



Terri Hartwick



Students at Hyatt Elementary School in Linden are just about to board their bus for a ride home after school on Thursday, Aug. 24. **Photo: Sharon Stone**

Keeping students safe to and from school

■ Supervisors offer insight into local transportation departments, buses, drivers, rules

By Sharon Stone

With school in session and sports teams traveling to other schools, motorists are reminded to obey all laws regarding school buses for the safety of the children, the bus drivers and other motorists.

Montgomery White is the director of transportation

for Lake Fenton Community Schools and Linden Community Schools. These two school districts contract with First Student for their transportation needs.

Fenton Area Public Schools and Holly Area Schools have their own transportation departments. Gayle Matthews is transportation supervisor for Fenton schools and Frank Richmond is transportation supervisor for Holly schools.

All of the school districts' transportation

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Residents wake up Friday to downed trees and more

■ Thursday night's fierce storm knocks out power to thousands

By Sharon Stone

Cleanup was underway early Friday morning, Aug. 25 following the severe thunderstorm that whipped through the tri-county area late Thursday night.

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Talks underway to bring Jelly Roll to jail

■ Sheriff and friends believe Country Music Awards winner could inspire inmates

By Sharon Stone

If all goes as planned, an inspirational visit and performance by Jelly Roll, aka Jason Bradley

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Bottles, Brews and News set for Saturday, Sept. 23

■ Chamber networking event helps spread awareness about event that benefits FARR

By Hannah Ball

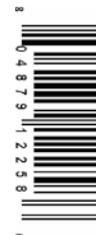
Fenton — Less than a month remains until the fifth annual Bottles, Brews & News event in

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Lynn Gold, Montrose Branch
CUSTOMER FOR 25 YEARS

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For his Eagle Scout project, James Appleton, 17, from Boy Scout Troop 219 of Fenton, organized to bring tables, grills and trash cans to Triangle Park in Linden. Submitted photos

Amenities added to Triangle Park thanks to Eagle Scout project

■ Linden teen organizes for tables, grills, trash cans to be installed in park

By Hannah Ball

A Linden resident finished his Eagle Scout Service Project this month in Linden, and city residents and city officials are sending praises.

James Appleton, 17, from Boy Scout Troop 219 of Fenton installed three picnic tables, three grills and two trash cans at Triangle Park along Silver Lake Road.

“I was really happy. I couldn’t stop smiling. I was just overwhelmed with the feeling of happiness. It’s done. It’s like

a big weight lifted off my shoulders,” he said. “It’s taken me a while to find a project that I was able to do that fit that requirement of the Eagle Scout project.”

Mayor Danielle Cusson said, “I, along with my fellow councilors, am so happy with the work done on Triangle Park by James Appleton. We are excited to see this park be put to a good use and look forward to it being part of the LAFF trailhead. Jimmy and my son were in the same troop so I saw him go through the ranks. In his early Boy Scout years, he told me his Eagle Project would be in Linden. He should be proud of reaching this accomplishment and know that the City of Linden

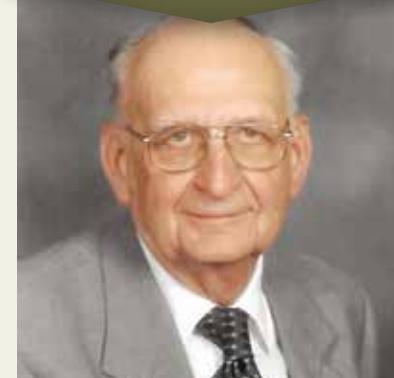
appreciates his hard work.”

Appleton has been a part of Troop 219 out of Fenton for six or seven years. He worked with his Eagle Scout coach on his proposal. Multiple people have to sign off on the project. Eagle Scout projects must benefit the community, a religious institution, school, municipality or other community organization. The scope of the project must be large enough for the potential Eagle Scout to show significant leadership.

This past December and January, Appleton presented his idea to Linden Kiwanis and the Linden Parks and Recreation Commission. He made in-

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Words with Hannah

I have been neck deep in sci-fi lately, and it's been glorious.

Sea of Tranquility

After a weird reading slump, I finished "Sea of Tranquility" by Emily St. John Mandel. This book is about a time traveling investigator looking into a sort of phenomenon in which multiple people over the course of a timeline have heard the same violin playing in an airship terminal.

My favorite character was author Olive Llewellyn who lives on the second moon colony and travels to Earth for a book tour to promote her latest work, which is about a pandemic. Slight spoiler alert — while she's traveling, a pandemic breaks out.

The investigator, Gaspary-Jacques Roberts, desperately wants to time travel despite the dangers and his sister's warnings.

I highly enjoyed this book.

Dawn

Why haven't I read any Octavia E. Butler before? I bought "Adulthood Rites," the second in the Lilith's Brood trilogy, on sale at Barnes & Noble probably a year and a half ago, and I finally bought the first, "Dawn," a few weeks



Hannah Ball
Staff Reporter

ago. This book came out in 1987 and is some of the most exciting sci-fi I have read in a while.

I read that book in one day. It is unputdownable.

A woman named Lilith wakes on an alien spaceship after a centuries-long sleep to discover that she and only a handful of other humans were saved by aliens after a nuclear

war on Earth. The planet was uninhabitable for many years. The aliens basically saved the human race.

Lilith is tasked with acclimating to the aliens and their culture in order to ultimately help and train the humans that will be the first batch sent back to Earth.

Unputdownable. I'm eager to start "Adulthood Rites" but I should block off an entire day for it.

Foundation

I read "Foundation" by Isaac Asimov years ago but I'm sad to say the story didn't really stick with me at the time. I'm not entirely sure why. I've finally been watching the show "Foundation" on Apple TV and it's exactly my cup of tea. I'll probably pick up the book again.

The story is about a mathematician named Hari Seldon using numbers to predict the end of civilization and a

subsequent dark age. The Empire does not like this and wants him silenced.

The producers of the show did an amazing job casting these characters. Jared Harris (who was in "Chernobyl" and "The Expanse," two of my favorite shows) is excellent as Hari Seldon, as is Leah Harvey as Salvor Hardin. Lee Pace is a force of nature in anything he's in. He has the bone structure to play any intense character in fantasy or sci-fi, and he is delectable as the evil and slightly unsettling Brother Day, who rules the Empire.

The scientists have to convince the Empire that Seldon's work is correct and that they should prepare a trove of knowledge for the humans that will build civilization again during the dark age.

I'm only a few episodes in, and I am hooked. Watching this makes me want to watch "Dune" again.

My love of sci-fi has been renewed this last week, even though it never really left. This genre is great because it's just writers asking "what if things in society were weird and also there's advanced technology and space?" You can't go wrong starting from that premise. (Okay, you can go wrong because bad sci-fi exists, but the above stories did not disappoint).

I would love recommendations.

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FENTON SCHOOLS STARTED

the present school year two weeks early. Would like to ask why and how does that happen? Once again, summers get shorter and school year seems to get extended. For some reason, I suspect the teacher's union has something to do with these changes in schedule. Am I right?

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THE STORY OF Sodom and Gomorrah. Sound familiar? We are living it.

■■■

I FEEL LIKE we are in a cultural war, Bud Light, Target boycotts. The Sound of Freedom, the number one song is Rich men in Richmond. I don't want to jinx it, but I think the good guys are winning.

■■■

BACK TO BASICS. As a parent of children in our area school district, it is important to me that our kids are not exposed to some of the politics and cultural correctness that some teachers used as propaganda in the past. Let's get back to learning the basics of education in school and leave the rest of the learning curve to the parents at home.

■■■

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

What do you feel most passionate about?



"I'm passionate about serving others and doing my best to pour belief into people to become the best version of themselves."

Will Stiverson
Fenton



"Golf! I love it! Being outside, no constraints only my focus, peace and determination."

Carol Kope
Grand Blanc



"I'm passionate about becoming a registered nurse. I love helping people and making sure they get the quality care they deserve."

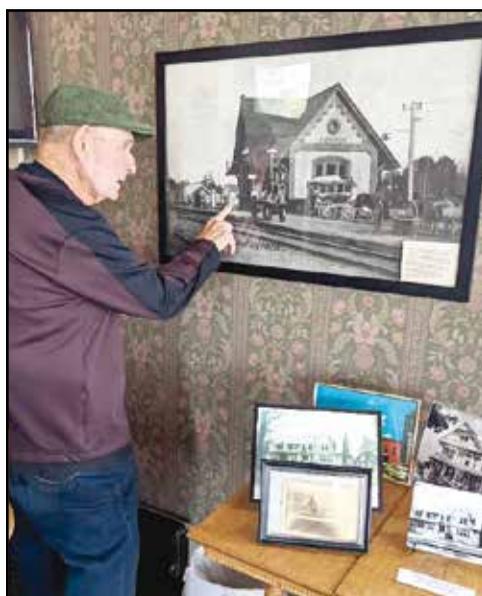
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(Left) John Callaghan, a Fenton Historical Society trustee, points to a photo of an old train depot in Fenton. (Right) Callaghan looks through the cabinet full of obituaries of people with a Fenton connection. Photos: Hannah Ball

Fenton's remarkable history — part six

■ Longtime Fenton native shares stories of city's past

By Hannah Ball

Fenton — Fenton native John Callaghan might not live in the city of Fenton, but his family's roots run deep in the city's history and his wealth of knowledge makes him an expert guide when giving tours at the A.J. Phillips Fenton Museum on Sundays.

Callaghan, who turns 80 on Sept. 9, has been a part of the Fenton Historical Society for approximately 10 years. He first became a tour guide and was later asked if he wanted to be on the board of trustees.

"Every time you come here, you find something new. I've been doing this for 10 years, I still find things that are new," he said.

He's a trustee of the Fenton Historical Society and gives tours on Sundays at the museum. One item he regularly shows to people is the replica made to resemble a section of downtown Fenton in 1942. This includes the Fenton Electric Company that his grandfather Morris Sanders owned, which used to be next to The State Bank in downtown Fenton. Many of these buildings were later torn down during Urban Renewal in 1978.

Morris Sanders, Callaghan's mother's father, sold General Electric appliances in the 1920s and 1930s.

Bell's Telephone Company rented out space on the second floor of that building

for \$50 a month. This is where Sanders met his second wife, Lucille McCarthy, who worked in the switch operating rooms.

"I'm going to guess that sometimes that \$50 a month makes a difference between eating and not eating in the 1930s. But in 1937, they went to dial telephone... So they moved all their equipment over there on the second floor to (the old) Billmeier's studio," he said.

When the economy went bad in the late '30s, they closed the electric store and rented out that space on LeRoy Street to Milton Bobier's Shoe Store.

Callaghan's grandfather and his mother, who was around 20 at the time, and her three brothers moved up to the second floor of that building. One of John's uncles was a projectionist at Rowena Theatre at the time.

His grandfather Callaghan, who lived on Faussett Road, had 15 children with two wives. The first, John's Callaghan's grandmother, died giving birth to his father, who was the ninth child in June 1915.

Alice Allen, Morris Sanders' wife, died of the influenza in 1930 after she caught the sickness helping others.

Callaghan remembers living in a house in downtown, with no air conditioning so all the windows were open, near the train tracks and hearing the loud trains pass by.

LeRoy Street used to be U.S. 23, and Callaghan and the other kids had to cross the highway to get to school.

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Deputy clerk resigns

■ Rose Township clerk posts job opening

By Sharon Stone

The Rose Township Clerk's Office seeks to hire a new deputy clerk. This comes after Clerk Debbie Miller received a resignation letter dated Aug. 19 from Deputy Clerk Renee Kraft.



Renee Kraft

In her letter, Kraft wrote, "It is with great sadness that I am giving you my two weeks notice to resign as deputy clerk of Rose Township. My last day of employment will be Aug. 31, 2023.

"I have been blessed to be able to work with you for 3.5 years.

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Fires that shaped Fenton's history — the A.J. Phillips /Koppin Factory fire

■ Factory fire glow could be seen for miles in 1914

By Hannah Ball

This is part two in a series on fires in Fenton that helped shape the city's history.

