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**“Less than 3 per-
cent of**

voters decide whether or not an \$11 million bond passes? Get involved. Start by voting on Tuesday, May 6.”

“All schools need millages, not just Fenton. These days it is the only way to keep up with education needs. Vote ‘yes’ please, it’s part of being a responsible citizen, not just a parent.”

“I love the people who work and run the Fenton Post Office. It is always a pleasant experience and reminds me why I love this small town!”

“You walkers, joggers and bikers that wear ear-phones are risking your life. Hearing is as critical as seeing when you are in a traffic environment. Almost ran a biker over yesterday when he cut in front of me.”

“I receive 10 to 20 robo-calls on my cell phone every day. Is this legal? Are others getting these calls also? Can someone please tell me how to stop them?”

“” HOT LINE OF THE WEEK

“There is a lot of money at stake in this bond election. It affects your property taxes for the next 12 years. Please, Fenton voters, take the time to vote so that the majority rules, no matter what the outcome. Every single vote will count.”

Charter: No box, no signal come May 29

►Subscribers irate over \$6.99 mo. extra charge for digital receiver

By Tim Jagielo
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Charter customers will want to check the back of their TVs. If

a cable comes from the wall and into the TV, come May 29, the screen will be going blank, and replaced by a solid blue screen.

Most of the Fenton area has Charter Communications as its cable TV provider. The Holly area has Comcast. Local Charter customers

are some of the last hold-outs of receiving their Charter signal via cable, a system that Comcast phased out a few years ago, and that Charter is currently undertaking.

“With more people buying High Definition (HD) TVs and really expecting HD delivery,

it doesn’t make sense to be beholden to an analog channel,” said Bill Morand, regional communications director for Charter.

Morand said 90 percent of Charter’s 1.1 million Michigan customers already have some

See CHARTER on 10A

Low turnout typical for Fenton school bond elections

►Voters will decide fate of controversial \$11 million bond Tuesday, May 6

By William Axford
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Voters within the Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS) will decide on the district’s future on Tuesday, May 6 when they vote on the proposed \$11 million bond.

Should it pass, the bond will have a 12-year lifespan and will be used to update technology, buses, infrastructure and security, as well as enhancing instructional technology.

All registered voters within the FAPS boundaries will have the opportunity to vote on the bond, whether

See BOND on 11A



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Frank’s Tavern, a popular fish and chips restaurant located in Fenton Township was demolished this week after years of blight and being an alleged location for drug abuse.

Frank’s Tavern demolished

►Iconic Fenton restaurant officially part of the past

By William Axford
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The remains of one of the most celebrated restaurants within the tri-county area was demolished this week. Frank’s Tavern, located at 14331 Eastview Drive in Fenton Township was demolished Tuesday, four years after it closed its doors for good. Renowned for their fish and chips, Frank’s was a must for people countywide and those who were revisiting the area.

See FRANK’S TAVERN on 8A

“Wow, my parents always took me there...I do remember I loved the fish and chips.”

Deborah Charbonneau
via Facebook

The Laundry not so ‘Under the Radar’



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Chad Brennan of The Laundry is interviewed Thursday by Tom Daldin of Under the Radar Michigan, a PBS show that highlights “what’s moving Michigan forward,” whether it’s a person, place, or business according to Daldin. He previously dined at the restaurant and was impressed by the food and service. On camera is Jim Edelman, (blue shirt) and Eric Tremonti. The show will air June 28 at 10:30 a.m. on PBS. **Go to tctimes.com for more photos.**

City might buy seminary for \$29,000

►146-year-old building condemned, owned by county treasurer office

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Fenton — It’s no secret that the city would prefer to see the seminary building on High Street demolished.

It has seen decay over the last 20 years and is currently fenced off due to a portion of the stone building collapsing last year. The home behind it was condemned after a fire.

The property is owned by the Genesee County Treasurer’s Office due to back taxes owed by former owner Penny Crane.

At the Monday meeting, City Manager Lynn Markland said he is in discussions with Genesee County, about the possibility

See SEMINARY on 11A



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The seminary is owned by Genesee County due to unpaid back taxes. The city is in talks to use grants to buy it back from the county.





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Iconic muscle car still as popular as ever half a century later

By William Axford

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It's been 50 years since Ford Motor Company rolled its Mustang off the assembly line in Dearborn. In just half a century, the Mustang has become the iconic car of the working class, full of top-notch features and more affordable than other sports cars.

"The Mustang was one of the most affordable sports performance cars of its time," said Matt Lasco of Lasco Ford in Fenton. "From the 1960s up to now,



50 YEARS MUSTANG



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Mustangs have always kept very close to the same image. It's one of the most branded and iconic Ford vehicles."

