## Michigan gas prices hit new record high

State's average spikes 28 cents from a week ago, \$1.36/g more from year ago

#### **By Sharon Stone**

Average gasoline prices in Flint have risen 28.8 cents per gallon in the last

week, averaging \$4.34/g on Monday, May 9, according to GasBuddy's survey of 212 stations in Flint. Prices in Flint are 41.0 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand \$1.40/g higher than a year ago. The price of diesel has risen 22.6 cents nationally in the past week and stands at \$5.518 per gallon.

At this same time, gas prices in the Fenton area ranged from \$4.18 to \$4.59 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 13.6 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$4.31/g on Monday, May 9. The national average is up 19.6 cents per gallon from a month ago and

stands \$1.36/g higher than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

"Gasoline and diesel prices alike saw strong upward momentum last

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# Council discusses Ripley Road improvements

■Three-step project would alleviate water drainage issue

#### By Hannah Ball

**Linden** — "Wet, rough and sometimes nearly impassible" is how two Linden city officials described the conditions of Ripley Road in a letter to Linden City Council.

City Manager Ellen Glass and Public Works Director Don Grice have been working on a plan to improve the conditions of Ripley

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A sign of spring — On Tuesday, May 10, Terrie Fisher sits on her porch in front of the hundreds of tulips she and her husband, David, planted in October 2021 at their house on 1st Street in Fenton. They planted approximately 800 bulbs of different colored tulips, which are currently in bloom. "Winter is so horrible and cold, and it's such a delight to be able to see all the flowers. It's just a sign of spring," she said. The Fishers utilize a technique called "naturalizing," which involves planting more than one bulb in a hole. They've done this since 2016. The tulips, which started blooming about two weeks ago, will bloom for three and a half to four weeks. They also planted daisies, Black-eyed Susans, phlox, lilies and coreopsis in the front yard and have more hanging baskets and planted flowers around the house. Keeping the deer away is one of the biggest challenges. Photo: Hannah Ball

## Knights plan two fundraisers

■ Events will benefit Wounded Warriors and Ukraine Solidarity Fund

#### By Hannah Ball

The Knights of Columbus invites the public to two fundraising events to benefit the Wounded Warriors organization and the Ukraine Solidarity Fund.

The Spaghetti Dinner for Wounded Warriors is planned for **Saturday**, **May 21, from 4-7 p.m.** at the St. John Activity Center. The Knights have raised thousands of dollars over the years with this event to help Wounded Warriors. Rich Dixon, member of the Knights and past

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Talk regarding 'Who was your favorite teacher and why?' I, as a former Linden alumni circa '06, have to applaud Mrs. Julie Totske and Mrs. Molly Plunkett. Those two women were the absolute best, most supportive and helpful to all kids regardless of learning comprehension."

**Land Note**Lake Fenton schools community for Teacher/Staff
Appreciation Week. Thank you for all gifts, gift baskets and gift cards to make those of us who work there feel the love. We live in the best

community."

















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book, "Gaining Control for Your Success: Personal, believable, inspiring, and raw," she delves into how money mindset influences your relationships as an adult she writes

in detail about the basics of credit, budgeting, insurance, legal documents, and titling in non-finance language. She is continually part of non-profit groups to bring awareness to the underprivileged and those suffering from domestic violence and human trafficking. Candice is a mother, widow, wife and a successful business owner. She loves to travel both abroad and in the U.S. with her husband and she enjoys spending time with her children.



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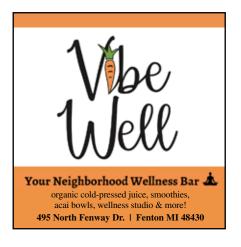


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## Donation-only garage sale seeks items to sell

■ Proceeds benefit scholarships for students who plan to work with kids

#### **By Sharon Stone**

Julie Gilbert of Fenton Township and her family will host their sixth annual donation-only garage sale to benefit local scholarships.

The Growing Patch daycare, which is a small in-home daycare, is collecting items for a donation only garage sale to help raise funds to provide two \$1,000 scholarships to students who would like to work with children in the future.

Gilbert said they are taking donations from now until Wednesday, May 25. The garage sale will start at 8 a.m., Thursday, May 26 and run until 4 p.m., Thursday Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, May 29, all items will be free.

Donations can be dropped off at 16432 Silver Landings, Fenton, where the sale is taking place.

The Gilberts ask that you come out and support your neighbors. There also will be a display of all the previous winners from these scholarships.

Gilbert said she wanted to start a scholarship for kids who wanted to help and work with children.



The first year, Gilbert said they just saved money and gave a \$1,000 scholarship. The second year, she said they wanted to do more so she started the garage sale and made \$1,000. "We doubled our scholarship recipients,"

The donation-only garage sale has continued to thrive and scholarships continue.



The family of Julie Gilbert of Fenton Town-

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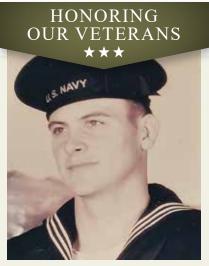
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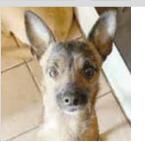
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### Sharin' the spotlight

By Editor Sharon Stone

can see how rumors get started, even unintentionally. One person observes something, tells what they think they saw to a friend and then that friend asks me about it since they figured I'd know what was going on since I've been the police reporter for the Times for more than 18 years. Sometimes I have heard about what I'm being asked about, but not every time.

I get alerts on my cellphone 24/7 for emergencies in the tri-county area that involve our local fire departments. These alerts could be for tier one medicals, wires down, personal injury crashes, arcing wires, structure fires, lift assists and more. The newspaper needs to know about these emergencies in case we need photographs or to do follow-ups with the fire chiefs. Sometimes we need to immediately alert the public if there were an area-wide emergency.

On Monday, when I walked into the office, a co-worker asked me about an incident her friend had observed on Silver Parkway on Sunday afternoon. To her, as she drove by, it looked like Fenton police had three handcuffed men laying down on

## Handcuffed men, baby ducks and storm drains

their stomachs along the road. She said it looked like they were looking for something in a storm water drain. I had not heard anything about this. I checked my alerts – nothing.

Our logic or imaginations tried to come up with a reason for why these men would be laying on their stomachs, handcuffed, near a storm drain. Naturally, being the police reporter, the first thought that popped in my head was that these three men were involved in an armed robbery and they had tossed their



Sharon Stone

weapon in the drain as they fled police.

A quick call to Fenton police and then the Fenton Fire Department revealed what had really happened.

Turns out, Fenton firefighters and police officers were attempting to save baby ducks that had fallen into the drain hole.

Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said that police and firefighters were dispatched to the storm drain along Silver Parkway at approximately 11:30 a.m., Sunday to assist with removing

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DOES THIS MAKE sense? Linden survey results are in. The top two positive aspects are smalltown atmosphere (74%) and safe neighborhoods and community (65%). When asked what they would change common responses were: adding more retail, dining and entertainment. Wouldn't that negate the top two positive aspects of the town?