Fires are destructive by nature, and sometimes they are so destructive they change the landscape of a downtown. This article will explore the Koppin Factory fire.

Additionally, Fenton Deputy Fire Chief Ed Hadfield and his wife put together a book in 1999/2000 to compile information about the Fenton Fire Department's founding and history from 1875 to 2000. The dates in this series are provided by that book.

However, there isn't much information about the fire department or local fires until after 1918, the end of World War I.

"Not much is mentioned or recorded about the fire department until after the First World War. Motorized vehicles were becoming popular & teams of

horses not so plentiful. The village council started thinking about a motorized fire truck," according to the book.

Nov. 28, 1906 — Latimer Hall Boys School

The building overlooked Oakwood Cemetery, west of Davis Street and W. Rockwell Street intersection.

Sept. 17, 1914 — The Koppin Factory/A.J. Phillips Factory fire

"The Phillips factory itself burned in the early 1900s when it was owned by Henry Koppin. The factory occupied 3.5 acres on 12 acres of land, so that must have been a big fire," said Mickey Vizard, chairman of the A.J. Phillips Museum Board and a trustee of the Fenton Historical Society Board,

This area is the site of the current United States Post Office.

In 1912, Henry Koppin, a wealthy Detroit businessman, took over Fenton industrial property owned by A.J. Phillips Co. In that space, Koppin manufactured a vehicle small enough to be driven on sidewalks.

An excerpt from a January 2016

Times article reads, "In 1911, Koppin began searching for a factory in which to build his automobile, and that year came to Fenton. Here he met W.B. Phillips, president of the A.J. Phillips Co., a firm that manufactured a variety of wood products. By 1911, the demand for wood products had declined considerably.

Koppin checked out the Phillips See **FIRES** on 12

Henry C. Koppin, seated next to Mrs. Maple Winglemire, built the Fenton Cycle Car. Mr. Koppin built airplanes prior to trying his hand at automobiles. The car was insured by Smith Peabody Stiles and is pictured on the sidewalk next to East Rockwell Street just west of East Street.



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BUSES

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departments seek to hire more bus drivers. Signing bonuses and paid training are available.

White said First Student has a combined 27 drivers for Lake Fenton and Linden. The longest serving bus driver for Linden is Stacy Fye, with 26 years. At Lake Fenton, Tim Palm has been a bus driver for 15 years.

Matthews said Fenton just celebrated Bonnie Wentz for 40 years of service with an engraved bell. "What an accomplishment. We are very proud to have her as a driver in Fenton," she said.

The average age of the buses for Lake Fenton, Linden and Fenton is 10 years.

First Student buses are equipped to transport 71 passengers. White said they typically transport on average 40 to 50 students per bus. For Fenton, their buses are 77 passenger buses. That is three students to a seat. Matthews said they try to keep it to two students to a seat if at all possible.

Between regular, sub and trip drivers, Fenton has 15 bus drivers. They are trained extensively and have passed a test with the state of Michigan. Fenton bus drivers take six hour continuing education classes every two years to stay current.

First Student does a thorough training to ensure that candidates obtain the qualifications to transport our future. We do training at our facilities, where candidates could be complete with training with as little time as 38 hours for non-experienced, and 10 hours for experienced. Each driver will be licensed with a Class B

CDL, with passenger and school bus endorsements.

White said First Student trainers at the facility do a great job at keeping their drivers up to current best practices. "Our drivers comply with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) and the State of Michigan DOT, which requires continuing education and driver evaluations throughout each licensed year," he said.

Linden and Lake Fenton buses are equipped with communication devices, cameras, live GPS tracking, Michigan DOT standard equipment such as First Aid, fire extinguishers, road flares, etc. White said the buses are also equipped to ensure an empty bus so that no child is left behind. "All drivers must do a thorough child search before shutting their buses down completely and scan/push a button in the back of the bus, which signals that the search has been completed and no passengers have been left behind," he said.

All buses go through an annual Michigan State Police safety inspection, to ensure the buses are in safe conditions up to the highest standards.

"Our maintenance team ensures the quality through a reoccurring preventative maintenance schedule, that exceeds the standard of that inspection," White said.

There are no automated external defibrillators (AEDs) aboard Lake Fenton and Linden buses. Drivers are trained to report any life threatening events immediately to central dispatch, in which is communicated to local first responders immediately. Fenton has an AED in their warehouse.

Each bus is equipped with high-

definition cameras that are recorded via DVR. Data can be reviewed at discretion by the location manager and safety team at any given time. There are also time stamping controls for the driver, if needed during transport.

For Fenton, Matthews said cameras are on all buses and she can look at them anytime she needs to.

When asked about motorists driving habits around buses, White said over time, they have noticed that patience has decreased in motorists. Once caught behind a school bus, it could be frustrating due to the frequent stops.

"There has been an uptick across the country for motorists that pass a school bus, while loading/unloading students, which could lead to unfortunate events," White said.

Matthews said, "We still have problems with people running the red lights on a school bus. People need to go slowly anytime they are anywhere near a school bus. Pay attention to the lights. If they see a bus slowing down and their yellow lights are flashing, they are about to make a bus stop and everyone needs to stop."

Every bus is equipped with flashing

yellow and red lights, a stop sign arm and a crossing arm to alert drivers to stop their vehicles during loading/unloading. Outside cameras are some of the new technology to the transportation industry that has been effective on capturing vehicles in the event of violations as such, which is shared with local law enforcement.

To make bus transportation smooth and safe, White said, "Build a team that is about care, community, and customer service. As mentioned, safety plays the most important factor for First Student in transporting our future.

"All staff must be aware that being a school bus driver goes beyond committing to a job or service. It more so plays a role in developing students. In most cases, we are the first adults besides guardianship that our students see in the mornings, and for some, the last in the evenings."

For a smooth and safe bus ride, Matthews said, "Pay special attention when you are anywhere near a school bus. They let you know when they are getting ready to make a bus stop with their yellow lights. Be aware when you are near a school bus."

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AUG. 27

1883: One of the most powerful volcanic eruptions in recorded history occurs on Krakatoa (also called Krakatau), a small, uninhabited volcanic island east of Sumatra and west of Java. Heard 3,000 miles away, the explosions threw five cubic miles of earth 50 miles into the air, created 120-foot tsunamis and killed 36,000 people. Krakatoa literally blew itself apart, setting off a chain of natural disasters that would be felt around the world for years to come. In addition to Krakatoa, which is still active, Indonesia has another 130 active volcanoes, the most of any country in the world.

AUG. 28

1941: More than 23,000 Hungarian

Jews are murdered by the Gestapo in occupied Ukraine. The German invasion of the Soviet Union had advanced to the point of mass air raids on Moscow and the occupation of parts of Ukraine. On August 26, Hitler displayed the joys of conquest by inviting Benito Mussolini to Brest-Litovsk, where the Germans had destroyed the city's citadel. The grand irony is that Ukrainians had originally viewed the Germans as liberators from their Soviet oppressors and an ally in the struggle for independence. But as early as July, the Germans were arresting Ukrainians agitating and organizing for a provisional state government with an eye toward autonomy and throwing them into concentration camps. The Germans also began carving the nation up, dispensing parts to Poland (already occupied by Germany) and Romania.

AUG. 29

2005: Hurricane Katrina makes landfall near New Orleans, Louisiana, as a Category 3 hurricane. Despite being only the third most powerful storm of the 2005 hurricane season,

Katrina was among the worst natural disasters in the history of the United States. In the wake of the storm, there were over 50 failures of the levees and flood walls around New Orleans and its suburbs. The levee and flood wall failures caused widespread flooding. After briefly coming ashore in southern Florida on Aug. 25 as a Category 1 hurricane, Katrina gained strength before slamming into the Gulf Coast on Aug. 29. In addition to bringing devastation to the New Orleans area, the hurricane caused damage along the coasts of Mississippi and Alabama, as well as other parts of Louisiana.

AUG. 30

1967: Thurgood Marshall becomes the first African American to be confirmed as a Supreme Court justice. He would remain on the Supreme Court for 24 years before retiring for health reasons, leaving a legacy of upholding the rights of the individual as guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution. Justice Marshall came out in favor of abortion rights and against the death penalty, as he continued his tireless commitment to ensuring equitable treatment of individuals — particularly minorities — by state and federal governments.

AUG. 31

1997: Shortly after midnight, Diana, Princess of Wales, affectionately known as “the People’s Princess,” dies in a car crash in Paris. She was 36. Her boyfriend, the Egyptian-born socialite Dodi Fayed, and the driver of the car, Henri Paul, died as well. Princess Diana was one of the most popular public figures in the world. Her death was met with a massive outpouring of grief. Mourners began visiting Kensington Palace immediately.

See **LOOKING BACK** on 18

BUSINESS BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

Take a Passage to India is part of the MCC Centennial

The Foundation for Mott Community College (FMCC) will host a Passage to India on Thursday, Aug. 31, from 6-7:30 p.m. as part of the events leading up to and supporting the College's Centennial celebration. A Passage to India is a dinner event featuring singers Anurag Komaragiri and Vasudha Komaragiri, and Neelam's Bollywood Dance Academy under the direction of Neelam Puri. The event will be in the MCC Event Center on the main campus in Flint. Cost is \$50 per person; all proceeds go to support the Centennial Scholars fund, earmarked for MCC Nursing program students. Register at mcceventsonline.com. “It is wonderful to include this multi-cultural experience as part of our Centennial celebrations,” said FMCC President Lennetta Coney. “We greatly appreciate the support of the artists and dancers for our Centennial Scholars scholarship fund.” To join the celebration and explore MCC's history, visit 100.mcc.edu, or MCC100th on Facebook.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, beginning at 7:30 pm at the Tyrone Township Hall, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430. The purpose of the Public Hearing is:

To receive public comments regarding the following:

1. A request by Leland and Julie Key for an increase in the permitted accessory building floor area up to a maximum of 1,200 square feet (1,200 sq. ft. requested), subject to compliance with the percent lot coverage and placement standards in Article 20, Schedule of Regulations and Section 21.02G of the Zoning Ordinance. The property is located at 6315 Shannon Glen Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. Parcel ID: 4704-32-100-018, zoned R-1, Single Family Residential.

Additional information is available at the Tyrone Township Zoning Department, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. They can be reached at (810) 629-8631 or via email at zoning@tyronetownship.us. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk at (810)629-8631 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

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Large trees didn't stand a chance to the strong winds and thunderstorm in the Argentine area Thursday night, Aug. 24. **Photo: Jennifer Ward**

STORM

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Consumers Energy and DTE crews worked through the night to clear downed trees and power lines. Both utility companies showed extensive power outage maps (see images here) as of 8:40 a.m. Friday.

At 6 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 25, Consumers Energy announced that crews started the work to restore power to more than 200,000 homes and businesses affected by a fierce storm Thursday night that delivered up to 75 mph winds from Grand Rapids through Southeast Michigan. More than 1,000 people were mobilized and started the

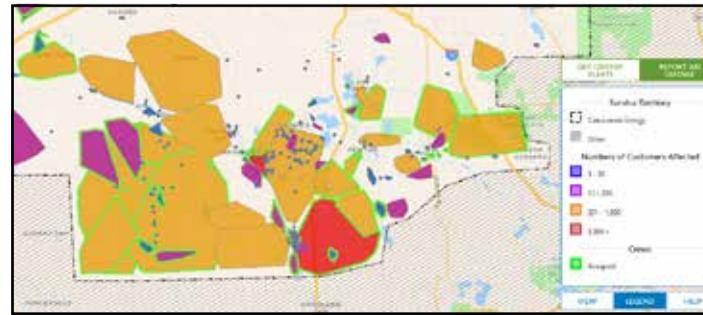
around-the-clock effort to restore power through this weekend.

"This powerful storm did significant damage throughout the communities we serve. Consumers Energy is committed to getting the lights back on for all of our friends and neighbors safely and as quickly as possible," said Greg Salisbury, one of Consumers Energy's officers in charge for the storm. "Our lineworkers will be working throughout the day to make repairs, and we appreciate our customers' patience as they do this important work."

