic program’s finest seasons and argue those are the greatest the team has ever had.

The Holly varsity girls tennis team has had its share of outstanding seasons over the last 30 years in the Flint Metro League, at the regional level and recently at the state meet.

After five straight seasons of top 10 performances at the D2 state meet, the Bronchos understood this may be a bit of a rebuilding season. The squad lost 10 seniors from last year’s COVID-lost season with six of those seniors being starters for the varsity program their entire career.

The team returned with only three seniors and then had two of those seniors go down with injuries this season. The issues enabled the rest of the Metro League to catch up to the Bronchos, resulting in a 7-1-1 league season and setting up what looked like it would be the most competitive Flint Metro League girls tennis meet ever.

It ended up being competitive, but when it was all over, the Bronchos left with their sixth straight league crown and their 36th in the last 38 seasons by winning the league meet. In a season that saw six different teams have flights win league flight championships, the Bronchos’ depth came through. Holly had five flights make it to the finals and one earn a league flight championship. Every Holly flight recorded at least one point as the Bronchos finished with 18 points, two more than second-place Swartz Creek and four more than third-place Kearsley. Fenton and Clio finished in a tie for fourth at the meet with 11 points. Swartz Creek and Kearsley had two flight champions each, but

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Fenton golfers capture Metro championship

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity boys golf team dominated the Flint Metro League season throughout the spring, posting an 11-0 dual meet record, and usually winning those duals by sizable margins.

So it shouldn’t come to much of a shock that the Bronchos dominated the Flint Metro League Meet as well, earning their fourth straight league crown.

The meet truly had a tri-county flavor. Fenton won with a team score of 334 at Springfield Oaks Golf Course, while Lake Fenton finished second with a team score of 359. Swartz Creek finished third (363) while the Holly Bronchos were fourth (366). Linden also shot a 366 but took fifth due to the fifth-golfer tiebreaker.

Fenton’s Dylan Davidson also was the league’s most dominant player, and that showed up at the league meet as well. He earned medalist honors with an 18-hole score of 37-38-75, earning Davidson first-team all-league honors. Lake Fenton’s Avery Schaal also earned first-team all-league honors and finished second with a score of 38-40-78. Linden’s Andrew Skellenger was third with a score of 38-42-80. He also earned first-team all-league status.

Fenton won due to its great depth this season, and that depth showed again on Monday with five golfers shooting better than a 90. Following Davidson were Charles Hundzinski with an 85 and Evan Brown and Hunter Wheeler with 87s. Caden Crandall’s score didn’t count toward Fenton’s score, but he also shot a strong 89. Cater Will carded a 93. The Tigers were the only team to see six golfers post scores less than 100.

The Blue Devils also had four golfers post scores less than 100 for their final team score. After Schaal’s 78, Waylon Dorenzo shot an 89, Gabe Jackson carded a 93 and Ryan Pribble shot a 99.

Holly made a nice jump in the standings. After placing eighth in the dual portion of the season, the Bronchos jumped to four that the meet. Nolan Frick led Holly with an 85 while Dean Brown carded an 89. Sam Fleischer shot a 95 while Garrett Reid carded a 97. Keegan Johnson’s 99 beat Linden’s fifth-golfer Connor Skellenger’s 104, earning the Bronchos fourth versus Linden.

The Eagles’ Aiden Krueger shot an 89 while Anthony Champagne carded a 94. Athan Acker shot a 103.

Bronchos keep up busy schedule, defeat Our Lady of the Lakes

By David Troppens

Through COVID and some crazy weather this spring the Holly varsity baseball team has found a way to post a complete schedule.

Holly (23-9-2) squeezed out one more non-league game on Wednesday, recording a 12-5 victory against Our Lady of the Lakes.

Holly trailed 3-2 entering the bottom of the fourth, but the Bronchos scored seven runs during their at bats in the fourth.