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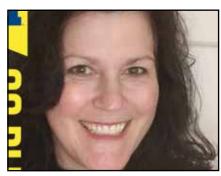
"Drive a Tesla now. Wait, are gas prices high?"





"I am gladly doing my part by paying a buck or two more. A little discomfort to help stop the brutality of a country is the very least we can do."

**Autumn Anderson**, Fenton



"Buying a modestly priced car with great gas mileage has helped me be prepared for situations like this."

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## Rescuing ducklings



At 11:30 a.m., Sunday, May 8, Fenton police and firefighters were sent to a storm water drain on Silver Parkway to assist with rescuing nearly a dozen ducklings that had fallen into the drain. The momma duck had been struck and killed by a vehicle, however, the 10 ducklings were turned over to someone who raises ducks and was willing to take them in. Photo: Fenton Fire Dept.

## **Public comment sought**

Accreditation commission reviews Livingston County Sheriff's Office

A team of assessors from the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police (MACP) will arrive June 6 to examine all aspects of the Livingston County Sheriff's Office policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services Sheriff Michael Murphy announced Friday, May 6.

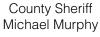
Locally, the Livingston County Sheriff's Office provides coverage for Tyrone Township.

"Verification by the team that the Livingston County Sheriff's Office meets the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission's 'best practice' standards is part of a voluntary process to achieve accreditation, a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence," Murphy said.

As part of this final on-site assessment, employees and members of the public are invited to provide comments to the assessment team. They may do so by telephone or email. The public may call (517) 546-2440 on June 7, from 9 to 11 a.m. Email comments to Lt. Eric Sanborn at esanborn@livgov.com.

Telephone comments are limited to five minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with the commission's standards. A copy of the standards are available for inspection at the Livingston County Sheriff's Office, 150 S. Highlander Way, Howell. Contact Sanborn at (517) 546-2440 x 7903.

Anyone wishing to offer written comments about the Livingston County Sheriff's Office ability to comply with the standards for accreditation is requested to email the Accreditation Program manager at nrossow@michiganpolicechiefs.org or write the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission at 3474 Alaiedon Pkwy, Suite 600, Okemos, MI



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The Livingston County Sheriff's Office must comply with 105 standards in order to achieve accredited status.

Murphy said, "Accreditation results in greater accountability within the agency, reduced risk and liability exposure, stronger defense against civil lawsuits, increased community advocacy, and more confidence in the agency's ability to operate efficiently and respond to community needs."

The accreditation program manager for the MACP is Ret. Chief Neal Rossow. He said, "The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar Michigan law enforcement agencies. The assessors will review written materials, interview agency members, and visit offices and other places where compliance with the standards can be observed. Once the assessors complete

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#### THIS WEEK'S GENESEE COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS

TOWNSHIP	WHERE	IMPACT TO TRAFFIC	TIMELINE	DETOUR	PROJECT DETAILS
Atlas	Perry Rd. between Gale Rd. and Atlas Rd.	Road closed	April 11 - May 27	none	Installing culvert lining
Flint	Bristol Rd. bridge between I-69 and Linden Rd.	One lane open in each direction	April 4 - August 29	none	Bridge rehabilitation
Davison	Bristol Rd. between Atlas Rd. and Lang Rd.	Detour posted	April 4 - June 24	Bristol to Irish to Atherton to M-15	Rubbilization
Grand Blanc	Baldwin Rd. 900 feet west of Holly Rd.	Detour posted	April 18 - May 26	Fenton to Cook to Holly	Widening to 3 lanes
Grand Blanc	Misty Meadows	Open to local traffic	May 2 - May 24	none	Rehabilitation
Fenton	North Rd. between Fenton city limits and Rolston Rd.	One lane open in each direction	May 13- June 6	none	Resurfacing

#### HOT LINE CONTINUED

LAST WEEK I made three trips to the U of M Hospital for prostate cancer treatment. It seems most drivers are not conserving gas, but driving 80 mph. I drove 70 mph with cruise control and got an average of 34 mpg all week in my Honda CR-V.

IF YOU HAVE to put up a fence for protection (DC), you might be doing something wrong.

WHY ARE ALL the new (or most) movies, sitcoms and TV shows all have biracial leading couples followed with same sex partners in relationships? Not against it but in virtually everything we watch?





#### The First Amendment and prayer on the football field

The first three clauses of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution provide that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech."

The first two clauses are called the "Establishment Clause" and the "Free Exercise" clause and were meant to prevent the United States from having a state religion.

In 1971, the United States Supreme Court established a three pronged test for laws dealing with religious establishment in Lemon v Kurtzman, which requires a constitutional statute to have a secular purpose, a principal effect that neither advances nor enables religion, and not foster an excessive government entanglement with religion.

In 1989, the court added a "coercion" test, which provides that the government doesn't violate the establishment clause unless its actions tend to establish a state church or involve citizens in religion against their will.

The court has also held that there should be a "wall of separation"

between church and state.

This is why there are generally no teacher or student led prayers or bible readings in public schools, at graduations, or football games.

There are exceptions to this rule and in other scenarios outside of schools.

A case which might change things is presently pending before the Supreme Court.

Kennedy v Bremerton School District was orally argued on April 25. All three First Amendment rights are at issue.

The facts involve a Washington public school football coach saying a silent prayer at the end of each game at the 50-yard line.

He didn't require anyone to join him, but some players did. When the school district found out about it, he was warned to discontinue the practice. When he didn't, he was fired.

His claim is that his freedom of religion and free speech rights were violated as the prayer came after the game when he wasn't coaching.

The school district's position is that the prayer was a violation of the establishment clause as there was perceived participation coercion as to a religious practice.

Some legal scholars believe that this case may result in a loosening of the test as to when a prayer in this type of situation is allowed.

A decision is expected by the end of June.

## Healing Hands 5K Run/Walk

#### ■ To be held Saturday, May 21 at Mott Community College in Flint

On Saturday, May 21, McLaren Flint and the Czmer family present the 27th annual Healing Hands 5K Run/Walk to benefit the Genesee County Free Medical Clinic (GCFMC). The race is coordinated by the Genesee County Medical Society Alliance, the Pi Delta Chapter STTI Nursing Honor Society and Sovita Credit Union.

Runners, walkers, and supporters of the GCFMC will meet at the Mott Community College Events Center at 1401 E. Court St., at 8:30 a.m. for registration and a 9:01 a.m., start time. There will be refreshments and awards to overall and male/female masters and the top three finishers in each age group.

This year's master of ceremony will be Rob Matta of "Her and I Productions."

The event is grateful to have the ongoing support from the sponsors highlighted in the brochure attached. Many of the clinic's other healthcare partners will be present to support the event with socially distanced services if possible. COVID-19 prevention measures are possible by the generous support of the C.S. Mott Foundation and the Community Foundation of Greater Flint.