According to the book "Mustang: 1964 ½ to 2003," Ford's sports car was introduced as a "reasonably well-built car, boasted great styling and with its long option list and three body styles, it was designed to appeal to as many buyers as possible." For \$2,320.86, a driver could get a 101-horsepower six-cylinder engine with a three-speed manual transmission that came with a floor shifter. Top options for

See **MUSTANG** on 22A

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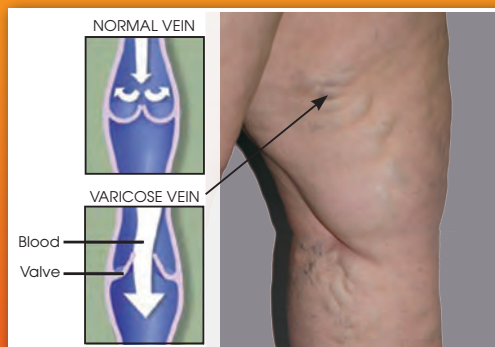
(Top) Peter Putman of Fenton stands next to his 1965 Mustang. The first Mustangs were built in 1964 and are often referred to as the 1964½ model. (Right) Jay and Matt Lasco pose with their 2008 Mustang Shelby GT 500 KR, of which Ford only made 1,110.



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The sign on the wall

I regularly read the New York Times. The New York Times is one of the most liberal newspapers on the planet. Nearly every article represents the presentation of news and opinions that are skewed to the left. The management and staff is as socialistic and left wing as President Obama.

That being the case, many would wonder why an avowed conservative such as myself would spend his money to 'support' a newspaper that, at every opportunity, promotes an agenda that is so at odds with his own beliefs.

The answer lies in the fundamental difference between liberals and conservatives. While many liberals froth at the

mouth and condemn the existence of opposing viewpoints, the vast majority of conservatives welcome opposing opinions.

Not long ago the Times conducted a survey of 800 of our readers. While many of those polled expressed an appreciation of the views and opinions presented in this column, many others requested that the King's article cease to be published in the Times. In fact, requested is too mild a word — they demanded that 'If I Were King' be banished from the pages of the Times, under threat of withholding their readership.

In Webster's Dictionary, the definition of 'demand' reads, 'a claim under proper authority, as in a right.'



I would not argue with that. Heck, the Constitution even says that each man is endowed with inalienable rights, among them the right to 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.' Thus, if reading the King column somehow infringes on your right to life, liberty or the pursuit of happiness, then you most certainly do have the right to not read it.

But you don't have the right to demand that others can't read it. That would infringe on their right to 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.'

My point is that insulating yourself from opinions and viewpoints that don't mirror your own view of the world is...well, silly. When you limit your viewpoint to only what you already believe, you are essentially deciding to stop learning — to stop using the marvelous gift God gave you called a brain. And, that's a shame.

Longtime readers may recall that I

was an avowed liberal when I began expressing my opinions in the King column over a decade ago. And my opinions reflected that. But, somewhere along the way they changed. And now, my opinions reflect that change.

To those that disagree with my views — thank you. It means that you read it.

To those who don't (or say that they don't), I think that's unfortunate — but it is your right.

But it's too bad you didn't have the benefit of the tattered, yellowed sign that hung on the back wall of one of my high school classrooms for the entire four years I was there. It showed a close-up drawing of an obviously irate man, angrily shaking his fist. The caption read, 'Don't confuse me with facts, my mind is already made up.'

That sign is why I still read the New York Times.

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HOLLY LITTLE LEAGUE has just begun. Some parents and coaches have already forgotten that these are 6- and 7-year-old kids. It is supposed to be fun, not degrading. Coaches need to remember it's not professional ball and the abusive yelling is being noticed for some parents.

THANK YOU TO everyone who helped to clean the headstones of our veterans and their families last weekend at Great Lakes National VA Cemetery in Holly Township. We truly appreciate your support.

THE WAY I figure it, taking even an hour to vote 'no' on the millage will save you about \$1,000 a year over the next 10 years. Pretty good pay if you ask me.

I HAVE TO assume that you get constant positive feedback on your newspaper all the time, but simply don't print them. The Times is the best newspaper I've ever read, local or national. Sharon and staff, keep up the good work.

TODAY'S PAPER, FROM down south again, read 'Obama defends foreign policy.' Tomorrow's paper will read, 'Obama defends domestic policy.' I didn't know he had a policy, domestic or foreign. If he does, it's an insurance policy of some kind.

WITH ABOUT 20 million illegal aliens in our country, about 10 percent of them are considered hardened criminals. Couple that with all the prisoners that are going to be released from our prisons by Obama and you can see that we are becoming a lawless society. It's time to arm ourselves to protect ourselves.

OBAMA IS GOING to release many prisoners that were involved with drugs because they were involved with victimless crimes. When the reality is; many of these individuals stole, robbed, mugged, abused loved ones and sold drugs to others. I see many victims here.

FEELING SORRY FOR Donald Sterling and that there is no longer free speech in America. Another older man taken down by a 'gold digger tart,' in a private conversation.

THANK YOU TO Linden Elementary music teacher Greg Wise. He put on an outstanding performance with the students this week. I wish he had been my teacher when I was in school!

WHENEVER A SCHOOL bond proposal comes along, it always resembles a hostage situation. Give us your tax dollars or else we cannot educate your children. For the \$11 million, there are too many wants and very few needs. Football fields and band instruments are not a need. I vote 'no.'

COMMON SENSE should dictate your bond vote. Attract new business, make your home worth more and educate our children better. All are solved with a 'yes' vote.

FOLKS, WHAT IS not widely reported is that our Fenton district tax bills will be lowered if the \$11 million school bond

proposal fails. My family feels we have given more than our fair share to schools. Between food and gas costs, it's our turn to save some money.

THE WEATHERMEN ARE up to their old tricks of predicting bad storms that never happen. Like 4-8, here the sun is still shining at 7:30.

