

**HOT LINE:
PRESIDENT'S
BIRTH
CERTIFICATE**

“Why is it that Obama is the only president who had his birth certificate questioned? Bush came out of Texas, mighty close to Mexico. Sarah Palin said she could see Russia from her front porch. Cheney came from Florida, he could have been Cuban. No one asked for their birth certificates.”



**OBITUARY:
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“No one realizes how much this wonderful man will be missed. There aren't enough words to explain it. [sad] He was the best brother I could ever ask for. Always ready and willing to lend a hand. There is a huge void in my life now.”

— Di



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Lake Fenton and Linden split a doubleheader

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Shoot-out at Fenton Township home

►No arrests made, sheriff seeks to identify suspects

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A 23-year-old man was shot Saturday night during an ex-

change of gunfire at a home at 13247 Linden Road, near Lahring Road in Fenton Township.

Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell said deputies responded to the home at 10:25 p.m. after the victim ran to a neighbor's house to call 911.

**“We will
get to the
bottom
of it.”**

Robert Pickell
Genesee County
sheriff

The sheriff said Robert Johnson, 23, told deputies that he was asleep in his upstairs bedroom when two black men, carrying guns, entered his home and stole \$2,000, his cell phone and some jewelry. According to the Michigan Department

of Corrections, Johnson is on parole for a 2008 attempted armed robbery and breaking and entering conviction out of Genesee County.

During an exchange of gunfire, Johnson was shot by
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Hummer goes up in flames



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | GARRETT GORMLEY

A Swartz Creek woman's Hummer is destroyed by fire Monday evening. Fenton Fire Chief Robert Cairnduff said a Fenton police officer flagged down the driver after observing smoke coming from the vehicle on Owen Road, just west of U.S. 23. Fenton firefighters responded to the call at 6:35 p.m. and extinguished the flames and cleaned up fuel that poured from the ruptured gas tank. They were on scene for about 45 minutes. It's unclear as to how the Hummer caught fire. There were no injuries.

Helmets no longer necessary in Michigan

►Governor signs bill allowing motorcyclists to make own decision

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Michigan will become the 31st state to give motorcyclists the option of wearing a helmet under legislation signed by the governor on Thursday, April 12. Senate Bill 291, sponsored by state Sen. Phil Pavlov, lets motorcyclists choose
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Riders under 21 are still required to wear helmets.

Navigating the Secretary of State office

►Being prepared with proper documentation will help you move through system quicker

By Ryan Tackabury
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On Monday, customers dodged in and out of the The Flint Area SUPER! Center-branch of the Secretary of state, clutching different paperwork. Young drivers got first time license photos, as their numbers are called.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

At the Flint area Secretary of State SUPER! Center, customers first get in line, instead of simply taking a number. On Monday, more than 30 people were serviced right before the branch closed at 5 p.m.

Why we're paying more at the pump

►Price of crude oil and time of year are major factors in the price of gas

By Ryan Tackabury
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According to the United States Department of Energy (DOE), 72 percent of the cost of the gasoline everyone buys goes toward paying for the crude oil required to make it. The DOE breaks down the remaining 28 percent as follows:



Summary

►Fluctuating gas prices are frustrating area drivers.

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What cars sold in March?

► Best MPG models breaking records

By Tim Jagiello

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Nationwide, Chevrolet broke records with 2,289 Volts sold in March. The manufacturer sold 1,023 in February, and 608 in March 2011, according to green.autoblog.com.

Volt sales went along with the larger story for auto sales in March. In one month's time, accumulated miles per gallon for vehicles sold was the highest it's

ever been, according to a study by the University of Michigan Transportation resource institute.

The report said the MPG for March 2012 is 3.3 gallons higher than March 2008, at 23.4 miles per gallon.

For local dealers, this translated into higher than average sales in general, and a large portion of those sales were of higher efficiency vehicles.

"We're a big truck store, but not lately."

Ed Merlo

new car sales manager, Lasco Ford

"We've had a lot of interest in our volt," said Matt Stevens, general sales manager for Vic Canever Chevrolet in Fenton. He said the numbers translate to about one Volt per



On average, each dealership sold one Volt for the month of March, totaling 2,289 units sold.

dealership sold in March.

Stevens said between 30 and 40 of their most economical, fuel efficient vehicle the Cruze were sold in March, a noticeable increase from February.

Ford also saw increases in sales. Ed Merlo, new car sales manager said the dealership had its best month in history with 60 more units sold than usual, and around 75 percent of those being fuel efficient vehicles. That percentage is higher than average, he said. "We're a big truck store, but not lately," he said.

"We did a see huge uptick in fuel efficient vehicles," said Hall Chrysler Jeep Dodge owner Jim Hall. He said they experienced record sales in March, with the Chrysler 200, Jeep Patriot, among others selling strongly.

Randy Wise Buick GMC sales manager Richard Brinker saw higher than normal sales with anything with four or six cylinder motors, or 60 percent of their Buick, GMC car line. "It becomes more prevalent when gas prices hover around the four dollar range," he said.

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Should you

Repair or replace?

► When to fix your computer or buy a whole new machine

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If your computer is constantly lagging or it keeps getting a blue screen whenever you start it up, it is either time to get a new computer or repair the one you have.

With computers starting at \$300 however, is it worth it to fix your old one?

Summary

► Before forking out hundreds of dollars on a new computer, you might want to have an expert inspect your old one and assess whether to have it repaired or replaced.

The answer depends on the user and what existing hardware they have. For those who have higher end computers or have a lot of personal information on their existing machines, it may be worth it to visit a

See **REPAIR** on 10

“Know what the computer is and what it is worth.”

Mike Oliver

owner of Hometown Computers

“Going to bigger stores, you’re more likely to talk to someone that is not familiar with your product.”

—Mike Oliver

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Russ Hill of Hometown Computers picks up the work area, preparing to tear into more laptops on Tuesday.

Computers...

WHAT YOU CAN GET for \$500, \$1,000 and \$1,500

By William Axford

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Laptops and tablets seem to update every few months rather than years, making purchasing a new piece of hardware a daunting task. Instead of simply focusing on specs, many companies are preloading their laptops and tablets with special programs and features unique to that product.

Here’s what you can expect at different price ranges and a list of some of the best products out there.

\$500

As technology continues to advance at a seemingly breakneck pace, the price of laptops has reduced greatly. Laptops cheaper than \$500 are perfect for college students or those simply browsing the web. Be warned, however, that computers under \$500 are more likely to be outdated in a few years than computers in higher price ranges.

HP ProBook 4530s (\$449) –

For less than \$500, this laptop features high definition video and comes loaded with software for creating and editing audio and video.



The hardware includes 4 GB of ram and a 500 GB

hard drive — more than enough for streamless Internet use while watching movies or downloading music. A major drawback is lower battery life, which is common for laptops under \$500.

Kindle Fire (\$199) –

This tablet is geared more toward media consumption than typing papers or creating

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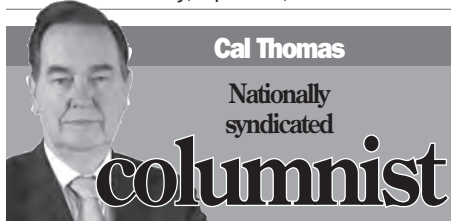
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Inspiration plus perspiration

Next week the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans will celebrate its 65th anniversary.

The association's focus recalls an era that preceded our current generation marked by entitlement, envy and greed. The adults who are honored are people who, when young, dug ditches, painted houses and worked at other menial jobs. Some came from what we once called 'broken homes,' others had alcoholic fathers, or absent mothers. Many escaped poverty. They tell their stories of a teacher who inspired them, or a mentor who encouraged them. The one common denominator in each of their backgrounds is the individual's embrace of this simple formula: inspiration followed by perspiration equals success.

