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Former Linden cop charged with criminal sexual conduct

► Multiple incidents alleged in Fenton and Mundy Township in 2011

By Sharon Stone

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A former Linden police officer has been charged with two counts of criminal sexual

conduct and his case has been bound over to Genesee County Circuit Court.

According to court records, Wade Dilley, 37, was

initially arraigned on one count of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of second-degree criminal sexual conduct in January, stemming from an April 1, 2011 offense.

Linden Police Chief Scott

Sutter said Dilley was employed with the Linden Police Department from 2002 to Feb. 24, 2011, when he resigned.

Last week, the charges were amended to two counts of second-degree criminal

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Summary

► A former Linden police officer has been charged with multiple counts of criminal sexual conduct. He faces a trial in Genesee County Circuit Court.

Entertainment
tent approval at
Summer Happening
revoked by council

► Council expected to give approval to Mills Days

By William Axford

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The Linden City Council revoked tentative approval for the Summer Happening to have an entertainment tent within city limits. Up to 34 hours of operation for the entertainment tent was approved during a September council meeting.

Interim City Manager Scott Sutter said Summer Happening committee member Brian Carr said organizers planned to hold the festival outside of the city.

Summary

► The Linden City Council unanimously voted to revoke approval of an entertainment tent for the Summer Happening.

approved hosting the Summer Happening at the high school and middle school. Placement of the entertainment tent was of concern for board members,

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“This (revoke) does not push away our tentative guidelines.”

Ray Culbert, Linden City councilor



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Randy Wise Buick/GMC master auto technician Ron McNeice completes brake work on a 2006 Buick Terraza on Tuesday. The Terraza was built in Georgia, and the brake parts are made by AC Delco in Detroit.

What makes a car American?

► Line between foreign and domestic is blurred

By Tim Jagielo

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According to Motor Trend, the 2011 Toyota Camry had more American made parts than a 2011 Chevy Impala.

Dodge and Toyota have the same percentage of American parts content. Today, defining an ‘American’ car can be difficult.

Many vehicles that

are American made are from foreign companies, and several American companies have vehicles made in Canada and Mexico or

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Summary

► Many American car companies make vehicles with foreign parts, and some vehicles are made outside the U.S. Some foreign companies have a high percentage of American-made parts also.

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“I'm just a 14-year-old trying to speak from the heart,” said Brianna Crane, at the HAS board meeting, while being comforted by Kayla Mills, 18.

More than \$3 million in cuts
passed at Holly schools

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly — The first round of budget saving cuts for the 2012-13 school year were handed down from the Holly Area Schools (HAS) Board of Education Monday night.

These cuts are beginning to close the projected \$3.3 million budget deficit for the next school year, and more cuts will be proposed by Superintendent Kent Barnes in the coming weeks. These cuts are necessary

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Want to support our troops?

► Send Easter care packages through Move America Forward

Giving thanks to troops this Easter can make a real difference in their holiday. Move America Forward, a registered 501 (c) 3 organization, is seeking donations so that it can send care packages to troops overseas.

Residents can help make the daily routine of U.S. troops serving in Afghanistan a little better, according to Move America Forward organizers.

Their Easter care packages are loaded with all the favorites that the troops appreciate, such as premium gourmet coffee, genuine Oreo cookies and beef jerky. For a special Easter twist, packers include marshmallow Peeps.

Also included in the care packages are personal notes written by the individual or group donating. From its experience, Move America Forward has learned that the troops need to hear that residents back home support them and their missions. If there is an address included, oftentimes, the troops will write back.

For more information, go to www.thecampaignstore.com.

Summary

► Move America Forward is seeking donations from residents in order to send Easter care packages to troops serving overseas.



MOVE AMERICA FORWARD PHOTO

Food, CDs and a special note from the sender are included with the care packages for the troops.

Easter Care Packages will include the following:

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- Wet Wipes
- For The Troops CDs
- Diana Nagy's "The Journey of Life" CDs
- A special note from the sender

Goodrich native to run for 51st district seat

Ryan Starski, 24, of Goodrich, has announced his candidacy for state representative for the 51st District. He announced his candidacy at a town hall meeting last week in Goodrich. During that meeting, he said, "We need a candidate that will speak for the voices of the people."

"The recent recall of Paul Scott showed that this community is not satisfied with party rhetoric. As someone who worked for both a sitting Democratic state senator and for a Republican state representative's campaign, I feel I have the experience and knowledge to reach across the aisle and help the parties work together for the benefit of the community and the state."

Summary

► Ryan Starski, 24, of Goodrich has announced his candidacy for state representative for the 51st District. The election is in November.

Starski graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in Public Policy and Public Administration as well as a bachelor's degree in Probability and Statistics.

In 2008, Ryan helped staff a campaign for James Swenor, a Republican candidate for state representative of the 51st District. In 2009, he interned with Hansen Clarke, a Democratic state senator in Lansing.

He currently works at Jackson National Life Insurance. He said he hopes to bring a younger perspective and an innovative outlook to state politics to assist in the continual rebuilding of Michigan's economy.

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2 Cleaning an icky shower curtain

To get your shower liners curtains clean and looking like new again, wash in your clothes washer with about 1 cup each of vinegar and bleach. Add white towels, normal amount of clothes soap and run. Don't forget to add liquid clothes softener (it helps keep your shower curtain clean). When the load is done, return the curtains to their place in the bathroom to drip dry (the wrinkles will disappear in a day or so).



With a steady decline in mail being sent, some predict the U.S. Postal Service will be extinct in the near future.

Heading for extinction?

► Businesses, services, animals adapt or face being called a 'thing of the past'

By Ryan Tackabury

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Things today are changing faster than ever. Many have speculated as to the future of many of the current services, items and businesses listed below.

The Post Office

The Post Office is one thing that many people are predicting may be gone in the near future. The total volume of mail handled by the United States Postal Service (USPS) has steadily declined over the last 10 years, handling nearly 40 billion fewer letters now than at the beginning of the millennium.



“We take them for granted until we start losing them.”

Patricia Lockwood
Fenton City councilwoman

Both e-mail and delivery companies such as FedEx and UPS, which may offer cheaper and faster services prove to be main sources of competition.

Movie Rental Stores

There is no doubt that many movie rental businesses have faced hard times when competing with services such as Redbox and Netflix. There is perhaps no greater indicator of the changing times for rental stores than when rental-giant Blockbuster filed for bankruptcy in 2010.

Not all video rental stores are gone, and those here are trying different things to set them apart from the competition.

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Getting the most out of your computer

► Free programs and other practices to make your PC run smoothly

By William Axford

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Each year, computers get faster and easier to navigate, thanks to new programs and better operating systems. But getting the most out of your computer doesn't always lie in the amount of programs at your disposal or having the fastest components. Here are some habits to develop to get the most out of your computer.

Update your web browser

If you're still using Internet Explorer, it's time to leave the '90s and enter the modern world. Safari, Firefox and Chrome are all free, faster web browsers that have significantly fewer bugs than Internet Explorer. Chrome edges out Safari and Firefox for being the fastest. An added feature to Chrome:

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With a few free downloads and by using a faster Internet browser, you can get more out of your computer.

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**WHAT'S DIFFERENT
ABOUT TRAYVON MARTIN**

If you watch the news in any large city you are probably desensitized to stories about crime involving young black men. Most nights there are reports about several of them getting shot; often, more than one dies. It might be a gang fight, a revenge killing, robbery or a drive-by. Someone is likely killed for their cellphone, or simply because they talked to the wrong girl at a party. Tragedy has become routine. Too many young black men die on our streets; too many rot in our prisons.

The media love these stories because they up the ratings and spike newsstand sales. Fear sells. "If it bleeds, it leads" is a familiar saying among those in the news business.

Rev. Al Sharpton frequently inserts himself into these situations, crying for "justice," which in the case of 17-year-old Trayvon Martin is likely to come without his help, given the multiple levels of government involvement in the investigation.

Trayvon Martin was shot and killed by George Zimmerman, a member of a neighborhood watch group. Whether Zimmerman was an official member, or a cop wannabe, is one of the questions investigators are asking.

In light of the number of young black men who are too often gunned down on America's streets, what's different about the Trayvon Martin case? Is it the fact that he was killed in a gated community and not in an alley in Detroit? If Zimmerman, a white Hispanic, were black, would we have the current controversy?

The media bear some responsibility for exacerbating racial tensions. The steady drumbeat of crime and violence in the media and their association of race and crime with certain parts of town feed into the often irrational fears of white people. I'm not suggesting these stories shouldn't be covered. I am suggesting that local news ought to tell more stories of young black men who make good decisions that benefit themselves and their communities.

Trayvon Martin should not have been killed, but Zimmerman shouldn't be the only one facing indictment.

TO THE PERSON who thinks that Washington is going to require American's to surrender to turn in their guns. I'm not a person to defend politicians, but I've never heard a politician say that they want everyone to turn in their guns. I've heard them say that they would like to eliminate the illegal guns, the handguns and machine guns.

THE LAST TIME I paid \$4 per gallon was in July 2008. Then, it cost \$145 per barrel, in dollars that were worth more than they are today. March 21 of this year, crude oil sold for \$107.27 per barrel, and we're still paying \$4 per gallon. If you do the math, we should be paying substantially less than \$3 per gallon based on the cost of crude oil.

I DON'T THINK it's the teachers' fault that the children are just not getting educated — it's a problem with the supplier that gives the books and supplies to the teacher. It's the curriculum that's to blame, not the teachers.

WHEN THEY SAY they're going to interview the general over in Afghanistan to see when we will bring home our troops, naturally he would say that they'd stay until 2014. He doesn't care about all the killing of our young soldiers, he just cares about his job. We need to bring them home.

IN RESPONSE TO 'abortion is an irresponsible person's way of not accepting responsibility for their actions,' I'm praying for this person. Of course abortion is used as a means of birth control, which I do not agree with.

HIGHLIGHTS OF BUSH administration. September 11: terrorist attacks. October

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7: beginning of the war in Afghanistan. March 20, 2003: Iraqi war begins. May 2003: Bush declared an end to the combat operation. August 28, 2005: hurricane Katrina, he handled that very well. 2007-2009: the economy entered a state of crisis.

THIS IS A follow up to a phoned in Hot line from March 25. Found lost dog near Hills of Tyrone call to identify 750-4323.

NOT SCARED YET? Read on. The Obama administration said it would go around Congress to assure that Egypt gets \$1.5 million in your tax money for foreign aid. Are you aware the Muslim Brotherhood is in control of Egypt? Remember this fact in November. Vote Obama out.

THE TRI-COUNTY prints a lot of Hot lines of those who are experts on the Bible, what God said, what Jesus did etc. The religious right needs to focus on what might benefit everyone, Christian or otherwise. Get off your pedestal people, this isn't the dark ages.

THE REASON I didn't vote in the Primary Election this year is that it was a closed primary, meaning you had to declare what party you were voting for, and your choice was made public. I feel my vote should be private. I will vote in November.