IF YOU WANT less than 2 percent of the voters, the ones who stand to gain the most, to dictate whether we increase taxation for the next 10 years, then by all means stay home on Tuesday.

MICHIGAN IS NOW being called the 'come-back state' with one of the fastest growing economies in the country and it's all due to Governor Snyder. He has reduced taxes, reduced regulations, enticed new businesses to come here and helped create over 225,000 new jobs. Also, the Freedom to Work Act has really helped this state. He deserves another four years to bring the state back to where it once was.

TWO MAJOR COMPANIES, Occidental Petroleum and Toyota have announced plans to move to Texas from California, taking thousands of jobs with them. The Democrats continue to chase jobs away and don't realize the impact of what they do. Texas is a pro-business environment.

AFTER 19 MONTHS, we finally know the truth regarding Benghazi. There was extensive collaboration between the White House, the CIA, Hillary Clinton, Susan Rice, Mike Morell; to lie to Americans about what really happened. The truth is coming out, and Hillary along with her Democratic colleagues in the White House, are responsible.

IS THERE ANYONE or maybe a handyman from the senior center that can change a blade on a riding lawn mower? I'm a senior and can't afford \$65 to have it picked up plus \$65 an hour, but will pay a reasonable charge.

CAN WE GET a speed trap set up in the Airport subdivision in Holly? I myself have three small children and most residents in the sub have children. The speed limit is 25, not 45. I fear for the children's safety. Slow down, summer is approaching and kids will be outdoors.

I FEEL SO sorry for the families of the four dead Americans at Benghazi. They were lied to and deceived by the White House and the CIA.

TO THE RIGHT-winger who thinks that Putin and Obama are equal. Let me know where you live, I'll come over and help you pack, I'll even drive you to the airport. You'll probably really like Russia; it's pretty in the spring.

WAY TO GO city council members, just keep raising the prices for everyone. Heck, my land taxes are already more than my house payment!

JUST WENT BY the expressway on Torrey Road and I see Sheriff Pickell has his work detail out there cleaning up the highways. So cheers to Sheriff Pickell. We appreciate it.

THOSE WISHING TO file a complaint against your cable company, or any other utility company, should submit a complaint to the Michigan Public Service Commission. I just did.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Compiled by Torrey Christopher, intern

What is the hardest sweet treat for you to give up?

streettalk



"Cookies. My favorite is the Girl Scout Thin Mints."

— Maria Melocchi Fenton



"Chocolate. I like Caramellos the best."

— Kristina Phillips Grand Rapids



"Chocolate covered raisins. VG's sells them in bulk."

— Gil Moreno Fenton Township



"Chocolate. My favorite kind is dark."

— Vicky Neff Fenton



"Chocolate, I really like Cadbury Dark Chocolate."

— Karina Siddiqui Fenton



"Mounds. I like the coconut and chocolate mix."

— Jim Porter Davisburg

Most area homes not 'underwater'

►Tri-county area real estate market above state average

By Sally Rummel

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While Realty Trac reports that nearly a third of Michigan homeowners are still "underwater" with their mortgages in 2014, the tri-county area actually reflects a much more positive picture in today's real estate market.

Realty Trac defined "underwater" as homeowners who owe 25 percent or more on their mortgages than their homes are actually worth.

"The market in Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden school districts is up 23 percent over a year ago," said Patrik Welty of Legacy Realty in Fenton. "Some homeowners who purchased at the peak of home prices in 2006 still may owe more on their mortgage than their house is worth, but the percentage of those have dropped dramatically."

Welty believes that most "underwater" homeowners today are those who attached second mortgages on their homes or added equity lines of credit, based on

inflated SEVs (state equalized valuation). "These were based on drive-by appraisals or no appraisals at all," he added.

John Wentworth, who specializes in waterfront properties for REMAX Platinum in Fenton, also notes that fewer homeowners are "underwater." "Just last year, some people couldn't sell their homes for the price they needed or wanted to get out of it," he said. "This year, most homeowners can sell their properties for the price they want."

What has so dramatically changed in the real estate market during the last year?

Home values are up because the supply of homes is down, according to John Tremaine of Tremaine Real

Living Real Estate in Fenton. He looks at prices stabilizing in the next five years, with few huge gains or losses. "This is the best time in the last seven years to sell a home," he said. "The cold winter we had created a lot of pent-up demand. It's going to be an exciting summer in real estate."

“It's a great market to be a seller.”

Steve Melchor

Realtor at Berkshire Hathaway Home Services

Tri-county fundraisers

EAT BREAD TO RAISE DOUGH

Members of Fenton High School's yearbook and newspaper staffs will be participating in a fundraiser at Panera Bread on May 6 from 4 to 8 p.m. to raise money to help offset staff members' cost to attend a summer journalism workshop held at Michigan State University. The community has an opportunity to help the students by dining between 4 and 8 p.m. at Panera Bread on Owen Road. The Fenton publication's staff will receive 20 percent of all sales from customers that bring in the necessary fundraiser flyer.