The Republican Party is missing a great opportunity to return to the center of American society. Instead of allowing liberal Democrats to own the issue of 'compassion' and promote victimhood and class warfare among their constituents, Republicans should feature people on the campaign trail who tell their stories of achievement, encouraging others not to become mired in difficult circumstances.

Instead of focusing on failure and poverty, why aren't Republicans telling stories of success and prosperity, or at least self-sufficiency and what it takes to improve a life?

Success is not a secret. It is as old as civilization itself. The late radio broadcaster Paul Harvey made a career out of telling stories about people who overcame hardship through perseverance and tenacity and by embracing virtues that have helped those who live by them to experience a better life.

Republicans are known for wanting to reduce the power of government. That is more likely to occur when the power of the individual increases. And less likely to occur under our current government's entitlement agenda.

'You can do it!' parents cry as they take the training wheels off their kids' bikes and give them that last guiding push down the sidewalk.

Take the 'training wheels' of government off those Americans who rely on government far too much. Convince these Americans that they can make something of themselves, if they would only try.

Horatio Alger got it. So can Republicans.

I WONDER HOW many shop rats have done business with Bob Clark. Does he turn down their money?

WHY IS ST. John's implementing a new uniform policy without consulting the parents first? Didn't they learn anything from the last time?

THIS IS BARACK Obama in a nutshell: \$5 trillion new debt in less than four years. He takes credit for everything good, and blames Bush for anything bad. He allows his puppets to criticize Romney's wife for supposedly getting some help, meanwhile Obama's wife has 19 assistants, the highest ever. It's ridiculous.

TO ALL OF you so-called teachers, who disrespect kids and treat them bad and belittle them, shame on you.

THE MAYOR OF New Jersey, a Democrat, runs into a house engulfed in flames. He grabs the woman, gets back out, suffers severe burns, smoke inhalation, etc. He ends up going to the hospital after saving the woman's life. I just can't help but wonder what Snyder or Bush would do. I don't think they'd do the same, period.

EVERY BUSINESS IN the USA should have some kind of union so we can give control back to 'we the people,' rather than watching people like Romney making their friends millionaires by shipping out our jobs.

OBAMA WANTS TO tax 'the rich' more for what reason(s)? All of Washington wastes money, just like the GSA has been doing. Start first by cutting out all of this spending,

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but leave Social Security, Medicare and defense alone.

HOLLY ACADEMY PARENTS, start looking for another high school option as the money you have diverted to fund a private school is causing massive cuts at Holly High School to the programs that best prepare your child for college.

I WOULD LIKE to thank the considerate drivers that slow down when they see a runner or walker by the side of the road. I wish there were more of you.

SCARY TO SEE how many people cannot read 'no outlet' on our street and yet continue to come down here and turn around. Pay attention people, you're not supposed to drive with 'tunnel vision.'

TO THE PEOPLE who stole my catalytic converter from the Grange Hall Park-N-Ride in Holly, I hope you needed the money. I sincerely hope my forced sacrifice put food on your table and not drugs in your veins.

LINDEN SOCCER PARENT: We would love your participation. Where have you been? We need more involvement from all team parents. There's no attendance from soccer at booster meetings, coaches or parents. If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem, volunteer. linden.athletic.boosters@gmail.com.

WHAT REASON WOULD the store clerk have for saying 'thank you?' It's because that person is patronizing that business supporting it and your paycheck, that's why.

A RECENT SENATE vote to repeal big oil tax subsidies was defeated by Republicans. Question: Why are Republicans so against low-income people receiving subsidies from the government while granting big oil companies billions in subsidies when they are making record profits? Answer: Republicans are for the wealthy.

HEY KING, IF you could just take your 'I hate Obama' hat off for a moment, you might realize that racism does exist in this country. Just ask any black teenager. Your column, regularly filled with hate and venom toward the President, suggests 'soul searching' might be good.

I NEED MONEY so I sold things at your store. I'm glad I got back stuff that didn't sell but I really need the money from things you sold. Sorry you're going out of business but you could have shown remorse when you told me I was not getting my money.

THE FENTON 'REGIONAL' Chamber of Commerce information guide included in the paper is so sad! The 'Regional' group failed to mention on page 12, Fenton Township, which had a population of 15,552 in the 2010 census. Also, Crooked Lake is very deep while Loon Lake is shallow.

FENTON JV BASEBALL is a political nightmare. Decisions are not being made on talent, but rather who your dad is.

WISH THE POLICE could do something about the aggressive drivers, especially on the freeways. Twice this week, the ones who were riding my bumper were sitting at the top of the exit, duh. Was it worth it?

MICHIGAN CANNOT AFFORD to hire or rehire state-paid employees. Police, firefighters and teachers' jobs are very important and should be paid a fair wage. The problem is with the over-reaching pension benefits that union and government agreed to be with taxpayer money. Paying pensions leaves no money for good wages.

ROMNEY RECOMMENDED GM bankruptcy. GM would have gone bankrupt but would have kept company control and it wouldn't have cost taxpayers' money. Obama gave GM taxpayers' bailout money, and then GM went bankrupt. America and Canada own 54+ percent of GM downgraded stock and have company control. Taxpayers lost money.

SO, I COME into a store you work at, and you have a job because people shop there, and for us to expect a simple Thank you is out of line? Wake up and smell the coffee. 'Have a nice day' is not a thank you, it's a cliché.

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West on Silver Lake Road, thru Linden and Argentine, to edge of Byron. Left on Byron to Cohoctah Road. Right on Cohoctah Road thru the village, and continue west for 1 mile to Byron Road. Left (south) on Byron Road 3 miles.

Compiled by Tim Jagielo, Staff Reporter

How well do you think the Tigers will do?

streettalk



"I think they'll win their division, and they'll play for the American League pennant."

— George Huot, Fenton Twp.



"I would love to see them go to the World Series, it does seem like they have a good team."

— Russ Hill, Flint



"I think they'll go all the way, because they have Fielder, Cabrera and Verlander."

— Markie Mann, Tyrone Twp.



"They're going to win the Series this year, go Detroit!"

— Wayne Simons
Fenton Township



"I don't really watch, I follow college football, Michigan."

— Andrew Mattea
Fenton



"They'll probably do as well as they did last year."

— Francis Sine, Fenton Twp.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Employees at Webasto in Fenton are sent home after a downed tree knocked out their power by destroying the transformer on Monday.

High winds wreak havoc on power lines, trees

►Arcing wires, fire prompt road closure

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — Consumers Energy fought strong winds and the clock to restore power to some 2,336 residents in Genesee County who lost it Monday.

"We're doing the best we can right now," said company spokesperson Debra Dodd on Monday afternoon.

In Fenton, 488 lost power. A tree on South Long Lake Road knocked out a power line and caused a fire, blocking the road and destroying Webasto of Fenton's transformer.

Power was being disrupted by both the wind and the wind knocking trees into power lines.

"We're doing the best we can right now."

Debra Dodd
spokesperson,
Consumers Energy

Dodd said for every home they restored, another was being knocked out, and the continued high winds were keeping them from getting an edge on the problem.

Statewide there were 34,000 without power, 298 in Holly, and 111 in Grand Blanc, said Dodd.

Fenton Fire Chief Robert Cairnduff said his department was called to South Long Lake Road at 11:30 a.m. The chief said a large dead tree had fallen on a primary utility line, just east of Torrey Road. He said there were sparks and tree was on fire as it fell across the road.