WHAT A COINCIDENCE, as I sat here and read the story on the cemetery on the first day of spring. I stopped in this past Tuesday (off Grange Hall Road) and visited some relatives. I realized how bad the headstones looked, very dirty. I shed some tears as I thought that they deserve more respect. Everybody have a good day.

A RECENT DISCLOSURE of the new

health care law states that individuals and families that do not have health care will be required to pay a fine of \$675, which is partly true. The fine is 2.5 percent of family income. A family of two with an income of \$50,000 would pay \$1,250; at \$100,000, it would be \$2,500; reaching a maximum of \$12,500.

THIS IS MY comment on the summer happening coming back — take your children to the parade and carnival at the school. Why would you go to the beer tent? So you can meet them back on school grounds at the car and drive them home under the influence of alcohol? Pitiful.

EXXON MOBILE MADE billions in profits. Their execs get millions of dollars per year, not counting bonuses. Then they lie about a country that only sends us 2 percent of their oil so gas goes to \$4 per gallon, and we ship more gas than we use. Who is lying here?

SO GUNS ARE OK at polling stations now? What is this 1866? I'll take my elections without people pretending to be cowboys. Yes, the man has a right to carry a gun. I have the right to dress up like Madonna. Doesn't make it any less stupid.

LAST SATURDAY NIGHT there was a party on Tipsico Lake Road. I heard there was a \$5 cover charge. The police were called and the party was broken up at about 11:30 pm. I also heard there was underage drinking and pot smoking. What is wrong with adults these days?

OVER THE YEARS, I've heard many accusations about candidates but I've never seen one hiding all documentation of his life history, school, etc., and when pushed, it's fake. A doctored birth certificate, a SS number of a dead man (it doesn't pass e-verify), a forged draft application, foreign-aid for college tuition.

REPUBLICANS ARE NOT trying to pass a law allowing guns in schools. The law is already there called, 'open carry.' What they want is to conceal it so as not to scare the heck out of you liberals that think taking them away from the good guys will help.

DRIVING NORTH ON U.S. 23 today and what did I see but one of the local trash collection trucks with trash blowing out of it all over the recently cleaned roadway. Having a sheriff parked by the Grand Blanc exit ramp to write some tickets would be nice!

QUOTE: "I WANT to systematically reduce nuclear weapons," your president, Obama, the man that swore to protect the U.S. from all enemies, foreign or domestic. He is moving to disarm America, make us weak and vulnerable. He is a weak leader. Vote him out in November.

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— Jana Blagg, Ortonville



"Yes, because American companies employ American workers."

— Rob Gilman,
Swartz Creek

"Yes, because if they're made in America, the money stays in America."

— Shaunna Nichol,
Fenton

"Yes, I think it's important that they're made here."

— Heather Hatfield,
Fenton

"Yes, it does, I'm for General Motors."

— Mary Herbel,
Fenton

"Yes, because I think we should buy American."

— Dot Medicus,
Fenton

War of Words showcases local debaters

►Fenton Rotary provides \$2,000 in college scholarships

By Sharon Stone

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Lake Fenton — Winning a debate competition last weekend earned four local middle school students some serious cash toward college.

On Saturday, Lake Fenton High School was the setting for this year's Individual War of Words (IWOW). Middle school students debated both sides on a variety of topics that they researched over the past month.

The Fenton Rotary is the main financial sponsor of the debate league and provided \$2,000 in college scholarships to the top four winners.

This was the seventh IWOW held, with the first one dating back to April 2006. Tony Brown, a Fenton Township trustee and parent in the Lake Fenton school district, and Robert Krug, the Fenton Township clerk, created the league and debates and have been instrumental in its ongoing success.

Brown said this year's IWOW was outstanding, as expected. He said he was proud to announce that this was the third year in a row that a Lake Fenton student won the championship round, which came with a \$1,000 college scholarship.

Lena Maldonado, an eighth-grader at Lake Fenton Middle School, took 29.4 out of a possible 30 points to win her debate in the championship round. She argued the affirmative side of "Abraham Lincoln was the best U.S. president." Her challenger, Christine Davis, an eighth-grader from St. John's was runner up, winning a \$500 college scholarship.

In addition to Lake Fenton and St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, Linden Middle School and Flint Holy Rosary took part in the debates.

Distinguished judges on Saturday included Judge Mark McCabe, Judge Duncan Beagle, Judge Jennie Barkey, Judge David Newblatt, Judge Archie Hayman and Sam Olson, the law clerk for Barkey.

Third and fourth places went to Libby Draeger of St. John's and Abby Smith of Lake Fenton Middle School. These two each won a \$250 college scholarship.

Brown said Saturday's debate was held in the high school's auditorium, as well as the band room in order to speed things up. More than 80 people attended the event.

Students learned of the five topics one month prior to the event and each student had to do their own research on the affirmative and negative side of each topic. One day prior to the event, they learned which side of the argument they had to present.

"There was a lot of preparation," said Brown.

This was Lena's second year with the debate league. She has found that rebuttals are the most difficult part of debating. "You have to do them 'on the fly' at the podium," she said. "You have to think fast. You have to write down what you're going to say and listen at the same time."

Practicing her debate skills has led to other benefits, said Lena. Not only has she improved at debating, she has found it easier to give speeches in her regular classes.

Lena said Saturday was a nerve-wracking experience. "I had tough competitors, but I did the best I could and it worked to my advantage."

Scott Tarkleson, president of the Fenton Rotary, said the club is committed to sponsoring this debate league for as long as it can and has included it as a line item in its budget. He added that they have been reaching out to Rotary clubs beyond Fenton to encourage them to sponsor debate leagues in their own areas to expand the entire program. "The Rotary is big on literacy," Tarkleson.

"I had tough competitors, but I did the best I could and it worked to my advantage."

Lena Maldonado
2012 IWOW champion

City council approves street collections

►Safety of Project Graduation solicitors is Council's largest concern

By Ryan Tackabury

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Fenton — The Fenton City Council agreed to allow the Fenton High School Project Graduation Committee to collect donations at street corners.

The Project Graduation Committee requested to collect donations at the corners of

Owen Road and South Adelaide, South LeRoy and Silver Lake Road, and at North Road and North Adelaide Street. Volunteers will be out collecting during daylight hours of March 28 and 29, and May 26 and 27.

Project Graduation is an all-night event allowing graduates of Fenton High School to celebrate in an alcohol-free environment.

Councilwoman Patricia Lockwood was in favor of allowing the collection of donations. "They are really in need of the opportunity to solicit

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SCHOOLS

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because of reduced enrollment and state aid.

Out of the 10 proposals within Barnes' cuts, two proposals were tabled; reducing one band instructor and using a "zero hour" for parents to drop band students off at one central location, and reducing more than eight staff members.

"With the need for additional discussions and reviews regarding band options and high school course offerings to meet

graduation requirements, I would ask the board table items two and three until April 9," said Barnes reading from a prepared statement.

Audible relief swept through the crowd, which was mostly made up of band supporters, wearing Holly red in solidarity.

About 30 of the 150 or so attendees in the Karl Richter Campus auditorium spoke during audience participation. They were passionate about not reducing the music program to one band instructor for the entire district.

Band Director William Deal spoke first, recalling the last time the program was reduced severely. "That was not a happy time, or a proud time for the Holly band program," he said. "One teacher would be hard pressed to keep activities at the current level."

Deal has 29 years experience, John Hill has 18 years experience directing band. If the original proposal continues, Hill would teach other areas in his certification, and not teach band.

To band parent Pam Wolverson, the band program is the reason her child is successful in academics. "That's why our kids are in college," she said.

These sentiments were echoed by the

numerous students, parents and community members who spoke during audience participation.

In the end, the band program was given a brief respite, much to band parent Susie McDonnell's relief. "We're happy with that," she said.

She hopes to help look for a different solution to cutting band. A "pay for play" option was offered by several of the parents.

Deal and Hill pointed out that students already pay for their instruments, but a small pay-to-play option could be

considered. They stayed to discuss options in the parking lot after the meeting. "I feel really good because they understand what we're going through, and we understand what they're going through," said Deal. "It's not an easy decision."

Hill said the program would try to use overall resources in the department to reduce costs.

While the band program is temporarily safe, eight other proposals were passed by the board, including reducing 10 full-time equivalent (FTE) elementary teachers.

"Holly Area Schools has a proud tradition of the arts through all grade levels, and this is going to be reduced substantially," said HAS board vice president Sue Julian. "We're going to look to see if there are some ways to re-introduce that, and make it easier at the elementary level."

Other reductions include special education, and transportation staff reductions, closing Holly High School and Middle School on Sundays, and augmenting utility consumption.

Even with all these cuts, the HAS administration still has to find \$460,000 to bridge the \$3.3 million gap. "There is no easy answer," said Barnes.

“One teacher would be hard pressed to keep activities at the current level.”

William Deal

Holly Area Schools band director

Summary

►HAS voted on eight budget recommendations to reduce expenditures by \$2.7 million, because of declining enrollment and state aid. The band program reduction has been tabled, along with reducing eight full time staff members.

News briefs

POETRY CONTEST

Central Point Fine Arts is sponsoring a Poetry Contest, which is free and open to the public. There are 50 prizes, totaling \$5,000, with a \$1,000 grand prize for the last poet standing. The contest director Dr. Joseph Cameron will judge poems of 21 lines or fewer on any subject and in any style. Entrants should include their name and address on the same page as the poem. A winners' list will be sent to them. Entries must be received by Tuesday, April 10. Entries may be submitted via mail to Free Poetry Contest, P.O. Box 3336, Central Point, Oregon 97502, or enter online at www.freecontest.com.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Boy Scouts are finishing a busy Scouting for Food 2012 Drive this week. After collecting donations on Saturday, March 31, the scouts are to bring their full bags to one of several drop-off locations, including VG's Grocery on Silver Parkway, by 12 p.m. Each unit collecting food will be completing a collection report so that the Boy Scouts can track the total pounds of food brought in through the drive and the number of Scouts participating. Scouts participating will receive a Good turn for America patch.

COURT OF HONOR CEREMONY HELD

Boy Scout Troop 219 held its Court of Honor Ceremony on Monday, March 26 at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton. Joshua Morgan, of Tyrone Township, has completed his term as Senior Patrol Leader, under the guidance of Scout Master Tim Galvin. Joshua is in the eighth grade at Charyl Stockwell Preparatory Academy in Brighton, and he will continue to serve as leadership for his troop as needed. Troop 219 meets on Mondays at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton. The troop is open to all boys 11-18 years of age who are interested in joining. Troop 219 is part of the New Horizons District of the Tall Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America headquartered in Flint.



Mark McCabe

67th District Court

Ask the

judge

Drug Treatment Courts

It is no secret that drug and alcohol abuse is a significant threat to the public's health, safety and welfare. This is why over the years our state legislature has enacted numerous laws making such behavior a crime with the imposition of criminal penalties upon conviction.