TARA STURGIS MEMORIAL FUND GOLF OUTING

The Tara Sturgis Memorial Fund Golf Outing invites everyone out to the second annual golf outing at the Captain's Club of Woodfield in Grand Blanc on **Saturday, June 7**. Outing participants will unite for the worthy cause of helping animals in need by helping their fund provide support to programs and organizations that provide general welfare services, emergency and medical services or foster and adoption services for animals. The outing is held in memory of Tara (Tabbert) Sturgis, a Linden High School graduate who died on June 23, 2012 from a motorcycle accident. For details, contact Erica Striggow at (810) 691-9550 or estriggow@gmail.com or go to www.tarasturgismemorialfund.com.

ZONTA HOSTS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The Zonta Club of Fenton will host its seventh annual golf outing, "Driving Against Domestic Violence," on Sunday, May 18 at 2:30 p.m. Registration for the 18-hole scramble begins at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$85 per person, or \$300 for a team of four. Dinner is provided by Sherry's Catering. Many prizes include 50/50 raffles and raffle baskets. To register, visit FentonZontaClub.com/golf-outing.

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Sunday Worship 9:00 am, 10:30 am
Sunday School..... 10:30 am

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Sunday Worship Schedule

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Cool spring, early summer in the forecast

►Great Lakes ice coverage, water temps keep air cool

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

If the water temperatures of the Great Lakes are an indicator, we may be in for a cool spring and early summer.

"I'd be surprised if we have any prolonged stretch of hot weather into early summer," said J.R. Kirtek, chief meteorologist for the ABC Channel 12 Weather Center in Flint.

He just finished an interview on Tuesday with representatives from the Great Lakes Environmental Research Lab, regarding ice coverage on the Great Lakes. "The amount of ice coverage for this part of April is unheard of," said Kirtek. "Lake Huron is still 20 percent covered and Lake Michigan is still 50 percent covered. The water temperatures for Lake Huron, Lake Superior and Lake Michigan are cooler than they ever have been this late in April."

How does water temperature affect our air temperature? It has a huge effect, according to Kirtek. "In the winter, it keeps us warmer than we'd otherwise be, and in the summer, it keeps us cooler," he said. "It's like an air conditioner. Because the water is so cool, I'd be surprised if it gets significantly warmer any time soon."

The long-range weather projections through the summer are less certain. The

AVERAGE MONTHLY TEMPERATURES IN MICHIGAN

MONTH	HIGH / LOW
January:	29 / 14
February:	32 / 15
March:	42 / 24
April:	56 / 35
May:	69 / 45
June:	78 / 55
July:	83 / 59
August:	81 / 57
September:	72 / 50
October:	60 / 39
November:	46 / 30
December:	34 / 20

Source: mystateguides.com

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) said that the 90-day seasonal outlook is for "equal chances" for seeing above or below average temperatures, and above or below average precipitation.

"It's 50/50, one way or the other," said Kirtek.

But there are several silver linings in the forecast. Cooler water temperatures will also keep lake levels up, as well as reduce the highest levels of evaporation that take place in late fall and early winter.

Looking even further ahead to next winter, Kirtek said that

with El Niño out in the Pacific, it looks like it will be a relatively mild winter.

"I'd be surprised if it gets significantly warmer any time soon."

J.R. Kirtek
Chief meteorologist for
the ABC Channel 12

Business briefs

C & L Ward hosts contest in May to give away a free roof to a homeowner in need

In an effort to give back to the community, C&L Ward will be hosting a contest during the month of May called Shingles for Shelter, in which they will give away a free asphalt roof to a homeowner who has fallen on hard times and cannot afford to replace a failing roof. C&L Ward has a link on its website, www.goclward.comshelter, where the homeowner can be nominated, or nominate themselves. The contest runs through May 31, 2014. Entrants are asked to submit an online entry via the web form, which includes a written statement on why the nominee should win the roof and a photo or video of the current roof on the home. The winner will be judged on current roof condition, circumstance, merit of the nomination and presentation quality. Entrants must be 21 years of age, the homeowner of the house and a resident of Genesee County. Judging will begin in June from all of the entries and the winner will be announced on June 15.

Calendar of events

Aglow International-Holly

The Aglow International-Holly will meet on **Wednesday, May 14** beginning with fellowship and snacks at 9:30 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. They meet at 315 South Broad St. Holly. Featured speaker will be Graham Cooke, an international speaker and author with a passion to empower people to walk in their true identity. For more information, contact Julie at (248) 841-5126 or jawbe333@hotmail.com.

Alumni banquet on June 7

Graduates of Holly High School are invited to the 114th HHS Alumni Association Banquet scheduled for **Saturday, June 7, at 5:30 p.m.** Dinner, entertainment and a business meeting will be included in the \$20 ticket. To reserve your spot, send check to: Holly High School Alumni, c/o Betty Tinsman Messel, 1292 Thistleridge Drive, Holly, MI 48442 no later than May 21.

Blood Drive

The Fenton Firefighters Charity will be hosting its annual blood drive on **Friday, May 30** from 12 to 6 p.m. It will be held at the fire station located at 205 East Caroline St. in Fenton. Those wishing to give blood can drop in any time or make an appointment by visiting www.redcross.org and search for their event using the 48430 zip code. Please make an effort to stop in and help save a life. For details about the Fenton Firefighters Charity, go to www.fentonfirecharities.org.

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Demolition begins on 415 East Maple St.

►Two months after fire, historical home is torn down with no immediate plans for reconstruction

By Amy Mayhew

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Holly — It's been more than two months since fire ripped through one of Holly's oldest Victorian homes, and on Friday, demolition work began on the remaining structure.