The Genesee County Free Medical Clinic is as an integral part of the community and continues to be an important resource and partner in helping the underserved low income population in Genesee County. The clinic has established a legacy of healthcare to the uninsured in need of immediate assistance with medical care and medications after being discharged from the hospital/ER while applying for Medicaid, Medicaid Expansion and other products of the Affordable Care Act.

This initiative plays an essential role in avoiding costly visits to the ER and provides a patient-friendly path to a primary healthcare provider. GCFMC does not receive any federal funding and depends solely on the volunteer and financial support from hospitals, businesses, foundations,

private individuals and our signature Healing Hands event.

Stacey Doyle, executive director, said, "The 27th Healing Hands 5K Walk/Run brings in approximately one-third of the funds to operate the GCFMC. The clinic provides free primary medical care to patients who are not insured or underserved in Genesee County. By providing primary care to our patients, we empower them to be proactive about their health and it helps keep our local emergency rooms focused on their purpose.

"This patient care is also made possible by the McLaren Internal Medicine Residency General Practice and McLaren Family Medicine Residency, GCFMC Board of Directors and Hurley Emergency Program. It takes many hands working together to provide healing for the patients of Genesee County."

Organizers invite the community to join the many healthcare partners in supporting the 27th annual Healing Hands Run/Walk impacting our underserved and uninsured Genesee County patients.

Participants can register online at https://www.gcfmc.org/race-registration.

For sponsorship opportunities or questions, contact Doyle, at (810) 235.4211 or stacey@gcfmc.org.

## BRIEFS

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#### Culvert replacement on Lahring Road

The Genesee County Road
Commission will replace the
culvert on Lahring Road
near Bird Road in Argentine
Township beginning Monday,
May 16. Work is expected to be
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22. The road will be closed to
thru traffic. Motorists should
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their review of the agency, they will report to the full commission, which will then decide if the agency is to be granted accredited status."

Accreditation is valid for a three-year period during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting to their continued compliance with those standards under which it was initially accredited.

The MACP, through its Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission, is the legitimate authority and accreditation agency in the state of Michigan. For more information regarding the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission, write the Commission at: MACP, Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission at 3474 Alaiedon Pkwy, Suite 600, Okemos, MI 48864 or email at nrossow@michiganpolicechiefs.org.

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grand knight, said they held three or four spaghetti dinners for Wounded Warriors before COVID and stopped due to the pandemic.

This is the first one back. They're hoping for about 200 attendees.

"There's still a lot of people who need our help. They defended our nation," Dixon said. "Come out and have some spaghetti and support the Wounded Warriors."

The dinner, courtesy of the Knights and the Ladies Auxiliary, includes a 50/50 drawing, raffles with many items donated from local businesses and more. You don't have to be a veteran to attend.

There is no price for admission. Donations of any amount are encouraged at the door.

"While we appreciate the service of all veterans every day of the year this is our way of paying special tribute to local veterans and raising funds for an organization of benefit to so many veterans, the Wounded Warriors," said Dixon.

The Ukrainian Solidarity Fund Fish Dinner Benefit is **Saturday**, **June 4**, **4-7 p.m.** at the St. John Activity Center. The Knights are hosting this event due to the humanitarian needs of the people in Ukraine. The national organization of the Knights of Columbus has created the Ukraine Solidarity Fund, which has raised \$14,847,881 to date, and 100% has gone directly to support humanitarian aid in Ukraine.

Grand Knight of the Fenton council, Craig Hering, said the Knights of Columbus supremes asked the councils if they would host fundraisers for Ukraine.

"We jumped at it," he said, adding that they recently had their Lenten fish fry and that the organization does a good job hosting these events.

They're working with other organizations and businesses for the Ukrainian Solidarity Fund Fish Dinner Benefit. They're hoping for more than 300 attendees. Proceeds from dinner and donations will benefit the fund. They will also have raffles.

People can order their dinner online beforehand, but it's not a requirement.

"The more people we serve, the more money we raise. There couldn't be a better cause to give money to. That's our objective and hopefully we are successful at it," Hering said.





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### REPORT

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#### **FENTON POLICE ARREST FLINT WOMAN FOR RETAIL** FRAUD, DRUG POSSESSION

On Sunday, May 1 at 11:04 a.m., Fenton police responded to Walmart on Owen Road after being alerted to a female shopper who was concealing merchandise items on her person. Sgt. Dan Forbush said officers responded and waited outside the store. A loss prevention employee told police that the woman was observed in the electronics department. The woman had also placed several merchandise items in a shopping cart. The loss prevention employee observed the woman push the full cart past the cash registers and out the door. When the employee approached her, she left the cart and ran to a car occupied by two individuals. Fenton police apprehended the woman and escorted her back inside the store for questioning. Nearly \$2,000 worth of stolen merchandise was recovered. While questioning the woman, she asked that her purse be returned to her. When her purse was returned, police noticed more store merchandise inside, prompting them to search the purse. Police recovered syringes and suspected narcotics. The 36-year-old Flint woman was arrested for first-degree retail fraud and possession of narcotics. The substance will be tested at the Michigan State Police crime lab. She was booked at the Fenton police station and transferred to the Genesee County Jail. The occupants in her vehicle were released.

### Suspect in double homicide found dead

■Apparent suicide near apartment complex in Independence Township

#### **By Sharon Stone**

An Independence Township woman who fatally shot her live-in boyfriend and her brother Sunday, May 8, was found dead Monday, May 9 of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound near the apartment complex where the fatal shootings occurred.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office announced the update Monday, May 9.

The body of Ruby Taverner, 22, was discovered Monday about 10 a.m. in a wooded area near the Independence Square apartments where she fatally shot her live-in boyfriend and her brother early Sunday. A Glock 43X handgun, which she purchased within the past week, was found near her body. She died from a single gunshot wound. An autopsy is planned.

"This tragic situation has now been brought to a close, and our investigators will now pivot to see if we can answer the question on everyone's mind why," Sheriff Michael Bouchard said.

Taverner was accused in the slaying of her boyfriend Ray Muscat, 26. Also killed was Taverner's brother, Bishop Taverner, 22, of Ann Arbor. According to the sheriff's office, the two Taverner siblings were two of a set of triplets. The third triplet was not involved.

More than two dozen deputies from the Sheriff's Fugitive Apprehension Team, Search and Rescue Team and uniform deputies searched for Taverner on Sunday. Drones and K-9 units



The Oakland County Sheriff's Office located the body of Ruby Taverner, 22, who detectives say fatally shot her live-in boyfriend and her brother in Independence Township early Sunday, May 8.

## **North Road to** be resurfaced

■Two-way traffic to be maintained

#### **By Sharon Stone**

The Genesee County Road Commission will resurface North Road in Fenton Township. Resurfacing will be between the Fenton City limits (U.S. 23) north to Rolston Road in Fenton Township, beginning this Friday, May 13.

The expected completion date is Tuesday, June 7. Two-







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Road, and they proposed a \$169,504 three-step solution during the Monday, May 9 meeting.

