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TOGETHER**

“It almost seemed like the Times was condoning this behavior.”

**STORY: MISCHIEF  
AT THE POLLS**

“Krug noted that only a sworn police officer has the authority to carry a firearm on school property.” This is incorrect. A person who has a Concealed Pistol License (CPL) may Open Carry in a school.”

“How typical of the liberal agenda to in-



timidate voters at the polls, illegally by the way, by screeching at

them “...if you’re a good Democrat, vote for the weakest Republican candidate.”

“I was accosted by the women at the polls and it was extremely intimidating. In fact, it actually made me change my vote.”

“The women who were behaving like fools at the voting location are a disgrace to their families and their party.”

— Kristi

**“Fenton Township Clerk Robert Krug is misinformed. A person who has a Concealed Pistol License (CPL) may Open Carry in a Pistol Free Zone (for example a School).”**

— PDinDetroit.1

**FACEBOOK: WIN  
WIN SITUATION**

“Cade is such a cool kid!”

— Jennifer



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## Open firearms legal at public schools

► **Voter with holstered gun at Lake Fenton HS was in compliance with law**

**By William Axford**

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Fenton Township resident Joe Caringi is well versed on his rights, exercising them when he voted during the election last Tuesday. The exercise of Caringi’s other right however

— the right to carry a firearm — has caught the attention of readers, election workers and Lake Fenton school administrators, raising legal questions and possible public safety issues.

Caringi entered Lake Fenton High School with a holstered

firearm on his hip when he voted during the Republican Primary. Caringi exposed the pistol as soon as he entered the school and did not unholster the firearm while inside the school. Fenton Township Clerk Robert

**See FIREARMS on 7**

**Summary**

► Michigan’s open firearm law allows firearm users to enter public schools with visible firearms, but concealed firearms are illegal.



## Holly VFW in danger of closing

► **Not enough officers to conduct business, operate building**

**By Tim Jagielo**

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**Holly**—The Hulet-Bravender Holly Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 5587 was dark and quiet on Monday. You wouldn’t believe that planned in March alone, there is a local Boy Scout banquet, cemetery board and Holly Hocks meetings, a birthday party, and of course a couple VFW meetings.

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Holly VFW Post Commander Don Winglemire has been involved with the VFW since the 1950s. He is trying to save his post from closing its doors.

## Armed Argentine homeowner scares off intruder

**By Sharon Stone**

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The Argentine Township Police Department is investigating a home invasion, which occurred on Friday, March 2 at a home in the 16000 block of Sunset Way Drive.

Police responded to the home at about 7:15 p.m. after receiving a 911 call for an in-progress home invasion.

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## 2012 Expo



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Financial Plus Family Credit Union Financial service representative Lynn Freeman, of Linden, helps Expo attendees play the Blinko board at the company booth Saturday afternoon. Attendance exceeded 5,000 according to Shelly Day, president of the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce. She said it was comparable to last year. “We might have been up slightly,” she said.

## The shirt off your back...

► **USA-made clothing hard to find, but worth the look**

**By Sally Rummel**

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If you’re like millions of Americans who are trying to support USA-made products, you may be “hanging on by a thread”

when it comes to finding American-made clothing.

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Even though 95 percent of clothing is outsourced overseas, there are signs that the apparel industry is beginning to grow in the U.S., especially in smaller “cottage” industries.





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## Severe weather sirens require upgrades

►Complying with FCC rules will cost city \$9,450

By Ryan Tackabury

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**Fenton** — The city of Fenton will need to upgrade its severe weather sirens for a cost of approximately \$9,450 in order to be compliant with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) "narrow banding" requirement by Jan. 1, 2014. Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff spoke about the upgrades to the city council on Monday.

All five of the sirens require only an upgrade to comply with the new requirement, while some other areas in

the county will require a full replacement of their sirens.

Cairnduff presented an option to further equip the sirens with two-way digital upgrade and stainless steel boxes. This option would allow dispatchers to remotely monitor the operational status of the sirens, and cost approximately \$48,000.

### Summary

►The Fenton Fire Department is looking at upgrading its severe weather sirens to comply with a Federal Communications Commission mandate.

Cairnduff did not recommend the second option, though he did say that current equipment is becoming rusted and will require replacement of some components in the near future.

"I wanted to just bring this up before a budget session. We

have time to do this, it's a fairly easy fix," Cairnduff said. "I just wanted to prep the council." Cairnduff anticipates that the upgrades to make the sirens narrow band compliant will be complete this fall.

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(Above) Kathy Morcom teaches students at Lake Fenton Middle School some basic Spanish during 7th hour on Tuesday. (Below) Tristan Przybylowicz, 12, of Lake Fenton Middle School issues a question in Spanish during Kathy Morcom's World Languages course on Tuesday, after receiving the ball that gives him a turn to speak. In this course, students learn some basics in a variety of languages, including Spanish.

## The importance of second languages

► Being bilingual may be more essential than ever in today's society

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We live in a world that with the Internet is more connected than ever before. Meeting people from across the world may be easy, but communicating can still be quite difficult.

Sara Armstrong, a French teacher at Fenton High School, believes that learning a second language is very important in these times. "The world is shrinking, yet we often misunderstand each other," she said. "Learning a new language helps you understand other people on a language level and a culture level."

Focus in the schools has been placed on starting students learning a second language as early as the elementary grades, when they are able to pick up the language easier. "Kids pick up things so quickly," Armstrong said. In Fenton schools, students are taught basic Spanish in second-grade, and develop their

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## Learning a second language on your own

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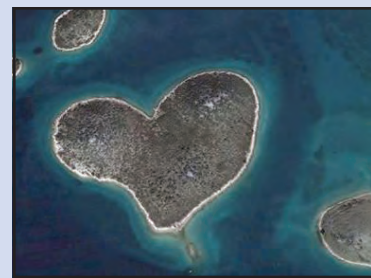
► Weird images and strange directions exist on the Internet's biggest map

By William Axford

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Google Maps is arguably the Internet's most interactive map. From pinpoint directions to photographic images on the Streetview, Google Maps is the 21<sup>st</sup> century answer to the atlas. Spend enough time on the website and you'll find that Google

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This island is located in the Adriatic off the Croatian coast. The owner of the island was unaware of its shape until he was inundated with requests from romantic couples who wanted to rent the island after discovering its shape on Google Earth.



This shot was taken over Alberta, Canada. A face can be seen in what appears to be a Native American headdress. It is made of eroded clay in a valley. Some people have said that it looks like the head is wearing earphones. That sight is actually a road and an oil well.

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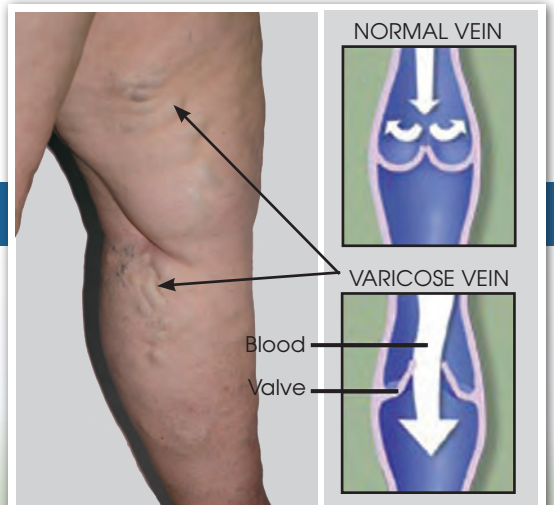
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**Ultrasound, Ultra-Truth**

"Seeing is believing" is an ancient idiom. It teaches that a dispute can often be resolved by presenting physical evidence.