For decades, the home located at 415 East Maple St. served as an apartment complex to many Holly families, but on Feb. 23, was destroyed by fire. Fire officials ruled the blaze accidental.

The clawed backhoe effortlessly tore charred boards, windows, appliances, and shingles into a formidable debris pile as onlookers watched.

"I lost everything in the fire," former tenant of the

apartment complex Chris Lauinger said as he watched crews work on Friday. "But this community really came together for us — it really did."

"The plan is to demo the house and the basement," Village Manager Jerry Walker said Wednesday, adding that the lot will remain vacant until the owner decides on what to put in its place.

"Obviously, if the owner decides to put in another home there, we'd like it to reflect the historical nature of the neighborhood," Walker said. "I expect that we'll be having ongoing discussions with the owner as we continue to move ahead."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | AMY MAYHEW

On Friday, demolition crews began tearing down the old Victorian manor at 415 E. Maple Street in the village of Holly. Following demolition, Village Manager Jerry Walker said the lot will remain vacant until the owner decides what, if anything, will be built there.

FRANK'S TAVERN

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"My fiancé and our children became hardcore regulars at Frank's Tavern," Anne Birckelbaw posted on the Times Facebook page. "It actually got to the point where we no longer had to order because they knew exactly who (we were). We no longer saw this establishment as a restaurant, but a place full of amazing food."

"Best spaghetti, frog legs and fish and

chips ever!" posted Carol Campbell. "Went every Friday night growing up... parents insisted it was the ONLY place to go!"

Since closing, the location has allegedly become a spot for drug usage and wild parties. Township Clerk Robert Krug said the Fenton Township Board of Trustees has been trying to demolish the building for years, as complaints from neighbors continued to pile up.

"It went from being a very nice restaurant for fish and chips to a draw for bad kids," Krug said. "The neighbors complained about drinking and drugs."

The building was torn down by Cook's Excavating, which was awarded a \$9,750 contract by the township board back in October. Krug said the demolition would be covered by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. The board briefly contemplated using the building as a training facility for township firefighters but decided against it after discovering possible asbestos contamination and grease reserves beneath the structure.

What will become of the property after the building is completely demolished has yet to be determined.

"There are several different ideas that have been talked about, none of them finalized," Krug said. "We definitely want to reconfigure the road down there since the school bus has to back up to pick up kids."

Established in the early 1930s, Frank's Tavern was originally ran by Frank Vosburgh and his wife Bessie. According to a 2005 Times article, the restaurant served fish straight from Lake Ponemah and originally accommodated 75 people. Reservations were not taken and it became so popular on the weekends that a line formed outside of the tavern. The tavern exchanged hands in the 1940s, first to Max and Ruth Burdick in 1943 and then to Marge Nichols in 1946. Nichols ran the restaurant for 37 years before selling it to Steve Fessler in 1983. By May of 2010, the restaurant was closed by the Genesee County Health Department after the owner at that time, H & B Industry, Inc., did not renew its restaurant license.

"There were some individuals who wanted pieces of Frank's Tavern," Krug said. "It was a place that drew people from all over in a 100-mile circle. It had some of the best fish and chips."



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HOLLY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES APRIL 16, 2014 REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Supervisor Smith, Clerk Winchester, Treasurer Freeman, Trustee Cornwell and Trustee Ruth.

Approved: Consent Agenda as Amended.

Approved: Tri-Party Program.

No Action: Holly Area Youth Assistance.

Approved: Fair Housing Month – Proposed Resolution 2014-04.

Approved: Legislation Exemption Reimbursement – Proposed Resolution 2014-05.

Approved: Mental Health Month – Proposed Resolution 2014-06.

No Action: Performance Animal Ban.

No Action: 2014 Gravel Project.

No Action: Town Hall Meetings.

Approved: Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes - March 19, 2014.

Approved: Approval of Bills for Payment – April 2014.

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Holly Township Clerk Holly Township Supervisor

CHARTER

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kind of digital box. He called the May 29 date, the “cutover,” when any TV screen without a digital box for Charter TV services will go blue. The project has been underway since last fall, and area by area, customers have been receiving notices on multiple fronts.

Anyone who has a digital box already, or a digital box and antennae for local channels won’t experience a change.

Anyone with a cable has to replace it with a digital box from Charter — for every TV in the house — at a rate of \$6.99 per month for each additional box.

This is the rub for local residents — paying an extra fee, and having to pay an

extra fee for every TV they want to watch their favorite TV shows on.

Morand explained that with the increased fees and boxes, customers will immediately have access to 75 additional channels, and another 25 by the end of the summer. Internet speed by Charter will double at no extra charge.

Why the change?

In short, it’s where the wind is blowing, and where technology is going, according to Morand. As a matter of efficiency, Morand said the cable (analog) delivery of the content is of the lowest quality, and also takes up the

most space on Charter’s network. For one analog channel, four HD digital channels can be delivered.

The digital box can be delivered via Internet order, or picked up at the local Charter store at 1580 North LeRoy St. in Fenton.

Each box carries a rental fee of \$6.99 per month, though the first box will be free for 12 months. Morand said hardship exemptions linked to Medicaid can be discussed with a local representative.

