

New 224-unit subdivision could be built off Lahring Road

■ The parcel, west of U.S. 23, is 73 acres

By Hannah Ball

A new age-restricted, 224-unit subdivision could be developed at 3330 Lahring Road just west of U.S. 23.

During its Thursday, Feb. 10 meeting, the Fenton Township Planning Commission will discuss the applicant's request to rezone the property from Resident (R-3) to Planned Unit Development (PUD) in order to build a subdivision called

Brookwood Fenton. The meeting starts at 6 p.m.

The applicant is Chris Garner. If approved, the developer will build a neighborhood of attached condominiums.

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The property located on the north west area of Lahring Road and U.S. 23 could be the home to Brookwood Fenton, a proposed 224-unit subdivision.



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AROUND THE
CORNER?
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Lake Fenton schools has new board member

■ Selected during special meeting to fill vacancy

By Sharon Stone

Lake Fenton Community Schools has a new Board of Education member.

During a special meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 5, three applicants were discussed to fill a vacancy after Karima Amlani Bostick resigned from her trustee position Dec. 13, 2021. One applicant was selected to fill the partial term ending Dec. 31.

Doyle Landis, Michael Peraino and Jennifer Shumaker applied for the open board position.

In general, the current board indicated that each of the applicants

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Horse crossing...

Craig and Dawn Hatch often ride their horses along W. Rolston Road in Linden. Linden City Council approved putting up three equestrian crossing signs to warn motorists to slow down on Rolston Road. See story on Page 7. Submitted photo



U.S. 23/Owen Road development opportunities

■ Master plan identifies land between Shoppes of Fenton and Fenton schools for development

By Hannah Ball

The four corners of the U.S. 23 and Owen Road intersection are some of the busiest areas in the city of Fenton.

In the recently adopted master plan, the city has created a subarea plan for these four quadrants that identifies which areas can be further developed.

"The U.S. 23/Owen Road area has seen a considerable amount of growth and new development over the past

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Library starts seed library

■ Visitors can check out (take) seeds for spring planting

By Sharon Stone

The Holly Township Library at 1116 N. Saginaw St., in Holly will begin a “Lending Seed Library” in early February.

Director Gregory Hayes said visitors can check out (take) seeds for spring planting with both vegetables and flowers.

Those wishing to check out seeds do not have to be a member of the Holly Township Library. Hayes said folks are welcome to donate seeds from their own gardens. If someone brings in seeds that aren’t in the original package, or if they’re from someone’s garden, include planting instructions.

The library also will soon start a “plant library” with donations from the community.

What is a seed library?

A seed library loans seeds to gardeners. A seed library works much like a traditional library, but not quite.



The Holly Township Library will begin a Lending Seed Library where visitors can take or donate seeds.



Benefits of a seed library

Benefits of a seed library include being a way to have fun, build community with fellow gardeners and support people who are new to the world of gardening. It also preserves rare, open-pollinated or heirloom seeds and encourages gardeners to save quality seeds that are suitable for your local growing area.

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Words with Hannah

T. Swift, the copper country book, and Wordle

I have three topics for this week's column, all pertaining to art and words.

Taylor Swift

Something happened this week that stunned me, angered me, and ultimately made me laugh. A man claimed that Taylor Swift doesn't write her own music.

In an interview, Damon Albarn made this wild and verifiably false accusation, and Taylor Swift defended herself on Twitter. It was a glorious moment. (She even swore at him!)

She's always spoken about her songwriting process, so it seems like Albarn just wanted attention.

Taylor has a song for everything — breakups, first love, growing up with your friends, betrayal, unsavory media portrayals and so much more. Her 10-minute version of "All Too Well," along with the music video, is an amazing work of art.

Hating on Taylor has become a boring concept that people participate in to gain acceptance from other people also trying to be edgy and cool. If you



Hannah Ball
Staff Reporter

don't like her or her music, that's totally fine. But it doesn't make you cool if you hate on someone just to hate on them.

Enough with people complaining that Taylor is obsessed with writing about her ex-boyfriends, when they've never used that argument to tear someone else down. (They clearly haven't actually listened to her music). It's a specific insult just for her, but it crumbles when you apply any

ounce of logic.

She's always been an amazing storyteller. Her recent albums show even more of her range. "Folklore" and "Evermore" are haunting and beautiful, and so many of her lyrics feel like a fantasy novel paced to the beat of war drums. But she never loses that romantic aspect. She never forgets the love.

The Women of the Copper Country

This amazing, un-put-downable book by Mary Doria Russell had me

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I WONDER NOW that remote learning has been implemented in our schools, that there will no longer be snow/cold days for our students. Hmm.

I WISH CRUST had a drive-thru location, ideally near U.S. 23.

IF SNOWBLOWING IS too loud, try some earplugs.

TO 'OUR BLOOD Banks' Hot-liner. The criteria has changed. The FDA revised its criteria for gay and bisexual men in 2020. Go to <https://www.versiti.org/championing-diversity-equity-and-inclusion/lgbtq-donor-information>. Be an advocate for change.

I WANT TO encourage Fenton and Linden residents to pay attention to Genesee County commissioner meetings and Genesee ISD board meetings. Big sums of public dollars moving around and decisions being made with little accountability.

Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter — Question asked to Tri-County Times' Facebook followers

If you could go back in time and tell your 15-year-old self one life lesson, what would it be?

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"Don't be in such a hurry to grow up. Cherish every moment with your family. Trust your gut and never do anything that makes you feel uncomfortable. Talk to your mom, dad and grandparents more about their lives. Cherish your siblings even more."

Pamela Peabody, Fenton



"Go be a regular teenager! I know everything is new and scary but by being scared and shy, you're missing out on such good times. It doesn't matter what anyone thinks of you now, just have fun!"

Melanie Jackson
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"Cherish every moment, don't be so hard on yourself. Life's short and God is in control so try not to worry about things we can't control. Love all and be kind."

Rachel Rasch
Fenton



"Invest early, retire young. Take it seriously."

Joshua Vorhies
Fenton

Businesses, customers struggle with inflation

■ Survey shows staff shortages, supply chain problems and inflation are primary issues for small businesses

By Hannah Ball

Businesses are struggling with inflation and supply chain disruptions, and consumers are noticing.

On Facebook, we asked our readers if they've noticed supply chain issues and inflation at local grocery stores.

One reader, Holly resident Sarah Koza, who works as a personal shopper, said she's spending approximately \$600 to \$800 more on groceries for a family of 10.

"Last year at this time, I would spend approximately \$800 a month on groceries / toiletries for our family. Now I am spending approximately \$1,400-\$1,600 a month for those same items. It has gotten difficult at times due to many items not being available or out of stock. So I have to buy up on some brands or shop around," she wrote.

She said inflation has increased the prices of the following items: meat, poultry, frozen food items, produce, boxed meals, cereal, diapers, toiletries, dairy, lunchmeat.

Marvin Yono, co-owner, of Alpine Marketplace, said they're dealing with supply chain issues like many food retailers.

"Scheduled deliveries continue to be a problem. It's gotten better now that the

holidays are over," he said. The snowy weather has not affected supply.

It's been a challenge to stock certain items such as Capri Sun and Gatorade, and many companies, such as Coke and Pepsi, have cut down on producing varieties of products and are focusing on producing core items.

"I would say that Alpine is pretty well stocked overall," he said.

Michigan's small businesses are struggling with workforce shortages, inflation, and supply chain disruptions, according to results of a new survey released January 2022 from the Small Business Association of Michigan

in Lansing. Approximately 56% of respondents said workplace shortages and inflation were primary issues, while 59% said supply chain disruptions was a primary issue.