The Fenton Department of Public

Works assisted with the closing of South Long Lake Road between Torrey and Swanee Beach roads to allow Consumers Energy crews to repair the damaged poles and lines.

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Sarah Tercheck, a junior pre-veterinary medicine major, was honored by The University of Findlay for her dedication to working as a UF student employee during the University's annual Student Employee Recognition Luncheon April 2. Tercheck was nominated



Sarah Tercheck

for Student Employee of the Year by the Office of Career Services. She is a 2008 graduate of Linden High School. She is the daughter of Pamela Tercheck, of Linden, and Tom Tercheck, of Linden. On campus, Tercheck is active in Pre-Vet Club and the Honors Program.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

■■■
I'LL NEVER USE hamburger or ground beef again, unless I know what is in it. Why can't we trust USDA inspection?

■■■
WHAT IS THIS pro-abortion stuff? No one is pro abortion, but a lot of us believe that a woman should not lose her constitutional rights when she becomes pregnant. That is what the anti-abortion crowd would like to inflict on women.

■■■
THIS IS THE 80-year-old answering my friend, the 85-year-old. You're right; they are a bunch of liars. I just think that Obama is way ahead as the number one liar I've ever heard. I think between you and I, we could fix the gas problem in 90 days, go to gas rationing like we did in World War II.

■■■
HOW DO YOU argue with a right-winger whose arguments are hate-based, full of lies, fear filled? According to you, we had no problems before Obama came along, we were not in a war, the twin towers were still standing, our economy was strong, jobs were plentiful, no foreclosures, and poof, Obama came along and all these problems magically appeared.

Police&Fire report

ARGENTINE POLICE ARREST FLINT MEN FOR CRACK COCAINE

Argentine Township police arrested two Flint residents Monday, April 16 for possession with intent to deliver crack cocaine. Police Chief Dan Allen said two plain clothed officers spotted the sale of suspected crack cocaine from a vehicle in the parking lot of a gas station in the 9000 block of Silver Lake Road at 7 p.m. On-duty officers conducted a traffic stop to the 2006 Chevy Impala, occupied by two Flint men. During the traffic stop, officers seized an undisclosed amount of crack cocaine, cash and the vehicle. Following their arrest, the men were transported and lodged at the Genesee County Jail.

LOUD MUSIC AT APARTMENT

At 8 p.m. on Monday, April 16, a Fenton police officer was sent to an apartment off Torrey Road to investigate a loud music complaint. The caller said the tenant would not turn down his music. Upon arrival, the officer made contact with the 39-year-old male resident. Police issued him a warning for the violation. Following the warning, the man turned the music volume back up. As a result, police issued him a municipal civil infraction, with a fine of \$250.

COPPER PIPING STOLEN

On Friday, April 13, Fenton police were sent to a business in the 1300 block of North LeRoy Street to investigate a larceny report. The complainant said sometime between April 6 and 12, someone cut off a section of copper piping and a black flow preventer for the company's sprinkler system, most likely for its scrap value. The business has an exterior surveillance camera and police are reviewing video footage to identify the suspect.

PACKAGE STOLEN

On Friday, April 13, a 34-year-old Fenton woman reported a theft to Fenton police. The woman, who lives in the 700 block of Vassar Drive said she was expecting a package delivery. When she called on her package, the delivery company said they delivered her package on April 10 and left it on her porch. The case remains under investigation.

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COMPUTERS

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slideshows that traditional computers are used for. Still, the Kindle Fire is an affordable tablet for those who love to watch movies on the go or bookworms who crave a selection of books at anytime.

Be advised however that getting the most out of this tablet includes getting Amazon Prime, a \$79 annual fee for movies, books and other media.

\$1,000

At this price range, you can expect your laptop or tablet to survive at least five years before becoming outdated.

Asus U41JF-A1 (\$900) –

This laptop sounds more like a car's vehicle identification number than a high-performance machine. With two graphics cards and an 8-hour battery life, this laptop can

handle any game or other media comparable to an entire work shift. The laptop comes with a speedy processor, perfect for handling multiple programs at once.

iPad 2 (\$800) – With the release of the third generation iPad, the iPad 2 is more affordable. For

\$800, users can get a 64 GB WiFi model. The iPad allows users to download apps like a smartphone, leading to an endless amount of things a user can do and

create. Be cautioned, however, that a tablet screen is easier to crack and break than a laptop so extra precaution must be taken. Typing too, is a different experience since it's done through a touchscreen and not a keyboard.

\$1,500

Generally, computers costing more than \$1,000 are specialty computers used for high-end gaming, computer graphics or video production. At \$1,500, you can expect to get the top of the line hardware that won't be outdated anytime soon.

MacBook Pro (\$1,500) –

There's a reason why Apple dominates the tech world—the company is known for making quality products that are attractive to consumers.

The MacBook Pro is the laptop of laptops.

Though it only has a 250 GB and 4 GB ram (cheaper computers come with more hard drive space), the MacBook Pro comes with a slew of built in software that busy college students or business owners won't have to update frequently.

The graphics card is high performance as well and is suitable for most gamers. Drawbacks include no Blu-ray player and an older processor, which is functional but may be upgraded in the next few years. The Mac operating system is far different from using Windows but is still relatively easy to learn.

News briefs

RUN THE COURSE FOR DOMINICK

Childhelp, in collaboration with Dominick Calhoun's paternal grandparents and Dominick's Law, is hosting an event in memory of Dominick and to help raise awareness about child abuse and neglect. Dominick was 4 years old when he was beaten and tortured to death at his Argentine Township apartment by Brandon Hayes, in April 2010. Hayes is serving life in prison for the murder and Dominick's mother Corrine Baker is serving time in prison for not providing help to protect her son from the beatings. "Childhelp Run the Course for Dominick Calhoun" will take place on Saturday, April 21 at Kensington Metro Park in Milford. April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. Adults 18 and up is \$20. Youth 17 and under are free. The event runs from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. To register for the 5K Run, 1 Mile Fun Walk or the Kids' 100-yard Dash For Dominick, go to www.childhelp.org/pages/run-the-course-20-12. Childhelp is a leading national non-profit organization dedicated to helping victims of child abuse and neglect.

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Ordinances on banners, speakers may come

►Board looks to tighten exceptions in ordinances

By William Axford

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Fenton Twp. — Businesses may face more regulations with outdoor speakers and banners within the township. Although the township has existing ordinances that deal with outdoor speakers and signs, the board of trustees admitted there were a few exceptions that needed to be addressed.

“These ordinances are designed to pick up the few exceptions that are not covered,” said Treasurer John Tucker.

Under the proposed ordinances, outdoor speakers must be at least 100 feet from a residential district. Existing buildings may request a waiver if they comply with other ordinances. Another proposed ordinance addressed the use of banners, which have become popular for advertisement.

Businesses will be allowed to have temporary banners or flags for four weeks and the signs must be securely fixed in the ground or on a building.

Trustee Mark Goupil questioned the usefulness of both ordinances.

“Is someone complaining about flags?” Goupil asked. “Is this a concern?” Goupil was skeptical of the outdoor speakers as well and said, “Frankly, you’ll get complaints from neighbors on transistor radios.”

Trustee Vince Lorraine said flags at a business could become a hazard during windy days, transformed into projectiles if winds are strong enough. Lorraine was also concerned about sign standards, particularly if they were professionally made or handmade.

“The flags are very popular,” said Lorraine, who uses them for his own businesses. “I’ve found throughout the state that they have been regulated.”

The board voted to discuss the ordinances at a later meeting after revising them.

Summary

►The Fenton Township Board of Trustees are considering amendments to a few existing ordinances.