Although they all cost the same, several boxes are available. They vary in size depending on the type. A standard definition digital box is around the size of a paperback book, while a HD DVR box is more like VCR-sized.

This highlights a possible benefit to the change — you will be able to DVR shows, pause, rewind, etc, instead of a one-direction flow of content.

Morand said that currently, a box is required for every TV, though he can’t rule out the company seeking a one-box per home set up instead, in the future.

He suggested customer take steps to get their box now. Once installed, the customer will have to call a number on the box to have it activated, which he said takes a couple minutes.

Getting a digital box

Go to charter.com/digitalnow, or call 888-438-2427. You can also visit the local store, at 1580 North LeRoy St. in Fenton. Hours are: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

“It’s not going to do much for the guy who watches one channel or show, and that’s it.”

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SEMINARY

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of using Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to buy the property from the county treasurer's office.

There are around \$29,000 remaining, and CDBG funds must be programmed for a specific use and spent within an allotted amount of time. The money was originally secured to level a condemned property on Mill Street.

Markland said that by the end of the year, it's likely the property will be reverted to the city if it is not purchased at auction. He did not mention demolition specifically, but he did say once the city owns the property

city officials would decide how to proceed.

The seminary had been condemned since the mid '90s, and was structurally damaged in the tornado a year ago. The wind and ice storm of mid December did further damage.

Crane's home behind the seminary was condemned after a fire in December, leaving her to live in an on-site trailer. She has since left the area.

Brad Hissong, building and zoning administrator said in a recent article, "I don't want to take it down but it's too far gone. I've let Genesee County know if they get it, they'll have to take care of it right away. We don't want it to fall and hurt someone."

BOND

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they have children who attend the schools. Portions of the city and townships of Fenton, Rose and Tyrone are included in the Fenton school district.

Historically, elections for school bonds at Fenton have been low. The board of education attempted to pass two bonds in 2012, one in May and another in November. The May 2012 school bond asked for \$9.6 million. The election attracted 12.56 percent of voters within the school district, or 2,031 voters out of 16,175 total registered voters in the district. Fenton schools had to pay \$13,466 to Genesee County since it was held outside of the November General Election.

For the November 2012 election, 8,885 voters cast a ballot, about 55 percent of total registered voters within the district. The bond had a margin of 595 votes, with 4,740 "no" votes and 4,145 "yes" votes. The Fenton school board asked constituents for an \$8.4 million bond in the November 2012 bond, which would have covered safety, technology and buses.

Discussion for another attempt at a school bond began in December. A majority of school board members have voted in favor of the bond, save for Trustee Drew Shapiro, who was in favor of seeing a more comprehensive long-term plan for technology that didn't depend upon a bond. Regardless of how constituents feel about the bond, Shapiro encourages everyone capable within the school district to cast a vote May 6.

"It's important for people in this community to realize that the school controls a sizeable budget and that they can influence how it's spent," Shapiro said. "Whatever the outcome of the elec-

Voting locations for residents of the Fenton school district

City of Fenton residents —

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600 North Adelaide St.

Fenton Township residents —

Lake Fenton High School,
4070 Lahring Rd

Tyrone Township residents

- Precinct 1 residents —
Fenton Church of the Nazarene,
11075 Runyan Lake Rd.
- Precincts 2 & 3 — Tyrone
Covenant Presbyterian Church,
10235 White Lake Rd.
- Precinct 4 — Tyrone Township Hall,
10408 Center Rd.

Rose Township residents

- Precinct 1 — Rose Township
offices, 9080 Mason St.
- Precinct 2 & 3 — Rose Pioneer
Elementary, 7110 Milford Rd.

tion, it should be representative of how this community truly feels and not just the opinions of special interest groups."

Shapiro also added for constituents who would further like to be a part of the decision making process within Fenton schools, four seats will be up for election this November.

To become a candidate, interested parties need to file with the Genesee County Clerk's office by 4 p.m., July 22, along with 100 signatures of support or a \$100 fee, in lieu of petitions.

ELECTION RESULTS

Watch for results for the Fenton Area Public Schools proposed \$11 million bond at tctimes.com Tuesday evening after the polls close at 8 p.m. Be the first to learn if voters within the school district approved the ballot question.

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MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy. It provides concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. The House met once and took no votes last week. The Senate resumed a regular post-spring break session schedule and took several votes.

Senate Bill 49: Make government firearms ownership databases non-public information
To establish that state databases containing information on licenses issued to individuals to purchase, carry, possess, or transport pistols are confidential and not subject to disclosure under the state Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The House passed a similar bill several weeks ago.
Passed 36 to 2 in the Senate
State Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Genesee County) ☒ YES ☐ NO
State Sen. Dave Robertson (R-Genesee County) ☒ YES ☐ NO

Senate Bill 878: Accommodate and regulate the "millionaire party" business
To revise the law governing charitable "millionaire party" gambling events that include casino games, in a manner that accommodates charities contracting-out operation of these fundraising events to a "charitable gaming service" that operates them for multiple charities at a single location, one event after another. The bill would establish a licensing regime covering both the charities and the companies that provide the gambling service, which would recognize a system that has evolved in which a person can legally gamble at a certain location on most days, with the proceeds going to different charitable organizations. The bill would also permit locating these operations at horse race tracks. Note: Proposed state Gaming Control Board regulations would restrict this practice.
Passed 37 to 0 in the Senate
State Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Genesee County) ☒ YES ☐ NO
State Sen. Dave Robertson (R-Genesee County) ☒ YES ☐ NO