On the other hand, the legislature has also recognized that in certain cases there should be alternatives to punishment.

In 2004, the legislature enacted a statute to provide one such alternative when the Drug Treatment Courts statute was passed and which became effective on Jan. 1, 2005.

Specifically a Drug Treatment Court is defined as a court supervised treatment program for individuals who abuse or are dependent upon any controlled substance or alcohol.

There are very strict guidelines for such courts and the statute has a very specific procedure, which must be followed for implementation.

One of the requirements for admission is that a drug or alcohol offender must plead guilty, or in the case of a juvenile, admit responsibility to a drug or alcohol offense. Violent offenders as defined in the statute are not allowed into the program.

If a defendant is admitted into a Drug Treatment Court, there are very specific conditions that must be met. These include consistent, continual and close monitoring, drug and alcohol testing and substance abuse services. There are also frequent court hearings.

If a defendant commits a new crime while in Drug Treatment Court, or fails to comply with all of the specific conditions, they can be expelled and then have to face all of the penalties for the offense to which they pled guilty or admitted responsibility.

If a defendant successfully completes the program, they can be eligible for a reduced sentence or even dismissal of the charges.

As one can see this is a relatively new concept. The effectiveness in reducing recidivism and substance abuse is seen in the literature.

For much more information on this topic go to the Michigan Courts website - courts.michigan.gov/scao/services/drugcourts/drugdwi.

ENTERTAINMENT

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since alcohol is not allowed on school grounds. The use of tobacco is not permitted on school grounds either.

Mayor David Lossing was concerned about the possibility of alcohol on school grounds and contacted Ed Koledo, superintendent of Linden Community Schools. "Is this realistic that your board would give approval, since alcohol sales are prohibited on school grounds, or are you just being 'considerate' in their request?" Lossing wrote to Koledo.

"The board did pass a resolution to support the event July 22-23... beer tent details still need to be worked out with a private property owner, Mike Mlinarich off school property," Koledo wrote back.

Mlinarich said he was approached by Summer Happening organizers about the possibility of having the entertainment tent on his property for the festival.

Mlinarich has not given approval to organizers yet and said he needed more information before making a decision.

Lossing said the approval for entertainment tent hours should be revoked to prevent competition with Linden Mills Days, which will be held in downtown Linden. Linden Mills Days has the official backing of the city, receiving \$5,000 from the Downtown Development Authority for fireworks.

The Linden Mills Days is scheduled for June; the Summer Happening is scheduled for July. Organizers for the Linden Mills Days are expecting to have an entertainment tent downtown. Councilor Ray Culbert expressed interest in having the tent shut down earlier in the evening to avoid noise complaints.

"The new group is looking to have an entertainment tent," Culbert said. "This (revoke) does not push away our tentative guidelines."



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SUSPECTED DRUG HOUSE ON TUTTLE DRIVE

On Saturday, March 24, the Argentine Township Police Department executed a search warrant at a suspected drug house in the 9200 block of Tuttle Drive. The Genesee County Prosecutor's Office issued the search warrant after the police department performed a three-month long investigation. Chief Daniel Allen said that during the execution of the search warrant, officers seized more than a pound of suspected marijuana, a large quantity of prescription medications, scales and packaging equipment, an undisclosed amount of cash, several thousand dollars worth of property, a large amount of firearms, knives and a vehicle. The homeowner was charged with possession with intent to deliver marijuana and other individuals at the house were issued court appearance tickets. Other charges are pending, based on the prosecutor's review of the case.

PICK-UP DRIVER INTOXICATED

At 1:52 a.m. on Saturday, March 24, Argentine Township police observed a blue 1999 Chevy pickup truck traveling westbound on Silver Lake Road, near Seymour Road, at a high rate of speed. While attempting to conduct a traffic stop for the speeding violation, the driver of the truck refused to stop and instead turned onto McCaslin Lake Road. Still driving faster than posted speeds, the truck driver nearly lost control and ran through a stop sign at Roach Drive. The driver eventually lost control of the truck at Ripple Drive. The driver, identified as a 42-year-old Argentine Township resident exited the truck and ran toward the officers. An officer ordered him to stop and after a struggle, the man was taken into custody and transported to the Genesee County Jail for operating a vehicle while intoxicated, resisting arrest and felony fleeing and eluding.

REAR-END CRASH SENDS ONE TO HOSPITAL

The Fenton Township Fire Department and Genesee County Sheriff's Department responded to an injury crash at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, March 23 on Thompson Road, between Torrey Road and U.S. 23. Fire Chief Ryan Volz said a white Chevy Blazer rear-ended a Pontiac G6, which caused the car to veer off the road and into the ditch

on the north side of the road. He said firefighters used the Jaws of Life to extract a back seat passenger. One person was transported to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township for treatment of their injuries. Volz said the roads were wet and slick from a light rain and firefighters had to deal with motorists attempting to drive through the area while they tended to the victims.

DRIVER OF MUSTANG LOSES CONTROL OF CAR

On Sunday, March 25, the Fenton Township Fire Department and Genesee County Sheriff's Department responded to a one vehicle injury crash on Fenton Road, near Butcher Road in Fenton Township at 10:04 p.m. Fire Chief Ryan Volz said the driver of a southbound Mustang, lost control of his car. The car veered from the roadway and came to rest in trees on the east side of the road. Firefighters extricated the injured man and he was transported to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township.

DRIVER HIGHLY INTOXICATED

At 7:50 p.m. on Friday, March 23, a Fenton police officer was in the outside left turn lane, waiting to make his turn from westbound Silver Lake Road onto Silver Parkway. As he began the turn, a blue Pontiac Grand Prix in the inside left turn lane entered his lane and nearly sideswiped his patrol vehicle. After following the Grand Prix for a short distance, the officer conducted a traffic stop. The 54-year-old Linden man had no idea why he had been pulled over. The officer detected a strong odor of intoxicants; however, the driver denied consuming alcohol. A preliminary breath resulted in a blood alcohol content of .362 percent, more than four times the legal limit. He was arrested and transported to the police station. Two empty bottles of liquor were found in the console of his car. A chemical test resulted in readings of .37 and .36 percent. He was transported to Genesys Health Park due to the high level of intoxication and he was given a court date of April 30 for operating a vehicle while intoxicated and open intoxicants.

ITEMS STOLEN FROM GARAGE

On March 23, Fenton police were sent to a home in the 200 block of Wass to investigate a larceny complaint. The 67-year-old homeowner said sometime within the past three weeks, someone entered her open garage and stole a plastic box containing 12 denim jackets, as well as a gazing globe and 10 birdhouses. There are no suspects.

ITEMS STOLEN FROM JEEP

At 2 p.m. on March 23, Fenton police were sent to the 800 block of West Silver Lake Road to investigate a larceny from auto complaint. The 24-year-old vehicle owner told police someone stole her GPS, five prescriptions and cash from her Jeep Grand Cherokee. She said she had been having trouble with the remote lock and the Jeep was unlocked. She said her roommate's dog barked at something around 3:30 a.m. that day and believed the theft might have occurred at that time.

Residents left in the dark

► Many say taxes not being used for their roads

By William Axford

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Linden — Residents in Saddlebrook Farms are claiming they're not getting what they paid for when it comes to the city of Linden.

On Monday, the Saddlebrook Farms Condominium Homeowners Association (SFCHA) asked the Linden City Council to repair streetlights in their neighborhood. City Attorney Charles McKone said maintenance of the streetlights is the responsibility of developer Mitch Harris. Harris abandoned Saddlebrook Farms two years ago, leaving the roads unpaved and the neighborhood in a state of flux.

"The city has not adopted these streets," McKone said. "As such, the city does not receive any money for the maintenance of these streets." McKone said the city planned to adopt the streets once Harris paved them.

Residents are outraged and said their tax money was not being used for their own streets. Currently, 13 of the 24 streetlights do not work and one light is knocked over. Residents said the lack of adequate lighting is a public safety issue the city needs to address.

"We pay the same taxes and fees as everyone else in the city," said Moe Daraiseh, treasurer of SFCHA. "The bylaws say the city is responsible for the lighting."

When questioned about possible existing bonds tied to the neighborhood, McKone said the city did not issue a bond and that Harris was responsible for the bonds. McKone said the city took legal action and it was awarded money from Harris. However, the bond money was never recovered. City officials do not know currently where the bond is.

"Somebody dropped the ball when the money was put up," said Tom Hawkins, a Saddlebrook resident. "Somebody needs to find out where the money went."

The city council agreed to call Consumers Energy and have the lights changed. The approximate \$4,200 bill however, won't be billed to the city or residents; it will be sent to builder Tom Schroder, who owns a majority of the

property in Saddlebrook Farms. McKone said Schroder is now considered the developer under Michigan law. Schroder disagreed, saying the responsibility still falls on the city, not a builder.

Residents inquired as to when the city would assume responsibility for the maintenance of the roads.

"Do we have to wait another 10 years before the city begins to maintain the roads?" said councilor Ray Swan, who is also president of SFCHA. "Saddlebrook Farms should be a shining spot for the city. If people leave, it'll be a mark against the city."

Mayor David Lossing said the council would remain in touch with Schroder and work with him to get the streetlights repaired.

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JUST ANOTHER DOG and pony show. The Supreme Court has about as much chance of figuring out if ObamaCare should stay, than someone finding Big Foot or the Lochness Monster.

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IN THE OVERHEARD conversation between Obama and the Russian Prime Minister, Obama wants to wait until after the election. Then he can determine how many nuclear weapons he can divide between North Korea, Iran and Russia. Who said he can't compromise?

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"We keep the focus on customer service," said Brian Adams, District Manager of Family Video. Adams believes that interaction with the customer is their strength, and allows them to receive feedback more easily. Another important way to remain successful, Adams said, was to keep their prices competitive.

Landlines

In 2010, results from the National Health Interview Survey showed that approximately one in four people have given up their landline in favor of a mobile phone, and this rate is steadily increasing. As mobile phone coverage and other innovations, such as Internet phone services become more popular, it is not difficult to envision a world in the future without dedicated phone lines.

Ash trees

The emerald ash borer, a small metallic green beetle of Asian origin now threatens the ash trees of North America, having already wiped out more than 30 million trees in southeastern Michigan.

"We take them for granted until we start losing them," said Fenton City councilwoman Patricia Lockwood, who also once served as the state of Michigan's Policy Director on the Emerald Ash Borer. Lockwood describes the borer as a strong and hardy beetle that can be difficult to deal with.

Treating a tree that is already infected can be extremely difficult, expensive, and not always successful. Preventing the emerald ash borer from spreading is the most efficient way to save the ash trees. Due to

the short range of the borer, this is best accomplished by not transporting firewood made of ash trees that the beetle may be hiding in.

Checks

People today are doing a lot less writing when paying for things, opting instead for other methods.

"Checks are used much less frequently now," said Stacey Webb, vice president of Retail Banking at The State Bank. She lists the ability to pay bills online, as well as the rise of debit cards to be two contributing factors.