OTHER TOWNSHIP NEWS

Property at 12257 Jackson Street will be put up for public auction at the beginning of June. Fenton Township Attorney

Robert Cooley will have the property appraised. The property will be sold on a closed bid. Supervisor Bonnie Mathis described the building on the property as vacant and will probably have to be torn down.



Dauner Martin Nature Sanctuary tour

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Volunteers Dave Wendling and Tina Patterson observe a cherry tree in the Dauner Martin Nature Sanctuary tour on Monday. A group of nearly 30 took the tour of the 155-acre woodlands, and was part of the Michigan Odyssey Tour. (Left) A garter snake hides out in the Dauner Martin Nature Sanctuary.

World Book Night

►Fenton's Open Book participating

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton's Open Book is participating in this year's World Book Night, which is Monday, April 23, according to owner Karen Piacentini. The book store is a pick-up site for a few of the millions of people participating in the event. The pick-up night is being held on Thursday, April 19, to coincide with Fenton's 3rd Thursday event.

According to World Book Night organizers, volunteers across America will give away half a million books on April 23. Volunteers will then go out into the community to share the books at locations as diverse as hospitals, nursing homes, schools, ballparks, mass transit, diners and more.

People will pick up their books at Fenton's Open Book on April 19 and then they will pass them out to 20 people on April 23. The bookstore in Dibbleville has all 29 titles for the 2012 World Book Night. The bookstore will also be giving 10 percent off on these books during the 3rd Thursday event.

Piacentini said Fenton's Open Book is proud to be a partner in the inaugural World Book Night in the U.S., following the successful launch of this campaign in the United Kingdom and Ireland last year.

The books were chosen by a panel of booksellers and librarians through several rounds of voting. The printing of the free books was possible due to the generosity of the authors, publishers and book manufacturing companies.

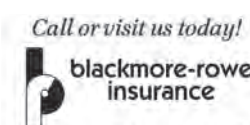


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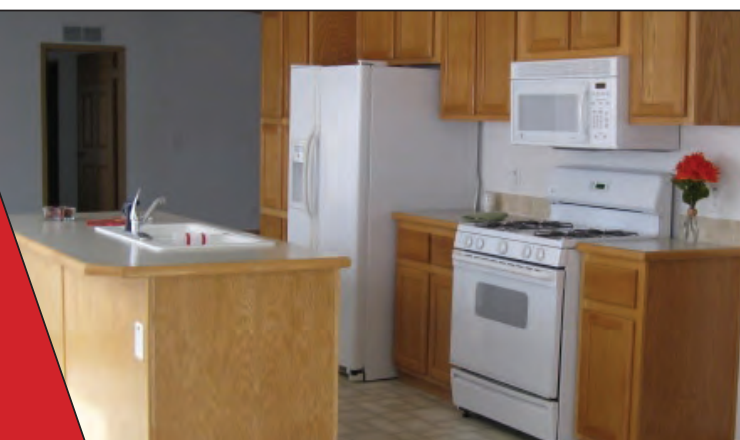
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whether to wear a helmet if they are at least 21 years old, carry additional insurance and have passed a motorcycle safety course or have had their motorcycle endorsement for at least two years. Motorcycle passengers who want to exercise this option also must be 21 or older and carry additional insurance.

The legislation was approved with bipartisan support.

"While many motorcyclists will continue to wear helmets, those who choose not to, deserve the latitude to make their own informed judgments as long as they meet the requirements of this new law," Gov. Rick Snyder said in a news release.

"There is no substitute for proper training, education and awareness when it comes to operating any motor vehicle. We must continue working together to keep our roads safe by making sure that everyone who gets behind the wheel of a car or on a motorcycle has the proper skills. Traffic safety is a responsibility shared by all motorists."

An insurance expert said the new law comes with increased expenses for Michigan residents. The association of property and casualty insurance companies expect insurance rates to increase for all drivers.

"It is disappointing that a law that saved lives and reduced injuries in the Great Lake States has been repealed," said Pete

Kuhnmuensch, Executive Director of the Insurance Institute of Michigan.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reported Florida saw an 81 percent increase in fatalities three years after repealing the state's helmet law. Fatalities increased 100 percent in Louisiana and 50 percent in Kentucky after each respective state repealed their helmet laws.

Summary

►Last Thursday, Gov. Rick Snyder signed into law, a bill that repeals the motorcycle helmet law. This measure gives motorcyclists, in Michigan the option of not wearing a helmet if they meet the necessary requirements.

Pavlov said the repeal would increase tourism in Michigan, generating more revenue for the state. "Every year, millions of dollars leave our state because of Michigan's outdated mandatory helmet law," Pavlov said. "This bipartisan plan will

keep our dollars here, attract even more tourists to Michigan and help our state in these tough economic times."

In Michigan, the NHTSA anticipates 30 additional fatalities a year, 127 more injuries and \$129 million in additional economic costs.

Michigan originally implemented its helmet-use law in 1967 to comply with U.S. Department of Transportation requirements for federal funds. That requirement is no longer in place. With this change, Michigan joins the Great Lakes states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Pennsylvania that have repealed or amended helmet-use laws to give riders a choice.

S.B. 291 is now Public Act 98 of 2012. A detailed description of the bill may be found online at www.legislature.mi.gov.

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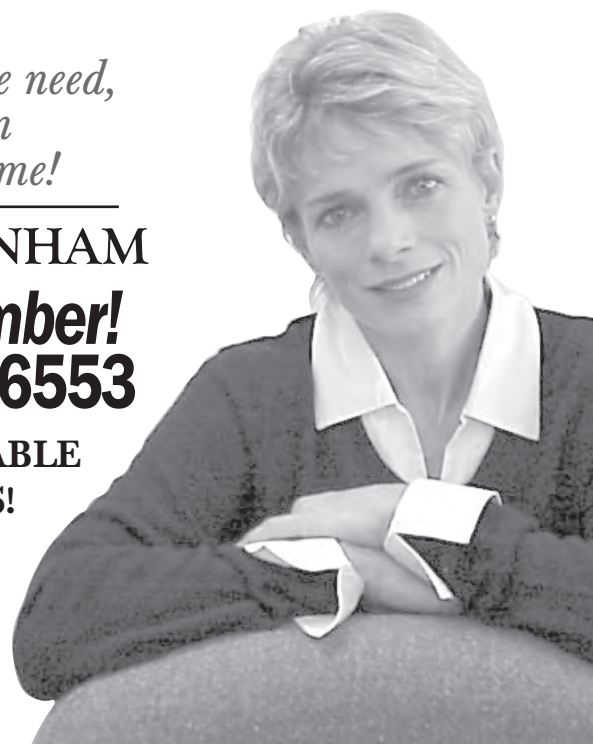
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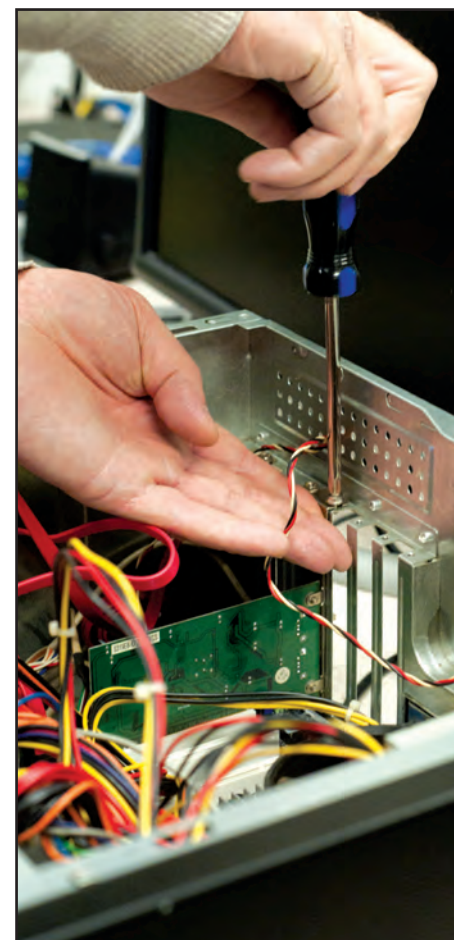
"Know what the computer is and what it is worth," advises Mike Oliver, owner of Hometown Computers in Fenton. Oliver compared restoring a used computer to that of fixing up an old car; if a component is more expensive than the car overall, most mechanics recommend scrapping the car.