The threat started with back-to-back singles by Jacob Hild and Mason Yoder. Weston Syjud followed with a two-run single, giving Holly a 4-3 lead. Jeffrey Preston walked and Jacob Pittenger hit a two-run single, raising the lead to 6-3. Mason Clark reached base on an error and an out later Nolan Jenkinson hit the Bronchos’ third two-run single of the stanza. Drew Hignite walked and Yoder reached base on an error, enabling the seventh run of the inning to score. Holly led 9-3.

The Bronchos scored three more runs in the fifth. Jenkinson singled, Hignite reached on an error and Hild walked to load the bases. Yoder followed with an RBI-single and Syjud followed with a two-run double.

Holly scored a run in the first and second innings as well. Hignite hit an RBI-double in the first while Pittenger hit an RBI-ground out in the second. It plated Yoder who reached base on an error and moved to third on Preston’s double.

Jenkinson, Yoder and Syjud led the Bronchos’ offense with two hits each.

Fenton baseball stings Hornets, earn DH sweep

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity baseball team has had an outstanding season.

The league season was part of that strong season.

The Tigers improved their final Metro League season record to 17-5 with a doubleheader sweep of Kearsley on Tuesday. The Tigers’ record should place the Tigers in either second or third place in the final standing, pending the results of two more games Holly has left with Kearsley.

The Tigers won the first contest 10-0 in six innings and won the second contest 12-4.

The Tigers cruised to the first-game victory, scoring four runs in the first and three more in the second. The first inning began with Lance Barkholz being hit by a pitch and Brendan Alvord singling. Connor Luck followed with an RBI single and Eddie Briand followed with a two-run single. Jake Durant followed with an RBI-single, making it a 4-0 lead.

TYPENEWSPAPER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 14, 2021, beginning at 7:00 pm at the Tyrone Township Hall located at 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, Michigan. The purpose for the Public Hearing is to consider the following variance application:

APPEAL NO. 1: A request by Robert Julio for a yard location variance in order to build a detached garage in the side yard located at 9127 Marsh View Lane, Fenton, Michigan. Parcel IDs: 4704-08-101-010 and 4704-08-101-011 (to be combined). The property is zoned RE - Rural Estates. Reference Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36, Section 21.01, Schedule of Regulations - yard locations, and Section 21.02, Accessory Buildings & Structure Regulations.

For additional information, legal descriptions, and location maps please contact the Planning & Zoning Department at (810) 629-8631 or via email at zoning@tyronetownship.us Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We are located at 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, MI. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Gregory Carnes, Chairman
Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals
Fenton girls soccer defeats Kearsley, prepares for Devils

By David Troppens

It looks like the battle of tri-county rivals is going to happen during the district semifinal round of the Linden District in girls soccer.

The Fenton Tigers assured that by defeating the Kearsley Hornets 6-0 in Fenton’s district-opening contest Wednesday.

The Tigers earned a spot in the semifinal where they’ll get a chance to face off against the Lake Fenton Blue Devils, Wednesday at Linden High School at 5 p.m.

The Tigers (7-9-1) took care of business quickly against the Hornets, stinging their opponents for a first goal just five minutes into the contest. It was scored by Lauren Hayden off an assist by Andrea Elsholz. Before the first half was over, Ry- yan Sheffield scored two goals on assists by Mallory Lehman and Celeste Hindmon. Finally, Evalyn Starasinich scored on an Avery Carr assist and the Tigers had a 4-0 halftime lead.

The Tigers were in complete control and scored two more goals in the second half. Carr scored on a Hayden assist and Kiersten Hyder scored on a penalty kick. The attempt was earned when Lydia Anderson was fouled in the box with 20 minutes remaining.

The Tigers’ defense was strong as Kearsley attempted only three shots on net. Makenzie Trosen saved all three shots, earning the shutout victory.

The Tigers lost to Lake Fenton 4-0 on May 5. In the other district semifinal match, Linden hosts Clio. The Metro League champion Eagles (14-0-2) are the favorites in that contest. Linden defeated Clio 6-1 on May 5.

The Linden Eagles defeated every team remaining in the district during the regular season. The district championship game will be Friday at Linden High School at 6 p.m.

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Tigers’ offense gets hot against Hornets, sweeps league twinbill

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity softball team had a strong offensive performance against the Kearsley Hornets on Wednesday.