Opponents of the ultrasound bill passed last week by the Virginia legislature and expected to be signed soon by Governor Bob McDonnell, thought they could stop the measure because they said it would require an invasive vaginal probe to determine the age of the fetus in an early-stage pregnancy. The bill passed after it was modified to mandate only a non-invasive procedure.

Virginia will join seven other states "that mandate that an abortion provider perform an ultrasound on each woman seeking an abortion, and require the provider to offer the woman the opportunity to view the image."

Before other surgeries, doctors and hospitals must present information to patients who are then required to sign documents consenting to the procedure. No one would deny women access to information about a kidney transplant. So then for abortions, shouldn't ultrasound images be included? Shouldn't abortion-seeking women see the life they are about to end?

The media speak of "women" as a monolithic group who consistently subscribe to the liberal-secular line. But there are many women whose voices are rarely, if ever, heard. These women either decided to give birth after seeing an ultrasound image, or regretted having had an abortion and would testify that if they had seen an ultrasound image before the procedure they would have made a different choice.

Why would anyone want to deprive women of the joy they experience after seeing a picture of their baby and deciding to preserve their baby's life? Why would anyone not want to protect these women from the pain many have experienced from not seeing a picture and going forward with the abortion, only to later regret it?

Let's hear "pro-choicers" argue against infanticide and present their reasons for doing so.

This is where our indifference to human life and its Creator has led us. Requiring ultrasounds before a woman has an abortion will help restore recognition of a baby's right to live and of our own humanity.

**DO NOT RE-ELECT** Obama. He's spending more and more money, importing far more than exporting, which is costing us Americans money for the government to keep spending carelessly. Let's get someone in there who not only keeps it from getting worse, but finds a way to make it better without breaking our banks.

**A COMMENT ABOUT** the reader who compared what baseball players make to what teachers make. Tell your baseball players that are on the job about 235-255 days a year depending on spring training and the normal game schedules, and then more if they make the playoffs. Teachers are only working about 160-165 days a year.

**IT LOOKS LIKE** Tyrone Township wants another property tax increase. Remember the public hearing is March 6.

**ROMNEY AND SANTORUM** run negative ads claiming each other are incapable of governing, and they're right. Neither one deserves to be president. They talk about jobs, jobs, jobs. They both opposed Obama's stimulus, which saved 3.5 million jobs. Thanks to Democratic government intervention, neither the banking system nor the auto industry collapsed.

**THE RECALL WAS** due to the fact that Scott lied and did not listen to the people who voted for him. I hope that Graves takes on his new job with the knowledge that he represents everyone and not just a select few; otherwise, he'll be recalled as well.

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**I RESENT BEING** called a hypocrite urging people to buy American vehicles, yet we purchase other foreign products. I do not have the time to shop several stores just to find a U.S. item that doesn't exist. Give me a 'Made in the USA' store and I will be there.

**THERE IS AN** opportunity in Fenton to create an impressive "center city." The property on the southeast corner of Adelaide and

Caroline, the old Topps building, has been an eyesore for at least 10 years. Strategically, this location could be the anchor for some serious downtown revitalization. It is too valuable to ignore!

**TO ILLUSTRATE THE** incompetence and ineptitude of the management of the Village of Holly; we moved two states away in November. A house that sits empty in Holly with absolutely no water usage produces a \$48 bill. Our bill last month for a house with actual water usage? \$50.

**THANK YOU FOR** closing the gravel truck road! Now the people who use that for a short cut to take their kids to school will be forced to obey the 'private property' and 'no trespassing' signs that have been posted there for years.

**PRESIDENT OBAMA VOTED** for infanticide when he was an Illinois state senator. Infanticide is when a botched aborted child is born alive and not helped to live, but let die. It's sad that pro-choice Catholics agree with this, but we pro-life Catholics sure don't, vote for life.

**TO THE PERSON** who objects to the gravel road being closed. Are you the one who picks up all the trash? Are you the one who shoots windows out with BB guns? Do you create the dust and

the noise? The best thing they did was close that road.

**HI, I WAS** just wondering if anybody knows how to get rid of budget snakes. Typically, they go around feeding on municipal money like it's their own personal bank account. We seem to have a large one in Holly. Any suggestions?

**OKAY, I DON'T** think you get it, in relation to the child in elementary school who called his mother "sexy." A mother is supposed to be a role model, not a fashion model. It would be good for her to be a little more discreet.

**WHY ARE THEY** allowed to ask whether we are Democrat or Republican at the polls? Also, I received one of those postcards in the mail letting me know how I voted, and telling me they were going to get back to me after this election. Amazing, Huh?

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**CALL ME THE** crazy one in Rose Township, but I would rather keep the equity in my house than have my property taxes drop \$25 a year! But, that's just me looking at the big picture, I guess some people don't.

**IF YOU THINK** abortion (killing babies) and executing a murderer convicted by the courts are the same then your brain must be totally fried. Your moderate friend.

**TO 'PRICELESS,'** I am comparing what teachers and Fielder deserve. He doesn't deserve 50 times a heart surgeon's salary. Performance? Much of his salary is guaranteed. I pay it when I buy a ticket, underwear, razors, shoes, pizza etc. Not simple supply but forced demand. Endorsements cost society billions yearly.

**FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK** Robert Krug is incorrect when he attempts to assert that CPL holders are not allowed to "open carry" in schools. Perhaps a few minutes spent reading MSP update No. 86 would enlighten him. The schools are attempting to misrepresent a law they disagree with.

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## What language would you like to learn?

## streettalk



"I'd like to relearn Spanish because it was very easy for me to pick up."

— Rebecca Crandell  
Fenton Township



"French, because I'm part French."

— Dena Wolcott  
Fenton



"French, because it's sexy and unique."

— Monica Foley  
Fenton



"I don't really want to learn another one; I have a hard enough time with English."

— Arlene Hovey, Fenton



"Spanish, because I've got some Spanish-speaking friends."

— Mary VanVliet  
Fenton



"English, because I think it's the best one."

— Eleanor Burnham  
Fenton



## News briefs

### YOUTH MUSICIANS INVITE COMMUNITY TO FREE CONCERTS

The Flint Youth Wind Ensemble is performing at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 16 in the MacArthur Recital Hall at the Flint Institute of Music. The concert will feature music by Carter, Cacavas and Bukvich. Also in concert, Flint Youth String Orchestra and Flint Youth Philharmonia will perform at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 22 in the MacArthur Recital Hall at the Flint Institute of Music. Flint Youth String Orchestra will play pieces by Gustav Holst, Henry Purcell, Larry Clark, and Elliot DelBorgo. The



Flint Youth String Orchestra is comprised of more than 30 student musicians from the local area including Davison, Flint, Flushing, Grand Blanc, Holly, Linden, Ortonville and Swartz Creek. Flint Youth Philharmonia will perform the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber, Gustav Holst, Jay Unger, and Elliot Del Borgo. The Philharmonia

boasts 50-plus members from areas such as Applegate, Burton, Clarkston, Clio, Davison, Davisburg, Durand, Fenton, Flint, Flushing, Frankenmuth, Goodrich, Grand Blanc, Lapeer, Metamora, Millington, Orion and Swartz Creek. The concerts are free and open to the public.