When it comes to computers, Oliver has the same approach. "Find someone you trust. Most people don't know enough about technology and hardware and whether it's worth keeping."

The first major distinction people need to make when their computer breaks down is if the hardware is fried. Pictures, documents and any other personal information are stored on a computer's hard drive. If you're getting rid of your old computer, always take the hard drive out in order to protect yourself. Most hard drives are screwed in and easy to remove.

When fixing old computers, the only option may be visiting specialty computer repair shops. Chain businesses generally replace or send laptops out instead of fixing them in-house. Visiting a business that specializes in computer repair affords customers the chance to learn why their computers broke down in the first place and how to avoid those issues in the future.

"You're getting a better product, most small computer stores have their best



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Russ Hill finishes installing a motherboard into a PC on Monday.

interest in their customers," Oliver said. "Going to bigger stores, you're more likely to talk to someone that is not familiar with your product."

For those who are shopping for a new computer, Oliver warns new customers to not be wowed by big numbers like 500 gig hard drives. Instead, pay attention more to the random access memory (RAM) size, which is responsible for how quickly and efficiently your computer will run. A computer with more ram can seamlessly run multiple programs without slowing down your computer. Typically, 3 to 4 gigs of RAM is enough for normal use.

A computer's processor should also be of interest when buying a new computer. Intel and AMD each have a strong reputation for quality processors and either one usually comes standard with computers from retail stores.

Before making any purchase however, a customer should know how they're going to use the product. This is true not only for computers but for everything, you purchase.

"Do you need portability or a family computer that kids are going to use and grow into?" Oliver said. "Understand your needs. You don't have to spend \$1,000 for a computer unless it's a specialty computer for things like games or graphic software."



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Russ Hill talks to a customer about building her a new computer to replace the older one at home. Hometown Computer repairs and builds custom computers.

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The Secretary of State website can be found at michigan.gov/sos and contains many helpful references. After seeing what you need, forms can be printed and filled out ahead of time.

Aside from looking online, simply being prepared helps out the people working at the branch office, which in turn will make your visit that much quicker.

"If people have their paperwork we mailed to them available, it is very helpful for us," Young said. "If they don't, proper identification and documentation helps speed things along. If you don't have any registration, just writing down the plate number is helpful."

As far as helping those people who come in, Young says that the customer service line utilized by the Flint Secretary of State Supercenter is very helpful. People are able to speak with a representative and make certain they have the necessary documents for what they need to do before picking a number and waiting to be called on.

Some services provided by the Secretary of State offices require more than just the appropriate paperwork — they also require time. Registering to vote for example must be done 30 days before the election the person wishes to vote in. The same amount of time is required for someone looking to obtain an enhanced



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Georgianna Ulmo of Grand Blanc, watches daughter Alexandria get her first driver's license photo taken on Monday at the Secretary of State Branch on Fenton Road.

driver's license.

Other things at the Secretary of State office can move quite fast, such as license plate renewal. "If they want they can come before their birthday — but it is updated within 24 hours, so they can come on their birthday," Young said.

Other quick work includes instant automobile title services if you need a duplicate of your title — though only SUPER!Centers will offer such speedy service.

Sometimes the paperwork may be all in order, but the people are not. Young says that sometimes the wrong people show up for some services.

"A common issue is having the wrong person here to transfer the title. They think they can do it for their husband or their wife, but the person has to be here themselves," Young said. "When selling a vehicle, the people that are purchasing the vehicle need to be here with proper identification."

For those who are comfortable using the Internet as more than just a reference, a trip to the local Secretary of State office may not even be necessary. A visit to the their website can allow you to renew and replace a driver's license or state ID, renew vehicle plates and apply for duplicate titles.

Those who are interested in obtaining personalized license plates can also check for the availability of their desired plate

before ordering them.

To take care of your business online, there are a few things you will want to keep in mind. "They will want to make sure their address is correct with us and that they have a PIN (personal identification number) on their registrations," Young said. The PIN means their insurance has been verified, and if a person lacks one, they need to speak with their auto-insurance company.

To pay for services online, you will also need to use a credit or debit card; Visa, MasterCard, and Discover are all accepted.



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A customer leaves the Fenton Road Secretary of State location on Monday at closing time.

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a semi-automatic handgun in the buttocks area and the bullet exited through his left thigh. Johnson told deputies that the suspects left the home, at which time he ran to a neighbor's home to use their phone.

Pickell said evidence at the scene includes multiple shell casings, blood splatters and at least two bullets, one of which was found in the bedroom. This bullet was mushroomed and covered in blood, said the sheriff.

Later, investigators found more bullets outside the house, which appeared to have been fired from inside the house. The sheriff said the

investigation suggests that Johnson was shot in the bedroom and it appears that there was a firefight inside the house. Shell casings were found from a .380 and 9 mm handgun.

Summary

►The Genesee County Sheriff's Department is investigating a shooting, which occurred Saturday night in Fenton Township. A 23-year-old man was shot after two men, yet to be identified, entered his Linden Road home. The suspects made off with \$2,000 in cash, the man's cell phone and jewelry.

Pickell said the statements provided by the victim leaves many unresolved questions. Johnson was alone at the time of the break-in and he has not provided any identification of the intruders other than that they were two black men. "We will get to the bottom of it," said the sheriff.

Johnson was treated and released from the hospital Saturday night.

Pickell said if anyone has information about this incident, they are to call Capt. Terrence Green at (810) 257-3407.

PRICE OF GAS**Continued from Front Page**

12 percent for refining, 5 percent for distribution and marketing, and 11 percent for taxes.

When crude oil rises or falls, so does the amount you have to spend at the pump. The last time the nation's average gas price came as close to \$4, as it is today, was one year ago in April of 2011. At that time, oil hovered around \$112 a barrel, just a few dollars more than what it is sitting at today.

In 2008, the United States faced a year of extremes in terms of crude oil and gasoline prices. Crude oil surged from a high of \$144.96 a barrel in July, to a low of \$30.28 just before the end of the year. These changes reflected in the nation's average gas prices as both the highest and lowest they have been since. The drop is attributed to the economic recession at the time, which led to a large decrease in the demand for crude oil.

Other than the price of crude oil, the time of year can influence gasoline prices as well. Increased demand in the summer from people taking vacations will lead to an increased price.

In the summer, you also pay slightly more because you are purchasing a "cleaner" type of fuel than in the winter. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulates the vapor pressure of gasoline during the summer ozone season, which reduces emissions that contribute to ozone-related health problems. According to the EPA, this takes place between June 1 and Sept. 15.

Natural disasters can also raise the price of gasoline by damaging important

parts of infrastructure such as oil refineries, and lead to a decreased supply.

The price of gasoline has a big impact on more things than just your own willingness to drive. As fuel prices rise, so do the costs of many other major industries in the country.