Local fire departments and first responders also were busy with calls for trees blocking roads, wires down, and other storm damage.



The fierce thunderstorm Thursday night, Aug. 24 knocked this large tree over and onto a house on Four Lakes Avenue in Fenton Township. **Photo: Sharon Stone**



Consumers Energy showed widespread power outages in the Argentine, Linden and Fenton area as of 6:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 25.

POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

GRAND BLANC WOMAN FACING CHARGES

Charges are pending against a 38-year-old Grand Blanc woman after an incident in Fenton Township on Friday, Aug. 18. According to the Genesee County Sheriff's Office, at 10:40 a.m. on Aug. 18, a sheriff's deputy responded to Landings Way Drive and Owen Road for an unknown trouble call. The responding deputy saw a white Jeep Grand Cherokee pulled off to the side of Landings Way Drive and a woman sitting on the grass next to the vehicle. A witness told the deputy that she saw this woman and another woman arguing. The other women told the witness to call police because the Jeep driver, who had her dog in the car with her, appeared to be intoxicated and had nearly run her off

U.S. 23. The witness grabbed the keys from the Jeep and told the deputy that the two women had been physically fighting each other. The other woman involved said the Jeep ran her off the highway, was swerving and cutting other vehicles off. She said she followed the Jeep to this location because she wasn't sure if the driver was having a medical issue. The deputy observed facial injuries on the woman driving the Jeep and had her get into an ambulance. He smelled intoxicants coming from her and other signs of intoxication. Her fiancé came to pick up her dog. She refused a breath test. When she got out of the ambulance to say goodbye to her dog, she began resisting and obstructing the deputy. She was eventually handcuffed and placed in the patrol vehicle. Fenton Express Towing impounded her Jeep. She was transported to, treated and released from McLaren ER in Fenton. She was later transported to the Genesee County Jail and lodged on charges of simple assault and resisting and obstructing police.

Job Opening Rose Township Deputy Clerk

The Clerk of Rose Township is accepting applications for a full-time position of Deputy Clerk.

The position is involved in the day-to-day activities of the Clerk's office, with strong emphasis on Elections and voter registration in the QVF file, conducting elections with Clerk and election inspectors.

The Deputy Clerk performs a wide range of clerical and administrative support functions for the Clerk, including but not limited to customer interaction, accounts payable, website administration, attending and acting as Recording Secretary for the Board of Trustees and the Planning Commission meetings preparing minutes.

These examples do not include all the duties which the employee may be expected to perform. The employees are expected to demonstrate independent judgment and knowledge in performing of assigned duties.

Normal work hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday. Some weekend and overtime required during elections. Full benefits and 10% base salary township contribution to 401K.

For the full job description, please contact Rose Township Clerk, Debbie Miller (248) 634-8701.

Send resume and cover letter to Debbie Miller, clerk@rosetownship.com
9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442.
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100 Years of Changing Lives

— MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S 100-YEAR HISTORY PART 4 —

Mott Community College will turn 100 years old on Sept. 23, 2023. Leading up to this momentous occasion, we will be presenting the history of the College through weekly excerpts from the book "A Clearer Image," written by MCC Emeritus Political Science professor Paul Rozycki.

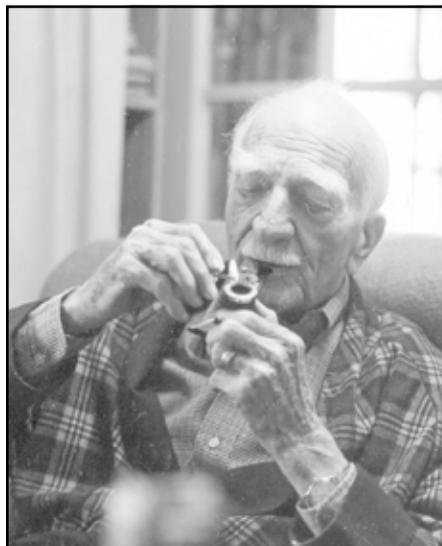
The 1960s are commonly labeled a decade of politics and protest on college campuses. Demonstrations over free speech, civil rights, the Vietnam War and Black Power hit most colleges during the decade. Flint Junior College was not insulated from these movements.

The college saw its share of protests over the Vietnam War. In 1970 when four students were killed at Kent State, many colleges went on strike as additional protests erupted on many campuses. In Flint, the UM campus closed down. The junior college did not, although some faculty canceled classes and many students joined in the demonstrations.

In early 1969, the Black Student Union presented a series of "irrevocable and non-negotiable" demands to President Charles Donnelly. These demands included more black staff members on the College Clamor (the student newspaper), have the college choir incorporate more Black-contributed musical compositions, and expansion of the Black History course to allow more enrollment by the Black student body. Some of the demands were met; others were not.

Changes also came for employees during the 1960s as well. When the institution moved to the College and Cultural Center, the number of faculty increased dramatically and there was a need to have more organization. A Central Council was created that served as a governing structure until 1963 when the Faculty Senate was formed.

The next step was unionizing. On May 7, 1969, an election was



C. S. Mott (left) died in February 1973 at age 97, and there was strong and immediate sentiment from many that the name of the college should be changed to reflect its greatest benefactor. By July, Genesee Community College became formally known as Charles Stewart Mott Community College. MCC's iconic tree logo would be adopted by the end of the decade.

held and the Flint Community College Education Association was chosen to represent the junior college faculty. The first contract was completed on January 8-9, 1970.

By the late 1960s a number of factors drove the college to pursue independence from the Flint Board of Education. By October 1968, a formal resolution of separation was prepared and a public vote on several issues was scheduled for June 9, 1969.

Over the next two years voters approved a countywide community college district; a 1.4 mill tax countywide for the college, and the election of a seven-member Board of Trustees. The college was on its way to governing itself for the first time in 47 years. Ownership of the college was transferred to the new Board of Trustees in June 1970, and Flint Community Junior College became Genesee Community College on July 5, 1970.

Dr. Charles Pappas was chosen as the successor to President Donnelly, and during his decade as president he left his mark by

directing the physical remodeling of the campus.

In 1973, the college celebrated its 50th anniversary, changed its name after the death of C.S. Mott, and took control of the Mott Memorial Building after a long dispute with the University of Michigan-Flint. That same year, Pappas and the Board approved a master plan to remodel the college, providing for the first major face-lift since the construction of the College and Cultural Center in the 1950s.

During the 1970s, the College faced a series of financial crises that left it short of money, caused the pink-slipping of faculty and staff and led to conflict between the president, the faculty, the board and, ultimately, ended the Pappas presidency. Gradually, conditions did change and the college was able to eliminate the deficit, but the turmoil of the budget crisis and the pink slips did no good for the image of the college or its president.

Coming next: A wooly mammoth, a faculty strike and making it to the top 10.

COME CELEBRATE WITH US! SEPT. 23, 2023

10 a.m. We kick off the celebration with a Centennial Parade through downtown Flint to the main campus at 1401 E. Court Street.

Noon-4 p.m. We throw a Centennial-sized birthday bash complete with music, food trucks, a car show, tours of the campus, games, prizes and more!

6 p.m. We keep the party going with a free concert by the Dave Bennett Quartet in the Mott Memorial Building Auditorium.

Dusk (around 7:30-ish) We go out with a bang! Fireworks over Flint's historic Kearsley Park (visible from campus - so plenty of places to view from).

All MCC Centennial events on Sept. 23 are free and open to the public.

For more information, please visit 100.mcc.edu or call 810.762.0200.



MCC to host final Centennial Concert in series

■ Event features Dave Bennett Quartet

The final concert in the Mott Community College (MCC) Centennial Lecture & Concert Series will feature the Dave Bennett Quartet.

“The Dave Bennett Quartet is a great way to close out our Centennial Concert Series!” said Townes Osborn Miller, professor of music and Centennial Committee member. “He and his band fuse serious jazz improvisation with a host of modern pop influences for an unforgettable experience.”

The concert will be Saturday, Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. in the Mott Memorial Building Auditorium on the main campus in Flint. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Centennial Lecture & Concert Series is part of the year-long celebration leading up to the main anniversary event on Sept. 23.

The final celebration events include the Mott, Motown & More Celebrity Lip Synch show and Centennial Dance on



Dave Bennett of the Dave Bennett Quartet will perform in Flint on Saturday, Sept. 23. Submitted photo

Friday, Sept. 22 at the Capitol Theatre in downtown Flint.

Saturday, Sept. 23, starts with a parade through downtown Flint, and includes a festival and open house on the main campus complete with music, games, food trucks, and tours. We cap off the celebration with fireworks in Flint’s historic Kearsley Park.

Tickets for the Mott, Motown & More show and Centennial Dance are available at mccEVENTSONLINE.COM. The parade, and campus festival are free and open to the public (food trucks will offer food for purchase).

To join the celebration and explore MCC’s history, visit 100.mcc.edu or [MCC100th](https://www.facebook.com/MCC100th) on Facebook.

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Submitted by Hillary Hatch

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FIRES

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factory amenities. There were five buildings with 3.5 acres of floor space on a 10-acre site. In December of 1912, Koppin made a deal with the owners of the Phillips Company. In exchange for the Fenton industrial property, Koppin gave them a sizable amount of Detroit real estate."

The "Koppin" car first made its appearance in Fenton in 1913. The car had a 96-inch wheelbase and sold for \$375. It was manufactured by the Fenton Cycle-

car Co. and only a dozen or so of the little vehicles were actually produced before the company's shop was destroyed by fire."

On Sept. 17, 1914, an explosion tore through one of the factory buildings and flames spread quickly thanks to a brisk wind. The blaze was out of control when Fenton volunteer firefighters arrived.

"Firemen wrapped themselves in wet blankets and sprayed a heavy stream of water on nearby homes and businesses. At the height of the fire, it was said the glow from the homes could be seen for miles," according to the 2016 story. "Just

over an hour later, the Flint Fire Department was summoned, but by the time they arrived, the fire had all but destroyed the factory. Despite the efforts of local firemen, several nearby homes and a barn were damaged."

An old newspaper clipping from Fire And Water Engineering, New York, Volume 37, Issue 22 called it "the worst fire Fenton, Mich., ever had."

The fire caused an estimated loss of \$100,000.

"The fire was discovered soon after it started, but the building has been built for years and together with the soaking of oil,

which it has always received, caused it to... so fast that nothing could be done to save it when the fire department arrived. The most that could be done was to save adjoining buildings, which was done only by the hardest work.

There was hardly any wind. Other Fenton people, aside from Mr. Koppin, feel the loss by fire. There were several citizens who had joined with Mr. Koppin in building the little cycle cars and the outlook for a good business was bright. They had installed a large amount of new machinery and had completed a few cars.

The building was provided with a sprinkler system and, although it let loose, the fire had evidently started on the outside and had gained great headway and they failed to do any good. When the sprinkler system was on to its full capacity the city water works plant could not furnish water for them, and when it was impossible to close the water gate, which feeds the sprinkler system, it was impossible to keep the pressure up to a point where water could be thrown onto the roof of low buildings. For a time the pumps were pumping 540 gallons per minute, but the water was going to waste."

Koppin collected insurance money and eventually returned to Detroit. Fenton's brief time as an auto manufacturing town was over.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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PARTY DOESN'T MATTER to me as much as it does if someone is a globalist or a populist. The WEF is pushing globalism but we don't need those idiots telling us what to do in our own country. We should make the rules.

■■■■
I'M A LIFELONG Democrat. Please don't say President Biden hasn't accomplished anything, he has, he made this Democrat a Republican. What a mess this country is in because of him.

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Multiple Country Music Award winner Jelly Roll who publicly talks about changing his life around after being released from jail many years ago is in talks with Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson to come to Flint to be an inspiration for inmates of the I.G.N.I.T.E. program at the Genesee County Jail.

JELLY ROLL

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DeFord, 38, at the Genesee County Jail might motivate an inmate or two to straighten out their life and never return to jail after their release. That's the goal of Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson.

The idea behind this event involves many people, fateful connections and a shared vision for a better community.