Honey Bees

Summary

► In today's changing world, many things that we have grown accustomed to may (or may not) be going extinct.

According to the Department of Agriculture, in 2006, beekeepers began reporting the loss of 30 to 90 percent of their hives. Losses on this level were unexpected, and the phenomenon was named Colony Collapse Disorder. While many theories exist as to the cause, scientists have yet to reach a definite conclusion.

This causes large problems not only for beekeepers, but for the pollination industry also. The Department of Agriculture says that pollination is responsible for \$15 billion of crop value.

Newspapers

It has been a statement tossed around for many years as fact: newspapers are dying. But is it true? The answer may not be as straight forward as people believe.

In most small communities across America, the local newspapers are not just surviving, they're thriving. Many attribute this success to the embracing of hometowns by their citizens as a response to a general distrust of their federal government.

Many daily newspapers today are in fact struggling, with print media trying to remain relevant with the changes brought about by the Internet. Many papers have learned not just to adapt to these changes, but also to embrace them by making themselves an online presence. While they may or may not be dying, the faces of newspapers are certainly changing.

Encyclopedias

The print editions of encyclopedias may soon be a thing of the past if they are not already. Encyclopedia Britannica recently announced that after 244 years, they will no longer be producing physical copies.

Britannica will live on through digital editions that can be accessed through the Internet, or purchased on a CD. These forms of digital editions are nothing new for Britannica, and date back to 1981. How other encyclopedia publishers respond to these changes remains to be seen.



Scrambling for eggs

The fourth annual "Eggciting Easter Fun" event presented by the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce on Saturday drew nearly 300 children to Hyatt Elementary School in Linden, for activities including the hunt for 4,000 Easter eggs that blanketed the playground. (Above) Children ages 1 to 4 are released to grab 10 eggs. (Below) Ethan Barancik, 8, of Linden climbs the equipment as eggs are quickly snatched up.

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COMPUTER

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Thankfully, storing pictures and data off your computer is easy. Cloud computing is available to both Macs and Windows 7 users and can be retrieved at any time. Sites like Photobucket and Flickr will store pictures for free. For those paranoid about saving their data online, external hard drives are cheap and available.

Take advantage of free software

Top-notch software can thin your wallet quickly. Unless you need a specific program for work (Adobe Creative Suite for graphic designers, Pro Tools

for audio, etc.), there are suitable, free software downloads available online.

Open Office is a functional word processor that comes with numerous fonts and templates. VLC is a simple media player capable of playing movies and music without the obnoxious layout of Windows Media Player or iTunes. There's even free antivirus protection online. AntiVir and Avast rank among the best free antivirus software. Most of these free programs are small enough to install on a USB (Universal Serial Bus) stick, allowing for more free space on your computer.

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STREET

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donations," she said. "They know what the rules are in the city, and are very observant of them."

Fenton Chief of Police Rick Aro was present, and recommended the approval of the request.

"The concern is that those are our busiest intersections, but on the other hand, if they are going to be

“We have not had accidents in the past, and it is a very good cause.”

Rick Aro
Fenton chief of police

Aro also said that in the past, the police department has provided volunteers collecting donations with orange vests to make them more easily visible, and would be willing to provide them with traffic cones.

"We have not had accidents in the past, and it is a very good cause," Aro said.

Councilman Les Bland was concerned for the safety of those collecting donations. "I have no problems with the solicitations," Bland said. "I am not against it, I just want to make sure that they know that they are in a very, very busy area."

"I have quit for about four years, endorsing out in the street. Especially, my concern on this particular one, even though I am not going to vote for it, is out on Owen Road and South Adelaide, they are very busy sections."

Councilwoman Cheryl King said that she had quit endorsing soliciting in the streets. "A lot of people don't like someone approaching them at a light," King said. She also expressed concern for the solicitor's safety at the busy intersections where the donations would be collected.

The consent agenda, which included the authorization of the Project Graduation Committee to collect donations, passed unanimously. Councilwoman King voted yes, as long as her stance on the Project Graduation issue was noted.

CHARGED

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sexual conduct and the case was bound over to circuit court for a jury trial.

Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said his department and the Mundy Township Police Department conducted a joint investigation regarding an alleged criminal sexual conduct involving Dilley. He said the investigation involved multiple incidents in the city of Fenton and Mundy Township in 2011.

Aro said a five-count arrest warrant for second-degree criminal sexual conduct was authorized by the Genesee County Prosecutor on Jan. 19. Dilley is out on \$75,000 personal bond as he awaits an April 2 arraignment in circuit court.

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even Brazil or South Korea.

An ABC report for example, found that a Ford Escape is build with 65 percent American parts, while a Toyota Camry has 80 percent American parts, but with all things considered, the Ford still created more American jobs.

"It does get more complicated, cars are global cars, and it's harder to know where parts are made," said Matt Stevens, general sales manager at Vic Canever Chevrolet of Fenton. To Stevens it's really about local jobs, whether the company is foreign or domestic. "The more jobs the better," he said, though he is partial to GM.

To find out where a new car is made, check the sticker near the miles per gallon on the new car.

For consumers who are concerned about aiding the workers in the U.S., knowing where their vehicles are made is important. Here are some examples of foreign and domestic vehicles, and where they are made.

Domestic companies:

Ford, GM and Chrysler assemble many of their vehicles in the U.S., with 20 to 40 percent foreign components.

General Motors Company (GMC) and Chevrolet have several vehicles assembled

“It does get more complicated, cars are global cars, and it's harder to know where parts are made.”

Matt Stevens
General sales manager,
Vic Canever Chevrolet

in Canada and Mexico, but more assembled in the U.S. Many Cadillac and Buick vehicles are assembled in the U.S.

The Chevy Volt's 1.4 liter engine is made in Austria, while the transmission is made in Japan, and the car is assembled in Detroit. The Cadillac DTS, according to the New York Times report, is assembled in the U.S. with an American made engine and transmission.

Most American made vehicles

CARS:

1. Dodge Avenger 83 percent
2. Chrysler 200 sedan..... 81 percent
3. Toyota Camry 80 percent
3. Toyota Avalon 80 percent
3. Honda Accord 80 percent
4. Impala 77 percent
5. Cadillac DTS 76 percent

TRUCKS

1. Dodge Dakota 84 percent
2. Toyota Tundra 80 percent
3. Chevy Canyon/GMC Colorado.... 75 percent
4. Dodge Ram 70 percent
5. Chevy Silverado..... 61 percent

SUVS

1. Dodge Nitro..... 80 percent
1. Toyota Sequoia 80 percent
2. Jeep Wrangler Unlimited..... 79 percent
3. Jeep Liberty 78 percent
5. Buick Enclave 75 percent

Source: motortrend.com, 2011



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Jeff Pheasant of Randy Wise Buick/GMC repairs a leaking oil pan on a 2010 Buick Lucerne, built in Detroit. Its engine is made in Mexico, or the U.S.

According to theautochannel.com, the 2011 Chevy Aveo was made in Korea. Its replacement, the Sonic, is assembled in Orion Township, and is the only subcompact car built in the U.S. "We're really excited they build the sonic in Lake Orion," said Stevens. "The steel is American steel."

The Cadillac Escalade is assembled in the U.S. with both engine and transmissions manufactured in the U.S. The

Chevy Silverado and GMC Sierra are assembled in Flint, while their respective transmissions are built in either the U.S. Canada or Mexico.

The Ford Motor Company's most far flung vehicle is the Fiesta, which is either assembled in Brazil, or Mexico. The Taurus/Lincoln MKS is assembled in Chicago while the engine and transmission are both U.S. made.

The Expedition, F-250 and F-150 trucks are also largely American made.

With Chrysler LLC, the Chrysler 200, Dodge Avenger, Nitro and Jeep Liberty are assembled in the U.S. with American made engines and transmissions.

The Jeep Compass and Patriot are assembled in the U.S., while the automatic transmission is made in Mexico, and the standard shift is made in the U.S.

Foreign Companies

Toyota, the largest foreign company has two vehicles built in the U.S. with American engines and transmissions, the Sequoia and Tundra.

All versions of the Prius and Yaris are made in Japan.

Honda has 10 models assembled in the U.S. and two with American engines and transmissions, the Acura RDX and Crosstour.

BMW has six vehicles assembled in South Carolina, but all major components are German. Mercedes Benz has three vehicles assembled in the U.S. with German parts.

Other foreign companies including Suzuki, Subaru, Nissan, Mitsubishi and Volvo have vehicles assembled in the U.S.

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

WEEKLY

WednesdayJumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: THE "□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □"

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If the twitching is bothersome, soak a washcloth in warm water and apply it to the closed eyelid. If twitching lasts longer than a week or two, see the family doctor. (Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.)

Calendar of events

Mom 2 Mom sale

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 9020 S. Saginaw, Grand Blanc will hold its annual Mom to Mom sale on Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Shoppers will find everything from kids clothes, toys, books, baby items such as high chairs, strollers, car seats, furniture and much more. For more details, call (810) 694-3600.

Tri-county fundraisers

LINDEN LIONS 10TH ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

The Linden Lions will be hosting its 10th annual four-person golf scramble on Sunday, May 20 at Coyote Preserve Golf Club. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and shotgun start is at 10 a.m. Proceeds from the charity outing benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind, Michigan Eye Bank and more. Teams cost \$320 or (\$80 per golfer), which includes lunch at the turn, 18 holes with cart, one dozen golf balls per player. First, second, third and fourth place team prizes awarded. Sponsorships are \$400, which includes a hole sponsorship and one team entry. Hole sponsorships only cost \$100. Early bird team entry for \$300 must be received by April 16. For more information, call Mark Stroebe at (810) 735-9140. To print an application, go to www.coyotepreserve.com.

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For the past 4,000 years, the Easter Bunny has brought joy and candy to kids all across the globe; however, the time has come for a new Easter Bunny to take over the tradition. While EB (Russell Brand) is the next in line to receive the official title, he couldn't care less about becoming the official bearer of chocolate eggs and jellybeans. Escaping to Hollywood in a bid to find fame and fortune, EB hops in front of an oncoming car driven by Fred (James Marsden), who agrees to give him a place to recover until he's healthy enough to hop along home. With a little luck and a whole lot of patience, Fred just might become the man who saved Easter for everyone. PG, 1 hr. 13 min.



EXTREMELY LOUD AND INCREDIBLY CLOSE

Oskar (Thomas Horn) is convinced that his father (Tom Hanks), who died in the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center, has left a final message for him hidden somewhere in the city. Feeling disconnected from his grieving mother (Sandra Bullock) and driven by a relentlessly active mind that refuses to believe in things that can't be observed, Oskar begins searching New York City for the lock that fits a mysterious key he found in his father's closet. His journey through the five boroughs takes him beyond his own loss to a greater understanding of the observable world around him. PG-13 2 hr. 9 min.