The Tigers scored 31 runs in just eight innings of work, earning a doubleheader sweep of the Hornets. Fenton won the first game 16-6 in five innings and won the second game 15-0 in just three innings.

In the opener, Jessica Dunkel provided a pair of two-run home runs, one in the second inning and another in the seventh. The fourth also included an RBI-double by Megan McDermott and RBI-singles by Lily Turkowski and Lauren Miller.

Fenton also used a two-run single by Madi Best and an RBI-single by Miller to score three runs in the third inning.

In the second game, the Tigers scored the rest of its runs in the fifth with the only run-producing hit of the inning being a Chloe Lefever RBI-single.

In the second game, the Tigers scored 12 runs in the first inning. During it, Turkowski had an RBI-triple and an RBI-single. Lefever had two RBI-singles and Best and Kariana Pelkey.

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LF softball’s offense heats up, sweep Swartz Creek Dragons

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton varsity softball team used a pair of 13-hit attacks to earn a doubleheader sweep of the Swartz Creek Dragons on Wednesday.

The Blue Devils won the first game 11-7 and cruised to an easy 7-0 victory in the second contest.

In the opener, Lake Fenton scored four runs in the bottom of the first, but were still tied at 4-all entering the bottom of the second. The Blue Devils followed that four-run first inning with two runs in the second, but the Dragons tied it up with two runs in their third. The Blue Devils eventually took the lead for good with three runs in the fourth. The fourth inning started with a double by Kaylie Terburgh. An out later, Christina Lamb reached on an error and that plated Terburgh. Caleigh MacNeill followed with an RBI-triple, and MacNeill scored on Breann Shively’s RBI-ground out.

Lake Fenton scored another run in the fifth when Addison Fitzgerald tripled and scored on Terburgh’s single. The Blue Devils also scored a run in the sixth when Shively doubled and scored when Macy Phillips hit a single.

In the first, Lamb and MacNeill had RBI-singles to spark the four-run inning. In the second, MacNeill had an RBI-single.

Offensively, Fitzgerald and MacNeill had three hits each.

On the mound, Camryn McMillan went the distance, allowing 11 hits and two walks while striking out 12.

McMillan also pitched the second game and tossed a masterful five-hitter, while walking none and striking out 11. She threw 72 of her 103 pitches for strikes.

Offensively, the Blue Devils scored three runs in the first inning with singles by Fitzgerald, McMillan (RBI) and Lamb sparking the inning. McMillan hit a sacrifice fly and Shively helped another run score on an error off her batted ball.

The Blue Devils added four more runs on five hits ion the fourth. The big hits in that stanza were a two-run double by Terburgh and an RBI-single by McMillan.

Fitzgerald had another three-hit game in the second contest while Terburgh, McMillan, Lamb and Phillips had two hits each.

Lake Fenton's Kaylie Terburgh gets to a base safely during a recent game. The Blue Devils swept Swartz Creek on Wednesday. Photo: David Troppens

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BASEBALL

► Powers 6, Linden 2: Zack Hempthill and Gavvin Wildeman led the Eagles’ offense with two hits each. One of Hempthill’s hits was an RBI-double in the fifth. Cooper Conn also had an RBI-single in the third.

Reese Ungvarsky pitched the complete-game victory, allowing five hits and no walks. He struck out three.

► Goodrich 13, Lake Fenton 2: Lake Fenton scored a run in the first inning on an RBI-double by Mason Cook, and scored another in the third on an RBI-walk to Carson Haddad.
Eagles battle strong Hartland squad, get swept in twinbill

By David Troppens

Is there a better way to prepare for the state tournament series than by playing one of the strongest teams in Division 1?

That’s what the Linden varsity softball team did when they faced the Hartland Eagles on Tuesday.

Linden (27-4) performed admirably well but lost both games. Hartland won the first game by a 6-5 score and won the second 7-2.