### TLC AND THRIVENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT CARRIAGE TOWN MINISTRIES

Transfiguration Lutheran Church in Fenton and the Genesee County



Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans recently donated \$1,050 to Carriage Town Ministries in Flint, to support programs for the less fortunate. TLC's annual rummage sale, headed by Janet Wilson and Sandy Berra, raised \$700. Matching funds of \$350 were provided by Thrivent Financial. Thrivent's goal is to provide financial support and other resources through its chapter programs, for members to come together to help their communities and congregations through fundraisers and service activities.

### HOT LINE CONTINUED

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**MY SINCERE APOLOGIES** and thanks go to the individual who picked up the recycling overflow. We are taking extra steps to make sure that doesn't happen again. We encourage more folks to recycle. Recycle bins are free from your local city or township.

**I THINK THAT** it is rude, pathetic and appalling that they shut down the gravel pit road. What were people doing to hurt it? We walked on it, picked up garbage on it. We drove our kids to school on it. Signs should have been put up warning us.

**SIXTH STREET LOOKS** terrible. People are parking all over their yards. Fenton has a law against it and it's not enforced. Before long, this neighborhood will look like a giant mud pit.

**BASED ON RECENT** Hot lines, it is great to know that we aren't the only ones with inconsiderate neighbors that let their dogs run the neighborhood, and use everyone else's yard as a bathroom. Hope your dog doesn't attack another neighbor kid, who is now afraid of dogs. Great job.

**I SAID IT** before, if you live in the city of Fenton, you are already paying for recycling on your water bill, so you might as well utilize it. It saves on your trash pick up expense too.

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## The Internet and the law of defamation

Last week there was a news article based on a blog on the Internet, which described how a banker had allegedly left a \$1.33 tip (1 percent) on his \$133.54 restaurant bill and an additional "tip," which read, "get a real job."

The following day it was revealed that the story was false and the "receipt" that had been pictured in the story had been altered with the actual bill being for \$33.54, a \$7.00 tip, and no note.

I'm sure that most people have read other Internet stories that have been less than accurate originating from "blogs," "tweets" and other sources.

The Internet provides no special protections from defamation lawsuits and an author of a defamatory Internet statement can be liable for damages.

A communication is defamatory if it tends so to harm the reputation of another as to lower the person in the estimation of the community or to deter third persons from associating or dealing with them.

Generally speaking, slander is spoken defamation and libel is written.

In Michigan libel has four components (1) a false and defamatory statement concerning a plaintiff; (2) an unprivileged communication to a third party; (3) fault amounting to at least negligence on the part of the publisher; and (4) either actionability of the statement irrespective of special harm or the existence of special harm caused by publication.

This is an area of the law that has been with us for some time but the internet aspects are of recent vintage.

A question has evolved as to the potential liability for defamation of an "Internet service provider" or ISP. There is a federal law called The Communications Decency Act, which gives immunity to an ISP when information is provided by third parties but no immunity if the provider is also the creator or developer of the defamatory information.

This is an area of the law that will continue to evolve in Michigan, nationally and internationally.

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## Police&Fire report

### OFF-DUTY COP SPOTS THIEVES

Two men, one 29, one 46, from Mt. Morris were arrested by Fenton police after an off-duty officer spotted them trying to remove a catalytic converter from a van parked in the carpool lot on Silver Lake Road on Saturday, March 3. As the men exited the parking lot in their burgundy pickup truck, an on-duty officer initiated a traffic stop. The men admitted to attempting to remove the catalytic converter. The case remains under investigation.

### IPHONE STOLEN

On March 3, a 17-year-old Davisburg female reported her iPhone as stolen with the Fenton Police Department. She said she had been visiting a friend's apartment off Torrey Road earlier in the day. When she realized she left her phone at

the apartment, she went back to retrieve it, however, she was unable to find it. The resident told police the \$500 phone was not at the apartment.

### CADILLAC STOPPED

Just before 2 a.m. on Saturday, March 3, Fenton police received a "be on the lookout" for a red Cadillac, from Genesee County 911. Police were advised that the suspect vehicle was southbound on U.S. 23 and the occupant might have been in an altercation at a bar in Mundy Township. Fenton police spotted the car and initiated a traffic stop near North Road. The officer observed the male passenger and female driver switch seats as the patrol car approached. A computer check revealed that the 31-year-old Tyrone Township man had an outstanding felony warrant from Livingston County and one from Flint police. He was taken into custody and turned over to Livingston County. The car was impounded and the female occupant was released. Mundy Township police were advised of the traffic stop.

See **POLICE** on 8

## LANGUAGES

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skills over the next few years. By fifth grade, they have been introduced to French, Italian, and German as well.

Dedicated students can eventually find themselves in the International Baccalaureate program at Fenton High School, where they are fully immersed in the language they are learning. Armstrong conducts classes in French, and her students have

read an entire novel in the language. Listening to music and trying foreign foods allows the students to embrace and learn about the culture behind the language.

In addition to simply learning a new language, a class in a foreign language can provide academic advantages in other subjects. Studying a second language can help equip a student to better understand grammar and vocabulary of English, as well as teach other critical thinking skills. "It's a good place to develop most academic disciplines," Armstrong said.

Foreign language classes also provide a unique opportunity for struggling students. Since introductory foreign language classes do not require any previous knowledge or experience, students enter them on a level playing field. "If you are not successful in math when you are

**"Learning a new language helps you understand other people on a language level and a culture level."**

**Sara Armstrong**

*French teacher, Fenton High School*

younger, it can be hard to be successful when you are older," Armstrong said. "For some, a second language is a chance to start over."

Knowing a second language also opens up many doors outside of an academic setting. A second language can present you with job opportunities that might otherwise pass you by. In addition to being personally fulfilling, a second language also can allow you more freedom in traveling to

foreign destinations.

Knowing a second language also makes you better equipped at learning even more languages. "You will be able to apply the skills you learned speaking Spanish to learning other languages," Armstrong said. While the languages may be different, the skills you pick up are universal.

### Summary

► Learning a new language can improve academics in students, and travel freedom in adults, in being able to better experience new cultures.

Fenton, Lake Fenton, Linden, and Holly all offer French and Spanish courses in high school, and will all soon either require or recommend that students take at least two years of a foreign language.

Armstrong admits that learning a new language can be difficult, especially if you are not young. To her though, it is a worthwhile cause. "I encourage all students young and old to learn a language. It benefits everyone."

in the front foyer.

The homeowner told police that he demanded that the intruder leave his house. He said he did not shoot the intruder because he did not feel threatened by the unarmed man. The suspect ran from the house and fled to the vehicle, which was parked on Sunset Way Drive.

### Summary

► An unknown man broke into a home on Sunset Way Drive in Argentine Township last Friday only to be met by a homeowner who is a valid concealed pistol license (CPL) holder. The suspect fled in a dark colored car.

## FIREARMS

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Krug said election workers were nervous, but no one said anything to Caringi.

The Michigan Penal Code Act 328 section 750.234d allows a firearm user to enter a public school with a registered firearm, so long as the firearm is visible to everyone. Courts, banks, churches, theaters, sports arenas, hospitals and establishments with liquor licenses prohibit open firearms; schools are not listed as a location prohibiting open firearms.

Concealed weapons however, are prohibited on school property.

Caringi said Lake Fenton High School is a public location and that he was in compliance with Michigan law when he revealed the firearm.

"I have a right to my life and the right to defend it," Caringi said. "I carry the legal documents with me to prove my legality. I've never had to unholster my firearm."

Readers responded to a previous article in which Krug said only a sworn police officer has the authority to carry a firearm on school property. Krug left the school as Caringi entered and said he would have called the police had he seen Caringi's firearm.

Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro agrees that Caringi was in compliance with the law. Aro said the recent school shooting in Chardon, Ohio has brought attention to firearms inside of schools.