Retailers that pay to ship and deliver products and grocery stores that receive their goods pay more due to increased fuel costs.

"When gas prices fluctuate, once they get to a high peak like they have recently around that \$4 mark, there is a tendency to see a notice coming from suppliers telling us they will put a higher surcharge on the deliveries," said Chris Palmer, assistant director at VG's Grocery on Silver Parkway in Fenton.

"Some of them do, some of them don't because the price fluctuates up and down," Palmer said. "Sometimes it can

be a significant amount, sometimes it is something you will hardly notice."

Palmer said the higher cost of gasoline does not always affect the price they pay instantly, but instead is more affected by overall trends in price. "It is gradual over time," he said.

The website www.GasBuddy.com tracks the price of gasoline across the country. According to their statistics, the average price of gas in Michigan has risen 15.3 cents in the last week, while the national average has actually fallen 1.4 cents.

The near future may not offer any relief. "The only thing I remain sure of with gasoline prices is that things will remain quite volatile the next four to six weeks," said GasBuddy Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

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Detroit Tigers Update

Here's a look at what is going on with the Detroit Tigers as of April 17.

Justin Verlander gets a win

He had pitched well in his first two outings of the 2012 Major League Baseball season, but was unable to get a victory.

The first time, Verlander could fault the bullpen. With the Tigers leading 2-0 on opening day, Verlander was taken out in favor of Jose Valverde. Valverde ended up giving up two runs, giving Verlander no decision.

In his second start, Verlander can fault himself. Given a chance to finish a 2-0 victory, Verlander struggled in the top of the ninth inning against the Tampa Bay Rays and got the loss.

On Monday, Verlander entered the ninth leading 3-1. This time, Verlander was kept in the game. He ended up loading the bases, but snuck out with a 3-2 complete-game victory.

Miguel Cabrera at third

Cabrera was moved from first base to third to make room for Prince Fielder. The experiment has worked so far. Minus a few mishaps in the opener, Cabrera has been strong at third. In fact, on Monday, his strong glove work helped spark the 3-2 win against the Royals. This will be one of the major themes of the 2012 season — how well Cabrera can do at the hot corner. The longer he's there, does reasonably well, the less it will remain a question.

Area teams compete in Metro League tourney

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SPLIT RESULTS

Lake Fenton and Linden split a doubleheader.

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Strong pitching leads Eagles past Blue Devils

► Benedict, Hoeberling spark Linden to a twinbill sweep against Lake Fenton

By David Troppens

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Linden — With the wind whipping around on Monday, it wasn't a fun day to be a pitcher.

"The wind knocked me off balance a few times," Linden hurler Josh Hoeberling said. "And it was pretty cold, too."

But through it all, the Linden hurlers did pretty good against the elements and the Lake Fenton Blue Devils on Monday.

In the opener, Linden's Tyler Benedict tossed a five-hit, two-walk shutout, striking out three. He led the Eagles to a 5-0 victory. In the nightcap, Hoeberling yielded just three hits and two walks, while striking out eight en route to a tight 4-3 victory.

"It was mostly throwing my four-seam (fastball)," Benedict

said. "The change-up worked to get people to swing and miss. The wind didn't help my curveball at all. It wouldn't drop."

"I had pretty good command of my fastball," Hoeberling said. "The curveball and the change-up were working pretty good for me too."

Linden coach Steve Buerkel was pleased with his pitchers.

"I can't be more proud of Tyler and Josh, especially Josh. It seemed every time he got in trouble, he seemed to suck it up, pitch a little stronger and a little harder when they had men on base. And that's what you have to do to be on a good team."

Lake Fenton actually took the lead in the second game right in the first inning. Neil Allor reached base on an error, stole



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Linden's Tyler Benedict tossed a five-hit shutout against Lake Fenton on Monday.

two bases and scored on an error off of Tyler Hammond's bat. Lake Fenton led 1-0.

In the second inning, Wyatt Wilson had an infield hit and eventually scored on a wild pitch. Lake Fenton led 2-0. How-

ever, from there Hoeberling was tough, and the Eagles' bats started to come alive.

In the third, Linden scored two runs. With the bases loaded, Mitchell Ryan hit an RBI-single. **See PITCHING on 14**



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Lake Fenton's girls track team poses with their first-place trophy they earned at the Blue Devil Relays.

LF track sweeps Blue Devil Relays

By David Troppens

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The Lake Fenton varsity track and field program appears to be on the upswing if the Blue Devil Relays are any indication.

Both the boys and girls teams captured their titles at the meet.

"It was a great day for both the boys and girls programs," Lake Fenton boys track and field coach Eric Doyle said. "In the running and field relays we finished no lower than third in every single event. It was a tremendous showing for our first meet."

"We were very happy with our first-place finish at the relays," Lake Fenton girls track

coach Melissa Thompson said. "It was a nice confidence booster at the beginning of the year, especially going into a tough first dual on Tuesday."

The boys had four first-place relay performers, while the girls had three.

For the boys, the middle distance relay team of Chase Hanson, Mitchell Bollinger, Bryce Frownfelter and Neil Allor took a first (6:23.7), while the 3,200 relay team of Sawyer Scott, Hanson, Daven Patel and Allor also won (9:06.16).

In the sprint competitions, the sprint med- **See RELAYS on 14**

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Area rivals split non-league softball doubleheader

► Linden, LF combine for 35 runs in twinbill split

By Al Zipsie

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Linden — Neighbors Lake Fenton and Linden met in a non-league softball doubleheader on a windy Monday.

Lake Fenton won the opener 8-3 and the Eagles salvaged a split with an exciting 13-11 win in the nightcap.

"It is a little bit of a local rivalry for the girls. It was good to come back and beat them in the second game," said Linden coach Gordon Jamison. "We split the games last year also."

"We have been hitting good, in the first game we had five errors and you can't do that with a good team like Lake Fenton, who will make you pay for it. We played better defense and came out on top in the second game."

Lake Fenton's hurler Paula Valacak earned the win in the first game, tossing the complete game.

"It is kind of a must to win at least

one of the games. The Linden girls have been rivals since Little League and play on or against us on travel ball teams," said Valacak. "I felt comfortable pitching today and had the high pitches and rise ball working. We had good defense behind me with Kayla (Ward) making some nice plays in the outfield and Alexa (Melton) at shortstop."

The Blue Devils (4-4) scored three runs in the third and fourth innings, taking the lead to stay. Lake Fenton tacked on a pair of insurance runs in the sixth with two outs. Kim Roe's double drove in Patricia Whitaker and Melody Draeger, who had three RBI, to make it 8-3.

Both teams had 17 hits in the second game. Morgan Grantner was the winning pitcher for Linden. The Blue Devils struck with three runs in the top of the first. The key hits were a two-run double by Alexis Melton and an RBI-

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Linden's Tori Davis looks to hit a pitch during the Eagles' doubleheader split with Lake Fenton on Monday.

Fenton splits twinbill with Avondale

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The Fenton varsity baseball team didn't win both games of its doubleheader with Avondale on Saturday, but the Tigers did do something in both.

That's hit the ball.

The Tigers won the opening game 11-1, but lost the second contest 18-7, despite a 14-hit attack.

"I'm shocked. I'm really surprised,"

Fenton varsity baseball coach Chad Logan said. "When we played Flushing, we went against their two best pitchers. On Saturday, we hit the ball really well."

In the opener, Patrick Leaske led the Tigers (3-4-1) by tossing a three-hit five-inning complete game. He walked one and struck out five.

Meanwhile, Josh Bryant sparked a five-run first inning with a two-run double. The Tigers had three hits and two walks in that stanza. The Tigers gradually put the game out of reach with two runs in the second, two in the third and one in the fourth.