Alpine also has been affected by inflation. However, they do their best not to raise prices.

"Inflation has had an effect on our operations but because we are an independent retailer, we have the flexibility to purchase goods from any supplier we choose. Corporate stores have to stick to their supply chain," Yono said. "When we see price increases, we immediately search other suppliers for better pricing. We see cost increases on everything from packaging to the ingredients we use to produce our items. We do our best to not raise prices though."

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“Scheduled deliveries continue to be a problem.”

Marvin Yono

Alpine Marketplace co-owner

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Watch for horses on Rolston Road

■ Linden family asks council for permission to put up 'equestrian crossing' signs

By Hannah Ball

Linden — Drivers who travel on Rolston Road should be aware of horses.

Linden resident Craig Hatch, who lives off W. Rolston Road and takes care of horses, asked Linden City Council if he could erect three equestrian traffic warning signs on the road for safety reasons.

At the Monday, Jan. 24 meeting, Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter said, "I think it's a good idea just to warn people because they have the right to ride on the road."

The council approved the request.

Hatch and his family moved from Fenton to Linden this past summer. They raise horses on their 13-acre property, which is fenced in. They currently have four horses and a miniature donkey named Dallas, and they often ride their horses on the road even in the winter, except for when the temperatures are too low.



Craig and Dawn Hatch often ride their horses in the winter, but not when it's too cold. Motorists will notice equestrian crossing signs on Rolston Road. Michigan Vehicle Code MCL 257.604 states that a person riding an animal on a roadway shall be granted all rights and be subject to duties, criminal penalties and civil sanctions applicable to drivers. **Submitted photo**



"We just want to be safe because we ride out a lot from the house to Rolston Road and to Hogan and to all the dirt roads," he said. "Some of the cars coming around that corner, I want them to be aware that there's a horse crossing over there."

Delivery drivers are some of the worst ones, he said.

Two of the signs will be placed on the speed limit signs and a third will be placed closer to their house. All signs will be placed in accordance with Michigan State laws governing height, width and distance from the roadway.

Hatch owns these signs and used them when they lived in Fenton.

“I think it’s a good idea just to warn people because they have the right to ride on the road.”

Scott Sutter

Linden police chief

HOT LINE CONTINUED

LOOK CLOSELY AT your receipts. My sister's receipt from a local paint retailer had a separate line item: '4% Supply Chain Charge.' I feel bad for companies that have faced tough times recently, but why should we be hit with extra charge just because product availability is woeful at best?

WALKED DOWNTOWN HOLLAND'S famous heated sidewalks this week. Totally dry after a snowstorm. Really neat. Fenton should explore doing the same.

FORD'S MOVING OPERATIONS to Tennessee and their flagship electric car is made in Mexico. This week GM announced new Michigan EV factories. I can't wait to buy a Made in Michigan electric Silverado.

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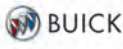
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What will Punxsutawney Phil predict?

■ Will he reveal if there's six more weeks of winter or if spring is around the corner

One of the most publicized weather forecasts of the entire year is just days away: the prognostication heard around the world shortly after daybreak in central Pennsylvania on Wednesday, Feb. 2, Groundhog Day.

However, AccuWeather forecasters have already been busy for weeks analyzing weather trends for the coming months and, in a bid to be ahead of Punxsutawney Phil's renowned prognostication, are releasing a preview of the spring forecast for the United States.

Phil's forecast has been made almost every year since 1887, although there have been 10 years where there was no record of Phil's prognostication and a time during WWII when Phil did not make an appearance.

According to the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club, Phil's forecast follows an English folk song to determine if there will be an early spring or if Old Man Winter will have an extended stay.

"If Candlemas be fair and bright, Come, Winter, have another flight; If Candlemas brings clouds and rain, Go, Winter, and come not again."

For folks eager to find out whether Phil will see his shadow, AccuWeather Lead U.S. Long-Range Forecaster Paul Pastelok has shed some light on what he thinks will play out on Feb. 2 and beyond.

"I think this year, he is not going to see his shadow, and that spring will be around the corner," Pastelok said. "However, it doesn't mean that we're not going to see any significant winter weather coming our way, at least in the northern tier of the U.S., for the next several weeks."

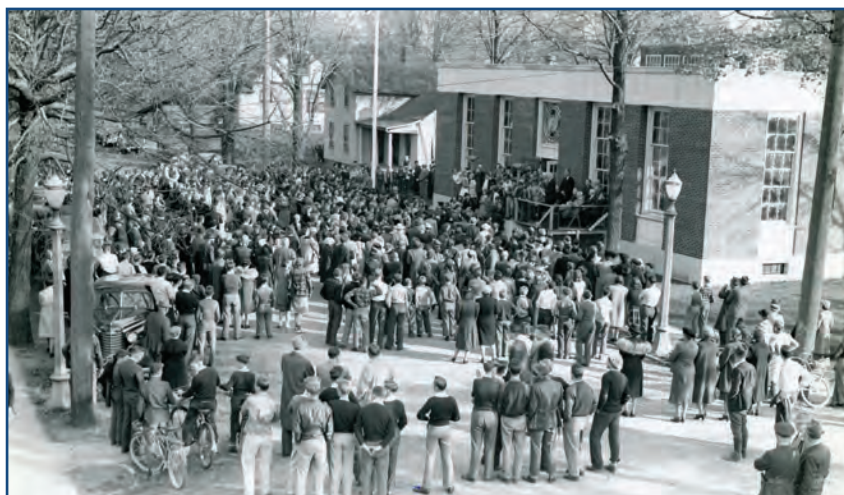
Even if Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow, meaning six more weeks of winter weather are in store, there are a few regions of the contiguous United States that can expect spring-like weather to arrive early. Meteorological spring across the Northern Hemisphere officially begins March 1.

For much of the Northeast and Great Lakes, Pastelok said, March and April will experience a "back-and-forth" between the seasons with cold spells followed by warmups. He added that March as a whole is looking to be slightly warmer than normal, but this doesn't mean that residents can pack away coats and break out shorts just yet.

Cold fronts could still periodically swing through the Great Lakes and Northeast in February, March and April, although the cold blasts may not be as intense as they were throughout January.

AccuWeather will release its full U.S. spring forecast Feb. 2 along with updates on whether Phil sees his shadow. The spring forecast will include a detailed, region-by-region breakdown of what people from coast to coast can expect throughout the entirety of the new season.

Did you know?



Fenton's current Jack R. Winegarden Library at 200 E. Caroline St., used to be the location of the city's post office. Fenton's Post Office was established in 1838 and was originally housed in a small wooden building. After moving several times (to Caroline and LeRoy streets) they finally built a new building at the corner of Caroline and Walnut. In this photo, you can see the crowd that gathered to celebrate the post office's grand opening in 1943. Photo courtesy of the Fenton Historical Society and the A.J. Phillips Museum

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SUBDIVISION

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According to a letter of intent from Kevin Royston of PE/Wade Trim, the proposed project is an "age restricted, multi-family" residential community development with recreation areas and pathways. It's expected to be an age 55 and over community.

Plans call for the following: eight two-plex buildings, which hold 16 1,000-square foot units, 22 four-plex buildings, which hold 88 1,000-square-foot units; and 20 six-plex buildings, which hold 120 1,000-square-foot units.

In total, there would be 224 units. Plans also call for a 2,500-square-foot clubhouse.