Ripley Road, which is mostly a dirt road, often has large potholes that fill with water during the rainy season. The city of Linden is responsible for Ripley Road from Silver Lake Road to Rolston Road.

"I know since my time here, I have had multiple complaints about the condition of Ripley Road, and despite maintenance efforts by both us and

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Genesee County, you're really limited with what you can do to it because we cannot get the water off that surface quick enough before it deteriorates the road conditions," Grice said.

Glass and Grice believe that these proposed steps will not only improve current conditions, but better prepare the surface for future enhancements.

"For many years the residents and travelers on Ripley Road have had to deal with wet, rough, and sometimes nearly impassible road conditions due to a poorly maintained section of road between Rolston and Tickner. These road conditions are mainly due to the lack of proper drainage and a concave road surface that retains water rather than shedding it to a ditch system," according to the letter.

They've been in contact with the Genesee County Road Commission (GCRC) to propose an affordable solution to reconstruct this section of road.

1. Remove multiple trees along the edges of Ripley Road to make way for proper ditching

- 2. Ditch both sides of the road in the appropriate locations to provide proper drainage and relief from rain and snow melt events
- 3. Remove old, undersized culverts and install new properly sized cross culverts

The total cost for this proposed project is estimated at \$169,504. Funding is available in the Local Roads Repairs and Maintenance account in budget years 2021/2022 and 2022/2023.

Councilor Brad Dick said the project needed to be done, but asked why they didn't bid out for this project. Grice said this was initiated before he was hired. He also said it's a cost and materials bid from the county and it's his opinion that if they did bid it out in the private sector, the cost would be "significantly" higher.

Dick said he'd like to have more information to justify the cost of nearly \$170,000. Other councilors spoke in support of bidding the project.

They postponed the motion to give the council more time to discuss the proposal.

#### POLICE & FIRE

### **REPORT**

**COMPILED BY SHARON STONE** 

#### FENTON WOMAN ARRESTED FOR OWI

At 5:10 a.m. on Monday, May 2, a Fenton police officer driving on S. Long Lake Road observed a vehicle that was weaving in and out of its lane. The officer initiated a traffic stop and the driver of the car, a 43-year-old Fenton woman, pulled over on Torrey Road near S. Long Lake Road. The officer suspected she was intoxicated. The woman failed the field sobriety tests and was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated. Her driver's license also was suspended. She was booked at the Fenton police station and later transferred to the Genesee County Jail. Charges are pending notification from the court.

#### City of Fenton, Water Main Flushing, May 23 through May 27, 2022 and May 31 through June 3, 2022

**Fenton, MI:** The City of Fenton Water Department will perform water main flushing in Quadrant 2 beginning May 23rd through May 27th. Quadrant 4 will begin on May 31st and continue through June 3rd. Water main flushing will be performed from 10:00PM through 4:00AM to minimize low water pressure conditions.

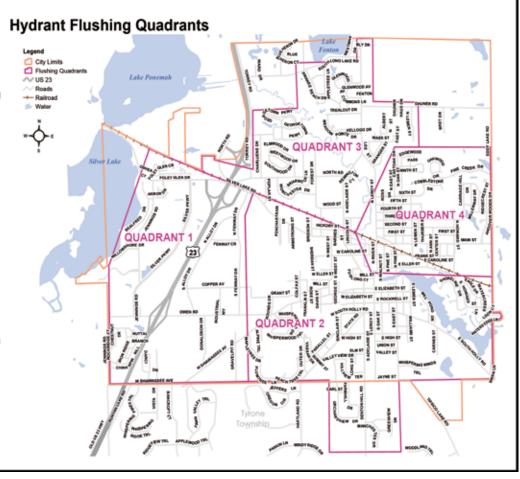
Flushing water mains removes minerals and sediment that naturally accumulate in the water distribution system. Fire hydrants are used for the flushing process, allowing Water Department personnel to operate fire hydrants to ensure proper function for fire protection.

Once flushing is completed in your area, water may appear rust colored because iron and other mineral deposits in the water mains are stirred by high velocity water flow associated with the flushing process. There is no health hazard associated with discolored water and the water customer may need to run the cold water tap at all faucet locations in the home to eliminate discolored water. We recommend waiting a day after any discolored water is flushed from your pipes before doing laundry.

If you are experiencing discolored water after at least five minutes of cold water flushing at all faucets in your home, please contact the City of Fenton Water Department at 810-629-6347 for assistance.

Please refer to the map (at right) where QUADRANT 2 will be flushed May 23rd through May 27th and QUADRANT 4 May 31 through June 3rd from 10:00PM to 4:00AM.

Additional information on the city's Water Flushing Program is posted on the city website, <a href="www.cityoffenton.org">www.cityoffenton.org</a>.



#### **GAS PRICES**

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week as oil prices continued to climb after the EU signaled its desire to sanction Russian oil. In addition, U.S. petroleum inventories saw yet another weekly decline as we near the start of summer driving season," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "Not only are diesel prices at a record high, they are at their largest differential to gasoline on record, surpassing the 98-cent difference in 2008 and currently standing at a \$1.20 per gallon premium. While motorists filling with gasoline have seen a slight rise in prices, diesel's surge will be a double whammy as diesel prices will soon be passed along to retail channels, further pushing up the cost of goods."

GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-todate in the country.

According to AAA, motorists are paying an average of \$64 for a full 15-gallon tank of gasoline; an increase of about \$13 from when prices were their highest last November.

According to new data from the Energy Information Administration, total domestic gasoline stocks

decreased by 2.2 million barrels (bbl) to 228.6 million bbl last week. However, gasoline demand increased slightly from 8.74 million barrels per day (b/d) to 8.86 million b/d. Increasing gas demand and rising oil prices have pushed pump prices higher.

At the close of the Wednesday, May 4 formal trading session, WTI increased by \$5.40 to settle at \$107.81. Crude prices rose after the European Union announced a proposal to ban Russian oil imports within six months, while refined product imports would be prohibited by the end of 2022. It's not clear if the plan will be approved as some members of the 27-nation block, such as Slovakia, have stated they will seek exemptions because they need more time to find alternatives to Russian oil. However, given that global crude supply remains tight, crude prices will likely remain volatile amid the news that supply could get tighter if the ban is implemented.

"Tight gasoline stocks in the Midwest, coupled with rising demand and high crude oil prices sent Michigan gas prices soaring to a new record high," said Adrienne Woodland, spokesperson, AAA-The Auto Club Group. "Pump prices will likely face upward pressure as oil prices remain above \$105 per barrel."

fire departments for everything they do. I have recently dealt with the Fenton Township Fire Department through a couple of medical emergencies and I commend them for their professionalism and compassion and the fact that everything turned out fine.

On a completely different topic, I will be presenting \$10,000 worth of college scholarships tonight at the Lake Fenton Senior Awards Night in memory of our son, Brad. These scholarships have been possible through the generosity of our community. The graduate(s) don't know yet who won, but as in years past, the selection committee had to sort through a stack of applications from very deserving students. I'll provide an update once the announcement has been made.