In the first game, the Eagles scored three runs in the top of the fourth inning to tie the game at 3-all. Hannah Bollinger singled and an out later Haley Ludwig hit a single. Cassie Sylvester drove in the first run with a single and Mikayla Timm followed with an RBI-ground out. Liv Burke drove in the third run with an RBI-single.

Hartland (24-5) answered back with four runs in the top of the fourth inning. Patzer hit a three-run home run in the first inning, the biggest hit Hobson allowed. She struck out four batters. In the second game, Linden scored two runs in the top of the sixth, cutting Hartland’s lead to 3-2. Bollinger and Mossing singled, setting up the threat. Haley Ludwig hit a sacrifice fly, closing the gap to 3-1. Sylvester then doubled in a second run. Timm walked, loading the bases, but a fly out and a strike out ended the threat.

Four Linden errors hurt the Eagles’ cause. Timm pitched a six-hitter and walked only one, but allowed seven runs. She struck out four batters.

Hobson pitched and went the distance, allowing just six hits and no walks. Four of the runs were unearned as the Eagles had three errors. Hartland’s Breanna Patzer hit a three-run home run in the first inning, the biggest hit Hobson allowed. She struck out four batters.

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Holly’s Stella Fairless was one of the Bronchos who earned points at the Metro League meet. Photo: David Troppens

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were unable to have the sustained success through all eight flights the Bronchos had. Fenton also had one flight champion.

“We have had some memorable days in Holly tennis history. Winning four of the last five matches at the 2011 spring regional to beat Flushing by one comes to mind, but this may top that,” Holly varsity girls tennis coach Will Sophiea said.

“We lost 10 seniors from 2020. ... Only had three seniors this year and started three freshmen brand new to the sport of tennis as of March. ... We also played certain dual matches down five to seven starters due to injury and due to the COVID quarantine.

“I can’t tell you how proud I am of this group, especially the leadership of our seniors, Hunter Weeder, Lauren Lesch and Claire Bednarczyk.”

The Bronchos spent most of the last month of the season playing without two of the team’s top players — No. 1 singles player Calli Sokolowski and No. 1 doubles player and senior Emma Tooley. Even after the COVID quarantines ended, that still meant the lineup was going to have to be shifted without two of the squad’s top athletes. Before her ACL tear, Sokolowski was expected to be one of the contenders to make it to the state title match at No. 1 singles. The changes in the lineup meant the Bronchos had only four seeded flights at the league meet, but the Bronchos made it work.

The team’s sole league champion was Lesch who won the No. 3 singles flight championship. She won all three of her matches by straight sets, and defeated Fenton’s Elizabeth Borg in the title match by a 6-1, 7-5 score.

The Bronchos also had Reagan Murton (No. 1 singles), Mary Grace McAninch (No. 2 singles), Weeder and Kendall Stilwell (No. 1 doubles), and Bella Smith and Kaitlyn Allison (No. 2 doubles) advance to the championship match of their flight.

Murton was unseeded but won two matches against the No. 3 and No. 2 seeds before losing to top-seeded Swartz Creek’s Kristina Zerka in the finals 6-3, 6-2.

McAninch won her first two matches in straight sets before losing in the finals of her No. 2 singles flight to Kearsley’s Jacqueline Olivio 6-1, 6-0.

In doubles action, Weeder and Stillwell won a tight 6-3, 7-6(4) verdict against Goodrich’s Madelyn Swett and Simone Posey and then won 6-4, 6-0 in the semifinals before losing a tough 2-6, 6-4, 6-1 battle against Flushing’s Maysa Davis and Keatyn Andrews in the finals. Finally, the No. 2 doubles squad of Smith and Allison were unseeded but they ended up going 2-1 and beating the top-seeded Swartz Creek team of Addison Byrne and Natalie Willyerd in the semifinal to earn a spot in the title match. Once there they lost to Kearsley’s top-seeded team of Emily Schanick and Victoria Griffith in a three-set 6-3, 2-6, 6-1 battle.

But maybe the biggest key to the victory was that every flight won a match and scored a point for the Bronchos. No. 4 singles player Stella Fairless and the No. 3 doubles team of Bednarczyk and Makena McGee scored two team points. Fairless won her first match of the season at the event. The No. 4 doubles team of Anneliese Thisse and Avery Lesch scored a point as well.