The parcel is 73 acres. The develop-

ment would provide 55 acres of open space, said Michael Deem, Fenton Township zoning administrator. The unit density is projected at 3.07 units per acre.

Deem said the township typically looks for a development density of fewer than four units per acre for this type of use. They will consider development setbacks, open space and overall density in the review process.

The letter of intent states that they will build multiple detention basins to handle the stormwater. The public sanitary sewer and water main would be installed with connections to both services at Lahring Road. The landscaping would act as a buffer for the development from U.S. 23 and Lahring Road.

Developers will also conduct a traffic study.

INFLATION

Continued from Page 5

Koza mainly shops at Walmart because she knows the store, gets discounts and can easily plan meals.

She begins meal planning a week in advance because of their busy schedules. If they have leftovers, that food becomes lunch or goes into the freezer to be eaten at a later date.

The family cuts down on food costs in multiple ways. They saved "a lot" of money this year picking fresh vegetables from their garden, and they have chickens so they haven't had to buy eggs in years.

She said they saved a lot of money by picking fresh veggies from our garden this past year.

"If I see a good sale on an item, I may stock up on it and buy multiples of that

item and store it," she said. "We plant a large veggie garden in the spring and we have fruit trees that provide pears and apples. We also try to buy from local veggie stands in the summer."

Her son and husband hunt. Bringing home a few deer helps cut back on meat costs. Koza also bakes bread and other baked goods from scratch.

"I tend to buy our baking items in bulk which saves us a little. I'm trying to talk my husband into (buying) a milking cow because we average about 14 gallons a week and having our own cow would save us money," she said. "The best tip I can give is to stick to a list, do not impulse buy. Plan your meals and have a couple back up meals because many items have been on back order. I run into that problem every week."

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20 years,” the plan states. “Spillover market demand from Silver Lake Village, Walmart, and the Shoppes of Fenton PUD has led to the upgrade of existing sites and buildings such as Speedway, BP/Tim Hortons, Taco Bell, Arby’s and KFC.”

City planners expect continued demand to improve properties in this area and accommodate new investment.

A. Northeast corner: Behind the BP minimart, Taco Bell, McDonald’s, Culver’s, etc.

The plan states that coordinated access and redevelopment is crucial here. All the traffic signals were synchronized in 2011 to optimize traffic flow. The redevelopment opportunities exist in the land behind BP and Taco Bell, which contain industrial buildings. The site behind BP is “underutilized,” according to the plan, and the building behind Taco Bell could be developed in a more efficient manner.

The topography at the back end of the McDonald’s and Culver’s sites create



a barrier to create a cross connection.

“The intersection, especially the north side, is not equipped to handle additional traffic, so alternative ingress and egress must be provided if sites to the north are to be redeveloped,” the plan states.

Key recommendations include: promoting more office-related industrial uses to create more demand for local services while only generating mild traffic; directing traffic north and discourage cut-through traffic; maintain a positive image from U.S. 23; and provide pedestrian connections.

B. Fenton Area Public Schools Site:

The Shoppes of Fenton/Target area is built out, except for the land to the east between the driveway and the Fenton Area Public Schools property. For years, city planners have discussed creating an additional outlet on this property at the entrance to the Shoppes of Fenton.

“At the northwest corner of the property is a vacant area that could be sold and redeveloped using the existing traffic signal for access because the south side of the intersection was designed to carry greater volumes of traffic. There is a large berm located along the Shoppes of Fenton entrance drive that would need to be excavated,

but the task is not insurmountable,” according to the plan.

Key recommendations include: rezone the site low density residential to general business district/planned unit development to accommodate commercial opportunities; use Shoppes of Fenton driveway for access; provide parking facilities in the rear; and provide pedestrian connections to the school site.

C. Sunoco Mini-Mart

The plan identifies this site as “poorly maintained and underutilized.”

Barrels & Vines, which owns multiple mini-mart facilities in Michigan, has plans to redevelop the site at 3325 Owen Rd. in spring 2022. Plans include a new gas station, convenience store, and fast food restaurant with drive-through.

City planners thought the rear of the site could be an opportunity for expansion, but the steep slope does not allow it. However, there are opportunities for shared parking.

Key recommendations include: encourage full redevelopment; restrict the number of driveways to Owen Road and connect driveway to existing access driveway; and maintain a positive image from U.S. 23.



D. Boston’s Pizza

“The primary challenge with this area has been the left turn access into and out of the property,” according to the plan. It highlights circulation fixes for the area.

These buildings were developed individually without a cohesive access driveway plan.

“Coordinated circulation and use of cross-access between the Boston’s (restaurant) site, the gas station, and (former) Kmart would improve access options in general, and would alleviate some existing concerns, especially for eastbound traffic turning out of the Boston’s driveway, which is located especially close to the U.S. 23 interchange,” according to the plan.

Key recommendations include: promoting infill development at underused land; encourage full cross-access between properties; and considering creating a new planned unit development extending the Silver Lake Village PUD.

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would bring a different perspective to the board. Landis and Peraino both have young students in the district.

Larry Godlewski, board vice president, called for a vote asking each board member to pick their first, second and third choice for the applicants.

After tallying the votes, Peraino was deemed the top vote getter and was offered the position. If he declined, the offer would go to Landis.

The board voted 5-0 to offer the position to Peraino. The sixth board member, Katherine Carswell, was absent.

Lake Fenton Superintendent Julie Williams said, "We are happy to have Mr. Peraino on our board and look

“Each of our board members brings unique experiences to the table and Mr. Peraino will bring a great perspective on construction and operations.”

Julie Williams

Lake Fenton Community Schools superintendent

forward to working with him. Each of our board members brings unique experiences to the table and Mr. Peraino will bring a great perspective on construction and operations.

"I feel very fortunate to work with such a wonderful group of people."

Peraino has been a resident of the Lake Fenton area since 2007 with his

wife Amy. He said he is involved in and enjoys several outdoor and sporting activities with his children, family, and friends, including being an official licensed soccer referee for youth soccer.

The Perainos have three daughters in the Lake Fenton Community Schools. The youngest attends West Shore, middle daughter attends Torrey Hill,

and the oldest daughter attends Lake Fenton Middle School.

Peraino has been an entrepreneur for most of his career, owning a landscaping company for several years before changing careers to the building trades. Since 2012, he has been the sole owner of Michael Peraino Construction LLC doing commercial and residential remodeling.

"One of my biggest goals becoming a trustee on the school board is to be more involved in the community," Peraino said. "I saw this as a perfect opportunity to do my part and to have an influence on decisions that are made impacting my daughters, our friends, and family in the community."

"I did run for the Fenton Township Board as a write-in candidate in 2021 and have plans to run again in the near future."

“I saw this as a perfect opportunity to do my part and to have an influence on decisions that are made impacting my daughters, our friends, and family in the community.”

Michael Peraino

Lake Fenton Board of Education trustee

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Fenton's
Madison Sleziński

Sleziński sparks Lady Tigers to thrilling win vs. Clio

By David Troppens

Every basketball contest gives many athletes a chance to shine and earn that moment in their career they'll never forget.

Fenton's Madison Sleziński had one of those moments Tues-

day. The Fenton junior scored the Tigers' final four points, leading the Fenton varsity girls basketball team to a thrilling 43-42 Flint Metro League crossover victory against the Clio Mustangs.

Fenton led 32-28 entering the

fourth quarter, but Clio trailed just 39-38 and eventually took a 40-39 lead on a layup with 2:23 left in the contest. The lead grew to 42-39 with 1:39 remaining. However, the Tigers kept battling.