### **National Poppy Day in Linden**

ing with local American Legion poppy as its official flower. With the members, Linden Mayor Danielle proclamation, the city "Encourages Cusson reads the proclamation all citizens, residents and visitors designating Friday, May 27 as in Linden to join in observing this National Poppy Day in Linden. day to honor every servicemember The proclamation states that at the who has died in the name of liberty. end of World War I, the American freedom and democracy while also Legion adopted the poppy as a showing the support for living vetsymbol of freedom and the blood scarified by troops in wartimes. families." Photo: Hannah Ball

On Monday, May 9, while stand- The legion has long utilized the red erans, servicemembers and their

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some ducklings from the storm drain. The crew was able to retrieve 10 ducklings from the pipe. I did not realize this but the fire chief said during this time of year, it becomes a common occurrence with all the ducks we see around town. On a sad note, he said the momma duck had been struck by a vehicle and didn't make it. On a more positive note, the ducks were released to someone who has ducks and was willing to take them in. See story on page 5.

I wonder how many other passersby saw those firefighters and police officers working together to save the baby ducks.

I so appreciate our local police and





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Linden's Colleen Blackwood and Ava Fahrenkopf

## Linden girls track places second at Williamston

#### **By David Troppens**

It was an incredibly great weekend to be a member of the Linden varsity girls track and field team.

The Eagles competed at the Williamston Invitational and placed second out of 12 teams, earning firsts in two events and post-

ing top-three efforts nine times at the meet. The Linden boys placed ninth.

Lauren Goodman had an outstanding meet, earning two individual firsts while finishing at least top-three in all of her events. She won the 100 (12.88) and the 400 (1:04-92) and earned a second in the

200 (27.56). She also teamed with Katlyn Schweitzer, Nevaeh Hatfield, and Shawna Schmandt to take third in the 1,600 relay (4:41.03).

The Eagles also had 11 athletes earn at least one individual top-eight effort. Those

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## Sports Times

## LF defeats Fenton; Metro race still up in air

#### **By David Troppens**

**Fenton** — Good luck figuring out the Flnt Metro League varsity girls soccer race.

It's been a crazy race all season long, but it took a crazier turn on Monday.

The Linden varsity girls soccer team earned a 1-0 victory against previously undefeated Clio (5-1-0 in the Metro). Meanwhile, the Lake Fenton varsity girls soccer team earned a 3-1 victory against area rivals Fenton. That means with only a handful of games left in the season, the Eagles and Blue Devils (7-1-1 in the Metro) are tied with 22 points atop the standings.

That's a little deceiving. Linden has played one less game, so if the Eagles (7-0-1 in the Met-

ro) win their final three league contests, they'll be the outright Flint Metro League champions. Flushing (7-1-0) also holds control of its own destiny considering one of the Raiders' remaining games is against Linden on May 18. So, even with a game remaining against Clio on Wednesday, the Blue Devils will still need some help if they are going to earn at least a share of their first Flint Metro League title in their history.

But, the Blue Devils showed why they are in this fight on Monday at Fenton High School. Taking on a perennial league contender, Lake Fenton controlled the ball for most of the game and got a three-goal hat trick from Sayannah Reese

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Lake Fenton's Addison Reitano (left) tries to outrun Fenton's Jilian Roberts to the ball during the Blue Devils' 3-1 victory against the Tigers on Monday. Photo: David Troppens

### Tigers' title run ends, swept by Flushing

#### By David Troppens

**Fenton** — The Fenton varsity baseball team's chances of a Metro League Stripes Division title ended Monday against Flushing.

Flushing swept a doubleheader against the Tigers, earning the Raiders the outright division title at Fenton High School.

The Tigers (13-4-2 overall and 10-3 in the Metro League) will finish in second place in the Stripes Di-

vision after losing to Flushing 7-0 in the first game of Monday's twinbill, and losing the second 9-4.

The Tigers struggled with their Devils was bats and with their gloves in the opening game.

Devils was two hits.

Kyle Crow pitched the first 4 2/3 innings in the opener, but all four runs he allowed were due to errors, as Fenton committed six in the ball game.

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Nolan Alvord's bat helped the Tigers win the Wood Bat Classic on Saturday. **Photo: David Troppens** 

#### Fenton wins Wood Bat Classic title

#### **By David Troppens**

The Fenton varsity baseball team is competing for a Flint Metro League championship this week.

On Saturday, the Tigers won their first championship of the season, the Wood Bat Classic.

The Tigers defeated Lake Fenton 8-2 in the semifinals and then beat Powers 3-1 in the title game to earn the championship.

Linden lost its opening contest against Powers, and Lake Fenton won the third-place game 10-6 against the Eagles.

Against Lake Fenton, Brooks Funke earned the win on the mound. Nolan Alvord led the offense with three hits in the opener against the Blue Devils while Connor Luck had two hits.

In the title game, Fenton scored a run in the first inning and two in the second and never trailed. Owen McCune pitched in the second game, allowing just two hits over six innings.

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Fenton's Connor Luck tries to tag a Flushing player trying to steal second base during Monday's doubleheader. Photo: David Troppens



Fenton's Lily Turkowski slides into home plate during a recent contest against the Linden Eagles. Fenton split a doubleheader with Linden on Thursday. Photo: Mark Bolen

## Tigers earn split vs. Linden Eagles

#### By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity softball team got a little bit of revenge versus the Linden Eagles on Thursday.

The Eagles struck a big strike in the Tigers' Flint Metro League Stripes Division title chances by earning a doubleheader split against Linden. Linden won the first game 8-6, but the Tigers crushed the Eagles in the second game 8-0.

Fenton scored a single run in the first and second innings and two in the third. The Tigers blew it open with four runs in the seventh.

Jessica Dunkel opened the game with a solo home run during the game's third plate appearance. In the second inning, Sophie Collins tripled and scored on Grace MacCaughan's sacrifice bunt. The run-producing hits in the two-run third were RBI-singles by Madi Best and Collins. In the seventh, Best hit an RBI-single while Mac-

Caughan hit a two-run single.

Collins collected three hits to lead Fenton's offense. Lily Turkowski, Dunkel and Best had two hits each.

Karina Pelkey was outstanding on the mound, tossing a two-hit, one-walk complete game shut-out. She struck out three. Linden's only hits were singles by Hannah Bollinger and Megan Widner.

In the opener, the Eagles had eight hits, but took advantage of each one. The Eagles' biggest hit was a two-run home run by Cassie Sylvester in Linden's two-run third. Bollinger and Oliva Burke had two hits each, with Bollinger driving in three runs.

Hillary Timm led the Eagles on the mound, tossing a complete-game nine-hitter. She walked three and struck out four.

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## Fenton track program collects some event firsts at Golden Triangle invite

#### **By David Troppens**

The Fenton varsity track and field program competed at the Golden Triangle Invitational and left with two individual firsts

Randi Foor earned one of them, taking first in the 200 (27.25). Meanwhile, Jus-

tin Miller led the Fenton boys by winning the high jump (6-feet-6 1/2).