"The problem is citizens in general

aren't used to seeing people with guns," Aro said. Referencing the recent school shootings in Ohio, Aro said, "It kind of puts people into a heightened sense of security."

Lake Fenton High School Principal Todd Reynolds said police were dispatched to the school and found Caringi was in compliance with the law. School administrators were attending a public safety meeting at the high school that day and were informed of the incident

a few days later.

"Our first and only job is to create a safe environment for students," Reynolds said. Reynolds recognizes that firearms are allowed on school property in certain circumstances but was still concerned about the incident.

The principal said school officials have to create a plan to make sure students are kept safe. "It's a catch-22 to allow voting in a place like this."

Caringi said he has voted at Lake Fenton High School before with an open firearm without incident. Caringi said public locations such as schools are enterprise zones for criminals and that firearm owners can save lives.

"The cops are not going to be there when something goes wrong for the first four or five minutes," Caringi said. "I have a right to defend those who are with me and I'll defend them too. My life is important."

The Lake Fenton High School handbook prohibits students from having firearms on school grounds, even if they are 18 years of age or older.

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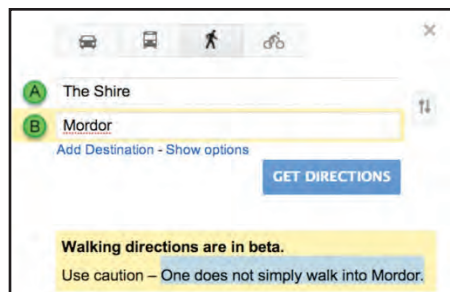
## GOOGLE MAPS

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has a sense of humor. Here are some of the most interesting finds reported around the Internet.

**To Heaven, Hell and back** — Type in driving directions from Fenton to the gates of heaven and Google will direct you to the Gates of Heaven Funeral Home in Detroit. Type in Hell and you'll get directions to Hell, Mich. Ask for directions to the greatest place on Earth and Google will point you toward Disneyland in California.

**Lord of the Rings lore** — With three epic movies already complete and the first installment of the Hobbit to be released at the end of the year, JRR Tolkien's tales are as popular as ever. Even Google is a fan. Type in walking directions starting at The Shire with a destination at Mordor



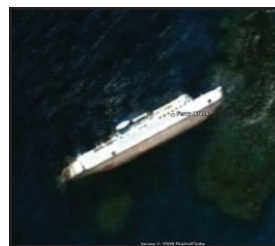
and Google will warn "Use caution — one does not simply walk into Mordor."

**Osama Bin Laden's Hideout Compound** — Type this into the search bar on Google Maps and you'll zip over to Pakistan, complete with pictures of the Bin Laden compound. Although there are no pictures of Bin Laden and most of the pictures are of a charred compound, users have left numerous comments speculating what life would have been with Bin

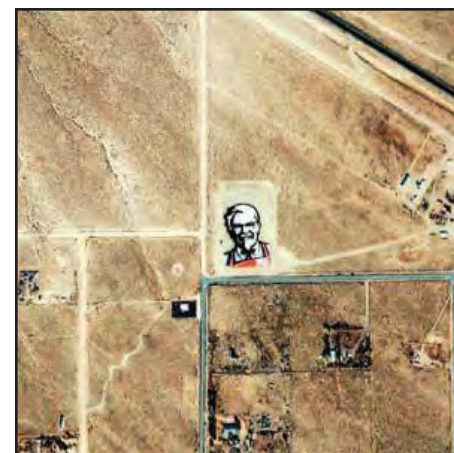
Laden. Among the best: "The last night I stayed there wasn't very enjoyable though. There were noises of large helicopters and several gunshots following. I think they were just celebrating the Fourth of July holiday or something."

**Shipwrecked** — A cargo ship that sank in the Wingate Reef lies on its side, just off the coast of Sudan. The S.S. Jassim,

according to TIME, sunk in 2003 and is now one of the largest shipwrecks on Google maps. To see the wreck for yourself,



type in the coordinates 19 38'45.99"N 37 17'42.17"E into the search bar.



**Chicken for Aliens?** — Between Area 51 and Las Vegas, Nevada is known for some strange sightings. Perhaps the strangest sighting is in Rachel, Nevada when viewing the town through the satellite mode. A giant advertisement of Colonel Sanders of KFC lies in the middle of the desert and shows up clearly on Google Maps. Interestingly, Extraterrestrial Highway is less than a mile away.



**Quench your thirst** — Just southwest of Airca, Chile lies one of the largest Coca-Cola logos in the world. Comprised of thousands of Coke bottles for the company's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, the logo can be seen in the satellite mode.

**Pale Rider** — In Sutton Poyntz, UK a horse and a rider can be seen roaming the countryside. The horse and rider were carved in white chalk on a hillside, giving it a pale look.

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## USA-MADE

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provider to the U.S. is Vietnam, with a growing garment industry that accounts for Vietnam's largest export product. India is the third-largest apparel and textile supplier to the U.S.

In recent years, people began to care less about where something was made, as long as it was cheap, stylish and of reasonable quality. That is beginning to change. While the U.S. apparel industry may never return to its heyday of 1973 when 1.5 million people were employed in one of America's largest manufacturing sectors, it's beginning to show signs of life again. Retailers are demanding shorter lead times, production costs are rising in Asia, and people are willing to spend more on quality pieces of apparel.

At Elections in Fenton, well-known labels like Karen Kane, Not Your Daughter's Jeans and Barbara Lesser are all USA-made.

"Our customers are beginning to notice the quality of our American-made pieces, especially after they launder the clothing multiple times," said Elections owner Nicole Bergeron. "There's minimal shrinkage and twisting, because of the way pieces are properly cut out of a bolt of fabric."

A label like Barbara Lesser is 99 percent made in the U.S. from its manufacturing plant in California — the 1 percent not American-made is when an occasional piece of exotic fabric from an overseas supplier is used to create a unique garment. Barbara Lesser works closely with southern California factories that are able to do very special artisan dye techniques in limited production runs, creating unique applications for each season. Her denim treatments are done by specialists in the field, utilizing en-



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American made clothing is becoming more available but is not as available as foreign made clothing. Elections in Fenton features well-known labels that are American made.

Environmentally responsible products and techniques as dictated by California law.

"It's literally all made in the U.S. from the ground up," said Bergeron. "They grow the cotton, weave the cloth and make the clothing by hand. That's why her clothing costs

a little more, but it's well worth it in longevity and quality of wear. I love all the details that she puts on her pieces, too."

Designer label Karen Kane is another strong example of a U.S. company that used to outsource its retail production, but has brought 80 percent of it back to the U.S.

According to Dan Medich, Sr., with more than 30 years of experience in the garment industry before opening Elections with his family five years ago, three conglomerates own most of the designer labels that are popular in the U.S.

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**Nicole Bergeron**  
Elections in Fenton

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They don't sell to individual boutique stores, but to large department stores that typically mark-up items to sell at a particular price point. "Basically, they mark it up to put it on sale," said Medich. "We don't do that here. We try to keep everything moderately priced, based on a reasonable mark-up suggested by the manufacturer."

While the apparel industry is still clearly dominated by foreign exports, some "cottage industry" apparel companies are beginning to make their mark here. Companies that utilize high tech "performance" fabrics are being manufactured in the U.S., where technology and quality are important issues.

Bauman's Running & Fitness Shop in Flint recently began to carry a line manufactured in California called Ink n Burn, a line of active wear with very cool fabric and wild graphics, according to Bauman's clothing buyer Penny Jacques. "We've had a great response to American made products here," she said.