Grace MacCaughan found an

open Sleziński near the bucket for a layup, cutting the Clio lead to just 42-41 with 1:00 left. Clio then missed a free throw and with 6.8 seconds left, Sleziński drove to the bucket and was fouled.

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Sports Times

Area girls teams sweep Goodrich

■ LF remains in first, edges Martians, 52-46

By David Troppens

It's been a week like no other for the Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball team.

The squad faced what are probably their two toughest opponents so far this season within a 24-hour period, and the order of how they were supposed to play them had changed as well.

Expecting to play Goodrich on Monday, snow canceled those plans and moved the contest at Goodrich to Wednesday, 24 hours after a scheduled contest on Tuesday with Flushing.

The scores showed how tough the opponents were. About 22 hours after losing their first game of the season at Flushing 43-35, the Blue

Devils (5-0, 10-1) found a way to win a tight battle with Goodrich 52-46, maintaining first place in the Flint Metro League Stars Division.

The Blue Devils played a high-energy, high-effort game against the Martians, and at times looked poised to blow out their hosts. However, each time that seemingly looked like it could be the case, Goodrich (4-1, 8-4) fought right back. Quite frequently, it was Lake Fenton fouls and Goodrich free throws that helped the Martians make those comebacks.

Lake Fenton scored the game's first four points on a jump shot by Emerson Baker and a steal and fastbreak layup by Cola Sisk. That lead eventually grew to 14-6 by the end of the first quarter.

Goodrich had cut the gap to 8-6 with a layup by Riley Place, but Kerrigan Howdeshell hit two buckets and Sisk hit a layup, enabling the Blue Devils to lead 14-6 at the end of the first quarter.

Lake Fenton increased the lead to double-digits in the second quarter. The Lake Fenton lead reached double-digits for the first time at 20-10 on a Howdeshell trey and it grew to as many as 14. That happened at 28-14 when Ella Prevost hit three free throws with 33 seconds left in the half. However, Goodrich's Kalen Williams hit a layup, cutting the Lake Fenton lead to 28-16 at the half.

The Blue Devils had the game blown open at one time in the third quarter.

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Ella Prevost drives to the bucket during a recent game. The Blue Devils defeated Goodrich, 52-46 on Wednesday. Photo: David Troppens



Billy Keenist will be the next Holly varsity football coach. He was hired Wednesday.

Keenist era begins for Holly football program

By David Troppens

The Billy Keenist Jr. era has begun for the Holly varsity football team.

Keenist was announced as the new Holly High School varsity football coach on Wednesday, replacing Dallas Lesperance who resigned the position after the 2021 season.

Twelve candidates applied, five were interviewed with two making it to the final round.

Keenist was excited about the position when he saw it was open. He's currently a physical education and health teacher for Holly Area Schools. Keenist is a 2006 Oxford graduate, and he said he enjoyed his time playing the teams within the Flint Metro League during his prep days. Oxford was part of the Metro League until the 2009-10 school year.

"I have always had an eye on Holly," Keenist said. "I went to

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Lady Eagles keep progressing, capture blowout victory of Martians

By David Troppens

Linden — For programs with young talent, playing a team like the Goodrich Martians can be a good litmus test to see where a team is at.

The Linden varsity girls basketball team had a chance to test

Linden's Shaye Barkholz scored eight points in a victory against Goodrich. Photo: David Troppens

themselves against the Martians Tuesday night and passed with flying colors.

After a competitive start between the two Flint Metro League squads, the Eagles answered a third-quarter challenge by Goodrich and then pulled away in the fourth quarter, earning a 54-37 Metro crossover victory at Linden High School.

The last time the Eagles (9-3) played Goodrich (8-3) was two

years ago when the Eagles lost a 62-28 verdict, so the victory shows the progress that Linden has made with their squad that includes just two seniors.

"It was a huge win for our team and for our program," Linden varsity girls basketball coach Zachary Darling said. "The past bunch of years, Linden's girls have been beaten pretty bad by Goodrich, so

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Bronchos win third straight, defeat Owosso : Blue Devils can't sustain strong first

By David Troppens

For a half, the Holly varsity boys basketball team found itself in a tough Flint Metro League crossover battle with Owosso at the Horseshoe Tuesday night.

That tough battle ended in the third quarter. Trailing 23-20 at halftime, the Bronchos scored the first 23 points of the third quarter and eventually earned an impressive 59-36 victory against the Trojans.

If a 23-0 run isn't impressive enough, what made it even better was how it was done. The Bronchos unselfishly found the open man and had seven players score points during the run.

The run started innocent enough with a fastbreak layup by Antonio Simmons 40 seconds into the third quarter. It continued with Bryce Goings hitting two free throws. Goings then started distributing the ball. He assisted the next two buckets and dished a ball to Simmons

that enabled him to get fouled. Simmons made the two free throws and suddenly the Bronchos led 31-23. It grew to double-digits on a Bowen Moore baby hook shot at 33-23. The run eventually concluded when Goings and Deshawn Willis hit back-to-back treys, establishing Holly's 43-23 lead. By the time Owosso hit a bucket at the end of the quarter, it was just a case of too little, too late.

The Bronchos (5-5) used a diverse scoring attack, seeing seven players score at least five points and 10 score overall. Simmons led the squad with 13 points while Moore, Mason Clark, Miles Syjud and Andrew Lewis had six points each. Ash-



Holly's Michael Stevens II dribbles with the ball in a recent game. The Bronchos had seven players score in the third quarter of Holly's 59-36 victory. Photo: David Troppens

ton DeHart and Goings had five points each while Willis and Dean Brown had four points. Michael Stevens II netted three.

The Bronchos enter a home game on Friday against the Linden Eagles on a three-game winning streak.

By David Troppens

It was a great start for the Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball team against its Flint Metro League Stripes Division rival Goodrich Wednesday.

In a game that could've put the Blue Devils in a tie for first place in the Stripes Division, Lake Fenton started on fire. And after a three-pointer by Jake Helms, the Blue Devils led 20-9 with 5:22 left in the first half.

However, the game's hosts turned it around after that. The Martians went on an 11-0 tear, tied the contest at 20-all and never looked back, eventually earning a 73-59 victory at Goodrich.

"We came out and played and matched the energy in the gym. We did a lot of good things," Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball coach Tyler Szczepanski said. "We put a lot of effort and won those 50-50 balls and got a good lead in the first and sec-

ond quarter. But, then Goodrich settled down a little and fought back. The rest of the way, we played a little too fast. We were not playing at the level we are capable of playing at and Goodrich took advantage."

The start was a thing of beauty for the Blue Devils (3-2 in Stripes Division and 5-4 overall). Dylan Hammis started the game with a putback layup while getting fouled. He made the free throw and the Blue Devils led 3-0. Francis Senter followed that play with a three-pointer and then Max Muenzer had a steal and was fouled on a layup attempt. He made both free throws and the Blue Devils led 8-0 with 3:55 left in the first half. Goodrich did cut the gap to 11-9 on a fastbreak layup by Parker LePla, but Lake Fenton took a 13-9 lead into the second quarter after a driving layup by Helms.

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Griffins blow out Grand Blanc Bobcats, 8-0

By David Troppens

Leading just 1-0 after one period, the Fenton/Linden varsity hockey team looked to be in a battle on the scoreboard with the Grand Blanc Bobcats.

But a scoreboard can be deceiving at times. The Griffins (12-5) were outshooting the Bobcats in the first period and it seemed only a matter of time before the area co-op blew the game open.