“We knew it would be an exciting tournament with all the parity in the conference this season,” Sophiea said.

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River enthusiasts unite

Clean Shiawassee River through the tri-county area

By Sharon Stone

Groups of volunteers with the Keepers of the Shiawassee River and Headwaters Trails have been busy removing trash, as well as fallen trees and other natural debris that may be blocking the river.

For those who kayak or canoe the Shiawassee River, they know how difficult it can be to navigate the waterway when a tree or broken off tree branches are in their way. There’s nothing like climbing out of your kayak and dragging it over a fallen branch while you’re trying not to slip and dump the contents of your kayak.

The group and its volunteers have grown over the years and strive to keep the river as a beautiful feature for people and wildlife to enjoy.

Recently, a volunteer group of approximately two dozen people, removed trash and natural debris from the river from Bush Park to North Road in Fenton on May 22.

On Sunday, May 23, more volunteers headed out for a River Cleanup from McCaslin Lake Road to Bird Road in Argentine Township.

With water levels low right now due to lack of rain, having a clear path to paddle through is more important than ever. Anyone using the river is urged not to leave any trash behind, which could among other things harm the natural wildlife that lives along the river.

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Chuck Julian, secretary of Headwaters Trails Inc., is very active with Keepers of the Shiawassee. He said groups of volunteers worked different sections of the river simultaneously last weekend. Part of that work includes removing trash.

In the two sections that he worked in, they removed a folding chair, a non-folding metal chair, a kid’s bicycle, a steel drum, an old TV housing and some broken glass from it, a tractor tire, several car tires, a plastic wagon, 10-foot piece of rubber hose, a 6-foot piece of steel pipe, a fiberglass rowboat with one corner busted out and the seats and supports busted out, several bags of miscellaneous bottles, cans, food wrappers and other small stuff, several boards that appeared to be pieces of docks that have screws and nails sticking out of them, two plastic pails, one plastic flower pot and one ceramic flower pot.

“One thing that we felt bad about was an old beer can that a small fish had swum into,” he said. “One of our people spent several minutes trying to get the fish out that had swum in and now was unable to swim back out. Fish naturally look for rotting logs and other hiding places. This one found a hiding place that it couldn’t get out of. It isn’t the first time we have pulled cans out of the river that have had fish stuck in them.”

The other part of the cleanup was cutting the logs that blocked passage. They do this in a fashion approved by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Their goal is to open a passage just wide enough for paddlers to get through, typically about 6 feet, leaving as much as possible of the wood that they cut, in the river.

Julian said they try to anchor the larger pieces to trees along the banks for shore protection. That not only protects the roots of the standing trees from being undercut, it also provides fish habitat.

“The largest tree we cut was, I estimate, 24 inches across,” he said. “It was a red oak, so fairly difficult to even cut in the water.”

When cutting trees in the river, it is often hard to predict which way the tree will break as you cut. Julian said they end up using plastic wedges to hold the cut open as you cut. Even then, sometimes the bar and chain get stuck in the log.

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Richard “Dick” Castle Blewett
1946 – 2021