On Sept. 8, 2020, Swanson of Fenton Township, alongside a group of community leaders, unveiled stacks of new Chromebooks that would help Genesee County inmates further their education. The then new I.G.N.I.T.E. program aimed at reducing the recidivism rate, which is the percentage of released prisoners who relapse into criminal behavior and return to jail. I.G.N.I.T.E. stands for Inmate Growth Naturally and Intentionally Through Education.

During that 2020 unveiling of the program, Swanson said, "We all make mistakes. Every one of us has made a mistake that could cost us dearly or has cost us dearly," Swanson said. "Every one of us has an opportunity, and based on what we do with that opportunity, brings us to where we are today."

The I.G.N.I.T.E. program at the Genesee County Jail has grown since and the program has sparked nationwide recognition. Swanson said Genesee County's I.G.N.I.T.E. program is the standard and is now in seven states and 22 more are onboard to utilize this program.

Swanson said the program has the data and results to say this program is a success. He said the program has proven to reduce recidivism rates and

suicide attempt rates making for a better community.

The I.G.N.I.T.E. program has caught the attention of many people including the hosts of the morning show at 99.5 WYCD Detroit's Country, Josh Holleman, Rachael Hunter and Steve Grunwald of the Josh, Rachael and Grunwald in the Morning show.

In addition to his radio job, Grunwald also is a part-time marine deputy for Genesee County. He's also become friends with Jelly Roll. "There's so many connections," Swanson said.

Swanson said he met and became friends with Grunwald during the protests following the death of George Floyd on May 25, 2020. That's when he hired Grunwald as a marine deputy. "We had a lot of common interests," he said.

The morning radio show had been nominated for the Country Music Awards in Nashville in November 2022, which also was attended by Jelly Roll, an up and coming mega star in country music. He won three CMT Music Awards for the song "Son of a Sinner." Grunwald and Jelly Roll began talking.

Jelly Roll performed at Pine Knob last week. Grunwald was there.

Knowing Jelly Roll's past and that he earned his GED at the age of 22 while in jail, there was a connection. Swanson asked Grunwald if he should record a short video asking Jelly Roll to come up to Flint to perform and visit with the inmates. Grunwald told Swanson to send over the video.

Swanson filmed a short video of himself asking Jelly Roll to come to Flint so that he could show him what the I.G.N.I.T.E. program is doing for those incarcerated.



Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson videotaped himself inviting country music star Jelly Roll to come to Flint so that the sheriff's office can show him what the I.G.N.I.T.E. program is doing for inmates wanting to better themselves. The video was sent to Jelly Roll and the country music star responded with his own video indicating he was interested in the invite. **Screenshot photo**

In response, Jelly Roll cut a video of himself and sent it to Swanson. Both videos have been viewed and shared thousands of times.

Through Grunwald, they are working to bring Jelly Roll to Genesee County.

The sheriff is convinced that Jelly Roll could inspire the inmates that when they

"get out, do right, they too could become a mega star in country music."

As more information becomes available, the Times will provide an update. The sheriff's short video inviting Jelly Roll to Flint and Jelly Roll's video response to the sheriff can be watched with this story online at tctimes.com.

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RESIGNS

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Kraft informed Miller that she would be using her two weeks vacation that she accrued, but would be available to help with any necessary jobs.

In June, Kraft earned the designation of Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC),

which is awarded by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC), Inc. In April, she was awarded the Michigan Professional Municipal Clerk (MiPMC) designation by the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks (MAMC).

The Rose Township Board of Trustees will be required to vote on accepting Kraft’s resignation at an upcoming board meeting.

Miller has posted the job opening on multiple platforms, including the legal, which can be found on page 9 in this edition of the Times.

The deputy clerk position is involved with day-to-day activities of the clerk’s office, with a strong emphasis on elections and voter registration in the QVF file, conducting elections with the clerk and election inspectors.

The deputy clerk performs a wide range of clerical and administrative support functions for the clerk, including but not limited to customer interaction, accounts payable, website administration, attending and acting as recording secretary for the board of trustees and the planning commission meetings preparing minutes. These examples do not include

all the duties which the employee may be expected to perform. The employees are expected to demonstrate independent judgment and knowledge in performing of assigned duties.

Normal work hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday – Thursday. Some weekend and overtime is required during elections. The deputy clerk receives full benefits and 10% base salary township contribution to 401K.

Send resume and cover letter to Debbie Miller, clerk@rosetownship.com or through the mail at 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

Dort Financial Credit Union to fund school field trips to Sloan Museum and Longway Planetarium

Dort Financial Credit Union has partnered with Sloan Museum of Discovery and Longway Planetarium to fund educational field trips for Genesee County students. Dort Financial is providing funding over three years to offset the cost of field trips beginning in the 2023-2024 school year. With this new agreement, it is estimated that approximately 750 students will benefit from the free field trips for STEM, history, and social studies education at Sloan Museum and Longway Planetarium. “We are very excited about the partnership to provide learning opportunities to area students,” said Dort Financial Community Relations Coordinator Nicole Sterling. As part of the partnership, Dort Financial also is sponsoring the 1922 Dort historical vehicle currently on display in Sloan Museum’s Durant historic vehicle gallery. Genesee County school teachers may inquire about Dort Financial subsidies when booking school field trips at reservations@sloanlongway.org or by calling (810) 237-3409. Schools that have at least 50% of their students on free or reduced federal lunch programs will be given priority.

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(Left) Will Stiverson, with the Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Committee, speaks during the Tuesday, Aug. 22 Networking After Hours event at the Fenton Community and Cultural Center. John Kuza, owner of Mediterranean Street Food in Fenton, received a best service award. (Right) Emily Caswell, brand manager of View Newspaper Group, tells the crowd about the upcoming Bottles, Brews & News event on Saturday, Sept. 23. **Photos: Hannah Ball**

BBN

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downtown Fenton at Rackham Park on Saturday, Sept. 23.

Fenton's annual beer and wine festival is organized by View Newspaper Group, parent company of Tri-County Times. The proceeds benefit the Fenton Area Resources and Referral Network (FARR), a nonprofit organization that helps people in need.

"Tickets are on sale now for just \$30 for the fifth annual Bottles, Brews & News," said Emily Caswell, brand manager at View Newspaper Group. "We're hoping for a great crowd this year to help us continue to raise funds for FARR. Since its start, the event has raised more than \$20,000 for the nonprofit. Join us Saturday, Sept. 23 in downtown Fenton's Rackham Park for great drinks, food, live music and fun for a great cause."

To spread the word, the Times recently hosted the latest Networking After Hours at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center on Tuesday, Aug. 22. The Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce holds these monthly networking events.

"A big thanks to everyone who joined us Tuesday for the After Hours Networking event," "It was a beautiful night in the heart of downtown Fenton to meet with fellow business people, enjoy great

food, drinks and conversation. We are so thankful to the chamber for providing opportunities like this to their members. We value our partnership with the chamber so much," Caswell said.

The chamber networking events offer local businesses the opportunity to connect with other members of the community and spread information about upcoming events.

"Thank you to Tri-County Times/View Newspapers Group for sponsoring our Networking After Hours. Not only was it a great Chamber Networking event, it cre-

“As a board member for FARR, I have seen first-hand how the contributions from the Bottles, Brews & News events have made a difference in helping outreach right here in our community.”

Shelly Day
Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of
Commerce executive director

ated the opportunity to showcase a wonderful community event that benefits FARR," said Shelly Day, executive director of the chamber. "As a board member for FARR, I have seen first-hand how the contributions from the Bottles, Brews & News events have made a difference in helping outreach right here in our community."

These chamber networking events are held monthly at different locations. Member sponsors often host them at their business. They can be sponsored by a maximum of three Chamber members.

Networking@Noon events are held on the third Thursday of every month at 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The chamber also organizes Networking After Hours events.

"When our members and guests arrive, they immediately begin networking and they are provided with a light bite to eat.

If it's someone's first time, a Chamber Ambassador serves as a mentor and helps to introduce the newcomer," Day said.

They conduct announcements, review upcoming chamber events, welcome new members and first time attendees, recognize award recipients and do one-minute commercials and speed introductions. The chamber also does a 50/50 raffle.

"The purpose is to allow our sponsors the opportunity to advertise themselves

and their location if they are hosting. It creates opportunities for our members to meet each other and hopefully creates member-to-member business. The events provide up-to-date information about our upcoming events and programs," Day said.

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Don't overlook pre-harvest inspection, basic maintenance tips for your grain carts

GENESEE COUNTY — While farmers tend to focus pre-harvest maintenance time on combines, Justin Render, senior product specialist for Kinze Manufacturing, said it's also important to perform some basic maintenance on grain carts.

"The combine always gets a pretty good comb-through before the beginning of the harvest season because there's so many moving parts," Render said. "Grain carts are simpler, so it doesn't take that long to do a little bit of preventative maintenance that can help avoid downtime and increase efficiency all the way through harvest."

Render's key pre-harvest checks include:

- First, always check cart wheels and tracks. For wheels, make sure that hubs are tight, so you don't have any nuts that are backing off and wiggling in the rim that could dump a grain cart on its side.
- Inspect torque on the hubs and also make sure tires are inflated to the right pressures.
- For track systems, ensure that the belts are aligned to avoid any damage or premature wear.
- Repair or replace any worn driveline components, including gears, shafts and gear boxes. Make sure hydraulic hoses and connectors are properly fitted and free of visible wear spots or leaks.
- Make sure all lubrication points are functional and greased before heading to the field.
- Render also encourages farmers to promote grain cart safety.

Begin where the cart is hooked to the tractor — something as simple as checking how the drawbar is mounted to the tractor, making sure that the bolts aren't fatigued and pins aren't ready to fall out. Also confirm that safety chains are in proper order and functional. These are things that can get overlooked.

Confirm that lighting, turn signals and flashers are working properly and determine if the slow-moving vehicle sign or luminous tape needs to be replaced.

Finally, make sure that power shaft guards are in place to cover the rotating driveshaft connecting the tractor and cart.

Source: Michigan Farm News

Sign the petition: Pass a 2023 Farm Bill before it expires

BY NICOLE SEVREY
Michigan Farm Bureau

LANSING — Michigan Farm Bureau is asking members and supporters to sign a petition supporting Michigan's priorities in the 2023 Farm Bill by visiting bit.ly/MIFarmBillPetition or texting 'MIFARMBILL' to 52886.

"Pledging your support by signing the petition is another way we can demonstrate the importance of farm bill programs to consumers and decisionmakers alike," said MFB National Legislative Counsel John Kran.

"The petition helps us show members of Congress, regulatory leaders, and other influential groups how important it is for the farm bill to be completed on time, before it expires Sept. 30.

"260 Congressional members have never voted on a farm bill so it's up to us to tell our story and share why these programs are irreplaceable to our farms, families and businesses."

From school lunch programs and family food benefits to crop insurance programs and conservation efforts, farm bill programs touch all Michigan communities.

Michigan Farm Bureau's 2023 Farm Bill priorities include:

- Passing a bipartisan farm bill that keeps nutrition and farm programs together.
- Increasing funding commitments to farm programs that have not kept up with inflation.
- Prioritizing funding for federal crop insurance and commodity programs.
- Maintaining funding for voluntary conservation programs.
- Ensuring adequate USDA staffing and technical assistance.
- Supporting trade promotion programs.
- Ensuring funding for agricultural research and education.

Source: Michigan Farm News

Ouch! Farm production expenses jump 15%, says USDA

LANSING — If you feel like your costs were through the roof last year — you're right.

Farm production expenditures in the U.S. were up 15% in 2022 at \$452.7 billion, according to new data from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

The Midwest region — which includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin — contributed the most to total expenditures with expenses of \$141.6 billion (31.4% of the total), up from \$124.9 billion in 2021.

The four largest expenditures were feed (18.5% of total spending), farm services (10.8%), livestock, poultry, and related expenses (10.1%), and labor (9.2%). Those totals alone add up to \$219.6 billion and accounted for 48.5% of total expenditures in 2022.

On average, farm operations spent:

- \$41,917 on feed.
- \$22,864 on livestock, poultry, and related expenses.
- \$24,469 on farm services.
- \$20,858 on labor.