KING FEATURES

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Mary's pet
- 5 Sleepwear, for short
- 8 Commo-tions
- 12 Brit's exclamation
- 13 Debtor's letters
- 14 Domesti-cate
- 15 Made moist
- 17 Send forth
- 18 Lance
- 19 Crouches
- 21 Line of fashion?
- 24 Boom times
- 25 Auction actions
- 28 Asian desert

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- 54 Flintstones' pet
- 55 Wildebeest
- 56 Aid
- 57 Lily variety
- 58 Tackle's teammate
- 59 Slithery

- 8 Enjoyed thoroughly
- 9 Syrian city
- 10 Leave out
- 11 Collections
- 16 Before
- 20 Classroom surprise
- 22 Culture medium
- 23 Segway alternative
- 25 Plead
- 26 Rage
- 27 Harmful
- 29 Diamond corner
- 31 — out a living
- 32 Meadow

- 34 Dalai —
- 38 Iraq War helicopter
- 40 Nome dome home
- 42 Id counter part
- 43 Cincinnati team
- 44 1960s singer Sands
- 45 Rim
- 47 Run away
- 48 Toppled
- 49 Catch sight of
- 52 Massachu-setts cape
- 53 Pie filling?

DOWN

- 1 Covers
- 2 Now, on a memo
- 3 Jerry Herman musical
- 4 Circumvent
- 5 Wrestling win
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- 7 Lather

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LIFE AFTER 50

Starting a new career after 50

TIPS ON MAKING A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION

By Sally Rummel

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Whether you're returning to work after raising your family, you've been downsized from a previous job or simply want to change your career at age 50-plus, you have the wisdom and experience to go out there and get it.

Here are a few ways to get yourself started:

■ **Find your niche.** Take time to learn about yourself, including your own unique strengths and skills. Make a list of what you enjoy in life and what you'd like to change. Here's a good question to ask yourself —

See **CAREER** on 16

TOP 20 JOBS FOR A CHANGE IN CAREER OF THOSE 50 AND OLDER AND THE MEDIAN PAY

- 1 ▶ Non-profit executive..... \$63,500
- 2 ▶ Patient representative..... \$41,800
- 3 ▶ Celebrant/religious leader \$48,300
- 4 ▶ Financial adviser..... \$66,800
- 5 ▶ Public school teacher..... \$47,500
- 6 ▶ Appraiser/residential real estate..... \$42,000
- 7 ▶ College professor..... \$40,200
- 8 ▶ Day care center teacher..... \$26,400
- 9 ▶ IRA specialist..... \$38,700
- 10 ▶ Labor relations manager... \$100,700
- 11 ▶ Leasing consultant..... \$27,100
- 12 ▶ Lobbyist..... \$93,100
- 13 ▶ Medical records coding technician..... \$38,800
- 14 ▶ Pension administrator.... \$48,100
- 15 ▶ Religious educator..... \$51,700
- 16 ▶ Department retail sales manager..... \$32,900
- 17 ▶ Retail sales staff..... \$25,400
- 18 ▶ Staff Nurse (RN)..... \$59,800
- 19 ▶ Tax accountant II..... \$59,500
- 20 ▶ Tutor..... \$25,100

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FUN^{and} FULFILLING

Hobbies provide recreation and purpose for all ages

By Sally Rummel

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Jim Leaman has a hobby that has been growing on him for more than 40 years. Nurturing over 150 orchids in his Linden home, he finally feels that he has enough time to devote to his hobby.

Retired from a career in banking since 1999, Leaman prefers to spend his time doing things that he loves, that also provide a challenge for thinking. "My orchid hobby keeps my brain active," said Leaman, now 72. "It has been a challenge over the years to get the plants to bloom and grow on a consistent basis. I've been growing orchids for 40 years, but I 'killed' many of them during my first 30 years," he added, with a smile.

Leaman has more than a dozen varieties of orchids, including one he got from England in 1985. "Orchids can live a long time, once you find the correct environment," he said. "It's all about their proper watering

See **HOBBIES** on 15

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(Below) Maxine Towlison, a resident of Abbey Park in Grand Blanc, continues to make her own fabrics for sewing on her loom. She is so proficient at her hobby that she actually made the silk and cotton fabrics for her daughter's wedding gown, which they designed together.

“There's a huge difference between our residents who have hobbies and those who don't. It's like 'night and day.' People who have hobbies are healthier, live a more fulfilling life and have a sense of pride in what they do.”

Kathy Felix
Abbey Park manager

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(Top) Jim Leaman, of Linden, has been growing orchids as a hobby for 40 years. Now that he's retired, he has been more successful in nurturing more than 150 plants. Most of his orchid varieties are growing in the basement, where he has controlled the temperature and humidity of their environment.

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Staying fit

Active life, positive attitude and friendships help keep us young

By Sally Rummel

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People who haven't seen Harold Krueger, of Rose Township, for 30 years or more don't have to look twice to recognize him. Even though he just celebrated his 80th birthday, most people would agree he doesn't look a day older than 65.

Exercise is important

Krueger's excellent health and youthful vigor hasn't happened by accident. Almost seven days a week, you'll find him at Fenton Fitness & Athletic Center doing a rigorous cardio workout on either a recumbent bike, elliptical or treadmill. Lately, he has also added some resistance training with pushups and lateral pulldowns.

"I just get up and go," said Krueger, one of 11 children who grew up on a farm in Snover, in Michigan's Thumb. "I'll spend anywhere from 1 1/2 hours to three hours at the gym." It's not only the gym that has kept Krueger active. He has been playing ball on men's softball and baseball teams since he was 16 years old, and still manages three teams today. He also eats a vegetarian diet, and carefully chooses healthy menu items at local restaurants like Mancino's in Fenton, where he's "a regular."

Even now into his eighth decade, Krueger isn't the oldest person who still works out regularly at Fenton Fitness. "He's just a pup," quips manager Craig Fisher, who notes that the gym's most senior member is actually a 94-year-old woman.



Don't limit yourself because of your age

He credits Krueger's health and fitness success with the fact that Krueger doesn't put limits on himself because of his age.

"If you're not using what your body is producing, then you're going to lose it. Your body wants to do what's right. You need to feed it properly, stay active and sleep well in order to feel your best," said Fisher.

Maintain strong ties with family and friends

Continuing to network and maintaining social relationships into your later years is another important aspect of "aging gracefully."

As an avid sportsman, Krueger enjoys going to sports events almost every night of the week, finding old friends and making

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Harold Krueger, 80, of Rose Township, works out almost seven days a week at Fenton Fitness & Athletic Center. Krueger's maize-and-blue University of Michigan-inspired car catches a lot of attention as he drives around the tri-county area.

Everyone benefits from exercise

- **Staying physically active** and exercising regularly can help prevent or delay many diseases and disabilities, including dementia.
- **Even moderate exercise** and physical activity can improve the health of seniors who are frail, or who have diseases that accompany aging.
- **Exercise is safe** for people of all age groups.
- **Older adults hurt** their health far more by not exercising than by exercising.

- **An inactive lifestyle** can cause older adults to lose ground in four areas that are important for staying healthy and independent: strength, balance, flexibility, and endurance.
- **Growing older doesn't** mean you have to lose strength or your ability to do everyday tasks.
- **Exercise can help** older adults feel better and enjoy life more, even those who think they're too old or too out of shape.

Source: National Institutes of Health

No time like the present when it comes to retirement planning

Considering retirement? You might want to start interviewing a trusted financial planner now.

"Retirees often come to me a few years into their retirement, not understanding their current expenses, debts owed, the pension elections they've chosen, or how much they can withdraw from their accounts," said Margie Shard, CFP®, President and Wealth Advisor of Shard Financial Services in Fenton. "I feel bad for them. These are mistakes that can have lifetime consequences with little room for repair."

Although it is never too early to start working with a financial planner, Shard said the five years before you want to retire are critical. Budgets should be reviewed or created if one doesn't already exist, changes implemented and goals defined. Debts should be identified



Margie Shard, CFP®
President and Wealth Advisor

and debt-reduction strategies should be put in place, she said. Current investment allocations should be closely reviewed to determine if the risk level is appropriate for the individual's goals and future income needs.

"A lack of planning often creates a situation where retirees are at serious risk of outliving their income, or they need to reduce their standards of living in order to not outlive their income," Shard said. "The result is a retirement that isn't what the retirees envisioned for their lives."

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'Sandwich generation'

People 40 to 60 could be taking care of parents and children

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One out of eight Americans between the ages of 40 and 60 are raising a child at the same time they are caring for an aging parent at home. This number, gathered by the Pew Research Center, doesn't even include the number of people "in the middle" caring for elderly parents who don't live at home with them.

Dubbed the "sandwich generation," more middle-aged people are caring for aging parents and their own children than ever before. As the U.S. population ages, these numbers are expected to rise. Thanks to advances in life expectancy, more than 70 percent of the baby boom generation (people born between 1946 and 1964) have at least one living parent. Baby boomers make up the majority of the estimated 65 million family caregivers

Know what resources are out there to help you with your parents
See page 16



Taking care of both your parents and children might be unavoidable; however, people finding themselves in this position, the 'sandwich generation' must remember to take care of their needs and to ask for help when they become overwhelmed.

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All this care giving comes at a price. In addition to the emotional strain of being "in the middle" of three generations, many middle-age people face the strain of providing financial support to both

parents and children. According to the Pew Research Center, 10 million baby boomers are raising young children and/or supporting an adult child while also giving a financial hand to an aging parent.

See **SANDWICH** on 16

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP YOURSELF

- **First, be open** and honest about how much responsibility you can handle.
- **Get a grip** on your own financial needs. Run the numbers to assess how much money you'll need for retirement and to send your child to college.
- **Make sure your mom** and dad have: a durable power of attorney authorizing someone to sign checks, pay bills and make financial decisions on their behalf; a durable power of attorney for health care (or a healthcare proxy) authorizing someone to make medical decisions and a living will outlining their wishes if life-sustaining medical care is needed, according to Money magazine.
- **Ask for help.** It's in the best interest of both the caregiver and the aging parent to acknowledge when help is needed. Having support from other family members will allow the care giving to continue as long as it may be needed.
- **Take some time** for yourself. Caregivers have to do things to energize themselves and give their own life meaning.
- **Pay attention** to your own health needs.



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and feeding, which can be a bit of "trial and error." He grows most of them in his basement in a temperature and humidity controlled environment, and brings them out to his backyard in the summer under a protective screen.

"Orchids thrive in a cooler environment, with more active blooms in the winter," added Leaman.

As an active member of the Greater Lansing Orchard Society, Leaman enjoys many networking opportunities as well as a social time. "We get plants from each other and exchange information," added Leaman. "We're also pretty good cooks."

Leaman's fascination with orchids is just one of the many reasons that having a hobby can enrich one's life. Having interesting things to do that capture your mind and imagination fills a need in humans for spending time in a productive way.

"There's a huge difference between our residents who have hobbies and those who don't," said Kathy Felix, manager/administrator at Abbey Park Independent Senior Living in Grand Blanc. "It's like 'night and day.' People who have hobbies are healthier, live a more fulfilling life and have a sense of pride in what they do."