Richard “Dick” Castle Blewett – age 75 of Fenton, died Saturday, May 22, 2021. Dick was born in Flint, on January 3, 1946 to Richard and Kathryn Blewett. He grew up in Flint and graduated from Flint Central High School. He barely graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder, prioritizing capers with his friends over academics. Dick met his wife, Jean (Hassler) Blewett while both serving in the Air Force. They settled in Colorado, where they raised their children, and later lived in Virginia, surrounded by their now adult children and grandkids. The couple’s home was the hub for all of the Blewett family holidays, celebrations, and life events. Now retired, Dick and Jean moved back to Fenton to enjoy life on the lake. Earlier this year, Dick and Jean celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary together. Throughout his career, Dick served in various roles in both the private sector and government, including with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Dick is lovingly remembered by his wife, Jean; son, Judson Blewett; daughter, Reagan Blewett; four grandchildren, Nicholas, Francesca, Anthony, and Samira; and his sister, Barbara (Blewett) Read. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Dignity Memorial Homeless Veterans Burial Program or The Gift of Life. Larry was born March 11, 1947 in Port Huron, the son of Allan Eichenberg and Margaret (Rosch) Eichenberg. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp, having served during the Vietnam War. Larry retired from Chrysler after 30 years as a mechanic. He enjoyed building hot rods and was very active in the Boy Scouts of America. He was a doting grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Laura J. (Thompson) Eichenberg of Linden; three children, Anna Eichenberg, Joseph (Brittany King) Eichenberg, and Bill (Dianne) Eichenberg; grandchildren, Julian, James, Cassandra, Logan, Scarlett, Aiden, and Aria; brothers, Allan (Pat) Eichenberg and Terry (Bea) Eichenberg; sister, Kathy Eichelberg. Larry was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, David and John. Online tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Larry Joseph Eichenberg
1947 – 2021

Larry Joseph Eichenberg - age 74, of Linden, died Sunday, May 23, 2021. Services will be held at a later date with interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Dignity Memorial Homeless Veterans Burial Program or The Gift of Life. Larry was born March 11, 1947 in Port Huron, the son of Allan Eichenberg and Margaret (Rosch) Eichenberg. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp, having served during the Vietnam War. Larry retired from Chrysler after 30 years as a mechanic. He enjoyed building hot rods and was very active in the Boy Scouts of America. He was a doting grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Laura J. (Thompson) Eichenberg of Linden; three children, Anna Eichenberg, Joseph (Brittany King) Eichenberg, and Bill (Dianne) Eichenberg; grandchildren, Julian, James, Cassandra, Logan, Scarlett, Aiden, and Aria; brothers, Allan (Pat) Eichenberg and Terry (Bea) Eichenberg; sister, Kathy Eichelberg. Larry was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, David and John. Online tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Ina Ruth Amos
1937 – 2021

Ina Ruth Amos - age 84, of Fenton, passed away Tuesday, May 25, 2021. Private services will be held with burial in Oakwood Cemetery. Ruth was born March 20, 1937 in Pikeville, KY, the daughter of Pim B. and Oma Jane (Hurley) St. Clair. She is survived by her children, Marin Amos and Robin Amos; sisters, Ida, Eleanor and Brooksy. She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Lloyd Amos. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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D. James “Jim” Smith  
1928 – 2021

D. James “Jim” Smith - age 93, of Fenton, died Tuesday, May 25, 2021. Funeral services were held 11 AM Friday, May 28, 2021 at Fenton United Methodist Church, 119 S. Leroy St., Fenton, with Pastor Jeff Jaggers officiating. Interment followed at Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation was held Thursday, May 27 2021 from 4 - 7 PM at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Visitations was held 10 - 11 AM Friday at the church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Spastic Paraplegia Foundation (https://sp-foundation.org). Jim was born May 18, 1928 in Vassar. He married Laura McCutcheon on August 5, 1955 and they had three children, Carrie, Douglas James Jr. (DJ), and Patty. DJ preceded Jim and Laura in death on October 27, 1981. Laura passed on December 19, 2019. Jim leaves a legacy of love and integrity with his family and those who knew him. He brought light into every room he entered and shared joy with everyone he met. From a young age Jim faced much adversity. Losing his left arm in a tragic accident the summer of 1935 shaped his life. Jim learned to fight for what he wanted, whether it was to become a published poet, hire someone he knew had great potential or improve his golf game. His work ethic, perseverance and resilience inspired all who knew his story. Jim was an incredibly dedicated husband. He met his beloved wife, Laura on a train headed to Ohio Wesleyan University in 1948. Their relationship set an example of an enduring power of love and commitment. Jim and Laura’s life together was full of successes, failures, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, loss, joy, business and a great deal of travel and fun. Jim had a great passion for business and formed Hunt-Smith Insurance in 1968. In 1991 the business grew to include Jim’s son-in-law, and eventually became known as Smith-Peabody-Stiles Insurance. 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