Unfortunately, the athletic shoe market is dominated by foreign exports mainly from China and Vietnam, with only one manufactured in the U.S. — New Balance. New Balance is the only athletic shoe manufacturer still making shoes in the U.S. Twenty-five percent of New Balance shoes sold in the U.S. are made or assembled in five New England factories.

Bauman's has made a commitment to actively seek U.S. clothing lines, adding two new ones this fall. "Even if the apparel isn't made in the U.S., I still try to find companies that are based in the U.S. employing American workers," said Jacques.

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The Hulet-Bravender Holly VFW Post 5587 is in danger or being liquidated if they do not have enough officers to conduct business. Remaining members could merge with other local posts.

## HOLLY VFW

Continued from Front Page

The only group that paid to use the 3,000 square foot facility was the group with the birthday party. The post is used frequently for funeral wakes, also for free.

"Worst comes to worst, we'll have to liquidate," said Post Commander Don Winglemire.

The Holly VFW post is in trouble, and it is not alone; many posts are experiencing a decline in membership, and officers. The problem, said Winglemire, is that many of the officers are, and were, World War II veterans.

Winglemire still wears his Navy cap to Holly Village Council meetings, placed in front of him while he speaks. He was a photographer in the Navy during World War II, and more than a dozen pins adorn his VFW cap.

The Holly VFW has been a part of his life since the late 1950s, when he first served as Post Commander. He was elected post commander again five years ago.

There was a time when the post was full for parties and gatherings and different fundraisers. "When I stand here and turn around, all the people that were in those activities years ago, are all gone," he said.

Even on Monday, he remarked that vets that usually come in to play pool were not present.

The problem with the post is personnel. The post has 60 members on the books. Half are life members, and they pay no dues. Many of the members live out of the area, scattered about the U.S., some even living in Florida or Arizona.

Of those 60 members, only four or five show up to the monthly meeting. Because VFW regulations require 10 elected officers per post, Holly VFW has not been conducting its business according to the regulations

for some time. "We don't have enough to conduct meetings either," said Winglemire.

Among the officers, they need a commander, senior vice commander, junior vice commander, three trustees, a quartermaster and officer of the day. Winglemire, as a WWII veteran, would like to pass the commander title onto a younger vet.

He said numbers started declining around five years ago, and has only gotten worse. "It's just a sad situation," he said. "People running buildings and meetings have put 60 years of their life in."

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**Don Winglemire**

Holly VFW Post 5587 Post Commander

They were recently handed an ultimatum — they have to get into compliance, or fold. "Finally, something had to be done," he said.

To decide what to do next, Winglemire has drafted and sent a letter to the members, letting them know what is going on.

The letter will state that Holly VFW Post 5587 has deteriorated, and attendance is requested for the March 21 meeting, where members will decide what to do next.

They will decide to either get enough officers to elect, or to sell off the property and merge with another local branch, like the Ortonville or Fenton VFW.

He isn't just fighting for the local VFW to have a home, he's fighting for a community space that is free, or inexpensive to use for the various community groups. "It's the only building in the village that is used for a common area," he said.

The post still holds fundraisers, conducts the Memorial Day Parade in Holly with the American Legion, holds the Veteran's Day memorial service and offers scholarships to students.

To become a member of a VFW post, a veteran must have been on active duty in a war zone for more than 30 days. To inquire about Holly VFW, call Winglemire at Winglemire Furniture, (248) 634-8731.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**THE PEOPLE WHO** think the only people that were helped by the auto bailout were the unions. It's sad that these people don't realize that it helped the white collar for jobs and bonuses and all the other companies that benefit by any good jobs.

**WHOEVER SAID THAT** the person who doesn't go to church is lazy, I have a question for you — who are you to judge someone else and their habits? What if someone called you lazy because you didn't go to temple? Church is not where you find God. Your relationship with God comes from reading and living his word.

**THE MANAGER OF** the first job I had once told me "Everyone is replaceable." For the first time in over 25 years, I can prove her wrong. Thank you Ms. Casselton, Mrs. Lee and Dennis for giving the support needed that went beyond your job descriptions.

**ANYBODY CAN BE** a boss, but a good boss backs their employees every time, and listens to the whole story before they fly off the handle.

**CONCERNING THE STATEMENT** by Mr. Krug in regards to the firearm on school property — he needs to check the law. It is legal to carry firearms on school property, and I believe he'll find that if you are openly carrying a firearm on school property with a concealed weapons permit, that is also legal.

**I UNDERSTAND OBAMA**, before being elected president was a captain serving his country. Then I found out he was a block captain. That figures.

**I'VE ATTENDED CHURCH** regularly my whole life and I really don't think you will attract people who don't go by calling in hateful Hot lines that say that those who don't go to church are lazy and have no beliefs.

**YOU NEVER KNOW** what someone has going on in their life. You never know when someone has just lost someone close, is going through a hard time, or is severely depressed, so please think about that before you treat people in an unkind manner.

**CAN YOU IMAGINE** the reaction if a 30-year-old man signed up at college for the express purpose of getting the taxpayers to buy him \$3,000 worth of condoms.

**MARCH 5, AND** I saw my first robin today.

**IF YOU WANT** to be married 65 years like your grandparents, first get married, then do whatever it takes to stay married. The key to marriage is self-sacrifice.

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### TOPIC

**Q** Two Pittsburgh Steelers from the 1970s teams were born today. Name them.

**A** Franco Harris (1950) and Lynn Swann (1952) were born on today's date.

## Boys Hoops DISTRICTS

### AT CREEK

#### Monday's Game

Fenton 67, Swartz Creek 57  
Clarkston 72, Grand Blanc 61

#### Wednesday's Games

Holly vs. Clarkston, 5 p.m.  
Fenton vs. Brandon, 8 p.m.

#### Friday's Game

Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

### AT FOWLerville

#### Monday's Game

Fowlerville 63, South Lyon East 41

#### Wednesday's Games

Linden vs. Stockbridge, 5 p.m.  
Lake Fenton at Fowlerville, 7 p.m.

#### Friday's Game

Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

## Girls Hoops REGIONAL

### EATON RAPIDS

#### Tuesday's Games

Linden vs. Marshall, inc.  
Gabriel Richard at Eaton Rapids, inc.

#### Thursday's Game

Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

## State-placing Wrestlers

Here is a list of known area wrestlers that placed at the state meet on Saturday night at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

### Division 1 wrestlers

#### Detroit Catholic Central

\*130 Ken Bade Champion  
\*171 Drew Garcia Champion

#### Grand Blanc

\*160 Christian O'Guinn Second

\* Denotes wrestlers that live in the tri-county area, but go to schools outside the area.

### Division 2 wrestlers

#### Holly Bronchos

119 Tyler Gibson Eighth  
125 Mason Cleaver Second  
130 Anthony Gonzales Champion  
215 Shawn Scott Champion

#### Linden Eagles

189 Jeff Fisher Sixth

### Division 3 wrestlers

#### Lake Fenton Blue Devils

119 Todd Melick Second

## Spring TRAINING

### DETROIT TIGERS

Through Monday, the Tigers were a perfect 4-0 in Grapefruit League action. Prince Fielder has started on fire, with three hits in four at bats, including a home run.



## Tigers win district opener vs. Dragons

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## RUN ENDS IN FINALS

Fenton hockey loses to Flint Powers in regional final.