Total farm expenditure average per farm was \$226,986 in 2022, up 15.8% from the prior year.

The economic sales class contributing most to the 2022 U.S. total expenditures is the \$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999 class, with expenses of \$149.1 billion — 32.9% of the U.S. total — up 22.1% from 2021.

The next highest is the \$5,000,000 and over class with \$130.8 billion, up 11.8% from the previous year.

Source: Farm News Media, Michigan Farm News

Michigan apple growers to harvest 32 million bushels in 2023

LANSING — Michigan's official 2023 apple crop harvest estimate of 32 million bushel — announced as part of the USApple Outlook meeting held in Chicago — is above average for the Michigan apple industry, according to Diane Smith, executive director of the Michigan Apple Committee.

"This fall brings the second large Michigan Apple crop in a row for our industry," Smith said. "As growers continue to plant high-density orchards and adopt other innovative growing practices, Michigan's apple crop will continue to grow."

According to USDA, Michigan harvested a record 32.38 million bushels of apples in 2022. Average annual crop size is approximately 24 million bushels. There are more than 14.9 million apple trees in commercial production, covering 34,500 acres on 775 family-run farms in Michigan.

While yield figures are optimistic, the back-to-back record crops come with pricing consequences for producers, according to MAC-MA General Manager Dawn Drake, who noted that Washington state is also reporting a large apple crop, which only furthers the issue.

"Both the fresh and processing apple markets are very competitive and there is a lot of downward pressure from retailers to reduce prices," Drake said.

"There will be apples that do not get harvested in Michigan and New York because of the downward pressure in the marketplace. It's sad to think about, especially considering all the increased costs our growers are going through and have to incur."

Many factors contributed to the size of an apple crop, including weather, bloom conditions and tree health. To make the estimate, growers and other industry experts report on what they are seeing in various regions of the state, then come to a consensus on the crop size estimate.

"Michigan had mostly favorable weather conditions for growing apples during spring and summer 2023. While some regionalized losses occurred due to frost and hail, overall, our state's growers report a very healthy crop with great looking fruit," said Smith.

Michigan apples are available nearly year-round from August to June. The largest and most valuable fruit crop in the state can be found at about 150 farm markets and cider mills in Michigan as well as more than 12,000 retail groceries across the U.S., according to Smith.

"Michigan Apple growers share a common goal of producing flavorful, high-quality apples," Smith said.

"They work with tree fruit researchers to implement the latest growing techniques and use new technology to monitor growing conditions. Michigan growers are committed to bringing the best quality fruit to the consumer."

Source: Farm News Media, Michigan Farm News

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LOOKING BACK

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leaving bouquets at the home where the princess, also known as Lady Di, would never return. Diana and Dodi, who had been vacationing in the French Riviera, arrived in Paris earlier the previous day. They left the Ritz Paris just after midnight, intending to go to Dodi's apartment. As soon as they departed the hotel, a swarm of paparazzi on motorcycles began aggressively tailing their car. About three minutes later, the driver lost control and crashed into a pillar at the entrance of the Pont de l'Alma tunnel.

SEPT. 1

1998: The Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 finally goes into effect. The law required that all cars and light trucks sold in the U.S. have air bags on both sides of the front seat. Inspired by the inflatable protective covers on Navy torpedoes, an industrial engineering technician named John Hetrick patented a design for a "safety cushion assembly for automotive vehicles" in 1953. The

next year, Hetrick sent sketches of his device to Ford, General Motors, and Chrysler, but the automakers never responded. Inflatable-safety-cushion technology languished until 1965, when Ralph Nader's book "Unsafe at Any Speed" speculated that seat belts and air bags together could prevent thousands of deaths in car accidents.

SEPT. 2

1945: Aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, Japan formally surrenders to the Allies, bringing an end to World War II. By the summer of 1945, the defeat of Japan was a foregone conclusion. The Japanese navy and air force were destroyed. The Allied naval blockade of Japan and intensive bombing of Japanese cities had left the country and its economy devastated. At the end of June, the Americans captured Okinawa, a Japanese island from which the Allies could launch an invasion of the main Japanese home islands. U.S. General Douglas MacArthur was put in charge of the invasion, which was code-named "Operation Olympic" and set for November 1945.

Source: *history.com*



James Appleton, 17, from Boy Scout Troop 219 of Fenton, presented his project to Linden Kiwanis and to Linden Parks and Recreation Commission. (Right) Appleton shakes hands with Ed Koledo, executive director of Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, and Don Grice, Linden director of public works. **Submitted photos**



EAGLE SCOUT

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quiries to the commission to discover if he needed any permits. He did not need permits, but he did have to contact MISS DIG 811 to make sure there weren't any wires or sewage lines in the project area.

He was in contact with Linden Councilor Pam Howd and Ed Koledo, executive director of Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, about the project as well. He met with Koledo in late December to go over the presentation.

Appleton's Eagle Scout project is a contribution to the community-wide effort to bring nonmotorized trails to the area. For years, the city and SLPR have planned to turn Triangle Park into a trailhead for The State Bank Trail, which will be a 10-foot nonmotorized pathway on the south side of Silver Lake Road. Construction is expected to begin this fall.

It was Appleton's first time doing a project like this. Linden Kiwanis donated a large chunk of money, which covered the cost for the tables, grills and trash cans. They bought the tables from Global Industrial. The trash cans came from Treetop Products and the grills came from Northern Tool and Equipment.

The cost of the whole project was a little more than \$6,000.

His uncle Ray Lanning works for Fenton Concrete and volunteered a few hours of his time to pour the cement bases for the tables and trash cans on Wednes-

day, Aug. 9. They used approximately three-and-a-half-yards of cement, but they ordered four, Appleton said.

The grill posts were also set on Aug. 9. The tables and trash cans were installed on Sunday, Aug. 13, which is the date Appleton wrote in his report as the completion date for his Eagle Scout project.

The Linden Parks and Recreation Commission posted about the new amenities at the park on Monday, Aug. 14 to an instant positive reaction from the community.

"The reaction was actually very positive," he said. "The comments were like, 'this is just what the park needed,' 'if only we had it earlier with the farmers markets,' 'this looks amazing, God bless,' and 'thank you.'"

Appleton's role was to oversee the project and provide leadership and guidance. Lots of the work was done by volunteers, troops and other members of the community.

"It's nice to have community involvement," he said.

He's currently finishing his report, which his Eagle Scout master will review. Representatives at the national Boy Scout organization will ultimately decide if he will receive the Eagle Scout title.

Appleton's parents are proud of him. His mother Robin Appleton said, "We are so very proud of the job he has done and that he chose a project to give back to the community he grew up in. Making improvements in a park that will hopefully be utilized more in the future."



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Fenton's Jackson Schmaltz (right) fights for the ball. Photo: David Troppens

Tigers capture first win of the season vs. Midland

By David Troppens

Fenton — The Fenton varsity boys soccer team played its first home contest of the 2023 season and came home with a pretty nice 2-1 non-league win against Midland on Wednesday.

The Tigers (1-1-1) also earned first-year

varsity boys soccer coach Jose Melero his first victory of his boys career as well.

The first half was a pretty balanced battle with both squads having their share of solid scoring opportunities. The Tigers took the lead for good with 16:35 left in the first half when Dillon Hamilton beat the Midland

keeper to a ball at the top of the Chemics' goal box and chipped the ball into the open net. Fenton led 2-1.

That wasn't the last scoring chance of the game, but it was the final goal. The Chemics had a glorious chance to tie the game late

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Sports Times



Holly's Mitchell Price (center) and Jack Dalton (left) drive down the field in the Bronchos' contest against Notre Dame Prep. Photo: David Troppens

Lake Fenton tennis makes history vs. Corunna

By David Troppens

Lake Fenton — A little history was made on Lake Fenton High School's tennis courts on Tuesday.

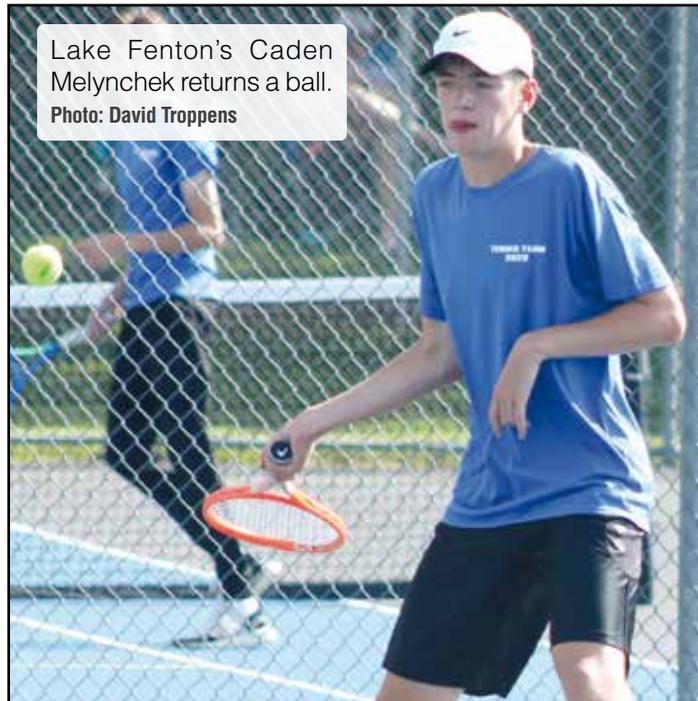
The Lake Fenton co-op varsity boys tennis team that includes athletes from Linden and Swartz Creek, competed in the program's first-ever official Flint Metro League match and left the Blue Devils' courts with a 7-1 victory against Corunna. Just playing in a Metro contest was a memorable moment, much less earning a victory.

"It was great," Lake Fenton's No. 1 singles player Caden Melynchek said. "I thought I'd be confident, collected with nothing to worry about, but I still came out here

with jitters, worrying about the match. It was great, especially after the first set. It calmed my nerves and I was able to just play my game."

Corunna was unable to field a full team, unable to field athletes in four of the eight flights. So entering the match, at least a tie was guaranteed. However, it didn't matter. The Lake Fenton/Linden/Swartz Creek co-op was able to win three of the four matches that took place on the court. Melynchek earned his victory at No. 1 singles, posting a 6-2, 6-3 victory. Patrick Kline won his match at No. 3 singles 6-0, 6-2. The No. 1 doubles team of Dexter Todd and Colton Diroff also earned a 6-1, 6-1 win.

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Lake Fenton's Caden Melynchek returns a ball. Photo: David Troppens

Holly's confidence key toward stronger 2023 season

By David Troppens

Holly — First-year varsity boys soccer coach Eric Ransom has one underlying message to his team.

The message is something like this — the team is capable of what it thinks it can accomplish.

For periods this early season, he's seen his Bronchos'

See **HOLLY'S** on 22

PREP REPORT

BOYS TENNIS

► **Avondale 8, Holly 0:** The Bronchos lost all eight flights, but did have some strong performances.

No. 3 singles player Palmer Setera had the tightest match, losing to Andrew Song 6-4, 6-4. At No. 1 doubles, Nate Costigan and Drake Setera lost a 6-3, 7-6 verdict.

► **Flushing 8, Fenton 0:** The Raiders won all eight matches in straight sets. Dave Verna (No. 1 singles) and Isaac Gurnsey (No. 3 singles) had the most competitive matches, losing 6-1, 6-3 matches.

► **Fenton at East Lansing quad:** The Tigers lost to East Lansing and Byron Center by 8-0 scores, and lost to Portland 5-2. Kalib Matthys (No. 2 singles) and Isaac Gurnsey (No. 3 singles) won their matches.

GIRLS GOLF

► **Fenton def. Holly:** The Tigers shot a 202 at Flint Elks Country Club. The Bronchos were unable to field a full team to get a team score.

Fenton's Anna Chapman earned medalist honors with a nine-hole score of 48 while teammate Ava Herbert shot a 49. Addi Burmiester carded a 50 while Payton LaRowe and Isabel Bhagat each shot a 55.

Holly's top performer was Savannah Peters who shot a 52. Marissa Sweany shot a 65.