In the second period they did just that, scoring seven goals. It helped the Griffins earn an impressive 8-0 victory

against the Bobcats.

Barron Smieciniski and Nick Temple led the offense with two goals each. Four other players had a goal each. They were Parker Harrison, Carson Gardner, Keegan McNamara and Maximus Wright. Eight players finished with one assists. They were Harrison, Gardner, Caden Crandall, Wright, Jace Dumeah, Mitchel Luck, Temple and winning goalie Porter Lobocki. Loboki saved four shots, earning the shutout.

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Holly girls basketball falls to Owosso, 59-26

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity girls basketball team has had its share of slow offensive starts this season.

The Bronchos continued the pattern against Owosso Tuesday night.

Holly was outscored 19-4 in the opening quarter and eventually lost a 59-26 verdict to the Trojans.

"We need to see the ball go in the bucket in the first quarter and we'd be way better off," Holly varsity girls bas-

ketball coach Ben Varner said. "The third and fourth quarters were a lot closer, but we have to do a better job scoring points."

The Bronchos trailed 19-4 after one quarter and 34-9 at halftime. In the second half, Holly's offense got stronger, netting 17 points.

"We had 45 total shots in the game, so we are doing what we need to do to get shots," Varner said. "But we just aren't making enough of them."

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Needing both free throws to give Fenton the lead, she hit nothing but net on both attempts, giving the Tigers a 43-42 lead. Clio had a halfcourt shot at the buzzer

but missed.

Fenton had four players score in the first quarter, helping them earn a 12-7 first-quarter lead. Kaleigh Shaker scored five of the 12 points.

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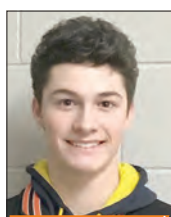
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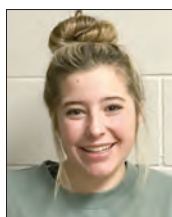
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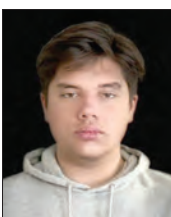
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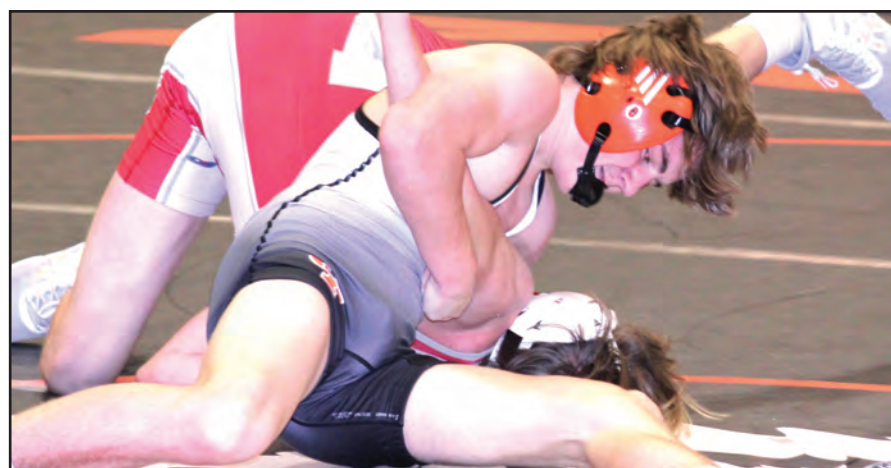
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Fenton's Garrett Clark (top photo) earned two wins Wednesday. Linden's Jase Gundry (left photo) also won two matches. Both photos are from previous meets earlier this season.

Photo: David Troppens

Linden wrestling sneaks past Fenton in Metro League dual

By David Troppens

There was a Fenton-Linden clash on Wednesday at Linden High School, and the battle determined who would remain in first place in the Flint Metro League Stripes Division.

The competition was mightily tight with both teams earning seven of the 14 weight class victories. But, when it was over, the Linden Eagles remained unbeaten in Stripes Division play with a tight 39-37 victory. In other matches, Linden defeated Owosso 51-28 and Fenton lost to Clio 42-35.

The Tigers actually had more pinfall wins (4-3), but had to take three voids to Linden's one, helping determine the outcome of the match.

Earning pinfall wins for Linden were Bryce Shingleton (125), Brenden Shingleton (130) and Jase Grundy (189). All three were first-round pinfall wins. For Fenton, Jamal Horne (112), Garrett Clark (135), Philip Lamka (152) and Carson Krzeszak (285) had pinfall wins with Clark, Lamka and Krzeszak having first-round falls.

Linden also had forfeit victories by Lorena Thompson (103), Brayden Archambeau (140) and Louis Goble (145) while Kyle Dunfield (160) won a forfeit match for Fenton.

The tightest match of the night happened at 215 pounds where Fenton's Evan Firby edged out Linden's Bryce Eliuk by an 11-10 score. Linden's Michael Bush (171) also had a tight battle with Fenton's Ben Triola, a 3-1 decision. Fenton also had a major decision win. Fenton's Owen Freeman (119) earned an 11-3 major decision victory against Ben Wingblad.

Against Owosso, Adelia Carr (112), Wingblad (119), Archambeau (140), Lucas Carr (152), Grundy (189) and Eliuk (215) won pinfall matches while Bryce Shingleton (125) and Brenden Shingleton (130) won by forfeit. Bush (171) had another close match against Owosso's Tyler Dewley, earning a 4-3 decision victory.

Fenton had Clark (135), Lamka (152), and Firby (215) earn pinfall wins against Clio. Horne (112) won by forfeit while Dunfield (160) won a technical fall match.

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Flushing's defense stops Blue Devils : Lake Fenton, Goodrich split dual matches

By David Troppens

Entering Tuesday night's Flint Metro League crossover contest against the Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball team, the Flushing Raiders have played strong defense most of the season.

They've held opponents to just 44.2 points a game this season.

Meanwhile, the Blue Devils entered their road contest at Flushing High School averaging 64.3 points a game, and have scored at lead 56 points in all seven of their previous contests.

Something had to give when the teams faced off, and Flushing's defense prevailed. Lake Fenton was held to a season-low 41 points as the Raiders won a 59-41 verdict.

The Blue Devils (5-3) led twice in the contest. Lake Fenton trailed 5-0 early, but went on to score six straight points. The first two came on two converted free throws by Brandon Bossert and the next two came after a Max Muenzer steal resulting in a layup for Bossert.

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By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton varsity wrestling team has had an outstanding season.

But on Wednesday, the Blue Devils faced off against the Flint Metro League's favorites, Goodrich.

The Martians showed why they are the top team in the Flint Metro League, defeating Lake Fenton 49-15. The Blue Devils did defeat Kearsley 51-23 in its other match held at Holly High School. The Bronchos fought Goodrich and lost 70-6, but also defeated Kearsley 42-31.

The Blue Devils won four matches against Goodrich with just one being by pinfall. Ty Johnson (135) earned a pinfall win in 2:59. However, the other three matches were tight decision victories. Noah Hall (145), Karson Crist (171) and Clay Cook (112) earned those. The tightest one was a Cook's 2-1 decision win against Ethan Garza.

Lake Fenton lost two of the

matches by decisions. Jorge Marvin (103) lost a 6-4 decision against Goodrich's Jaden Davis while Jack Conley (160) lost a 5-1 bout with Goodrich's Easton Phipps.