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# Four area wrestlers capture state titles

►Two years later, Holly's Gonzales wins a second state championship

By David Troppens

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**Auburn Hills** — Anthony Gonzales figured it would take one of his best matches of his career to post the slight upset and win his second individual state wrestling title of his prep wrestling career.

What he didn't realize was it was going to take a small gash to the head and an accidental shot to the groin during the match as well.

But those things didn't keep him from defeating Allegan's Kyle Simaz in the Division 2 championship match at 130 pounds Saturday night during the MHSAA Individual State Wrestling Championships at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Exhausted at the end, Gonzales prevailed by a slight 10-9 decision.

Gonzales was tied at 9-all after Simaz (60-3) earned a reversal with about 40 seconds left in the third period. Needing an escape to take the lead, Gonzales earned it with about 13 seconds left. He held on during the final seconds, collecting the championship. Gonzales won his first individual title as a freshman at 119 pounds, defeating Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central's Tim Lambert by an

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For the second time in his prep career, Holly's Anthony Gonzales is a state champion. He won the Division 2 130-pound state championship at the Palace of Auburn Hills on Saturday.

►Bronchos' Scott caps career on top of state podium

By David Troppens

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**Auburn Hills** — Shawn Scott knew his state championship opponent well.

When the Holly senior did battle with St. Johns' Payne Hayden for the Division 2 MHSAA Individual State Wrestling Championships' 215-pound title, Scott realized it wouldn't be easy to maintain his perfect season record and cap his prep career with a title.

But that's exactly what Scott did.

A year after earning a tough runner-up finish against Greenville's Jordan Thomas in the 171-pound state championship match, Scott made sure he wouldn't need to worry about another runner-up finish, edging out his good friend 3-1 in the state championship match at the Palace of Auburn Hills Saturday night.

"We practice every Sunday," Scott said. "We've been doing it since the third grade."

"(Winning a state title) means the world to me. It's been my dream since the third grade."

Tied at 1-all with the wrestlers in a neutral position in the third period, Hayden shot and had hold of Scott's leg, but not enough to get the takedown. But as the hold continued, Scott started getting the superior position, and eventually worked the move to a takedown for his own sake. Scott (52-0) led 3-1 in the waning seconds

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Holly state champion Shawn Scott (left) receives his first-place medal from his coach, Don Pluta, at the state wrestling meet on Saturday.

►Garcia creates new memories by winning first title of his prep career

By David Troppens

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**Auburn Hills** — Drew Garcia knew what the heartache of losing an individual state wrestling match felt like.

He felt that sensation for a year.

But after Saturday, the Detroit Catholic Central sophomore and Fenton resident can worry about a different sensation, one that includes victory.

Garcia capped his sophomore season by winning the Division 1 MHSAA State Individual Wrestling Championship title at 171 pounds at the Palace of Auburn

Hills.

He defeated Utica Eisenhower's Charlie Myers in the championship match by a 5-2 decision. Last year Garcia lost a heartbreaking 2-1 decision to Rockford's Austin Scroggs in his 152-pound championship match.

"I can't explain what I am feeling right now," Garcia said. "All the work coming off of that loss last year, working 365 days, it totally feels so good to work through it all."

"I felt I got really nervous before the match (last year). I was a lot more calm. I didn't over-think

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Fenton resident Drew Garcia celebrates after winning the Division 1 171-pound state title Saturday.

►Second time even sweeter for Fenton's Bade

By David Troppens

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**Auburn Hills** — Ken Bade found out that the second title can be twice as nice as the first.

The Fenton resident and Detroit Catholic Central junior wrestler captured the 130-pound Division 1 title at Saturday's MHSAA State Individual Wrestling Championship

ships held at the Palace of Auburn Hills, his second title in as many years.

Bade earned two takedowns in the first period against Oxford's Mike Willits and cruised from there, winning the championship match 6-1.

Last season, Bade captured a state title at 125 pounds, defeat-

ing Howell's Alex Calandrino 8-7.

From the first day, Bade knew he had the confidence to win another state championship.

"I said earlier in the tournament it's all confidence and not cockiness," Bade said. "You

See **BADE** on 15



## Fenton Tigers beat Swartz Creek Class B district opener, 67-57

By David Troppens

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**Swartz Creek** — If Dylan Hickoff was concerned about the Fenton Tigers being winless in district play since 2001 entering Monday's Class A district opening contest against Swartz Creek at

### Summary

► Fenton's Dylan Hickoff scored 22 points, leading the Tigers to a 67-57 win vs. Creek.

Swartz Creek, he certainly didn't show it.

Or maybe more appropriately described, he did something about it.

Hickoff led the Fenton varsity boys basketball team with a game-high 22 points, igniting the Tigers to a 67-57 victory against the Dragons. The win puts the Tigers (20-1) in the district semifinal contest Wednesday at 8 p.m. The winner of that game will face either Holly or Clarkston in the district title contest Friday at 7 p.m. Both games are at Swartz Creek.

"That's what we prepared for," Hickoff said when asked about getting the district victory. "That's what we wanted to happen. Our goal is to go to the state championship, and that's what we are practicing for.

"Obviously we take it one game

at a time. We just have to play the way we know we can play, play defense. (If we) play defense, get good shots, we'll be fine."

Hickoff and the Tigers were just fine on Monday. Fenton scored the game's first six points and never trailed. With 6:05 left in the first quarter, Cory Cox earned a steal, resulting in a transition dunk by Hickoff. Hickoff already had six points and the Tigers led 13-4. Moments later, the Tigers took their first double-digit lead when Ryan Hickoff hit two free throws, making it 15-6.

The Tigers' defense, and the smart play of point guard Eric Readman (10 points, seven assists), were big first half keys as well. Six of Creek's eight first-quarter turnovers were Fenton steals, including another Cox steal with 1:26 left in the quarter. He dished that one to Hickoff for a laying and a 19-8 Tigers lead after one quarter.

From that point on, the Dragons (14-8) never got the deficit closer than 10. In fact, the Tigers' dominance continued in the second quarter. Readman dished three assists and the Tigers held Creek to just 2-of-9 shooting from the floor in the quarter, resulting in a 35-14 halftime lead. The Tigers got that lead on Readman's dish to Dylan Hickoff for a three-pointer with 41.7 seconds left in the half.

"I thought we played really good

defense," Readman said. "We got a lot of steals and we got running. Once we get running, we are a good transition team. We hit a lot of shots too, so that helps."

Creek played better in the second half. Creek's Dewrell Tisdale scored 13 of his team-high 19 points in the second half, as Creek actually cut the gap to 60-50 with three minutes remaining in regulation. However, the Dragons would get no closer than 10 points as Hickoff responded with three converted free throws on the Tigers' next two possessions. They then ended the game much like how he started it — with a dunk with 17.2 seconds left.

"That feels good," Hickoff said. "It's always good to get a dunk. It felt good to go out with a dunk."

The Tigers' last district win was a 69-59 victory against Durand in 2001. Fenton coach Tim Olszewski said history wasn't a concern entering the game.

"It feels good, and I think our kids came out and showed the way we are capable of playing, with athleticism, intelligence and ability," Olszewski said. "Nope, we never talked about (the district drought), thought about it. We never talk about anything but the game we are about to play. As big as this might be in the papers and how people might hype it to be, it's a game. It's a game we expect to win."



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Fenton's Dylan Hickoff (left) scored 22 points in the Tigers' 67-57 Class A district victory against the Swartz Creek Dragons.

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## Fenton hockey falls in regional title contest against Flint Powers, 6-1

By Al Zipsie

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**Flint** — Flint Powers advanced to the quarterfinals of the state hockey playoffs for the third straight year at the expense of Fenton Saturday at Perani Arena.