► **Goodrich 193, Lake Fenton 219:**

The Blue Devils were led by Laura Bell's 46 at Fenton Farms. Katie Bell shot a 51 while Ally Kitson carded a 60. Emily Antonangeli shot a 62.

Holly swimmers perform well at Swartz Creek Relays

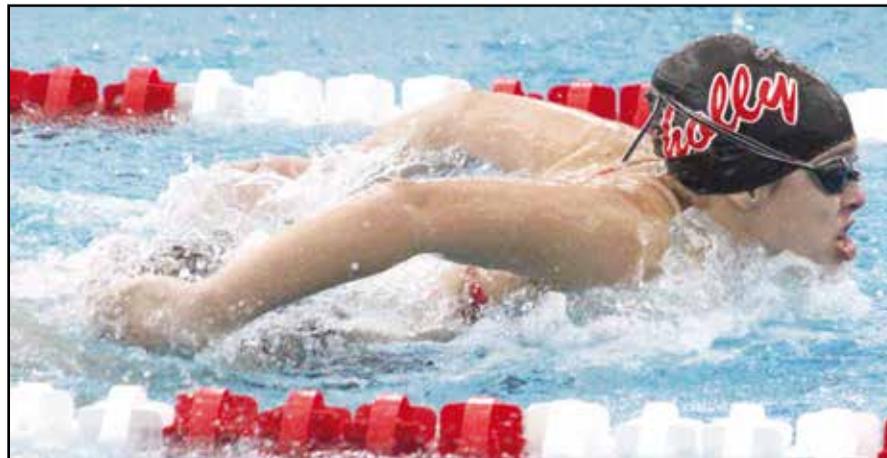
By David Troppens

The Holly varsity girls swimming and diving team competed at the Swartz Creek Dragon Relay Invitational, and found themselves in the middle of a tight battle with Swartz Creek.

Holly had a first and four seconds at the meet, finishing runner-up with 330 points, just one point behind the relay champions, Swartz Creek.

The sole Holly event first was recorded by the Holly diving team of Riley Hummel and Percy Kline. Hummel took first overall in the event with a score of 142.30.

Two Bronchos finished the event with three second-place finishes — Marie Halligan and Evelyn Wolleson. The two teamed with Caelie MacDougall and Mya Nagelkirk, earning a second in the 400 freestyle relay (4:08.62). The two also teamed with Megan Hol-



Holly's Caelie MacDougall was a part of Holly's second-place 400-medley relay team at the Swartz Creek Relays. Photo: David Troppens

lopetter and Alison Rockafellow to earn second in the 200 breaststroke (2:48.17). The other second was earned by MacDougall, Rockafellow, Halligan

and Hollopetter in the 400 medley relay (5:22.96); and Janelle Keyes, Naelkirk, Rhayne Schrah and Wollesen in the 200 freestyle relay (2:02.54).

Linden volleyball earning wins during early season

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity volleyball team is off to a pretty solid start during the 2023 fall athletic season.

The Eagles (5-2) went 3-1 at the Linden Invitational, and then followed that up with a 2-1 record in a quad at Davison.

At the Linden Tournament the Eagles beat Pinckney twice by scores of 25-15, 25-17 and 25-12, 25-7 and beat Pinckney by a 25-10, 26-24 score. The squad's only loss was against Davison

12-25, 25-23, 15-7.

Linden's top star was Gracie Piercinski who led the team with 32 kills and 13 blocks. Other players having strong offensive games were Sophie Sakalauskas with 28 kills, Chloe Josephson with 18 kills and Isabelle Wittbrodt with 14 kills. Madi Grodin set the offense, recording 98 assists. Defensively, Lila Nester had 31 digs while Ava Siegwald had 21 digs. Sakalauskas had five bocks. On the service line, Grondin had 13 aces.

In the quad at Davison, Piercinski led the offense with 17 kills while Wittbrodt and Sakalauskas had 10 kills each. Josephson had six kills. Defensively, Siegwald had 19 digs while Grondin had 17. Lauren Goodman chipped in 13 digs.

At the net, Piercinski had seven blocks while Josephson had six blocks. At the service line, Wittbrodt had six aces on perfect 26-of-26 serving.

Holly tennis defeats Metro League foe Brandon Blackhawks, 5-3

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity boys tennis team opened Flint Metro League action with a couple of victories last week.

The Bronchos opened league play with a 5-3 victory against Ortonville-Brandon.

Against Brandon, the Bronchos earned their victory primarily through the singles flights, winning three of four singles matches. The winners included a three-set victory by Palmer Setera by a 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 score at No. 3 singles. Wyatt Randall also won his match at No. 1 singles by a 7-5, 6-1 score. Ben Kittle

won his No. 2 doubles match 6-4, 6-0. That meant the Bronchos needed at least two wins in doubles matches to earn the victory. Those wins were earned at No. 1 and No. 3 doubles. Nate Costigan and Drake Setera won at No. 1 doubles 6-0, 6-0, while Joey Beardsley and Nik Stuemke won at No. 3 singles by a tight three-set 4-6, 6-4, 7-6(6) score.

There was two other tight three-set scores. Holly's Taylor Setera (No. 4 singles) lost a tough 4-6, 6-2, 7-6(6) score while Joeph MacDougall and Jorden Torres lost a 5-7, 7-2, 6-4 verdict.

Weekend Scrambler

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



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TODAY'S WORD

Fenton golfers perfect in Metro action, defeat Owosso

By David Troppens

The Flint Metro League girls golf season has just started, but only two of the 12 teams remain undefeated.

The Tigers improved to 4-0, on Wednesday, defeating Owosso 181-279 at Owosso Country Club.

Anna Chapman led the Tigers, scor-

ing a career-low nine-score total of 41. She was followed by Payton LaRowe and Isabel Bhagat who each shot 46s. Ava Pyeatt followed with a 48.

The team score was the Tigers' best nine-hole team score of the season. Before posting the 181, the best score Fenton recorded this year was a 186, a

five-stroke improvement from its match against Swartz Creek.

The Tigers return to action to the Charger Invitational on Monday. The next Metro League nine-hole dual is scheduled for Tuesday at Tyrone Hills Golf Club against Corunna.

Lake Fenton volleyball wins match vs. Midland

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton varsity volleyball team continued its solid start to the 2023 season, earning a road victory against Midland.

The Blue Devils won by a tight 24-

26, 18-25, 27-25, 25-19, 15-13 score.

Lake Fenton's defense was led by Abbigayl Sells, who had a team-high 50 digs. Offensively, Jillian Ferrill had a team-best 19 kills while Caroline Eakes had 12 kills. Joslynn Stalo had

19 assists.

"It was nice to get a road win versus a Class A school, but really struggled offensively," Lake Fenton's Brent Maynor said. "I'm proud of how the girls fought to pull out the win."

Fenton, Lake Fenton compete at county meet

By David Troppens

Two tri-county schools competed in the Greater Genesee County Girls Golf Tournament at Flint Elks Country Club on Monday.

The Tigers had a strong showing, placing fourth (399) out of 15 teams. Lake Fenton also competed and placed

11th with a team score of 451. Oxford won the meet with a team score of 335. Metro foes Goodrich placed third (364) while Swartz Creek took sixth (410).

The Tigers were led by Anna Chapman, who posted an 18-hole score of 97. One stroke behind her with a 98

was Ava Herbert. Payton LaRowe and Isabel Bhagat each shot a 102, while Ava Pyeatt shot a 104.

Laura Bell led the Blue Devils with a 99, while Katie Bell shot a 102. Jin Jin Eastman and Emily Antonangeli each shot 125s while Ally Kitson shot a 138.

LAKE FENTON

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The other match saw the program's sole female varsity performer play at No. 2 singles, Elana Boss. She lost a 6-2, 6-0 verdict.

"It's fun and the people are nice," Di-roff said about being on the team. "I'm doing better and getting better. I like the game and I'm feeling good about it."

This is the second season of the program. It remains a club, but continues to make progress. Last season, the squad took matches against whatever teams they could find. This season, the Blue Devils are playing all of the Metro squads.

"This is great because it felt like when we played Ovid-Elsie we were driving to Indiana," Lake Fenton varsity boys tennis coach Rocky Todd said. "Second, we get to rival up against teams close to us like Goodrich. Teams that we are all competitive with, so it's fun."

Melynchek is excited watching the team's progress. Melynchek said the squad had to work hard to get a full

team this season, starting with four names last year. Now, the team has more than enough players to fill a full varsity lineup.

"I just want to see everyone have fun," Melynchek said. "A lot of people are new to this sport, but they are willing to work hard, and I appreciate they are doing something that I love and I want them to love as well. I'm really hoping to work as a team and to build as a team."

The program enjoys its co-op nature. "It's really nice. You get a diverse group of kids (through the co-op)," Melynchek said. "You are not having the same 12 kids you see in biology. We have kids from Linden and a senior from Swartz Creek, so it really does feel like a community. It feels great."

"Tennis gives us a good group of kids," Todd said. "We try to teach them to be respectful of the game, respectful of our opponents and to be respectful inside our team because we have so much diversity. We have boys and girls. We have three different schools playing right now. ... We have seniors

Fenton volleyball goes 2-1 at recent quad

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity volleyball team continues to push forward with its non-league slate of contests, competing against three strong squads in a recent quad.

The Tigers finished with a 2-1 record. The Tigers defeated Grosse Pointe South 28-26, 30-28 and also defeated Marysville 16-25, 25-21, 15-13, but lost to Detroit Country Day 25-15, 25-21.

"The girls showed a lot of heart in the Grosse Pointe South game," Fenton varsity volleyball coach Jenna Long said. "We started the first set down 6-1 and came back to win. Then, in the second set at the end of the match, Grosse Pointe South, had game point against us four different times, and the girls stayed composed and aggressive, which allowed us to come back for the win, 30-28."

Abby Gonzales led the Tigers' offense with 19 kills, while Megan Gornick had 15 kills. Eva Long had 11 kills. Gonzales and Long led the Tigers on the service line with four aces each. Allie Mowery, Tori Henson and Anna Logan had two aces each.

Fenton begins Flint Metro League action on Sept. 6 with a home contest against Swartz Creek.

to freshmen and we have diverse skill levels that range from playing when they were 9-years old to people that just started playing. ... It would be so easy to let the battles blow up inside, but that's not happened so far. And to get a victory today, that's pretty cool."

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HOLLY'S

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squad look like a confident bunch, willing to work as one unit together. When they have, the team has had success. But, sometimes, that confidence can be fleeting, and that's when the Bronchos get in trouble.

Holly (0-1-2) showed that confidence for a full 80 minutes in a Monday 1-1 draw against Lakeland, and showed that confidence for about a half against Notre Dame Prep on Tuesday. At the half, the Bronchos were trailing the Fighting Irish by just a 2-1 margin. However, some adversity hit in the second half and the Bronchos allowed three second-half goals, resulting in a 5-1 loss. Now, Ransom's goal is to get the confident team to reveal itself for longer stretches as the season continues.

"We were playing really well,"

Ransom said about the first half against Notre Dame prep. "It was the same thing as with Lakeland. We played incredible against Lakeland. (Against Prep) we were playing as a unit and then we kind of broke down. We had some bad fouls. That happens. We just have to keep working toward the season, keep working together as a group.

"I think there is a lot of talent on the team. There is a lot more talent than there was before. And there's a lot of close relationships with each other."

The Bronchos trailed early 2-0 against the Irish, but were playing pretty evenly with their visiting opposition. Finally, the Bronchos got their reward for their strong play. It came on a free kick taken by Ryan Nykiel from about 30 yards out. He nailed the farside high corner of the net, cutting the Holly gap to just 2-1 with 11:16

left in the first half.

"Ryan had a great free kick," Ransom said. "That was a movie shot."

Prep had two really good chances in the final 15 seconds of the first half, but Holly keeper Bryce Wagar made both saves, keeping the deficit at just 2-1 at the half.

However, less than three minutes into the second half, Prep's Edziu Lis scored on a cross. Holly trailed 3-1 and were unable to present the same intensity for most of the rest of the game.