Both programs had an individual runner-up finish. Foor had the women's second won the 100 (13.06), while Gavin Stuber earned second in the 300 hurdles

(42.31) for the guys.

Other individual top-eight finishers for the boys were Donovan Miller, fourth in the 200 (23.43) and sixth in the 100 (11.67); Chaz Weddle, sixth in the 200 (23.86); Aidan Brzezinski, sixth in the 3,200 (10:15.99); Stuber, eighth in the 110 hurdles (17.35, and a 17.01 in the prelims); Miller, eighth in the long jump (19-5) and Kristian Kilpatrick, seventh in the long jump (19-5- 1/4).

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## Holly stings Hornets in series finale

#### **By David Troppens**

After losing the first game of the three-game series against Kearsley, the Holly varsity baseball team bounced back to earn the series victory by winning the final two games.

The Bronchos completed a 4-2 victory on Thursday, a contest that was suspended on May 2. They ended Thursday by winning the final game of the series 4-1.

In the 4-1 victory, Mason Clark was strong on the mound, tossing a four-hit, two-walk seven-inning complete game. He needed just 93 pitches to earn the victory, tossing 68 of those pitches for strikes. He also struck out 13 batters.

Offensively, the Bronchos scored

a single run in the second, two in the fourth and one in the seventh.

The run in the second was set up when Billy Labadie hit a one-out double. An out later, Labadie stole third and scored on Jordan Compton's RBI-single. The Bronchos led 1-0.

Holly's two runs in the fourth were set up when Boston Curtis walked and Compton had a bunt single, putting runners on second and third after an errant throw. Clark followed with a two-run single, giving the Bronchos a 3-0 lead.

Kearsley cut the gap to 3-1 with a run in the fourth, but that's all the scoring they'd get off of Clark.

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## Brandon/Holly girls lacrosse falls to Creek

#### **By David Troppens**

The Brandon/Holly varsity girls lacrosse team continues to improve.

The first time the Redhawks competed against Metro League contenders, Swartz Creek, the squad lost 18-8.

The teams faced off recently and the squad only lost 9-6 in the rematch.

The Redhawks' defense, led by goalie Maddie Howe, played a strong game. Other strong defenders were Kiera Strange and Olivia Henson.

Offensively, Kota Pinson had a strong game, scoring a team-high four goals. Lainey Lasky and Jade Lilly also scored a goal each.

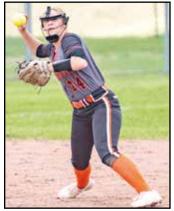


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Jessica Dunkel throws out a batter at first. Dunkel had a big week with the bat last weekend at Mt. Pleasant. Photo: Mark Bolen

## Tigers finish 1-2 at Mt. Pleasant

#### **By David Troppens**

The Fenton varsity softball team competed in three weekend games at Mt. Pleasant, and went 1-2 in those games.

Both losses were tight. The Tigers lost to Novi 7-5 and to

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## Holly still atop Stripes standings, sweeps Kearsley

#### **By David Troppens**

The Holly varsity softball team is in sole possession of first place in the Flint Metro League, as the season reaches its final full week of actual regular season games.

The Bronchos earned that spot by sweeping Kearsley on Thursday. Holly won a 20-1 verdict and a 12-1 verdict.

Holly improved its record to 12-2 in the Flint Metro League Stripes Division, giving them a slight edge on the Linden Eagles' record of 13-3. Fenton is in third at 9-5.

Holly has four games with Swartz Creek, a squad the Bronchos will be favored against in all four contests on Monday and Thursday while Linden competes against Kearsley with twinbills on both of those dates as well. Fenton sees Flushing for four games. However, the interesting portion of the schedule could end up being May 16. That's when Holly travels to Fenton for a doubleheader that was postponed due to weather earlier in the season. Holly swept Fenton in the previous twinbill, but even if Fenton is considered the underdog in those two games, a Tigers' win wouldn't be shocking at all. That said, the Bronchos own control of their own destiny. If they win out in those six contests, they will be Stripes Division champions.

The Bronchos' bats have been huge. Delaney Jenkinson continues to create fright in opposing pitchers. She went 6-for-8 in the two victories against Kearsley. Four of those hits were doubles and one was her 13th home run of the season. She drove in seven runs and scored two runs.

Nora Kreft had five hits, scored four runs and drove in three while Maggie Boehm



The Holly varsity softball team huddles after the end of an inning in a recent game. The Bronchos remain in first place in the Flint Metro League Stripes Division. Photo: David Troppens

also chipped in five hits and five RBI, while hitting a home run and providing a double.

Jenna Wylie scored six runs and had four hits while Autumn Lewis had three hits, walked three times, scored six runs and drove in three runs. Rylee Parks had two hits, but one of them was a grand slam home run.

On the mound, Maggie Boehm continues to pitch the bulk of the innings. She tossed nine innings, striking out 12 while tossing 133 pitches.



## Lake Fenton/Goodrich girls lacrosse earns fourth win of season, defeats Flushing

The Lake Fenton/Goodrich varsity girls lacrosse team continues to improve.

The squad won its fourth game this season by defeating Flushing 10-4.

Offensively, five players scored goals. Grace Hough took four shots and scored three goals on them. Morgan Ignash, Joslynn Stalo and Chloe Hnilica had two goals each while Bella Marks chipped in a goal. Hough also assisted two of the team's goals. The Lake Fenton/Goodrich co-op had 20 shots during the contest.

Defensively, Danielle Jackson had a strong game. She made 11 saves on the 15 shots she faced on net. The team defense had four interceptions with Ignash leading the way with two. Skylar Glotfelter and Hnilica had one each as well. Glotfelter also collected two ground balls while Marks and Claire Osborne had one each.

In the draw circle, Ignash won three draws while Makenna Dreyer, Stalo and Faith Kent had one successful controlled draw as well.

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athletes included Reygan Acox, fifth in the 100 hurdles (18.13) and sixth in the high jump (4-foot-6); Colleen Blackwood, third in the 3,200 (13:07.84) and sixth in the shot put (28-9); Isabella Sigsby, third in the 100 (13.48) and sixth in the 200 (29.64); Schmandt, fifth in the 200 (29.59); Schweitzer,

eighth in the 400 (1:09.44), Stellah Strauss, fourth in the 800 (2:40.98); Ava Fahrenkopf, fourth in the 1,600 (6:07.34); Reagan Brooks, fifth in the 1,600 (6:07.92); Madelyn Strauss, seventh in the 3,200 (14:05.17); Julia Wagner, seventh in the 300 hurdles (57.01) and Avery Miller, seventh in the long jump (14-2 3/4).

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(two of the goals were penalty kicks), earning the Blue Devils the impressive victory.

"It was a really important game for us," Lake Fenton's Savannah Reese said. "I'm glad that someone could put it away. I would've liked to distribute it, but we still got three goals. We have a big game on Wednesday and we are looking forward to Clio. It's going to be a competitive game, too."