One example at Abbey Park is resident Maxine Towlison, 86, who weaves fabrics on a loom to make material for clothing. "She and her daughter actually designed the daughter's wedding dress, which Towlison had woven from silk and cotton," said Felix. "When her daughter recently left on vacation, she made sure her mom had plenty of materials to work on with her loom."

Hobbies also provide people with an opportunity to socialize together and network with each other. "We're 'kindred spirits,'" said Leaman, of his fellow orchid growers in the Greater Lansing Orchard Society. "We have a common interest that we like to share and talk about."

SUMMARY

It is important for people to have hobbies as they progress through life, giving them a sense of purpose and fulfillment.



Hobbies, such as photography or gardening, can fulfill a need while also providing ongoing relationships of those who share the same passions.

Top 10 stress-relieving HOBBIES

- 1) Gardening
- 2) Photography
- 3) Scrapbooking
- 4) Maintaining an aquarium
- 5) Puzzles
- 6) Drawing
- 7) Painting
- 8) Knitting
- 9) Playing the piano
- 10) Writing

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new ones wherever he goes. You can't miss him—he's the one driving a maize-and-blue Chevrolet Malibu, closely associating himself with the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

Krueger earned the Michigan Amateur Softball Fast Pitch Association Hall of Fame Award in a ceremony held at U-M in 2002. He still "bird-dogs" for the university in just about every sport there is for both men and women. "I go to high school games and if I get a clue about someone, I call the coach at U-M," said Krueger.

He credits his active lifestyle and vegetarian diet with keeping him healthy for eight decades. "I feel the same way as I have felt forever," said Krueger. He was



Harold Krueger credits his good health partially to maintaining a vegetarian diet.

feted with a surprise 80th birthday party on March 11, attended by more than 150 family members and friends.

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At the same time, today's baby boomers have to worry about their own retirement. People aged 45 and 54 make up the largest percentage of the unemployed. If they're laid off, older unemployed workers are less likely to find a new career than their younger counterparts. Among employed boomers ages 50 to 61, 60 percent say they may have to postpone retirement due to the economy.

With the high levels of stress a daily reality for many middle-age people, major depression rates are highest in this age group of 45 to 64. Women are particularly affected. According to a July 2011 Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index report, women aged 45 to 64 have the lowest well-being of any age group. The latest data from American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) states that 40 to 70 percent of caregivers of older adults have clinically significant symptoms of depression.

Know the warning signs of depression.

- **Sadness** that lasts for weeks at a time
- **Loss** of interest or pleasure in activities you used to enjoy
- **Change** in weight
- **Difficulty** sleeping or sleeping too much
- **Energy** loss
- **Feelings** of worthlessness
- **Thoughts** of death or suicide

If you do feel overwhelmed, stressed or depressed, talk to a healthcare provider. These can be treated with medication and rehabilitation, and people can recover, according to the National Alliance on Mental Illness.



More and more baby boomers are taking on responsibilities of caring for their aging parents and their young children at the same time.

Know what resources are out there to help you with your parents

- Eldercare locator, sponsored by the U.S. Administration on Aging
- eldercare.gov
- National Council on Aging
- benefitscheckup.org
- govebenefits.gov
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what kind of work would you do even if you weren't paid for it? Also, what do you want from your new career: more responsibility, more money or more interaction with people?

■ **Imagine yourself in the future**, living your ideal life. What would you be doing? What are the general things you think would make you happy? Think about these activities, and imagine a job that might include these values.

■ **When you think** of these "dream" jobs, narrow them down to some real, actual possibilities. See what opportunities are available, and pick several companies that sound interesting.

■ **Put yourself out there**. Often, the most interesting jobs in many organizations are never advertised. It may be worth approaching potential employers who you think would be able to benefit from

your unique set of skills, and then sell yourself as an ideal fit for their organization.

SUMMARY

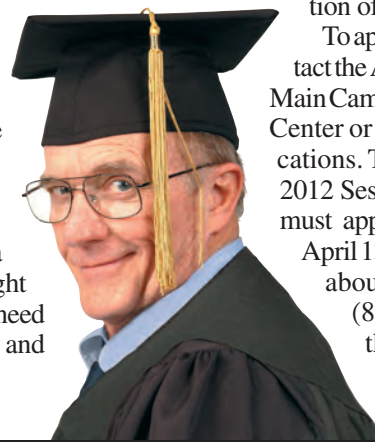
► Those older than 50 have plenty of working years ahead of them if they so choose to pursue a career that matches their lifestyle. Finding that dream job, one you'd want whether you're paid or not, could be a fulfilling experience.

■ **Build up your confidence**. Taking on voluntary or temporary work is a great way to start, and it helps you to "test the waters" in potential areas of interest. It will also look good on your resume.

■ **Speaking of resumes**, it's time

to update yours. Remember to mention your transferable skills — those that can be used in any job or any area of life. These include such skills such as people management, organization, negotiation and prioritizing, and they're not only gained in the world of work. They may also have been acquired doing voluntary work, through hobbies and interests, sports activities and raising children. Remember that life experience has value in the workplace.

■ **Be flexible**. It's important to maintain a positive attitude about learning new skills, and to demonstrate your willingness to adapt and fit in with a new organization. Since a 50-plus person may be thought of as "set in their ways," you need to show your adaptability and willingness to learn.



Tips & Warnings

• **When called for an interview**, make sure that your appearance and dress is professional, current in style and up-to-date. A 15-year-old suit will give the wrong first impression.

• **If your computer skills** are rusty, or non-existent, consider taking a computer course to brush up on them.

• **Always remember to** thank an interviewer properly after the interview, with a personal, hand-written note that will serve as a reminder to that person why you would be the best candidate for the job.

Over 50 and heading back to school?

Here is what you need to know

If your new career choice requires that you go back to school for additional training or a new degree, you can start the educational process locally — and save money while doing so.

Mott Community College offers a Gold Card Scholarship for seniors age 60 and older who reside within the district. Gold Card scholarships cover the cost of tuition for regular classes. Students are still responsible for fees, textbooks and any other necessary items for each course, according to MCC spokesperson Michael Kelly.

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the college and any course prerequisites. Registration for each class is on a space available basis.

The Gold Card also offers a 50 percent course cost discount for Continuing Education classes, with enrollment on a space available basis. For more information, contact the Continuing Education office at MCC.

To apply for a Gold Card, contact the Admissions Office on the Main Campus in the Pahl College Center or through the satellite locations. To register for the Spring 2012 Session, interested students must apply for a Gold Card by April 13. For more information about MCC programs, call (810) 762-0200 or visit their website at www.mcc.org.

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When a person first earns a driver's license, they've earned more than just the right to legally operate an automobile. To many drivers, a driver's license is symbolic of freedom and self-sufficiency.

The significance of a driver's license never truly dissipates, which makes it difficult for aging men and women to address their abilities as a driver and whether or not they can still safely share the road with other motorists. Though many drivers can safely stay behind the wheel well into their golden years, others begin to recognize their skills are starting to diminish as they approach senior citizen status. For those who want help gauging their abilities as a driver, some self-examination can help.

Assess your eyesight

Healthy eyes are essential to being a safe driver, and drivers can assess their eyesight in a number of ways. In addition to visiting an eye doctor for an eye examination, drivers should look for signs that they're having difficulty with driving. If signs and street markings aren't so easy to read anymore, you might need a new prescription for eyeglasses. When the glare of headlights at night makes it difficult to see, your driver's seat might need to be adjusted or you might want to consider antiglare eyeglasses that make it easier to see at night.

Assess your comfort level

Safe drivers are also comfortable drivers. To assess your comfort level as a driver, ask yourself the following questions before getting back behind the wheel.

- **Is it troublesome** to look over your shoulder and change lanes?
- **Has steering** become difficult?
- **Has your reaction** time when switching from the gas pedal to the brake pedal decreased?

If you can answer "yes" to any of the questions above, then it could be that you're beginning to lose strength, coordination and/or flexibility, which



Aging drivers should weigh a host of factors when determining if it's still safe for them to be on the road.



If signs and street markings aren't so easy to read anymore, you might need a new prescription for eyeglasses.

can make it more difficult to operate a motor vehicle. Answering "yes" doesn't mean you have to give up your driver's license. In fact, your doctor might be able to prescribe therapies or medicines or suggest a fitness regimen that can make

it easier for you to comfortably drive a car. In addition, if you're having trouble steering or operating a motor vehicle in any way, you might just want to find a vehicle that's easier to drive, such as one with an automatic transmission that has power steering and brakes.

When assessing your comfort level, also examine your mental state while driving. If other drivers make you uncom-

fortable or traffic signs are confusing, this can make it difficult to safely operate an automobile. Such feelings when driving could also be a side effect of a particular medication, so discuss the issue with your doctor to see if that's the case and if there are any alternatives.

Honestly address loved ones' concerns

Aging drivers are often the last to notice if their abilities behind the wheel are starting to diminish. Loved ones are often put in the position of talking to aging drivers about their abilities, and this can cause friction. If loved ones have expressed concern about your abilities as a driver, honestly address these concerns, even if it's initially hurtful or embarrassing to do so. Your loved ones are sharing their feelings out of genuine concern for your well-being, so don't look at it as an assault on your self-sufficiency. Some organizations, including the AARP and AAA, offer driving classes for mature drivers to help them more adequately handle the challenges aging drivers might face.

Aging drivers face obstacles they may or may not be prepared for. When such challenges arise, that doesn't necessarily mean it's time to stop driving entirely. Instead, honestly weigh a host of factors before deciding if it's still safe for you to be behind the wheel.



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MHSAA CLASS CHANGE

When the Michigan High School Athletic Association announced the 2012-13 school year classifications for basketball, volleyball and football teams, Linden received some bad news.

Their enrollment figure of 923 students raised the Eagles from Class B to a Class A designation. Schools with an enrollment of 911 or more students earned the Class A designation, meaning Linden earned it by 12 students.

This means the Eagles are now grouped up with some schools that have just over 2,700 students in their class.

Of course, this is nothing new for Holly (1,172) and Fenton (1,202). Both have been competing at the Class A level for long periods of time already. But where it may benefit the Tigers and Bronchos is at district time. With Linden now a Class A school, and Fowlerville (a common Class B district foe for Linden) going Class A, that means there's probably a better chance teams like Clarkston won't be in their districts. Only time will tell if that's the case, but it does create different possibilities in terms of district groupings.

Lake Fenton (564) remained at the Class B level, meaning none of the other tri-county schools will face the Blue Devils in district action in volleyball or basketball anytime soon.

Lake Fenton baseball splits DH with Genesee

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DECENT START

Linden softball puts together credible effort against state-ranked Hartland.

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LF's bats erupt vs. Genesee Wolves

► Blue Devils collect 30 hits in twinbill sweep

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton — It's a team with just one junior and one senior.

So the Lake Fenton varsity softball team is very young.