Against Lakeland, the Bronchos led 1-0 after a Dominic Nykiel goal, assisted by Zayne Dennie. Lakeland tied the game up with a Pk attempt in the second half.

"The boys dominated the game and played very well," Ransom said. "It was an intense match up."



The Bronchos trailed just 2-1 at halftime against Notre Dame Prep, but ended up losing a 5-1 verdict. Photo: David Troppens

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Fenton's Dylan Katzenberger battles for the ball in the Tigers' 2-1 victory against Midland. Photo: David Troppens

TIGERS

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when they had a penalty kick attempt. However, Junior keeper Sawyer Miller saved the attempted kick. Earlier in the first half, Midland was a bit unlucky when a shot from about 25 yards out hit the Fenton goal crossbar.

The Tigers never trailed. Fenton took

the lead in the opening five minutes when Carlos Gomez-Munoz scored on an assist by Zach Jones. Midland tied the game less than four minutes later when Joshua Thurlow scored, tying the contest at 1-all.

Defensively, the Tigers had strong showings from their keepers. Miller and Martin combined for seven saves in net, preserving the win.

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Photo: Sharon Stone

Fenton's Butterfly Garden wins award

Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association presents award at 9:30 a.m., Aug. 30

By Sharon Stone

The community is welcome to attend an award ceremony at Fenton City's Butterfly Garden along S. LeRoy Street near the downtown gazebo at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 30.

Fenton City officials recently learned of the award.

The Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association's (MNLA) Community Landscape Beautification Award Program recognizes outstanding communities for their excellence in improving the physical and aesthetic environment of their neighborhoods and in raising the awareness of the positive economic growth and environmental impacts that quality landscaping brings to Michigan's communities.

These projects are designed to enhance the visual image of the neighborhoods, improve livability, build civic pride and promote community spirit.

MNLA congratulates the city of Fenton Butterfly Garden project as the 2023 Community Landscape Beautification Award winner.

An award ceremony has been scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 30, at the butterfly garden – 301 S. LeRoy Street, Fenton.

Community leaders and community members are invited and encouraged to join the MNLA to recognize the Fenton community for its contribution to a community landscape beautification project.

Other 2023 Community Landscape Beautification Award winners in Michigan:

- Oakland County Parks – “Native Landscape Design Initiative”
- Village of Dimondale – “Rain Gardens in Danford Island Park”
- Haslett Beautification Association – “Donald Lillrose Memorial Garden”
- By-The-Bay Garden Club – “By-The-Bay Gardens at Herman Park”

See **BUTTERFLY** on 24



Fenton City officials and the Willey family hold a dedication ceremony in May 2019 to dedicate the Butterfly Garden in downtown Fenton. **Times file photo**

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McLaren Health Care creates chief medical director of women's health; appoints Brian Tesler, MD, FACOG

McLaren Health Care, the three-state, fully integrated health care provider, has created the position of chief medical director of

Women's Health to lead obstetrics, gynecology, and neonatal care across

McLaren's network of Family Birthing Centers throughout Michigan. Brian Tesler, MD, FACOG, has been appointed to this newly established role. Tesler will maintain his clinical responsibilities at McLaren Flint while working with McLaren Health



Brian Tesler
MD, FACOG

Care's nine birthing centers to ensure equitable patient access to high-quality care in a safe environment. "During a time when many women across the country struggle to access the level of maternity care they require, we've committed ourselves to establishing a single standard of care that will provide that high level of quality care that the communities we serve deserve," said Dr. Justin Klamerus, MD, MMM, McLaren Health Care executive vice president and chief clinical officer. "During my years in practice, it's been my focus to ensure all women seeking maternal and wellness care are provided for in a safe environment," Tesler said. "I appreciate this opportunity and the confidence from our clinical leadership, and I'm excited to work with my colleagues around the McLaren system to provide for the betterment of our patients and enhance their experience." Tesler also brings firsthand experience as a registered nurse, earning his initial undergraduate degrees from the University of Michigan and serving at the patient's bedside for five years

before pursuing his medical degree from the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. He has been in clinical practice at McLaren Flint since 2022, where he's also held leadership positions, including the

clinical site director of the hospital's medical students and residents. And since completing his training, Tesler has held academic positions with Central Michigan University and Michigan State University.



An award ceremony at the Butterfly Garden in Fenton will take place 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 30. The Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association's Community Landscape Beautification Award Program named Fenton's "Butterfly Garden" as a 2023 Community Landscape Beautification Award winner. **Photo Sharon Stone**

BUTTERFLY

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Background of Fenton's Butterfly Garden

In 2017, local businessman Gerry Willey admired the butterfly sculpture at the gazebo park so much that he and his wife Kay donated \$17,000 so the city, through the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), could acquire the piece for permanent display. The sculpture, called "Stainless Steel Butterfly," was created by internationally known Ohio artist James Havens, a retired steel union worker. Handcrafted from 100% stainless steel, the sculpture stands 9½ feet high, 9 feet wide and weighs about 700 pounds.

This sculpture was part of the Midwest Sculpture Initiative that partners every year with the Fenton

Downtown Development Authority (DDA) to bring quality sculptures downtown for display and enjoyment of the arts.

When the sculpture was moved from the river area to its current location in 2018, it caught the attention of those attending the dedication. A landscape architect with the city's engineering firm put together a concept drawing of what that greenbelt area might look like with a butterfly garden.

Although \$35,000 was approved for the original project in 2018, the need for safety features including new concrete steps and lighting brought the cost of Fenton's butterfly garden up to about \$52,000. The need for stainless steel handrails with anti-skateboarding devices eventually brought the final cost up to approximately \$65,200.

In May 2019, city officials and the Willeys took part in a dedication of the butterfly garden.

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HISTORY

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“They didn’t build the freeway until 1957. Technically, when I started kindergarten, I was still 4 years old. I had to walk to school and come out here and wait to cross the highway. There was no other way to get to the school,” he said.

One of Callaghan’s jobs is reading through the Tri-County Times and cutting out obituaries about people with a Fenton connection. They store these obituaries in a file cabinet and help research when people request information about genealogy and ancestry. The cabinet holds thousands of obituaries.

“I’ve added some from my own family. There’s 20 Callaghans in here,” he said.

On his mother’s side of the family, most

of the males worked with electricity or electronics.

“My one uncle worked at the TV store. My grandfather was an electrician and electrical contractor. I worked for 30 years for General Motors as an electrician, I also was an electrical contractor,” he said.

Callaghan was also a member of the Fenton Area Amateur Radio Association for five years.

Previously, his grandfather’s father-in-law was in charge of Consumers office in Linden, and his grandfather’s brother-in-law was in charge of the Fenton Consumers office.

When Callaghan was in high school in the late ’50s, he got into ham radio, AKA amateur radio. The hobby turned out well for Callaghan because he was able to obtain his first class commercial



The A.J. Phillips Fenton Museum displays this model of downtown Fenton that shows how a section of the city looked in 1942. Photos: Hannah Ball

radio telephone license from the Federal Communication Commission. Two weeks before he graduated high school, he was working at WTAC radio in Grand Blanc as a broadcasting engineer before he turned 18.

He then worked at WTRX radio and was there for eight years. After, he was an electrician for General Motors for approximately 30 years.

See part two in the next edition of *The Tri-County Times*.

Tyrone Township Livingston County, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UPON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TYRONE TOWNSHIP PARKIN LANE SEASONAL ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT (2023) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

(1) The Township Board of Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan (the “Township”) in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan, has determined to levy special assessments against lands in the TYRONE TOWNSHIP PARKIN LANE SEASONAL ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT (2023) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (the “District”) that will be benefited by the establishment of contractors for the seasonal Parkin Lane in the Township. The District consists of the properties identified on the map below and is more specifically identified by the following property identification numbers:

(2) The proposed special assessment roll for the District (the “Roll”) has been

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prepared and is now on file in the office of the Township Clerk and is available at such office for public examination during the hours the Township Office is regularly open to the public for business.

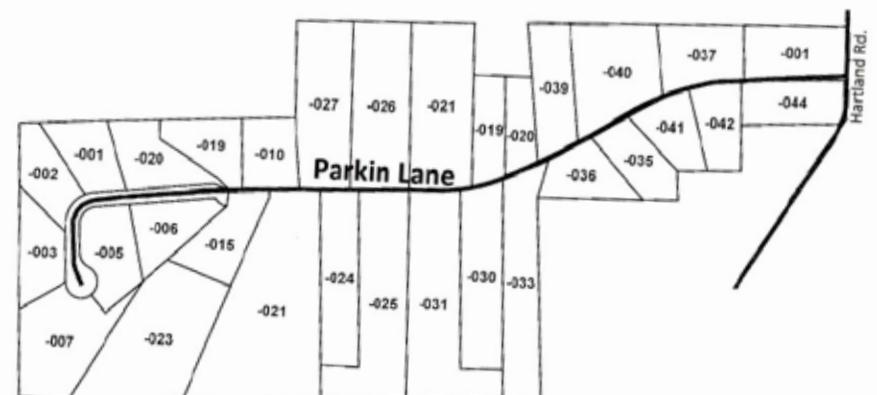
(3) The Township Board will conduct a **public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., local time, on September 5, 2023**, at the Tyrone Township Offices, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, Michigan, to explain and answer questions pertaining to the Roll and to hear objections to the Roll. Any person objecting to the Roll must file his or her objections before the close of the public hearing or within such additional time (if any) as the Township Board may grant.

(4) The owner or other person having an interest in property that is specially assessed is entitled to file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the Roll. However, appearance and protest at the public hearing are required by law in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or other party in interest or his or her agent may (i) appear in person at the hearing to protest the assessment or (ii) file an appearance and protest by letter before the close of the hearing. The Township Board will maintain a record of the persons who appear and protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was so recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

This notice is given by order of the Tyrone Township Board.

Pamela Moughler
Tyrone Township Clerk

Map of Special Assessment District



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MY WIFE HAS maintained for years that there should be some kind of general mathematics offered in our high schools. This was part of the curriculum 50 years ago and allowed many a student to graduate without having to struggle through college prep classes like algebra, geometry and trig. In truth, most high school grads will never use advanced math in real life jobs and/or careers.
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**ORCHARD PARK INTERCOUNTY DRAIN
NOTICE DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE
DISTRICT BOUNDARY AND DAY OF
REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS**

PARCELS IN:	LIVINGSTON COUNTY	GENESEE COUNTY
DATE:	Wednesday, Sept 6, 2023	Thursday, Sept 7, 2023
TIME:	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	Livingston County Drain Commissioner's Office 2300 E. Grand River Ave. Suite 105 Howell, MI 48843	Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office 4608 Beecher Road Flint MI 48532
QUESTIONS:	(517) 546-0040	(810)732-1590

**Livingston County can only review parcels located within Livingston County.
Genesee County can only review parcels located within Genesee County.

The Livingston County Drain Commissioner and the Genesee County Drain Commissioner will each hold a Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries and a Day of Review of Apportionments for residents within each County on the respective above date, time and location. The Day of Review is an opportunity to review the tentative Drain Drainage District boundaries and the apportionment of benefits for each parcel and municipality within the Orchard Park Intercounty Drain Drainage District.. The Drain Commissioners, engineers and/or other staff members will be available to assist individuals throughout the day and make revisions where necessary. There is no need to schedule an appointment for a specific time on the Day of Review. The computation of costs will also be available at the Day of Review. Drain assessments are collected in the same manner as property taxes and will appear on your winter tax bill. If drain assessments are being collected for more than one (1) year, you may pay the assessment in full with any interest to date at any time and avoid further interest charges.

A general description of the lands by section number proposed to be added or deleted from the Drainage District is as follows:

Drain	Municipality	Portions of Sections Added and or Removed
Orchard Park Intercounty Drain	Tyrone Township (Town 4 North, Range 6 East)	5, 6
	Fenton Charter Township (Town 5 North, Range 6 East)	31, 32

FOR LIVINGSTON COUNTY RESIDENT: Comments on the apportionment of benefits may be submitted to the Drain Commissioner in writing before the Day of Review at the Office of the Livingston County Drain Commissioner, 2300 E. Grand River Ave., Suite #105, Howell, Michigan 48843 or by emailing drain@livgov.com, or comments may be received in writing or verbally at the Day of Review. Comments submitted in advance must be received by the Drain Commissioner prior to the Day of Review to ensure consideration.