The Chargers used a deeper bench to eliminate the Tigers 6-1 in the MHSAA Division 3 regional final. Two years ago Powers was the state runner-up. The Chargers made it to the quarterfinals last season.

"Our small bench hurt us today more than any time this season," said Fenton coach Jeff Mynatt. "We just ran into a buzz-saw. Powers goes four lines deep."

Fenton's season ended with an even 12-12-2 record. With the loss, six Tigers saw their prep careers end — Tyler Delong, Jake Foguth, Kyle Lixie, Kevin Berry, Wyatt Betrus and Jake Blackburn.

"We have a great group of seniors," Mynatt said. "Jake Foguth was our leading scorer with 30 points at the end of the regular season and Tyler DeLong not far behind."

"It's not the way we wanted to go out. We had a good run," said Fenton's Jake Foguth. "It was the time of my life. Like everything, it has to end at some point."

Powers led in shots on goal 37-8 and put the pressure on the Tigers' outstanding junior goalkeeper Joe Foguth, who had 31 saves. The Chargers drew first blood with 3:21 left in the opening period when a Connor Jaggi slap shot found the corner of the post. Powers had three goals in the second period, building a 4-0 cushion. Connor Fridline scored 22 seconds into the second period. Fenton could not cash in on a power-play midway through the period. But when given a chance, Powers did. Powers scored



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Fenton goalie Joe Foguth attempts to make a save with Powers' Aaron Hanchett providing a challenge to that task. Powers won the game 6-1.

two power-play goals 13 seconds apart, one each from Colton Korhonen and Jaggi.

Powers stayed fresh by using its many lines. The Chargers added a pair of goals in the third period with the depth. First, Garrett Gormley scored after some slick skating and puck handling. Finally, Jeff Polakowski scored inside in heavy traffic.

It was only fitting that Fenton kept fighting back and got on the scoreboard with 1:15 left in the game. That's when Tyler Delong found the net with assists from Wyatt Betrus and Jake Blackburn.

"I definitely wanted to get us on the board, I was not about to be shutout 6-0 in our last game," said Tyler Delong. "Wyatt dropped it off and it (the puck) was just sitting there, and then just snapped it in the net as hard as I could."



# Three wrestlers earn runner-up honors

By David Troppens

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**Auburn Hills** — There were four wrestlers with roots to the tri-county area who won state titles on Saturday at the MHSAA Individual State Wrestling Tournament at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Three others came within one match of a state title. They were Lake Fenton's Todd Melick, Holly's Mason Cleaver and a Grand Blanc student with Fenton ties, Christian O'Guinn.

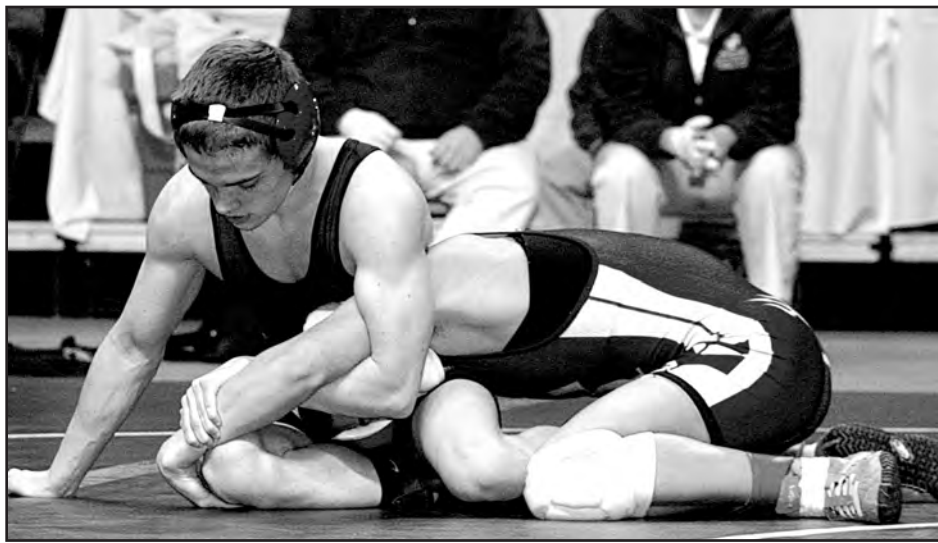
Perhaps no one felt the sting of coming so close more than Melick. Melick (119) earned the runner-up spot for the second time in his career, losing to Richmond's Stephen Ireland by a 10-7 decision in his Division 3 title match.

In previous years, Melick has finished third in 2011, second in 2010 and fourth in 2009. His first two years he wrestled at Detroit Catholic Central. The last two years were at Lake Fenton.

"It was fun, but it kind of stinks because it's over," Melick said of his prep wrestling career. "But I gave it my all and I did OK."

Melick was taken down in the first period and never led. He was still within a 6-4 score early in the third period after earning a reversal. However, Ireland earned a reversal and earned the win from that point.

Cleaver lost his 125-pound title match to St. Johns' Jacob Schmitt by an 11-0 major



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Lake Fenton's Todd Melick (left) finished his wrestling career by taking second at the state meet on Saturday.

decision. Schmitt got a takedown and a two-point near-fall in the opening period and never looked back.

It was Cleaver's third appearance at the state meet. The junior finished seventh at 103 his freshman year, fifth at 112 his sophomore year and now second.

"It was good to be in the finals, but it's a disappointment to lose," Cleaver said. "I didn't feel like I went out there and wrestled my match. I let him control the tempo."

O'Guinn, who placed eighth at the state meet a year ago with Lake Fenton's wrestling team, lost his title match 7-3 to Davison's Jordan Cooks. He fell behind in the first period when he suffered a takedown. He never got any closer, resulting in the loss.

Other area wrestlers that placed at the state meet were Linden's Jeff Fisher (189) in sixth place, and Holly's Tyler Gibson (119) in eighth place.

## GARCIA

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anything. I wrestled my best."

He did another thing. Garcia was more aggressive. He got the first period's only takedown with 15 seconds left in the stanza, and never trailed. He took a 3-0 lead into the third period after earning an escape. He never got a takedown in last year's state title match.

"Coach told me there was 25 seconds left and to work for (a takedown)," Garcia said about his first-period takedown. "That gave me a ton of confidence that I was going to win the match."

In the third period, Myers earned an escape, but Garcia recorded another takedown with 1:30 left.

"I knew I had to go with my offense," Garcia said. "Last year in the finals I really didn't do that much. I knew this year I had to change that. I was looking for my single and my doubles, everything was open."

Garcia opened the tourney with a major decision win and two decision victories. He capped the season with a 46-3 mark, and a team championship as well with Detroit Catholic Central at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena.

"It's a perfect season," Garcia said. "To win a (team) state title like we did and then to win this, this is the path toward the end of my season. It feels great."



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Fenton resident and Detroit Catholic Central wrestler Ken Bade (top) won a second straight title at the state meet on Saturday.

## BADE

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have to work as hard as you can. This week was the hardest I've ever worked in my career. There was only one goal in mind and that was a state championship. And I got it with my head up.

"(Winning the second straight title) feels great. It feels awesome. There are no other words to describe it. It's the best ever."

Bade capped the season with a 50-1 mark and he was, without question, the most dominant wrestler in his weight class all weekend. In his first three matches he earned two technical fall wins and a pinfall victory. He said he was inspired by teammate and good friend Kevin Beazley's state championship performance just over an hour before his earlier in the night.