Lake Fenton won 10 of the matches with Kearsley. Hunter Carey (189) Marvin (103) and Robbie Moore (119) earned pinfall wins while Clay Cook (112), Drake Deem (130) and Johnson (135) had decision wins. Hall (145), Drew Corcoran (152), Conley (160) and Josh Ezel (215) won by forfeit.

Holly won seven of the 14 bouts against Kearsley. Christian Preston (119), Sean Murray (130), Jacob Gonzales (171) and Jayden Higgins (189) won by pinfall while Jacob DeVary (145), Hunter Hummel (152), and Jason VanSickle II (215) won by forfeit.

Against Goodrich, Holly won two matches. Higgins (180) won by a 5-3 decision against Goodrich's Chance Carlson. Gonzales (160) earned a 6-1 decision win against Phipps.



Lake Fenton's Ty Johnson (right) won two matches against Goodrich and Kearsley. Photo: David Troppens

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Oxford and growing up I played Holly in football and basketball. I liked the school and the area. When I started my teaching and coaching career, I thought Holly is a really nice place I'd like to end up one day. ... It's a one high school community and a tight community.

Keenist has been a varsity football coach since 2018. The last four seasons, he took over a struggling Troy Athens program. The program went 1-17 prior to him taking over in 2018. Keenist went 1-8 in 2018, 3-6 in 2019, 2-4 in 2020 and posted the school's first winning record since 2015 in 2021 with a 5-4 mark. He also spent a year at Berkley High School as the varsity football coach.

He was a quarterback for Adrian College from 2006 to 2009 and was the quarterback coach after his playing career. He also spent time on Oxford's football staff with legendary coach Bud Rowley. Rowley remained at the varsity helm for 42 years, retiring after the 2019 season.

"All of my experiences in life are going to help me (with the football program)," Keenist said. "My experience

playing and coaching for Bud Rowley, playing and coaching at Adrian College and leading two programs at Berkley and Troy Athens has taught me it's going to take a lot of hard work. ... We have to keep working at it, be demanding and aggressive in our approach. We can't take any days off and have to keep working."

"Coach Keenist brings years of experience leading successful football programs at the high school and collegiate levels, and we are excited to have him on board here in Holly," Holly Area Schools athletic director Casey Lombard said. "I am confident he will continue our proud tradition of making athletics central to a well-rounded education that prepares our Bronchos for the real world."

Keenist will face a challenging task at Holly. Holly has enjoyed just six winning seasons since the turn of the century and has never won more than seven games, doing that in 2011. Lesperance was the program's mentor the last three seasons, going 6-19 during those seasons. The Bronchos went 2-7 in 202, earning wins against Avondale and Clio.

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ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

January 12, 2022

Supervisor Scheib-Snider called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:01 p.m.

Roll Call: Board Members Present: Gambka, Miller, Noble, Walls, Scheib-Snider
Board Members Absent/Excused: None
Approved: Agenda for the January 12, 2022 meeting.
Approved: Consent Agenda minus HAYA Report and Payment of Bills.
Approved: Payment of Bills.
Not Approved: Discussing NOCFA becoming a taxing authority.
Approved: To set 2022-2027 fire millage at 4 mills and put on August 2022 election.
Approved: To enter into a closed-door session at 8:02pm.
Approved: To return from a closed-door session at 8:31pm.
Approved: To give Township attorney authority to proceed with the enforcement actions as discussed in closed door.
Adjourned: 9:02 p.m.

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC II Dianne Scheib-Snider
Rose Township Clerk Rose Township Supervisor

NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY OF
AMENDMENTS TO AMEND SEC. 38-403 ROSE
TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE 177
HOME OCCUPATION

NOTICE is hereby given that at its regular meeting held on the Rose Township Board of Trustees adopted amendments to Rose Township Zoning Ordinance, Number 177, to be effective 30 days after publication of this notice and summary. A true and complete copy of Ordinance 177, the Rose Township Zoning Ordinance Amendments is available for inspection and copies may be obtained at the office of the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan 48442, during regular business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, except holidays.

**SECTION
NUMBER** **CATCH LINES AND SUMMARIES**

38.403	Home Occupation: It is the intent of this section to allow for and regulate the establishment of home occupations that are compatible with the neighborhood in which they are located and which will preserve the peace, quiet, and domestic tranquility within all residential districts in the township.
	Medical marihuana home occupation regulations. It is the intent of this section to give effect to the intent of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2008, MCL 333.26421 et. Seq. (hereinafter "Act") as approved by the electors and not to determine and establish an alerted policy with regard to marihuana.
	Local regulations:the primary caregiver must reside on the property where his/her medical marihuana is cultivated and/or stored; medical marihuana primary caregiver activity only occur within a single-family dwelling and/or accessory building, as authorized by the Township; and, the distribution and use of medical marihuana occur on the lot occupied by the qualifying patient.
	Definitions: Collective ingestion facility, Dispensary, Enclosed locked facility, Marihuana, Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, Primary caregiver, Qualifying patient, Registry identification.
	Effect of permit approval.
	Regulations. Medical marihuana home occupation permit requirement.
	Requirements and standards for approval of permit and for the activity permitted.
	Disclaimer of immunity.
	Exceptions.
	Enforcement. Any violation of this section shall be considered a civil infraction.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a summary of Ordinance Number 177, the Rose Township Zoning Ordinance Amendments, adopted at the regular meeting of the Rose Township Board held on the 8th of December 2021 and published on January 26, 2022 and January 29, 2022.

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC II
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YELLOWSTONE

■ Hit TV series of modern day western in Montana has everyone talking

By Sharon Stone

It seems as if anywhere you go, someone is talking about the TV series, "Yellowstone," featuring actor Kevin Costner as the patriarch of the Dutton family of Montana.

The show is into its fourth season. For those of you who would like to start from the beginning with the premiere movie and the first three seasons, you'll need to use Peacock premium streaming service. The series is a Paramount Network exclusive.

John Dutton (Costner) and his family work to protect their vast ranch — the largest in the country — from real estate developers, an Indian reservation and a nearby popular national park.

If you'd like to check out the trailer for the series, go to [peacocktv.com](https://www.peacocktv.com).

Although "Yellowstone" takes place in Montana, the majority of the first three seasons was filmed in Utah, according to Marshall Moore, vice president of operations and market at the Utah Film Studios. The



John Dutton played by actor Kevin Costner



John Dutton's son, Kayce Dutton (Luke Grimes)



John Dutton's daughter, Beth Dutton (Kelly Reilly)



John Dutton's son, Jamie Dutton (Wes Bentley)



John Dutton's son, Lee Dutton (Dave Annable), who died in the first season



Rip Wheeler (Cole Hauser), John Dutton's lead ranch hand and confidante



The Yellowstone ranch, owned by the fictional Dutton family, in Montana



Horses at the Dutton ranch, Yellowstone

majority of the fourth season was filmed in Montana.

The Duttons' ranch borders Yellowstone National Park and the ranch is entangled with issues pertaining to land management, rural and urban tensions and the relationship between big government and local stakeholders.

The Times asked its readers for their opinions on the show.

Emma Ziraldo said, "I love the show. I think the beauty of the scenery, along with the story line and how it's not like normal shows, Yellowstone keeps you on the edge of your seat. Season 5 can't get here soon enough."

Connie Lewandowski Beebe said, "The background, all the beauties God's country."

Reader Kristina LaBarge said she liked the character Beth the best.

Joni Rowse said, "Of course, who would not love to watch Kevin Costner. Best show ever! My type of man."

For those who are hooked on the show and want to show everyone how much they like the show, [yellowstonetvshop.com](https://www.yellowstonetvshop.com) has a ton of apparel, home décor and accessories that can be purchased. The shop even has a full size cardboard cutout standee of Rip Wheeler.