FOR GENESEE COUNTY RESIDENT: Comments on the apportionment of benefits may be submitted to the Drain Commissioner in writing before the date of the Day of Review to the Genesee County Drain Commissioner at 4608 Beecher Road, Flint, MI 48532 or to gcdcswm@geneeecountymi.gov, or comments may be submitted in writing or verbally at the Day of Review. Comments submitted in advance must be received by the Drain Commissioner prior to the Day of Review to ensure consideration.

Livingston County, Genesee County, Tyrone Township and Fenton Township are to be assessed at large.

Additional information, including a map of the proposed Drainage District Boundary revisions and the Notice of Letting (containing the number and length of sections, the average width of each section, and if the drain will be closed, the amount and specifications of all tile or pipe required; the location, number, type, and size of culverts or bridges to be installed, if any; and conditions upon which the contract will be awarded) can be found at:

<https://milivcounty.gov/drain/public-meetings/>
<http://www.gcdcswm.com/projects/construction/>

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Day of Review should contact the Drain Commissioners' Offices at the numbers noted above (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the Day of Review to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance. You may appeal the Drain Commissioners' decisions to revise the district boundary to the Circuit Court in the county where your property is located within ten (10) days. You may appeal the Drain Commissioners' determination of apportionments to the Probate Court in the county where your property is located within ten (10) days.

Dated: August 23, 2023

Brian Jonckheere
Livingston County Drain Commissioner

Jeffrey Wright
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Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE: TAKEN IN

ACROSS

- 1 Alabama city
- 6 Change to fit
- 11 Kind of port on a PC
- 14 Seizes the attention of
- 19 Follow behind
- 20 First half of an album
- 21 Salada drink
- 22 Roll back to 0
- 23 "Hitchin' —" (1970 hit)
- 24 U.S. version of a cue sport
- 27 Argonauts' quest
- 29 Screening airport gp.
- 30 Lead-in for Rooter or tiller
- 31 Israel's main airline
- 32 Motorist's 180, slangily
- 33 Common seabird with black wingtips
- 36 Doc wielding a penlight
- 38 Chou En- —
- 40 "— la vista!"
- 41 — Aviv
- 42 Chess piece four squares from the king at the start of the game
- 47 Alternatives to inns
- 49 Wife's father, e.g.
- 50 Left on the dinner table
- 52 Arid African expanse
- 56 Small drinks
- 57 Keep — profile
- 58 Egypt's Anwar
- 61 Experts
- 62 Mooing herd
- 64 Cars move up and down in it
- 68 Fleur-de- —
- 69 "Yes, yes!" in Spain
- 71 Land in the ocean, to Yvette
- 72 Iraq's locale
- 73 Group of two
- 74 Certain injury from an arachnid
- 78 Gives 10% to the church
- 80 See 96-Down
- 81 Dragster fuel
- 82 Guesses at JFK or SFO
- 84 Iowa city
- 86 Printed notice with no pictures
- 89 Newly capped tire
- 91 Makes a sock, say
- 92 Old buddies

DOWN

- 95 Inmate who's broken out
- 97 African cobra
- 100 Staples Center, e.g.
- 101 "Aw, shucks!"
- 102 Pantry pest
- 103 Baby who doesn't need a pacifier, perhaps
- 106 Actor Mineo
- 108 Spoken
- 112 Sorvino of "Mimic"
- 113 I love, to Livia
- 114 It connects to a car engine's water pump
- 118 People who do what's at the ends of nine answers in this puzzle
- 121 Barbera's collaborator in cartoons
- 122 Borden's "spokescow"
- 123 Actor Romero
- 124 Common bellybutton
- 125 Rear- — (car accident)
- 126 Banana oil or benzoate
- 127 Secret U.S. gov't. group
- 128 Big name in insurance
- 129 Deck out

ACROSS

- 38 Lerner's collaborator in musicals
- 39 Wanted-poster abbr.
- 42 Grafton's "— for Quarry"
- 43 Single-wheeled circus prop
- 44 U.S.-Mex. border city
- 45 Gives a judgment about
- 46 "Dogtown" singer Yoko
- 47 Paradise
- 48 Persian king
- 51 "The Hollow Men" poet
- 53 Scholastic
- 54 Simply won't
- 55 Apropos of
- 57 Et — (and others)
- 59 Week- — -glance
- 60 Mexican dish
- 63 Baking qty.
- 65 Petrol quantities
- 66 Jacob of social reform
- 67 Roosted
- 68 Exam for future attys.
- 70 "Here Comes the Hotstepper" singer — Kamoze

DOWN

- 75 Campus mil. group
- 76 Hair highlight
- 77 Gaggle birds
- 79 Like direct combat
- 83 Sea- — Airport
- 85 IRS form info
- 87 Iraqi, for one
- 88 Back fish fin
- 90 Singer Des'—
- 91 Jeong of "The Hangover"
- 93 Liselotte of the LPGA
- 94 Revenues
- 96 With 80-Across, Silicon Valley city
- 97 PIN money?
- 98 Hucksters' helpers
- 99 Stickler
- 101 The "g" of e.g.
- 104 Ike's wife
- 105 Screw up
- 106 Glossy fabric
- 107 Bewildered
- 109 Concerto part
- 110 Actor Ed
- 111 Get versed in
- 115 Sup stylishly
- 116 Lacks being
- 117 Emu relative
- 119 Slangy suffix with "two"
- 120 Gp. for tooth drillers

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Puzzle Answers

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

MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 26 min.

M	I	N	T	S	B	O	P	F	R	A				
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E	G	O	U	R	N	U	N	C	U	T				
S	S	N	E	D	S	P	I	E	T	Y				

WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

S	E	L	M	A	A	D	A	P	T	U	S	B	G	R	A	B	S		
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Q	U	E	E	N	S	R	O	O	K	H	O	S	T	E	L	S			
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T	E	X	T	A	D	R	E	T	R	E	A	D	K	N	I	T	S		
A	S	P	A	R	E	N	A	G	E	E	A	N	T						
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WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

U	L	U	S	C	A	R	A	B	I	N	E	R	W	S	P	C	G	F	H
L	A	U	E	Y	I	Y	W	G	T	S	D	A	O	M	W	N	R	T	Y
T	Y	O	R	L	T	D	U	C	T	I	N	D	E	R	I	M	O	A	V
N	P	S	O	F	C	Y	A	Y	C	P	U	L	W	S	U	M	U	Z	R
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E	S	W	P	S	G	C	D	P	E	Z	A	L	B	V	K	S	V	W	H
M	A	P	B	P	W	D	A	N	D	E	U	G	V	T	C	R	E	D	S
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L	D	S	O	N	A	C	U	V	I	P	R	B	V	F	Y	T	I	P	I
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MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:
QUIRK, GECKO, INDUCT, SAILOR
Answer: The thunder wasn't impressive being so distant, but the lightning was — **STRIKING**

WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:
LITANY, SPRAY, CAPER, CHASM
Answer: **SYMPATHY**





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Obituaries

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Valerie Annette Tennis 1934 – 2023



Valerie Annette Tennis - age 88, of Fenton, passed away August 20, 2023. Private services will be held with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers,

those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society. Valerie was born September 1, 1934 in Detroit, the daughter of Joseph Richard and Angela (Gargenani) Reguzzoni. Valerie was a graduate of St. Anthony High School in Detroit, where she made many lifelong friends. She was

an amazing cook and loved feeding people. Many family traditions were created in her kitchen. She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Robert;

children, Joseph E. (Lieu Dacko) Tennis, William M. (Debra) Tennis and Robert M. (Rebecca) Tennis; grandchildren, Stephen, Jacob (Anna), Alexis, Autumn, Jacqueline and Joseph (Carmen).www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Phyllis Demura

Phyllis Demura - age 78, died August 18, 2023. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Rebecca "Becky" Hawrylo

Rebecca "Becky" Hawrylo - age 41, died August 21, 2023. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dennis "Denny" Sands

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Nancy Monkaba-Wadsworth

Nancy Monkaba-Wadsworth - age 71, died August 19, 2023. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Lori Ann (Kenney) Delecki 1957 – 2023



Lori Ann (Kenney) Delecki - age 65, of Fenton, passed away peacefully at home, after a long battle from her illness, Wednesday, August 9, 2023. Funeral

Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Saturday, September 9, 2023 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St, Fenton (A live stream of the Mass will be available on Lori's obituary page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com). Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Visitation will be held at Sharp Funeral Homes; Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton Friday, September 8, 2023 from 4 - 7 PM and at the church Saturday September 9, 2023 from 10 AM until the time of the Mass. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Lori was born September 13, 1957 in Flint, the daughter of William and Louise (Berry) Kenney. She was a 1975 graduate of Carman High School. She married Anthony "Tony" Delecki December 12, 1986 in Fenton. She had resided in Fenton/Flint most of her life. She was employed by the Fenton Community

Schools for many years. Lori was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, playing the piano,

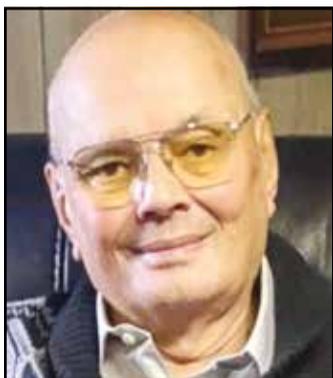
reading, going to the movies and Broadway shows, walks with her dog and of course, shopping. Lori was a giving, caring and loving person to all. Surviving are her husband, Tony; sons, Kevin (Courtney) Delecki of Cedar Rapids, IA and Everett (Kristyn) Delecki of Howell; grandchildren, Caden, Levi, Izzy, Callie and Camryn; sister, Cherry (Steve) Howell of Birmingham; sister-in-law, Nancy (Ron) Williams of Fenton; brothers-in-law, Chris (Bonnie) Delecki of Washington State and Matt (Cheryl) Delecki of Fenton; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother. And with love and many blessings, a special thank you to all of Lori's caregivers, especially, Kim, Alice, Stephanie and Sherri. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Obituaries

Times

Lester Theodore "Les" Lindsley 1943 – 2023



Lester Theodore "Les" Lindsley - age 80, of Holly, passed away Friday, August 18, 2023. Private services will be held at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Those desiring may make contributions to the Humane Society of Genesee County in honor of his beloved cat, Lulu. Lester was born April 10, 1943 in Holly, the son of Theodore and Barbara (Crawford) Lindsley. He was a veteran

of the U.S. Air Force, where he served as a jet mechanic from 1961-1966. In 1967 he went to work for the United States Postal Service, until his retirement in 1998. Les had a huge heart and loved helping those in need, especially those on his mail route. With a great love of the outdoors, following retirement he worked for Holly Township Parks from 1999-2011. One of his proudest accomplishments was helping to start the Girls Little League in Holly, which he did for his daughters. Les was a diehard MSU fan through and through. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Donna (Merritt) Lindsley; daughters, Lana, Diane (Anne) and LeeAnn; grandchildren, Leslie (Trenten), Gabrielle (John), Kara (Tyler), Emilee (Chase) and Nick (Grace); four great-grandchildren; half-sister, Eileen. He was preceded in death by his half-sisters, Marilyn and Ida. The family wishes to give special thanks to the team at Compassus Hospice. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Anne Markle

Anne Markle - age 89, died August 19, 2023. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Jean Stackpole

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Chad Lyon

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James Mascio

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Walter Mahan

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Catherine Rondeau

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Janet Harris

Janet Harris - age 76, died August 20, 2023. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Larry Jackson

Larry Jackson - age 64, died August 21, 2023. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John Matthee, Jr.

John Matthee, Jr. - age 80, died August 21, 2023. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Sandra Shelenberger

Sandra Shelenberger - age 85, died August 22, 2023. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Angela Fitzpatrick

Angela Fitzpatrick - age 33, died August 23, 2023. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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