Bryant and Connor Davidson led

Fenton with two hits each. Kyle Schrade and Bryant each drove in three runs.

In the second game, Avondale scored three runs in the first, two in the second and four in the third. The four-run third was aided by an error.

"If we didn't have that error, we could've ended the inning at 5-1," Logan said. "But we battled back, and we had our chances early."

The Tigers had the bases loaded in the second, but scored no runs. In the third the Tigers loaded them again, but scored just one run. However, the offense kept pounding away, and cut what was a 9-2 to 10-6 at one time. A six-run seventh by Avondale ended any hopes of a Fenton comeback.

Offensively, Brady Sarkon and Mitch Lockwood had three hits and two RBI each. Conor Muntin and Corey Kline had two hits each.

Lockwood and Dylan Benson pitched well in relief, keeping Avondale's bats in check so that the Tigers could try to come back.

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PITCHING

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and Mitch Juhl hit a sacrifice fly, plating Jim Ingamells, who singled. The contest was tied at 2-all.

Lake Fenton responded with a run in the top of the fifth, all created by Allor. He singled, stole two bases and scored on a strike out when the catcher had to make a play on Tyler Donnelly after a dropped third strike. Lake Fenton led 3-2.

However, the Eagles got two runs in their fifth. With one out, Benedict and Ryan walked. Then, with two out, Brenden Pudduck singled in a run. Both runs scored after the ball was booted in the outfield. Linden led 4-3 and held on to the lead.

"Our kids gave ourselves a chance," Lake Fenton coach Hewitt Judson said. "We played some good defense. (Allor) manufactured that run all by himself, and we took the lead. Unfortunately, they had a key hit from one of their good players."

Jeff Allor started for Lake Fenton, tossing the first four innings. Tim Hooks took the loss, tossing the final three.

In the opening game, the Eagles (7-3) scored two runs in the third inning and never lost it.

Travis Hull doubled, Randy Moore walked and Ingamells singled, loading the bases. Benedict followed with an RBI-single, and an out later, Juhl hit a sacrifice fly. The Eagles led 2-0.

The gap grew to 3-0 with a single run. Bryce Benedict doubled and scored on Hull's RBI-ground out. In the fifth, the Eagles scored two more runs. With the bases loaded, Pudduck singled in Ingamells, who singled. Then, Benedict followed with a sacrifice fly.

Lake Fenton put two runners on base in the same inning only once against Tyler Benedict. That rally was in the fifth. With two out, Wayne Simons singled and Allor walked. However, the inning ended with a ground out.

"The biggest thing is you are not always going to play your best, and when you don't play your best and come out with a victory, you have to chalk that up as a big success," Buerkel said.



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Lake Fenton's boys track team won the Blue Devil Relays on Saturday.

RELAYS

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ley relay team of Bastian Diehm, Zac Zielinski, Logan Herm and Bollinger won (2:44.1), as did the 800 relay team of Zielinski, Rob Kesler, Austin Frank and Max Watters (1:33.20).

The girls' initial top finish at the meet was the middle distance relay team of Becky Fernelius, Sophia Sahouri, Laura Carlson and Karlie Dieck (7:28). The Blue Devils also took the top spot in the distance medley relay with the team of Katie Handley, Sahouri, Carlson and Fernelius. Meanwhile, the only field relay to take a top spot for either Lake Fenton squad was Alyssa Martin and Jennifer Steyer, placing first in the pole vault relay with a combined height of 7-0.

The girls also had two seconds. The shuttle hurdle relay team of Rachael

Mundy, Jennifer Steyer, Alyssa Martin and Ashley Traxler took second, as did the long jump relay team of Handley and Ellesa Smith (26-2 combined).

Both teams have challenging GAC openers on Tuesday, traveling to Goodrich for a meet with the hosts and Beecher. Both are confident of strong seasons.

"Goodrich and Beecher will be quite a test for us (on Tuesday)," Doyle said. "We will see where we stand. We finished second in the league to Goodrich last year, and we've really improved our middle distance and distance programs, so we are excited to see where we stand."

"This year, we have a few more bodies than we had in the past," Thompson said.

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SOFTBALL

► **Fenton at Pinconning Invitational:**

The Tigers took second at the event.

Fenton opened with a 9-0 win against Pinconning. Sammi Cowger tossed a one-hitter, striking out 16 batters. Offensively, she also had two hits, including a home run, and three RBI. Ellie Cowger, Jessica Keller, and Emma Brant had two hits each.

Fenton lost a 2-0 verdict against Gladstone in the next game. Sammi Cowger struck out 10 and allowed one hit.

In the final game of the tourney, Fenton beat Reese 17-4. Fenton had 24 hits, including four-hit games by Brant, Sammi Cowger and Sarah Collier. Cleis had three hits and five RBI, while Ellie Cowger had three hits. Cowger also pitched and got the win.

SOCCER

► **Saginaw Heritage 4, Linden 1:** The Eagles got a goal from Kelsey Brecht on an assist from Rebecca McDonald for its only goal of the game.

► **Milford 3, Holly 0:** Milford scored three first-half goals, resulting in the win.

GOLF

► **Fenton 172, Lapeer West 182:**

John Lloyd led Fenton with a 40 at Lapeer Country Club. Jake Foguth carded a 41, while Alex Gerber had a 44. Hunter McClelland had a 47.

► **Lapeer East 199, Holly 207:** Kyle Pepper led Holly at Heather Highlands with a 50. Mitchell Hughes and William Moller had 52s, while Austin Miner and Phil Samson carded 53s.

► **Swartz Creek 167, Linden 187:**

James Iordanou led Linden with a 44 at Spring Meadows Country Club. Brett Benford and Kevin Jones carded 45s, while Eric Guckian had a 47.

► **Linden at the Haslett Invitational:**

The Eagles placed 12th with a team score of 330. James Iordanou led the Eagles with an 18-hole score of 80, while Kevin Jones had an 82. Brett Benford carded an 83, while Eric Guckian had an 85.

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

► **Holly, Fenton at Saginaw Valley State:** The Bronchos placed sixth, while the Tigers took 10th.

Holly's Luke Schwerin won the 800 run (1:59.05). Other individuals earning top-six performances were: John Williams, third in the 100 (11.73); Zach Diehl, fifth in the 200 (24.61); and Colin Banes, fourth in the shot put (43-4 3/4) and the discus (142-3). Two relays placed third. They were the 400 relay of Diehl, Evin Papuga, Justin Spencer and Williams (45.22); and the 800 relay team of Diehl, Matt Porter, Papuga and Williams (1:34.90).

The Fenton boys were paced by Matt Gilbert's second-place time of 2:01.25 in the 800. Connor Sweeney also placed sixth in the 100 (12.08).

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

► **Holly, Fenton at Saginaw Valley State:** The Holly girls placed fourth, while the Fenton Tigers took eighth.

Holly's Rachel Domagalski placed first in the pole vault (10-0). Other individuals placing in the top six for Holly were: Shannon Westfall, fifth in the 3,200 run (12:51.36); Jessica Beeler, fourth in the high jump (4-10); Megan Piwowarski, third in the high jump (4-10); Avery Johnston, third in the pole vault (7-6); and Elizabeth Hawley, third in the shot put (33-4 3/4). The 800 relay team of Paige McElroy, Madeline Goss, Kailee Harris and Beeler took third (1:55.25).

The Fenton Tigers were paced by Tori Chapin, who placed third in the pole vault (7-6) and sixth in the long jump (14-11). Others finishing in the top six were: Julie Gilbert, fifth in the high jump (4-10); Meredith Brown, fourth in the long jump (15-1); Kira Rentschler, sixth in the discus (87-10); and Danielle Hack, sixth in the 3,200 run (13:07.52).