Iconic movie and TV cars to headline Chrome & Ice show

By Ben Gagnon

The 2022 Chrome & Ice Indoor Car Show is going Hollywood this February with a line-up of iconic vehicles from classic movies and TV.

One of those cool cars will be the Knight Industries Two Thousand, better known as KITT from the 1980s TV show “Knight Rider.” The 1983 Trans Am Firebird, owned by Tom Brown and his son Brien Lord, will be among several movie replica cars gracing the lobby of the Dort Financial Center from Feb. 11 to 13.

Lord of Linden said that he and his dad bought the Firebird in the mid-2000s and followed through with an idea to convert it into a KITT replica in 2010/2011.

“It was an Arizona car, and when we bought it, it was brownish gold with a white quarter panel,” he said. “All the body metal was undented and didn’t have rust, but it was an ’83 car in 2005, after all, and needed a lot of work.”

Lord and his dad soon made several modifications to the car to give it a distinctly “Knight Rider” appearance, such as applying a sleek black paint job and adding KITT’s signature red laser grill lights to the hood. They also purchased a custom-made “futuristic” dashboard and other modifications designed by KITT replica parts makers.

Lord said he hopes that kids will be in awe of the car when it’s displayed at Chrome & Ice.

“I remember coming to a car show here (at the arena) when I was a kid in the ‘80s and getting to see KITT,” he said. “It was fun to turn around and build this car with my dad and have those memories. Now, the young kids will be able to come and have a similar experience like I did when they see this car.”

Fans of the 1977 hit action film “Smokey and the Bandit” will also get to see a replica of the iconic “Bandit” car—a black and gold 1977 Pontiac Trans Am. Only four cars were built for the movie, which was the second highest grossing domestic film in 1977. The replica at Chrome & Ice is being provided by Bob Thibault from Goodrich.

Original TV/movie cars will also



Iconic movie and TV cars, including the “Bandit” car, will take center stage at the 2022 Chrome & Ice Indoor Car Show, Feb. 11, 12 and 13. Photo by Ben Gagnon

be on display, including a newly renovated DMC DeLorean from the 1980s “Back to the Future” movie franchise and a Batmobile designed by George Barris from the 1960s “Batman” TV series. Both vehicles are from the Volo Auto Museum.

Chrome & Ice will also feature a 1969 Dodge Charger “General Lee” car from “The Dukes of Hazzard” TV series. This “General Lee,” provided by Scott Spirakes from Auburn, IN., was featured at the end of the show’s opening credits making an incredible 82-foot-long, 16-foot-high jump over a squad car.

Other cars with local connections will include a 1979 Chevrolet Camaro Z28 replica from the movie “Fast Times at Ridgemont High,” owned by Scott Koon from Goodrich; a 1980 Ferrari 308 GTS from the TV series “Magnum PI,” owned by Dr. Bobby Mukkamala in Flint; and a 1961 Ford Econoline truck built by custom car builder Danny “The Count” Koker, featured on Season 6 of “Counting Cars” and acquired by Mark and Andrea Brimmer from Linden.

Pre-World War II classic cars will also be well-represented, including a 1904 Winton Flyer replica from the 1969 Steve McQueen movie “The Reivers” and a 1936 Auburn Cord movie car original from the 1994 action film “The Shadow.”

The 2022 Chrome & Ice Indoor Car Show will be presented by Back to the Bricks at the Dort Financial Center on Feb. 11, 12 and 13. For more information about Chrome & Ice or to purchase tickets, visit www.backtothebricks.org.

The State Bank raises more than \$37,000

■ Will benefit the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan

The State Bank announced they raised \$37,009.50 in 2021 to contribute to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan.

With this year’s contribution, The State Bank is thrilled to report that they have raised a total of \$405,208.93 throughout the successful 20-year partnership with the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan (FBEM). That contribution is equivalent to 2,431,253 meals provided to the 22 counties served by the Food Bank. Not only does The State Bank contribute donations, but many employees have given hours of volunteer time to support the Food Bank.

Kara Ross, president and CEO of the Food Bank said, “The Food Bank is always so grateful for our community partnerships, like the one we’ve had with The State Bank for two decades. Each year they join us in the fight against hunger and they have had a tremendous impact on the lives of those struggling with food insecurity. The contributions we have received from The State Bank, their staff, and their clientele have provided nearly 2 million



Kara Ross, president and CEO of the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, holds a check from The State Bank.

Submitted photo

meals for our neighbors in need. We sincerely appreciate their continued trust and support.”

The State Bank is proud to partner with the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, especially during the current difficult climate created by the pandemic. The State Bank looks forward to its continued relationship with the FBEM through volunteerism and donations that serve 22 counties across our community.

To learn more about the program, visit fbem.org.

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reading until my eyes were red and could barely focus. Karen Piacentini, owner of Fenton’s Open Book, never disappoints with her book recommendations.

The historical fiction novel is about the lives of the wives and daughters of copper miners in Calumet, Michigan in 1913. The men work 12-hour shifts six days a week in horrible, unsafe conditions. Meanwhile, the women use every penny of their husbands’ salaries (which is \$1 a day) to feed their children. It’s barely enough to survive on.

Annie Klobuchar Clements, age 25, starts a movement when she convinces the miners to go on strike. It’s the union versus Calumet and Helca Mining.

The book includes Gov. Woodbridge Ferris, President Woodrow

Wilson, Mother Jones, and many infamous names from labor movements of that time. One of my favorite characters is Eva, a young orphan. She dreams of getting married and taking care of children, but her priorities change as the strike continues.


Worlde

Allow me to introduce you to the most popular daily word game. In Worlde, you have six chances to guess the five-letter word of the day. After a guess, each individual block will either turn black, yellow or green. Black means the letter isn’t in the final word, yellow means the letter is correct but it’s in the wrong spot, and green means correct letter, correct spot.


My beginning word is always “death.” My boss suggested the word “stern” because e, r, s, and n are also common letters. It’s a very fun game.

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Geraldine “Gerrie” Marilyn Bell

Geraldine “Gerrie” Marilyn Bell -- of Fenton, passed peacefully at home with her family on January 20, 2022.



She lived most of her life in Fenton where she graduated from high school and then attended two years at Albion college, before marrying her husband Donald K Bell, who predeceased her by 24 years. Shortly after they married, they designed and built their home on 1001 Parallel St, where they raised three children, Donald Keith Bell Jr, Marleta N Bell, and Marilyn A (Bell) Burgess. They both lived out their remaining years in this home.

In addition to motherhood and homemaking, Gerrie devoted a great deal of time to her faith and, for recreation, she enjoyed many years in a ballroom dance club with her husband. They redesigned the downstairs of their home with a dance floor to accommodate elaborately themed dance parties and gatherings with local and church friends. Another special family tradition was to join with Don's brother, Murray's family for every single holiday, as well as vacation trips together. A lady of true grace, one of Gerrie's greatest joys of late was the visits from her helpers and friends. She adopted all her friends' pets as part of her family after she lost her dear kitties Annie and Hallie, who had brought her daily joy and laughter.

Her family would like to thank all who kept her company and everyone who was a part of her Centennial Celebration, which she enjoyed endlessly, and considered her true celebration of life. When she surprised herself by reaching 101 her granddaughter Cassandra Elizabeth(Burgess) McHenry (Scott) and grandson, Lee Donald Burgess

(Bethany) with great grandchildren Landon and Quinn Burgess came to her from Juneau, Alaska and Boise, Idaho to give her another very special celebration. She always felt blessed to live long enough to see her grandchildren grow up and never expected to have the blessing of knowing great grandchildren as well.