House Bill 4781: Limit repeated motorcycle "learner's permit" issuance
To prohibit a person from getting more than two 180-day motorcycle license "learners permits" in a 10-year period. These allow motorcycle operation by individuals who have not yet passed a motorcycle skills test or taken an optional safety course, under the supervision of a person who has a regular motorcycle license. Reportedly, individuals have been repeatedly getting these permits to avoid having to take the training and test.
Passed 38 to 0 in the Senate
State Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Genesee County) ☒ YES ☐ NO
State Sen. Dave Robertson (R-Genesee County) ☒ YES ☐ NO

LFHS students share talent with Vicinia Gardens



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Baylee Hooks steps back from the seaside-themed mural she is working on with Sydney Herm on Wednesday afternoon at Vicinia Gardens in Fenton Township. Along with Hannah Sepanak (not pictured), the Lake Fenton High School studio arts class members will complete several hallway murals for the memory care building under construction in time for the May 15 open house. **See more photos at www.tctimes.com.**

HOT LINE CONTINUED

■■■■
WHEN I FIRST moved to Lake Fenton 28 years ago, my 80-year-old neighbor suggested to turn off flood lights toward the lake. She said it was so beautiful long ago. Now it seems so many people have so many lights. Imagine how the moon would shine on the lake.

■■■■
GREAT BOARD OF Education meeting, Lake Fenton. We love the peer support program. It is great for all kids.

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I'M APPALLED AT parents' behavior at tee-ball. I sat in disbelief as my son's teammates had shirts ripped off them by a parent because they wanted that color. This shouldn't have been allowed. They should make that team give the shirts back. The children were visibly upset, shame on you.

■■■■
DETROIT GOT THEMSELVES into this mess, let them get themselves out. The governor wants to send \$350 million a year for 20 years.

■■■■
ENLIGHTEN ME, HOW is it that \$11 million to improve school security, replace worn out

buses, remodeling and upgrading school buildings has anything to do with a quality education? Show me a plan that would provide our children with a stellar education.

■■■■
WHEN WILL THESE kids learn that heroin kills? If you do heroin, chances are, you will die. And if you don't die, you could live with a permanent disability. Wake up kids. Be smart.

■■■■
AT 8:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 1, it's a cold, rainy, nasty evening and there are 12 cars waiting in line for ice cream at Uncle Ray's. Yes, there is proof spring is really here.



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C. Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Shelly Day at her Lake Fenton High School prom in 1983.

D. Linden dentist Patricia McGarry at her 1970 prom at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills.

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By Tim Jagielo

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Flint—Outside the parking structure of the downtown Flint building, the vague echoes of cadets "sounding off" can be heard.

It's a little louder inside, where Ray Kromer works quietly at a desk, on a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) handbook for his squadron. When he hears his cadets in training he smiles. "Sounds like they're having fun," he said.

Kromer, 17, of Tyrone Township, is a junior at Fenton High School, and a second lieutenant (2nd Lt.) in the Civil Air Patrol (CAP), a U.S. Air Force (USAF) auxiliary for 12- to 21-year-olds. The CAP focuses on cadet training, emergency services and aerospace education. There are approximately 56,000 members nationwide.

Recently, the CAP in Arkansas put eight planes in the air to video tape and photograph tornado damage.

While they achieve titles that mirror the USAF, each member is technically a civilian, and not enlisted into the military.

Each CAP cadet is part of a squadron, in Kromer's case, the Lt. Col Keehn Composite Sqdn, which meets in Flint and Mundy Township.

Each week tends to have its own focus, and dress code — these teens and pre-teens wear USAF uniforms with ribbon racks to denote the grade they've achieved, whether airman or sergeant. On Tuesday, they wore dress blues, but they also wear BDUs (battle dress uniform). Kromer's look is so genuine that he's been mistaken for a helicopter pilot before.

The meeting started with opening formation and uniform inspections followed by marching drills and class time. Kromer is the one who sets the agenda for the meeting. At 17, he's the cadet commander for the squadron, answering only to the Squadron Commander, Maj. Larry Parks.

He's been a member of CAP since October 2010, and has worked hard to get as much as he can out of the experience. "What Civil Air Patrol boils down to — it changes you for the better," he said.

Kromer said he has achieved the grade of 2nd Lt., and all the skills and knowledge that the title required — multiple boot camps, training and special courses.

He estimates he spends a few hours a week on CAP, whether preparing materials or his uniforms. He's also heavily involved in advanced video production at school, youth church activities, preparing for a mission trip, and depending on the season, running cross country. "CAP has really engrained that work in maturity in me," he said.

Obviously having to follow and teach military decorum as a teen enforces maturity, but Kromer said CAP has also taught him better public speaking. He's also trained in CPR and was recently accepted

“CAP has just allowed him to mature in leaps and bounds, over what he could have done without it. We can't recommend it enough.”

Tammy Kromer
mother of Ray



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A cadet's dress blue uniform is inspected by 2nd Lt. Ray Kromer, 17 (left) and 2nd Lt. Nick Lake, 14 at the Tuesday meeting. Military decorum and chain-of-command is followed. While strict, the cadets are treated kindly, and encouraged more than critiqued.

into the National Honor Society (NHS).