Yet, it looks like the squad is poised to continue the tradition of winning softball established by past teams.

At least the Blue Devils started out well down that path in their season-opening twinbill against the Genesee Wolves on Monday. The Blue Devils collected 30 hits in just 10 innings of work, resulting in a 12-1 and 14-1 sweep of the Wolves at Lake Fenton High School.

"I kind of feel like we have some talent to
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Lake Fenton's Melody Draeger (right) steals second base as the ball hits her on the throw from the catcher. The Blue Devils swept Genesee Monday, scoring 26 runs in the doubleheader.



Devils' defense struggles vs. Creek

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton — Lake Fenton's varsity girls soccer team has some young talent.

But during Monday's season-opening contest against Metro League foe Swartz Creek, it was the young part that stuck out.

The Blue Devils had troubles defensively, resulting in a 6-3 loss to the Dragons.

"It looks like we have some work to do," Lake Fenton soccer coach Lenny Glasstetter

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Lake Fenton's Brenna Meicher (right) shields a Swartz Creek player from the ball in the Blue Devils' 6-3 loss Monday.

said. "We need a little better defense, a little better positioning and a little more aggressiveness. We can't give them four goals they shouldn't have and expect to win. But we will get better as the year goes on."

One huge positive was the play of sophomore Jordan Newman. Already an established offensive player from her freshman year, she remained potent in the contest, scoring all three Blue Devil goals.

She gave Lake Fenton leads of 1-0 and 2-1 in the first half, but Swartz Creek ended the first half with four consecutive goals, taking a 5-2 lead into the break.

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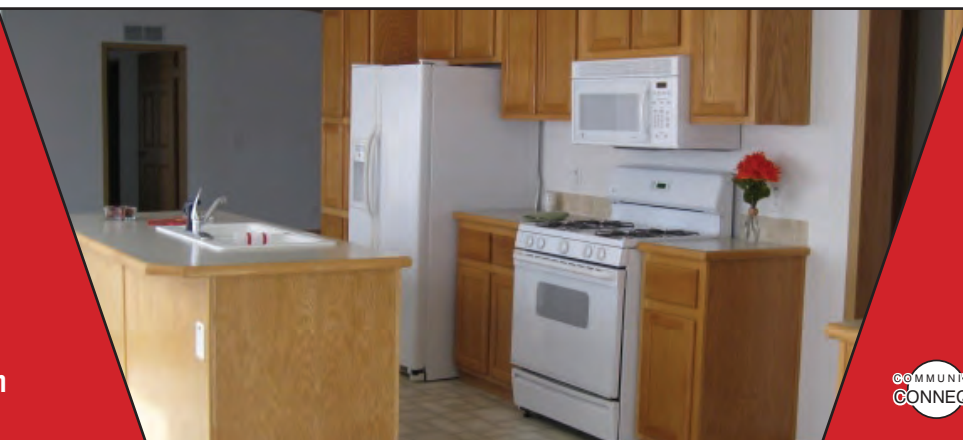
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Lake Fenton's Brad Oldenburg attempts a bunt during the Blue Devils' doubleheader split against the Genesee Wolves on Monday.

Pitchers perform well in Blue Devils' split

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Lake Fenton — Entering the 2012 baseball season, Lake Fenton varsity coach Hewitt Judson didn't know where his pitching was going to come from.

He may have found two hurlers on Monday.

The Blue Devils had strong pitching

Summary

► Lake Fenton had two strong pitching performances, but still only split a doubleheader against Genesee on Monday.

performances from first-time varsity hurlers Cody Alexander and Brad Oldenburg, in Lake Fenton's doubleheader split with Genesee on Monday at Lake Fenton High School.

In the opener, Alexander tossed a three-hit complete game, striking out 11 and allowing just one walk. In the nightcap, Oldenburg allowed just six hits and struck out 10, while taking the hard-luck loss. Both were making their varsity pitching debuts. For Oldenburg, it was the first time he's pitched for the Lake Fenton baseball program at any level.

"We found a couple of pitchers," Judson said. "We'd like to find more. But those two kids — Alexander and Oldenburg — showed me they can throw strikes, and that's half of the battle."

"The next thing is to shore up the defense. We made some decisions in the field throwing the ball around when we shouldn't have. Other than that, it was

a pretty good job of first-game defense. We have a lot to learn, and it's good to play these early games so we can figure that stuff out."

In the opener, the Blue Devils also showed some offense, scoring four runs in the first inning. Helped by an error and a walk, the Blue Devils scored two runs on Wyatt Wilson's single. After a single by Jim Lyons, Lake Fenton scored two more runs on a batted ball by Tim Hooks that was dropped in the outfield.

The Blue Devils added single runs in the third, on an RBI-single by Hooks, and in the fourth, raising the gap to 6-0.

The lead grew to 9-0 with three in the sixth. Wayne Simmons walked and Oldenburg singled. Neil Allor then hit an RBI-single, helping spark the scoring.

In the nightcap, Genesee scored two runs in the third and never trailed. Three of the Wolves' six hits came in that inning.

Lake Fenton cut the gap in half with a single run in the bottom of the third. Allor singled, and scored on Jeff Heller's single. However, Genesee scored another run in the top of the fourth and led 3-1.

From there, the Blue Devils' offense was quiet. Lake Fenton did get two-out singles from Alexander and Wayne Simmons, but couldn't score them.

Lake Fenton returns to action today with a home doubleheader against the Fenton Tigers. The first game is scheduled to start at 3:30 p.m.

Linden diamond teams open season with losses to Hartland

By David Troppens

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Linden — The Linden varsity softball team faced the fifth-ranked Division 1 team in the state on Saturday to open their season opener.

So losing a doubleheader 5-2 and 9-4 you wouldn't think sounds too frustrating. But for the Linden Eagles, they want to take the program to the next level. So while having two competitive games with Hartland could be looked upon as a plus, the girls aren't entirely looking at it as a moral victory either.

"We were pretty encouraged," Linden coach Gordon Jamison said. "We knew they were a good team, but we are getting hungry and we want to be on the top end of some of these games. I think we are going to be pretty good. And from what I saw on Saturday, we're going to be a really solid team."

The Linden Eagles gave the visiting Eagles everything they wanted in the second game, leading at one time 4-0. However, Hartland scored six runs in the fourth inning, spark-

ing the win.

"We had a chance in the second game," Jamison said. "We were ahead 4-0, but I think the second time through the lineup, they figured out (starting pitcher) Molly (Sherman) and started hitting her. They have some pretty good hitters."

Shelby Hard hit a three-run double for Hartland in the fourth, sparking the rally.

In the opening game, Julie Guckian allowed four earned runs while going the distance.

Maija Satkowiak led the offense with three hits and two walks. Sherman had four RBI, while Savannah Weaver had two doubles.

"Overall, our defense looked pretty good," Jamison said. "It was not as sharp as it could be, but it was still pretty sharp. They hit the ball hard and we made a couple of nice plays."

"For this being so early in the year, they were two pretty well played games."

Linden hosts Byron for a non-league doubleheader today, starting at 4 p.m.

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Cowgers toss strong games, spark sweep vs. Highlanders

By David Troppens

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What is expected to be a good Fenton varsity softball season began with a couple of positives on Monday.

The Tigers opened their season with a doubleheader sweep of the Howell Highlanders, defeating Howell 5-2 in nine innings in the opening game and 3-1 in the nightcap.

In the opener, the teams found themselves in a pitchers' duel between Fenton's Sammi Cowger and Howell's Jordan Phelps. Cowger struck out 20 of the 33 batters she faced, walking two and allowing just three hits in nine innings of work, maintaining the shutout through eight innings. Meanwhile, Phelps was just as effective against the Tigers.

However, in the ninth, the Tigers scored five runs. Sarah Halstead singled and scored on Marina Cleis' single, breaking the scoreless tie. The Tigers

went on to score four more times, sparked by RBI-singles from Sierra Hollis and Brooklyn Sondgeroth. Two Howell errors and a walk helped the cause as well. Howell got to Cowger in the bottom of the ninth, but for only two runs.

In the nightcap, Fenton scored two runs in the first inning, and never trailed. Ellie Cowger was the star, tossing six innings of three-hit, no-walk ball for the victory. She struck out three.

At the plate, Cowger also went 2-for-3 with three stolen bases and two runs scored. Howell scored a run in the sixth, but it wasn't enough to make up the difference.

Overall, Hollis and Cowger had four hits in the two games.

Fenton hosts Lake Fenton for a doubleheader today. The Blue Devils also swept a twinbill on Monday to open the season 2-0.

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before Hartland's always potent offense attacked for nine runs in the final two innings.

Tyler Benedict started on the mound, giving up only one run over four innings. He struck out two and gave up two hits.

Offensively, Mitch Juhl, Josh Hoerberling, Bryce Benedict, Matt Wierenga and Jim Ingamells had a hit each.

In the second game, Hartland pitch-

er Cory Lewandowski tossed a two-hitter, striking out 11 Linden batters.

Hoerberling got the start, tossing five innings of five-hit ball, while striking out five. Hartland scored 10 of its runs in the final two innings.

Dillon Nash had two hits for Linden, while Juhl and Bryce Benedict had one hit each.

The Eagles host another non-league Eagles' team when they face neighbors Byron for a doubleheader today, starting at 4 p.m.

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do that," said Amos Rinks when asked about the strong offensive production. "They are young. As long as they stay aggressive, we are in good hands. They were aggressive at the plate. They did a good job with pitch selection and a good job in the field."

In both contests, the Lake Fenton bats scored three runs in the first inning.

In the opening contest, Kayla Ward singled and Melody Draeger walked. Alexis Melton followed with the first of four hits in the opening game, hitting a two-run triple. Paula Valacak followed that

hit with an RBI-single. Lake Fenton led 3-0.

The Blue Devils blew it open in the second with four more runs on three hits. One was a Kim Roe RBI-single, making it 4-0. Later, Melton had a single that produced two more runs. Finally, Ashley Rinks hit a flyball that was booted, allowing two more runs to score. Lake Fenton led 7-0.

Melton hit an RBI-single in the fourth, making it an 8-0 lead. Finally, in the fifth, a two-run single by Draeger and Melton capped the 12-1 mercy-rule victory.

The Wolves got just one run in the top of the fifth against Roe, who went the distance for the victory on the mound. She allowed just two hits and four walks, while striking out nine.

In the nightcap, Ward opened the first inning with a double and scored on Melton's double. Valacak singled and Rinks followed with a two-run single.

The Blue Devils scored another run in the second, on an RBI-ground out by Draeger, but then blew the game open with 10 runs in the third. The Blue Devils brought 15 batters to the plate during that inning, with Roe providing the biggest blow — a three-run triple. Shelby Beckman hit a two-run double, while Rinks had a two-run single right before Beckman's hit.

On the mound, Valacak tossed a five-

Summary

► Lake Fenton crushed 30 hits and 26 runs in a twinbill sweep against Genesee in their season-opening contests.