Metro squads compete in league tourney

By David Troppens

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The Flint Metro League girls soccer teams got a taste of what's coming this year as all the conference programs competed in the Flint Metro League Soccer Madness Tournament on Saturday at Fenton High School.

Among the area teams, the Fenton Tigers came out the strongest, defeating Holly 1-0 in their second game, and drawing Lapeer East 0-0 in the first contest. Meanwhile, Linden lost to Lapeer West 3-0 and competed to a scoreless draw against Swartz Creek. Holly lost to East in its first tourney game of the day, 3-0.

The games are only 50 minutes long and don't count toward the league standings, but they do give teams an idea of what is out there. And what Linden coach Kevin Fiebertz sees is parity.

"No one is going undefeated in this league," Fiebertz said. "I think anyone can beat each other. I think the team that makes the fewest mistakes, plays solid and gets good goalkeeping is going to win some games. It's going to be a dog race all year."

Fenton's only goal during the tourney was provided by Payton Maxheimer against Holly. She scored it off a corner kick from Gabby Garza.

"We looked like we were still asleep (against East)," Fenton coach Matt Sullivan said. "We looked a lot better in the second game and started to put together some passes. We are still trying to figure out who our goal scorers are going to be this year. Right now we are too reluctant to shoot, and that is a problem."

Linden played without three starters, who were hurt or sick. A couple of oth-



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Fenton's Gabby Garza (left) shields the ball away from Holly's Diana Fraiser during the Flint Metro League Soccer Madness Tournament.

ers had prior commitments. It hurt their results, but it also meant their younger players got some valuable playing time.

"With all the ninth-graders we are trying to throw in, it was tough, but the key is they are getting a chance to grow," Fiebertz said. "Right now, we have a lot of ball-handlers, but we don't have that physical presence like we had last

year with Mary-Kathryn (Fiebertz). I think when we get all of our kids back, we'll be a different team."

In JV action, Fenton defeated Lapeer East and Clio by similar 5-0 scores, and also beat Holly 3-0. Linden tied Swartz Creek 1-1 and Lapeer East 0-0, and lost to Lapeer West 5-2. Holly also drew Lapeer East 0-0.

RIVALS

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double by Valacak.

Linden moved ahead for good, scoring three runs in the bottom of the second for a 4-3 lead. The Eagles added four more in the third, making it an 8-3 lead.

The Blue Devils began a comeback bid in the top of the fifth with Valacak's three-run home run over the left-field fence, cutting the gap to 9-6. However, an RBI-triple by Maija Satkowiak and an RBI-single by Kaitlyn Dunleavy raised the score back to 11-6. The Eagles added two more runs in

the sixth on a two-run single by Savannah Weaver.

Lake Fenton didn't die, scoring five runs in the top of the seventh. Lake Fenton cut the gap to 13-9 and had the bases loaded, when Shelby Beckman singled, scoring two more runs, and cutting it to 13-11. However, that's as close as Lake Fenton got.

"It was nice to beat (Lake Fenton)," Makayla Cavanaugh said. "We strive to come out every game and make the best of this season."

Lake Fenton pounded out 30 hits for the two games. Draeger led the offense with five hits. Melton, Ashley Rinks,

Kim Roe and Valacak all had four hits in the two games.

"We are a young team," Lake Fenton coach Amos Rinks said.

"We can only get better and jell. We will learn from our mistakes and continue to improve."

Linden was led by Weaver's five hits. Taylor Wilson, Cavanaugh and Satkowiak all added four hits each.

Lake Fenton returned to action Tuesday against another non-league foe named the Eagles, Hartland.

The Linden Eagles return to action today with a doubleheader against Carman-Ainsworth.

FENTON

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Lakeland 14, Fenton 9

The Tigers got four hits, including two home runs, from Kyle Schrade, but it wasn't enough to earn the win. Schrade had five RBI as well. Derek Jenkins had three hits while Brady Sarkon had two doubles and two RBI.

Holly 7, Milford 2
Milford 11, Holly 5

Blake Ordiway pitched a five-hitter, walking one and striking out seven in the opener.

Offensively, Joel Perry had a grand slam home run and a double, driving in six runs. Ordiway also had two hits and two runs scored.

In the nighcap, Alec Miller had two doubles, two runs scored and an RBI.



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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.

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WEEKLY

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Study hard
- 5 And so on (Abbr.)
- 8 Halt
- 12 Volcanic outflow
- 13 Ultra-modern (Pref.)
- 14 Sulk
- 15 In due time
- 16 Liar, e.g.
- 18 60 seconds
- 20 Assault
- 21 Bedouin
- 23 That woman
- 24 Bridge player who calls trump

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- 28 Faction
- 31 Past
- 32 Jeopardy
- 34 Mangy mutt
- 35 Nonsense
- 37 Translate a cryptogram
- 39 Ford Explorer or Isuzu Rodeo
- 41 Norse thunder god
- 42 Slowly, in music
- 45 Low in hemoglobin
- 49 Last page, maybe
- 51 Ocean motion
- 52 Requests
- 53 Antiquated
- 54 Walked (on)
- 55 Atomizer output
- 56 Type squares
- 57 Harvard rival
- 9 Russian comrade
- 10 Oil cartel acronym
- 11 Fringe benefit, for short
- 17 Biblical verb suffix
- 19 Snare
- 22 Jaunty chapeau
- 24 Light touch
- 25 Id counterpart
- 26 Russian horsemen
- 27 Stones guitarist Keith
- 29 Payable
- 30 Make a mistake
- 33 King of the jungle
- 36 Most massive
- 38 Attractive
- 40 Energy
- 42 Leading man?
- 43 Lucy's hubby
- 44 Reed instrument
- 46 Actress Sorvino
- 47 "American —"
- 48 Relinquish
- 50 Shade tree

DOWN

- 1 Chowder ingredient
- 2 Hindu princess
- 3 Shake-speare's river
- 4 Handbook
- 5 Ingratiated
- 6 Golf ball prop
- 7 Comical Imogene
- 8 Hits,

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Linden

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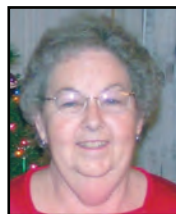
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**Obituaries,
Funeral
Services and
Memoriams****Geraldine Ann
"Gerry" Wagner****1938-2012**

Geraldine Ann "Gerry" Wagner - age 74, of Fenton, died Friday, April 13, 2012 at Caretel Inns of Linden. Services were held 11 AM Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at



Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton with Rev. Donald Neuville officiating. Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery. Visitation was held 5-9 PM Sunday and 1-4 and 6-9 PM Monday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Loose Senior Citizens Center. Gerry was born January 17, 1938 in Howell, the daughter of Howard and Arlene (Boutell) Ling. She married Ronald Wagner on March 31, 1956. Gerry worked at the State Bank for over 35 years. She had been the Grand Marshall in Linden Summer Happenings Parade and was a member of Loose Senior Center. Gerry was very involved in the community and loved spending time with her family and grandchildren. She will be missed by: loving husband, Ronald; three children, Steve Wagner, Karen (Jeff) Thomas and Jim (Gayle) Wagner all of Linden; three loving grandchildren, Eric (Ashley) Shook, Alex Wagner, Nathan Wagner; great-grandchild, Layne Shook; sister, Bea Tyree of Beaverton, MI; brother-in-law, Dick (Linda) Wagner. The family extends a special thank you to the staff of Caretel Inns of Linden. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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