"Me and Kevin are the best of friends," Bade said. "So to watch him win it for the first time, made me want to go out there and keep the ball rolling. I did, which I felt good about."

After taking the early 4-1 lead, Bade didn't have to do too much to win his title. He earned a reversal later on in the match, creating the final 6-1 score, and capping off his second straight state championship.

Bade was one of two tri-county wrestlers that won a 130-pound championship. Holly's Anthony Gonzales won the Division 2 130-pound title.

## SCOTT

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and held on to get the win.

"I felt confident right there," Scott said. "No one has taken me down this year except (Lowell's) Josh Colegrove. That's the only kid that has taken me down all year. I knew right there I could get out there and score."

And that's exactly what Scott did. Holly coach Don Pluta was happy for his four-time state-participating wrestler.

"He's worked so hard. It's great," Pluta

said. "To see the disappointment last year, and to now see the jubilation this year is a special feeling for us."

"(Hayden is) a tough kid to deal with because he likes to counter a lot. Shawn is aggressive and he had to pick his spot. I was nervous when he was trying to get around (Hayden after Hayden's shot attempt). I thought it was going to go into overtime to be honest."

Scott, who also finished fourth at the state meet in 2010 at 160 pounds, realized familiarity was going to make this a tough match.

"He's really strong on his feet, but he's still light," Scott said. "He moves better than a lot of 215-pounders do. I couldn't move him. He wasn't doing anything on his feet. So I was waiting for him to shoot so I could capitalize on it."

And capitalize Scott did. Scott finishes his Holly career with a 212-26 record. He also capped this year undefeated.

"That's a big milestone for me," Scott said. "I wanted to end my year with an undefeated season, so I could get the picture on the wall saying I was undefeated all year."

## GONZALES

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8-4 decision. While that one was a close match as well, this one was considerably closer. It also was physically taxing.

"Oh my God, I can't even imagine doing that match again," said an exhausted but elated Gonzales. "He's a great wrestler. He came right after me all three periods. It was six minutes of torture."

Mentally it may have been torture for Gonzales during the last year. He was trying to rebound from last year's state trip, where he placed only fifth despite entering the meet as a defending state champion. This year's win represented sweet redemption.

"I messed up last year," Gonzales said. "I was out for part of the season. It's all about this right here. (Winning a state championship) is all I could think about this whole season."

Gonzales took the lead late in the first period, earning the stanza's only points with a takedown with just 10 seconds remaining. Gonzales led 2-0.

However, Simaz earned an escape and then a takedown of his own in the second period. Gonzales (48-3) trailed 3-2, but then responded with an escape and a takedown of his own. He entered the third period up 5-3. And in between, points, Gonzales had to find time to nurse his groin after being struck there accidentally during the match. His pain was apparent when he screamed immediately after Simaz's shot took him down.

What the injury time did was push the 130-pound match beyond the time of the other divisions' 130 title matches, giving Gonzales and Simaz the attention of thou-

sands in the Palace. The fans were entertained as Gonzales got an escape, but then was taken down just three seconds into the final period. Gonzales escaped again, but then came a melee of offensive scores by both wrestlers, eventually resulting in Simaz tying the match at 9-all. Needing the escape, Gonzales got it.

"I was thinking, 'Stay off your back,'" Gonzales said when he was in the down position late. "Even though I had my hands behind my back, I knew how to position myself really quick (to get the escape)."

Gonzales earned his takedowns with his strong upper-body strength. Holly coach Don Pluta said it was those throws that eventually earned him the title.

"He's always been a good Greco thrower, that's his background," Pluta said. "When he hit that first fireman's (move) and then hit another, that's what won it for him. He's so dangerous with those throws."

Gonzales tried to describe his emotions after the match.

"It's disbelief. I'm a two-time state champion," Gonzales said. "I'm glad to do it in Holly. I have a chance to get my third one. It's only my junior year, so I have a lot to go."

The first two-time state champion in Holly was Josh Houldsworth in 2009 and 2010.

In earlier rounds, Gonzales got a pinfall in the opening round and two decision wins in the quarterfinals and semifinals.

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# Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

## MSgt. Thomas M. Leonard

(USAF, Retired)

1929-2012

MSgt. Thomas M Leonard (USAF, Retired) - age 82, of Linden, passed away Thursday, March 1, 2012 at Caretel Inns



of Linden. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated 11:30 AM Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. The family will receive friends from 11 AM until the time of Mass. Burial will be at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA. Tom was born in Elizabeth, NJ on March 3, 1929. He served 26 years in the United States Air Force. He also worked 20 years in the Flint Post Office and 10 years at the State Bank in Fenton. Surviving are: wife, Maria F.; son, Thomas M. Leonard Jr.; daughter, Patricia M. (Anthony) Callender; grandchildren, Joseph and Melissa Callender. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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## Carl K. Carrier

1939-2012

Carl K. Carrier - age 72, of Linden, died Saturday, March 3, 2012 at Genesys Health Park. Funeral Mass was celebrated 11 AM Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at the chapel of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton with Rev. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. The family received friends from 10 AM until the time of Mass. Those desiring may make memorial contributions in Carl Carrier's name to the St. John G.I.F.T. campaign. Carl was born November 28, 1939 in Gideon, MO, the son of William Carl and Mildred Marie (Kitchell) Carrier. He married Sally Beasinger on December 1, 1962. Carl was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired from GM-Buick City in 1996. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus Council #7418. Carl will be remembered for his sense of humor. Surviving are: wife, Sally; four children, Pamela (Joel) Buckley of CO, Jennifer (Kyle) Hottinger of Swartz Creek, Matthew (Beth) Carrier of Grand Ledge, Joseph (Anne) Carrier of Davison; 16 grandchildren; brother, Larry (Mindy) Carrier of Fenton; sister, Peggy Kirby of Grand Blanc; Uncle Bill (Imogene) Kitchell of Grand Blanc; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Keith and his parents. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



## Ruth Elaine Smith

1929-2012

Ruth Elaine Smith - age 82, of Swartz Creek/Mundy Township, died Monday, March 5, 2012 at her residence. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Thursday, March 8, 2012 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton



Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton, with Rev. Hal Phillips officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Wednesday from 1-9 PM. A V.F.W. Auxiliary Memorial service will be held 7 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make contributions to South Mundy United Methodist Church or Loose Senior Center Building Fund. Ruth was born October 10, 1929 in Swartz Creek, the daughter of John Ray and Rhessa Ethel (Spillane) Alexander. She married Albert "Ray" Smith March 24, 1949 in Flint and he preceded her in death October 23, 2008. She had resided in Swartz Creek/Mundy Township since 1953. Ruth was a member of South Mundy United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and the Fenton V.F.W. Auxiliary Post #3243. She also was a member of the Red Hats, TOPS and was a volunteer at the Loose Senior Center. Ruth was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Surviving are: 3 children, Allan Roger Smith and wife Cindy of Lowell, Roseann Gabrielson and husband Carl of Fenton and Scott L. Smith and wife Madeline of Matthews, NC; 10 grandchildren, Cinnamon (Josh), Angela (Angelo), Ginger, Carl Albert, Andrea, Matthew, Steven, Kevin, Todd and Chris; 9 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Viola Hobolth and husband Carl of Fowlerville, Rose Carnes of Linden, Rhessa Watrous and husband Tom of Linden and Judy Parsons and husband Jerry of Swartz Creek; 3 brothers, John Alexander and wife Joann of Durand, Bob Alexander of Swartz Creek and Ted Alexander and wife Ellen of Swartz Creek; several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; brother, Eugene Alexander; and sister, Helen Alexander. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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