The first half was the more balanced half as neither team was able to score. Fenton actually jumped to the early second-half lead when Leah Rockman scored on a shot from about 30 yards out, getting the shot inside the far-side post. Fenton led 1-0 with 36:05 left in the contest.

However, just about 150 seconds later, the Blue Devils earned a penalty kick, and Reese scored from the spot. The game was tied.

It remained tied until there was 15:36 left remaining when Reese scored her second goal during actual action. Lake Fenton led 2-1.

"I knew I had a girl on my left, but I had a little space on my right," Reese said. "I didn't pick up my head like I wanted to, but I knew I had some player around. I just thought I'd take my shot and see if it went in."

With 1:28 left she iced the victory with her second penalty kick goal.

The Blue Devils dominated the second half, taking 14 shots to Fenton's four.

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Fenton's Allie Lutz (left) and Lake Fenton's Emerson Baker compete for the ball in the Blue Devils' 3-1 victory on Monday. Photo: David Troppens

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In the opening inning a single, a steal of second, an error and a passed ball scored Flushing's first run. The Raiders (14-0 in the Metro) scored another run in the third inning with the aid of two more errors. In the fourth, two more errors resulted in two more Flushing runs. The Tigers trailed 4-0.

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From that point, Flushing's bats took over as Brayden Jones and Jake Morrison each hit home runs in Flushing's three-run sixth.

Offensively, the Tigers couldn't do much against Flushing's winning pitcher Braden Slogor. He threw 71 of his 90 pitches for strikes as the Tigers had just three singles — one each from Colin Lawrence, Brooks Funke and Lance Barkholz. He walked no batters.

The first-game loss meant the Tigers had to win the second contest to remain in the hunt for at least a co-division title. The Tigers' bats came alive a little bit in the second contest, but Flushing never trailed after a five-run fourth inning gave the Raiders a 7-0 lead at the time. Again, four Fenton errors didn't help as Flushing scored two unearned runs.

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Mt. Pleasant 9-8. The Tigers crushed Grant 12-2 for their win.

In their victory against Grant, Jessica Dunkel went 3-for-3 with four RBI and three runs scored. One of her hits was a two-run home run in the fourth. She also hit an RBI-triple in the second inning.

Lily Turkowski also had three htis,

driving in a run and scoring three more.

On the mound, Turkowski earned the win, tossing a three-hitter while walking two and striking out 12. Of the 97 pitches she tossed, 61 were strikes.

In the 9-8 loss to Mt. Pleasant in eight innings. Madi Best went 4-for-5 with three RBI and three runs scored. Two of her hits were doubles.

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#### **BASEBALL**

## ► Goodrich 7, Lake Fenton 3: Jacob Stevenson and Kenny Wright had two hits each to pace the Blue Devils.

#### ▶ West Bloomfield 2-8, Holly 1-1: The Bronchos' struggling offense allowed West Pleamfield to page a devible

lowed West Bloomfield to earn a doubleheader sweep against Holly on Saturday. In the second game, Holly had three

hits, with Xander Jacobson, Mason Clark and Keinen Melton getting a hit each. Zayne Dennie pitched an outstanding game, tossing a three-hitter over six innings, but he took the hard-luck loss.

In the opener, Holly had seven hits. Chris Walton, Logan Winstead and Melton had two hits each.

#### **BOYS GOLF**

#### ► Lake Fenton JV at Redwing Invi-

tationa: The Blue Devils won the tournament with a team score of 327, showing that the program has great depth.

Gabe Jackson led the team with an 83, while Ryan Pribble carded an 85. Mason Stuve shot an 86 while Julian ljames carded a 93. Ryan Lukowski shot a 97.

▶ Holly at the Oakland County Championships: Held at the Links of Crystal Lake, the Holly boys golf team tied for 11th out of 20 teams with a team score of 361. Nolan Frick and Dean Brown each shot 86s while Quintin Monty shot a 90. Chase Couchman shot a 99.





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#### HOLLY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2022-2023 BUDGET

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on May 23, 2022, at 6:30 o'clock p.m., at 920 Baird Street, Holly, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Holly Area School District will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2022-2023 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2022-2023 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2022-2023 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 920 Baird Street, Holly, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

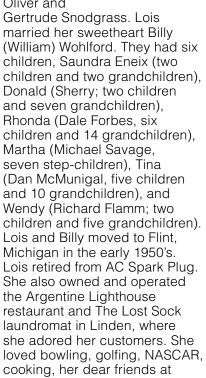
Jennifer Young Secretary

## Obituaries

#### **Lois Reba (Snodgrass) Mattison**

1933 - 2022

Lois Reba (Snodgrass) Mattison - age 89, of Linden, died peacefully Sunday May, 8 surrounded by family. Lois was born in Coalwood, West Virginia to Fred and Mable Snodgrass in 1933. She was lovingly cared for by her beloved grandparents Oliver and





Eastern Star, and most of all, spending time with her family. She was preceded in death by William Wohlford: Dino (LaVaughn) Mattison; special friend, Calvin Hahn; daughter, Martha Savage; sister, Mary Virginia (Gerald Wohlford); brother, James

Snodgrass and brother, Eddie Snodgrass. She will be missed terribly by sister, Francis of Akron, OH; brother, John (Dawn) of Bristol, TN; and sister-in-law, Ada (James) of Arlington, TX; sister, Bonnie (Daniel Attwell) of Virginia; Linda Bies of Kentucky; her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden, Burial will follow in Crestwood Memorial Cemeterv. Visitation will be held 5 - 8 PM Tuesday, May 10 and 10 AM until the time of service Wednesday. Tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.





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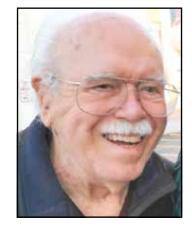
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#### William C. Sloan

1932 - 2022

William C. Sloan age 89, of Linden, died at home with his family on Saturday, May 7, 2022. Visitation will be held at 9:30 AM on Saturday. May 14, 2022 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St. Linden. with the service to follow at 11 AM. Visitation will be



held at the funeral home from 9:30 AM Saturday until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions in William's name to the Fenton VFW. Bill was born November 24, 1932 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Donald E. and Tressa E. (Snyder) Sloan. He was raised by his beloved grandparents and spent all of his summers on Byram Lake in Linden. After graduating from Flint Technological High School in 1951, he enlisted in the Air Force and served during the Korean War. He married Joan Vaughan in 1953 in Wichita Falls. Texas and they were married for 53 years. They returned to Michigan after the war and raised their five children, enjoying life on Byram Lake to the fullest. Bill was employed by Vernors, Inc. for 20 years, working as regional branch manager. Later, he was self-employed and owned and operated several businesses in the Flint and Fenton area. Joan was a full partner in all business ventures. After their children left home. Joan and Bill restored an old bus into a comfortable motor home and spent many

vears traveling the country to visit family and explore national parks. They had great adventures on their many trips with friends to snowmobile in the mountains of Wyoming and the U.P. and Canada. Traveling, reading, boating, and playing Runs and Sets with family