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Lake Fenton's Kayla Ward runs to third base and eventually scored.

hitter, walking just one and striking out eight of the 22 batters she faced.

The Blue Devils were strong in the field as well, making just one error in the twinbill. In fact, the defense got out of a big jam in Genesee's third inning in the second game. With Lake Fenton leading 4-1, Genesee had the bases loaded with one out. However, the Blue Devils made back-to-back infield defensive plays to end the inning and to hold the Wolves to no more runs. When the Blue Devils got back to the plate, they scored the 10 runs.

"Our defense was good. That's good because early in the year that's not easy to do, especially in the cold weather," Amos Rinks said. "I'm proud of the way they played, and they are going to get better as the year goes on."

Lake Fenton has a doubleheader today at Fenton.

DEVILS'

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In the second half, Newman cut the gap to 5-3 with 34:56 left in the contest. She tapped a ball forward to herself, dribbled toward net and put the ball into the net against the charging Swartz Creek keeper. The Blue Devils had a couple of

Summary

► Lake Fenton's Jordan Newman scored three goals, but the Blue Devils lost to Swartz Creek 6-3 in non-league action on Monday.

other decent chances to cut the gap to one goal, with the best chance coming with about 10 minutes left. On that attempt, Newman sent a pass to Melissa Williams, who put a shot on net, but it was saved. Then, with 2:48 left in the contest, Creek

blew the game open with another goal.

Taylor Bowman and Riley Carpenter had two goals each for Swartz Creek, while Karina Henry and Sarah Hynes had one each.

The Blue Devils' task doesn't get much easier as they face the defending

Metro League champion Fenton Tigers today at 6 p.m. at Fenton High School.

However, Glasstetter is confident his team will perform better as the season progresses.

"We passed the ball like crazy this weekend (at our scrimmage)," Glasstetter said. "We didn't have a problem. We'll have to get back to the basics, keep it simple and keep playing hard."

Linden 3, Davison 3

The Eagles (1-0-1) remained unbeaten in two contests, earning the non-league draw against Davison on Monday.

Sam Thornton scored on a penalty kick in the second half, helping create the 3-3 tie. In the first half, Linden got a goal from Jessie Magalski with an assist by Rebecca McDonald. The second goal was provided by Megan Harp off an assist from Sarah Ford. Harp already had five goals this season.

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Fenton

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Linden

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Brian Bates, A Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Wilmington Finance, a division of of AIG Federal Savings Bank its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2005 and recorded August 19, 2005 in Instrument # 200508190082707 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated February 2, 2012 and recorded February 10, 2012 in Instrument # 201202100007789 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars and Fifty-Four Cents (\$170,368.54) including interest 5.15% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on April 18, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Mundy, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Brittwood Acres, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 28, Page 20 of Plats, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 1135 West Reid Road, Flint MI 48507 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 3/21/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-57449 Ad #23304 03/21, 03/28, 04/04, 04/11/2012

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Layeeda M Braziel, an unmarried woman and Leonard E Duncan Jr, an unmarried man and Gloria A Braziel, an unmarried woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 17, 2007 and recorded August 23, 2007 in Instrument # 200708230066156 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated September 14, 2009 and recorded September 21, 2009 in Instrument # 200909210063262 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$77,773.32) including interest 7.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on April 18, 2012. Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 33 of Indian Village, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 16, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 1657 Euclid Avenue, Flint MI 48503 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 3/21/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-57863 Ad #23297 03/21, 03/28, 04/04, 04/11/2012

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Jordan M Gettings, a single man, and David F Straughen, and Dawn Straughen, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 24, 2006 and recorded February 2, 2006 in Instrument # 200602020009443 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Flagstar Bank, FSB, by assignment dated February 14, 2012 and recorded February 21, 2012 in Instrument # 201202210009467 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$39,980.38) including interest 2.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on April 11, 2012. Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 417 of Kearsley Park, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat liber 3, Page 32, Genesee County Records Commonly known as 1632 Pennsylvania Ave, Flint MI 48506 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 3/14/2012 Flagstar Bank, FSB, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-57180 Ad #22955 03/14, 03/21, 03/28, 04/04/2012

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Sandra Wildfong, a single woman to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 29, 2002 and recorded April 5, 2002 in Instrument # 200204050044392 Genesee County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand One Hundred Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents (\$66,100.52) including interest 7.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on April 11, 2012. Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 85, Eastwood, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 16, page 22, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 2905 Colorado, Flint MI 48506 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 3/14/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-57180 Ad #22955 03/14, 03/21, 03/28, 04/04/2012

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Richard L Griffin, an unmarried man to CitiMortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 20, 2002 and recorded January 3, 2003 in Instrument # 200301030001324 Genesee County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eleven Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$104,711.27) including interest 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on April 11, 2012. Said premises are situated in City of Flushing, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 100 feet of the South 150 feet of Lot 26, Supervisor's Plat No. 26, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 17 of Plats, Page 30. Commonly known as 415 Coutant Street, Flushing MI 48433 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 3/14/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-59202 Ad #22962 03/14, 03/21, 03/28, 04/04/2012

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Audrey Louise (Shelp) Jordan

1913-2012

Audrey Louise (Shelp) Jordan - born May 1, 1913, in Bancroft, MI, to Myrtle and Edwin Shelp, passed away on March 24, 2012 at Beacon Hill Eastgate in Grand Rapids. Audrey was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Josiah (Joe) Jordan, and six of her eight siblings. She is survived by children, Kay (David) McCall, Grand Rapids, Nan (Ray, deceased) Tarbox, Kalamazoo, Douglas (Dianne) Jordan, Linden, Laura Jordan, Grand Rapids; and eight grandchildren, Gwen Tarbox, Kalamazoo, Brian (Carly) McCall, Traverse City, Carrie (Russ) Ahlers, Grand Rapids, Stephen (Maribeth) Jordan, SC, Jeffrey (Terri) Jordan, Fenton, Amy (Tony) Yeulenski, MA, Sandra (Dean) Whittaker, Rockford, Justin (Katharine) Richall, MA; 18 great-grandchildren; sister Norma Andrews, CA and brother Sherwood Shelp, AZ; along with many nieces and nephews. Audrey loved nature and animals and was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church. Her family will treasure her memory as a much loved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt. A graveside service will be held at Argentine Township Cemetery, Linden on March 28, 2012. In lieu of flowers a donation to the Salvation Army or the Humane Society would be a fitting tribute to Audrey.



Henriette Marie Huige

1925-2012

Henriette Marie Huige - age 86, of Fenton, died Saturday, March 24, 2012. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St, Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Visitation was held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton Tuesday from 1-4 and 6-8 PM and will also be held at church Wednesday from 10 AM until the time of Mass. A vigil service was held at the funeral home Tuesday at 7:30 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to St. John G.I.F.T. Campaign. Mrs. Huige was born March 30, 1925 in Grosse Pointe, the daughter of Rene' and Elza (VanHaeleeneesch) VanSteelandt. She married John Rene' Huige January 28, 1948. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Shiawassee Mills (Antique Group) and Fenton Garden Club. Surviving are: husband, John R.; 3 children, John D. and wife Susan Huige of The Villages, FL, Kathleen A. Huige of Fenton and Kevin Huige of Jacksonville, FL; 4 grandchildren, Jennifer Huige, Andrew Huige, Kelli Donigan and Shaun and wife Amanda Donigan; 2 great-grandchildren, Anish and Devin; 2 brothers, Arthur and wife Rosemary VanSteelandt of Rochester Hills and Rene' VanSteelandt of The Villages, FL; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhome.com.



Anna G. Stack

1914-2012

Anna G. Stack - age 97, of Holly, died Saturday, March 24, 2012. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 AM Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at St. Rita Catholic Church of Holly with Father David Blazek Celebrant. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation was held from 2-5 and 7-9 PM Tuesday and a rosary was prayed at 7 PM at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Mrs. Stack was born in Batavia, OH on September 3,

1914 the daughter of Wilbur and Ruth (Lanham) Powell. She was a member of St. Rita Catholic Church, a former member of the Altar Society, and a longtime organizer of the St. Patrick's Day Banquet. She was also a member of the Farm Bureau. Surviving are 5 children, Thomas (Janet) Stack of Holly, Danny (Yvonne) Stack of FL, Ronald (Dolores) Stack of Blanchard, Carol (Tom) Parker of CA, and Michael (Roberta) Stack of Fenton; 22 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and

11 great-great-grandchildren; son-in-law George (Donna) Ratledge of NM; and sister-in-law Nada Stack of Big Rapids. She was preceded in death by her husband Arthur and daughter Jane Ratledge. She will be fondly remembered by her adoring family for her resilience, quick wit and humility, but above all for her love. The family gives special thanks to the staff of Avalon Hospice. Memorial donations may be made to Holly St. Vincent DePaul or Avalon Hospice. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

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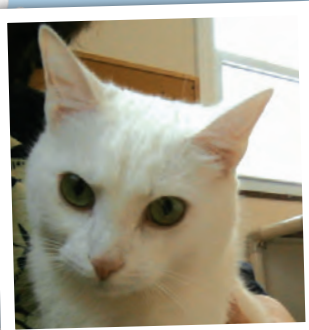
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■■■■ **IT'S TIME TO** dial down the religion. There are hundreds of Christian denominations and offshoots and thousands of religions worldwide. Followers of each one claim that their religion is the one true religion. News-flash — they aren't all right, it's not possible. It's 2012. Use logic to make a point.

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■■■■ **THE PEOPLE CONTROLLING** the USA right now are nothing less than a mafia. Their actions against we, the people, in my opinion, are worse than terrorism. They are destroying America without even firing a shot.

■■■■ **INALIENABLE RIGHTS ARE** "life, liberty (freedom) and pursuit of happiness" (live as you choose without infringing on other's rights). The "Bill of Rights" and the other amendments protect Americans from the government. They specifically define American rights that the government cannot take away. Our government has constitutionally failed us.

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■■■■ **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE** Fenton man who won \$250,000 on Mega Millions. A guy in Howell won \$1 million on Powerball. Keep playing, people. It could happen to you too.

■■■■ **IF YOU ACTUALLY** read the Bible and are careful not to take passages out of context; you would not consider the death penalty related to pro-life discussion. In the original Greek and Hebrew texts, the word for 'kill' translates to 'murder', i.e. the taking of an innocent life.

■■■■ **CONSIDER THIS: IF** Obama is willing to stop the creation of 1000s of jobs by stopping the Keystone pipeline in an election year, just what does he have planned for

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■■■■ **"I AM FOR** doing good to the poor, but the more public provisions were made for the poor, the less they provided for themselves, and of course became poorer. And, on the contrary, the less was done for them, the more they did for themselves, and became richer." Benjamin Franklin.

■■■■ **OBAMACARE PROPONENTS** — I just read that the goal for the wait time between visiting a primary-care doctor and the specialist, including surgeon, heart doctors, etc. for Obamacare patients is a minimum of 18 weeks. I'm not comforted by that. This is the tip of the medical care iceberg.

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