Gerrie was a woman of great strength and faith. She attributed her long life to the great care she received from her family and to finding her way to Christian Science, comforting her with a deeper understanding of her relationship with God, which she cherished for her last 70 years.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the 1st Church of Christ, Scientist, 204 E Rockwell St, Fenton, MI 48430

Gerrie was predeceased by her mother Leta Shattuck Stedman, her father Paul N Stedman, and step mother, Gladys Brooks Stedman. Cherished surviving family members include: Sister in law, Ella Bell, nephews Craig Bell (Anita Tucker) and Doug Bell (Margaret) and their four children Kirk(Andrea) and precious little Fiona, Chris (Abigail), Amy and Jeff Bell; 2nd Cousin Esther Hiusser, daughter Angelita and granddaughter Autumn.

Arrangements are being handled by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. A memorial service will be announced in the future. Interment will take place privately at Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Carl Foreman

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Maria Strong

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Marian Martin

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Marjorie Behnke

Marjorie Behnke - age 91, died January 25, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Gerald Lee "Jerry" Palmer 1932-2022

Gerald Lee "Jerry" Palmer - age 89, lifelong resident of Fenton, passed away Thursday, January 20, 2022. Funeral Mass was celebrated 11 AM



Monday, January 24, 2022 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Burial followed in St. John Cemetery. Visitation was held from 3 - 7 PM Sunday, January 23 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton and from 10 AM until the time of Mass Monday at church. A scripture service was held at 6 PM Sunday. Jerry was born June 16, 1932 in Grand Rapids, the son of Perry Clinton and Della Julia (Perrow) Palmer. He was a graduate of Fenton High School, where he was a four sport letterman. He was inducted into the Fenton Sports Hall of Fame for Football. Mr. Palmer was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War and was Past Commander of American Legion Post#38. He served on the Fenton Fire Department for 38 years, with seven years as Chief. Jerry loved going on family

vacations to Higgins Lake. For many years Jerry coached boys baseball and girls softball for Little League. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather,

great-grandfather and friend to many. Jerry loved playing cards and had a great sense of humor. He was a man of faith who loved his family more than anything and was so proud of his family. He was an amazing man and touched so many lives through his generosity and engaging personality. He was always the life of the party and loved making people laugh. He is survived by his wife of nearly 64 years, Annalee; children, Scott (Kimberly) Palmer, Susan (Rick) Cripps, Mark (Maria) Palmer and Jennifer (Mike) Mattucci; grandchildren, Scott D., Lynnette, Brandon, Mitchell, Gerald, Gabriel and Gavin; five great-grandchildren; niece, Julie (Clyde) Dunlap; great-nephew, Greg Ewing. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Evelyn Neta Overman Flowers 1932-2022

Evelyn Neta Overman Flowers - age 89, of Fenton, died Thursday, January 20, 2022 at Tanglewood Assisted Living. No services will be held. Private burial



will take place at Flint Memorial Park, Mt. Morris. Arrangements are being handled by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Evelyn was born May 20, 1932 in Flint the daughter of John and Neta (Wedlake) Turner. Her parents had come to the United States in 1923 from England. Evelyn retired from

AC Spark Plug in 1981 having worked in Inspection, with 31 years of service. She was a bird enthusiast. Surviving are son, David (Paulette) Overman;

grandson, Brian Overman, all of Fenton; sister-in-law, Betty Overman. She was preceded in death by her parents; and former husband, Jack Overman. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Ronald Herrst

Ronald Herrst - age 67, died January 20, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Santos Sermeno

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Valera Johnston

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Jeanette “Jan” Kay Jepson 1953-2022

Jeanette “Jan” Kay Jepson – age 68 of Frostproof, Florida passed away on Tuesday, January 25, 2022. She was born on July 6, 1953, in Ann Arbor, to the late Norman and Gladys Nickerson. She loved to entertain as a professional clown, and taught children not to be afraid of clowns. Jan was a lifetime member of The Women’s Auxiliary of the V.F.W and was in charge of organizing her class reunions. Jan is preceded in death by her son, Francis Arthur Wilcox. She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Robert Jepson; her daughters, Ann Jepson of Waterford, and Erica Tilton and husband Henry of Fenton; and her son, Bryan Jepson and wife Victoria of Marion; and sisters, Lynne Boogher and husband Alan of Santa Fe, OH, Christine Nickerson and partner Pamela Ripson of Winston-Salem, NC, and April Susan Nickerson and significant other Wayne Cortner of Frostproof; she has nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Condolences may be sent to the family and the webcast of the service can be viewed at www.marionnelsonfuneralhome.com.

John Kruck
John Kruck - age 65, died January 26, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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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

Susie Dorothy (nee Gutierrez) Gossett 1958-2022

Susie Dorothy (nee Gutierrez) Gossett – age 63, of Fenton passed away Monday, January 24, 2022. Susie was born March 4, 1958 in Flint, the daughter of Emilio and Dolores (Diaz) Gutierrez. She married the love of her life, John Gossett, on December 21, 1991. Susie loved the Lord, caring for her family, cooking, crocheting, antiques, running, a family get together, and always loved a good deal. After graduating from Northern High School in Flint, she went to work on the line at GM where she forged her impeccable work ethic and uncanny “Ms. Fix it” attitude. After leaving GM in the '80s she worked nights and attended college during the day learning about electronics and circuit boards. In the '90s, Susie left the workforce all together to pursue her deepest passion and calling, being a stay at home mom to four children. Their lives were her life. She faithfully attended bible studies, crochet club,



and never missed a Cross Country or Track & Field meet supporting Kearsley and Linden High Schools. She was known for her smile, listening ear, laughing before the punchline, her homemade Salsa, and was a master at making a house a home. “Mama G,” as she was affectionately known, wants you to know, “To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.” Surviving are husband, John; four children, Justin (Melody) Gutierrez of N.C., John Gossett II, Jeremiah Gossett, and Maya Gossett; granddaughter, Zoey Gutierrez; siblings, Jesse (Priscilla) Gutierrez of TN,

Sylvia Gutierrez of Goodrich, Sally (Bill) Davidson of FL, Shirley (Kim) Barnes of FL, Larry (Christina) Gutierrez of Fenton, Gloria (Steve) Maki of Flint, and Amelia Young of Belleville. She was preceded in death by her parents, Emilio and Dolores; and siblings, James Guterrez, Margo Carreras, Raoul Diaz, Tina Otero, and Mickey Gutierrez. Memorial Service will be held at the Rock Church, Saturday January 29th at 11 AM 11400 Linden Rd., Fenton. The family will receive friends from 10 - 11 AM Saturday at the church. Visitation will be held 3-7 PM Friday, January 28th at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St. Linden. A private burial will take place at Flint Memorial Park. In lieu of Flowers, please consider a donation in Susie's name to Flint Carriage Town Ministries, www.carriagetown.org. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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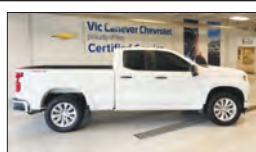


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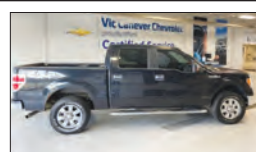
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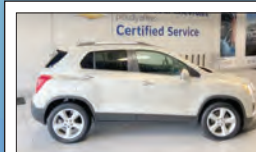
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