were his favorite ways to spend time. He was very handy, an excellent mechanic and could fix anything, from his truck, to his boats, or a sewing machine. We will miss his stories, his calm presence, genuine smile and big laugh. Bill is survived by his five children, Vicky Sloan of northern New York, Bob Sloan of Linden. Barbara (Todd) Guenther of Lander, WY, Kim (Keith) Carnes of Haslett, Christine Sloan of Fairborn, OH; his 10 grandchildren, Christopher, Matthew, Erik, Kyle, Erin, Jeremiah, Shawn, Nate, Larkin, and Kelly; eight greatgrandchildren, Lukas, Finan, Alexandra, Silas, Josiah, Aidan, Rye, and Willa; brothers-in-law, Bob (Margie) Vaughan of NM and Tom Vaughan of CO; nieces, Danielle, Barbie, and Julie, He was preceded in death by his wife; his grandparents, William and Louise Snyder; his in-laws, Ted and Nonie Vaughan; and his parents. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Elsie M. Hansen

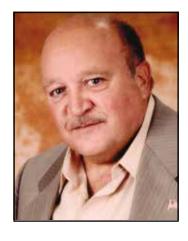
1925 - 2022



Elsie M. Hansen - age 97, of Holly, died Sunday May 8, 2022. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Friday May 13, 2022 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly with Beth Gentner officiating. Burial will be in Rose Center Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 2 - 9 PM Thursday, May 12. Mrs. Hansen was born in Eureka, NC on February 16, 1925 to Roscoe and Rosa (Bailey) Dukes. She was a longtime member of the Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, and she loved gardening and her flowers. She is survived by three children, Shirley (John) Keasey,

James (Paula) Hansen, and Margaret (Jessie) Bass; son-in-law Jim Church; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Hansen; and her daughter, Carol Church. Memorial donations may be given to the Disabled American Veterans. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

#### **Gerald 'Jerry' Giammarco**



Gerald 'Jerry' Giammarco - age 73 of Holly passed away Thursday, May 5, 2022. Gerald was born in Steubenville, Ohio, the son of the late Theodore and Dora (Vecchione) Giammarco. Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife. Bonnie Giammarco; children, Tiffany Lee Giammarco, Stephanie Lee Allwelt (Thomas), Joey McCarthy; grandchildren, Thaeden, Crystal, David, Benny; siblings, Thomasina (Danny) Coppenhaver, Robert Giammarco and his special running buddy Thunder. Visitation was held from 4 - 8 PM Monday, May

9, 2022 and from 10 AM until the time of the service Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at Dryer Funeral Home, Holly at 11AM. There was a graveside ceremony immediately following at Sunset Hills Cemetery, with a celebration of life dinner at Halsey Methodist Church 10006 Halsey Rd., Grand Blanc. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Halsey United Methodist Church. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

#### Midweek Crossword **FEATURES ACROSS** 10 11 1 Knock 12 13 14 "The Thin Man" dog 15 16 17 Tabloid writing 12 Post-op area 18 19 20 13 Pace 21 22 23 24 25 14 Alike (Fr.) 15 Sushi fish 27 28 30 17 "Hi, sailor!" 18 "Burnt" cray-33 32 on color 34 35 36 19 Melody 21 Ordinal suffix 38 39 22 Game fish 40 43 44 26 Looks intently 41 42 29 Chaps 46 48 49 30 Man-mouse link 50 51 52 31 Has bills 53 54 55 de deux 33 Mythical birds 54 Lake bird 29 Spring month 34 Capote nickstone 55 Fixed "This tastes 32 Sunshade name 35 Stable diet? awful!" 33 Copter blade 36 Hill of **DOWN** 10 Asian lan-35 Skirt edge "Moneyball" 1 Eyeglass quage 36 Singer 37 Raw bar molframes 11 Layer Timberlake lusk 2 Antioxidant 16 Leg joints 38 North African 20 Author 39 Impose berry capital 40 Ms. Thurman 3 Brownish pur-Flemina 39 Steinway 41 Tristan's love 23 Earth orbiter product ple 45 Tibia's place 4 Reps 24 Killer whale 42 Privation 25 "One-L lama" 43 Hoodwink 48 Saltwater fish 5 Jazzy Vaughan 44 Coup d' -50 Mata poet 6 Dead heat 26 Attend 45 HBO rival 51 Hotel chain 52 Hot tub 7 Country 27 Wrong 46 Possessed 53 Rhyming tribstores? 28 Jupiter coun- 47 Hot temper 49 Comic Philips 8 June birthutes terpart CROSSWORD PUZZLESPONSORED BY 256 N. Fenway Dr., Fenton MI 48430 • 810-629-8282 ©2022 King Features Synd., Inc. • Answers in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hovt and Jeff Knurek

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### Horoscopes

#### **ARIES**

Mar 21/Apr 20 Avoid going down the rabbit hole that can be social media. Aries. Put your phone or tablet to the side for a little bit and focus your attention elsewhere.

#### **TAURUS**

Apr 21/May 21

Try to stay calm and grounded right now, Taurus. Others can learn from your example at work, as you likely will be the voice of reason among your colleagues.

#### **GEMINI**

May 22/Jun 21 Gemini, if you are having trouble figuring out a path this week, try to meditate on a solution. Find a quiet spot and visualize your goals and how you can achieve them.

#### CANCER

Jun 22/Jul 22 Be mindful of whom you confide in this week, Cancer. Not everyone has your best interests at heart and may use the information you share to his or her advantage instead of yours.

Jul 23/Aug 23

A partner or close friend may seem to pull away from you this week, Leo. Don't take it personally as it won't be a permanent break. Soon things will be back to normal.

#### VIRGO

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Aug 24/Sept 22 Sticking to your normal routine this week simply will not be possible, Virgo. Start brainstorming ways you can get things done more

#### **LIBRA**

Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, your ego may take a temporary hit as someone in your sphere gets a promotion or a recognition before you. Don't take this to heart as it is only time before you get to shine.

#### **SCORPIO**

Oct 24/Nov 22

Try not to trigger any people in your home who seem to be more tense than usual. Scorpio. It may be tricky, but keep the calm and maintain the status quo for now.

#### **SAGITTARIUS**

Nov 23/Dec 21 Well-meaning advice can backfire if it is offered unsolicited, Sagittarius. Unless someone comes to you seeking help, it's best to stay silent for now.

#### **CAPRICORN**

Dec 22/Jan 20

Try to avoid any impulsive spending for the next several days, Capricorn. The temptation will be high, so this will be a bit of a challenge for you. Stick to the essentials.

#### May 9, 2022 **AQUARIUS**

For the week of

Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, stay calm and keep your nose to the grindstone during a potentially hectic week. This may mean taking a day off or at least a step back.

#### **PISCES**

Feb 19/Mar 20 Some truths are difficult to hear and swallow, Pisces. Only through learning all sides of the story can you grow as a person.

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