CAP has also made his future a little clearer — he plans to join the USAF or Navy. Because he studied and worked at it, he received a 93 of 99, on his ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery), allowing almost his pick of any military career. He'd like to be a pilot, or work with nuclear energy, and has already been contacted by the Navy.

Because he earned a special achievement in CAP with repercussions in the "real" military, whether navy or air force, he'll graduate from basic training as an E3 — giving him a pay and grade bump over his peers.

While the prospect of being on a ground crew for a rescue operation drew him into CAP, it's mentoring the young cadets he likes the best.

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INSIDE SPORTS:
TIGERS ARE HOT
Fenton baseball earns a sweep.



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Q In what capacity did Ted Williams serve in the Marines during the Korean War?

A He was a fighter pilot, flying 39 missions before earning an honorable discharge in 1953.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Holly boys track, Fenton girls track earn sweeps at dual

While official scores haven't been turned in yet, the Holly boys track team and the Fenton girls track squad were the big winners in a meet which also included Kearsley.

In boys' action, the Bronchos beat Fenton and Kearsley. Kearsley defeated Fenton as well.

In girls' action, the Fenton Tigers defeated Holly and Kearsley. The Bronchos defeated Kearsley as well.

The Holly boys are 6-0, leading the Metro League standings. Meanwhile, the Fenton girls are also 6-0 and are tied with Brandon atop the Metro standings.

Holly baseball loses heartbreaker vs. West

Lapeer West scored a single run in the top of the eighth inning to earn a 4-3 victory against the Bronchos at Holly High School on Thursday.

Holly's Drew Eggleston tossed seven innings of six-hit, four-walk and 11-strike out ball. He allowed three runs, but only one was earned.

Austin Jennings led the offense with two hits and an RBI. Joel Perry doubled.

Nothing settled between rivals, yet

►Bronchos, Tigers tie dual key dual meet

By David Troppens

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Fenton — Fenton's No. 2 doubles team of Abby Rachor and Sylee Kiran had no clue what would happen if they lost their match on Wednesday.

Fenton varsity girls coach Gary Ballard wouldn't tell them who was winning or losing in the team score with only their flight remaining to be completed.

"Our coach wouldn't tell us," Kiran said. "I think if he did, it would've changed the way we played, but we had no idea."

Well, the Tigers were trailing the Holly Bronchos 4-3 at the time and needed the flight win to earn a draw against Holly. The pair did just that, defeating Holly's Alannah Rau and Leah Moller in what was an entertaining and well-played 4-6, 7-5, 6-4

match between the foes.

The draw means if the two teams continue to win the rest of their Metro League duals, the squads will remain tied in the standings entering the Metro League meet. Considering none of the area teams appear to have a chance with competing against the two area rivals, that means whichever of the two teams wins the league meet will win Metro League crown. If it is Holly, it'll be the Bronchos' second straight. If it is Fenton, it will be the Tigers' second in three years. A lot remains up in the air.

"It was awesome winning the match," Rachor said. "It was cool helping our team (earn the tie). It was kind of cool to be part of our team and to be there for our team."

See **SETTLED** on 19A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS

Fenton's Sylee Kiran (left) returns a ball in her No. 2 doubles match with teammate Abby Rachor. Kiran and Rachor won this match against Holly's Alanah Rau and Leah Moller by a tight 4-6, 7-5, 6-4 score, setting up the 4-4 tie in Wednesday's key dual meet at Fenton High School.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | KLARI FREDERICK

Linden's Katie Wilkowski (left) scored four goals in the Eagles' 8-0 victory against Kearsley on Wednesday night.

Eagles win physical affair vs. Kearsley, remain in first place in Metro League

By David Troppens

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Around the world, soccer is called 'the beautiful game.'

Kevin Fiebertz will be the first to admit his team's game against Kearsley wouldn't qualify in that category on Wednesday night.

It had little to do with his Linden girls varsity soccer team. The Eagles scored eight goals and easily cruised to the victory against the Hornets. However, the Linden mentor was less than thrilled by the way the Hornets played.

"The reffing and the conduct of the other team was very poor," Fiebertz said. "I'm happy with my team as far as their conduct. They held themselves up with a lot of class. But the other team

had five yellow cards and one red, and it should've been five more yellows and one more red card."

While the Hornets had a hard time staying out of the disciplinary ledger, the Eagles were having no problems winning their fourth straight Flint Metro League contest, keeping Linden in first place. The Eagles cruised to an 8-0 victory.

Despite playing another game without one of the team's best players, freshman Madeleine Zayan, the Eagles still cruised to the victory. Katie Wilkowski picked up a good chunk of the slack, scoring a game-best four goals. Meanwhile, freshman Erica Freeman scored two goals and Jessie Magalski and Sam

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Linden track soars vs. Clio, Lapeer East

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It was a clean sweep for the Linden varsity track program against Clio and Lapeer East.

Both the boys and girls defeated their foes, keeping both squads in the upper half of the Metro League race.

The Linden girls were particularly dominant, taking outright firsts in 14 of the 17 events, including all four relays.

The sister combination of Miranda Greene and Samantha Greene were in two of the relays. They teamed with Alexis Brandt and Rebecca McDonald to win the 400 relay (54.16) and with Bella Blank and Jordin Gunderson to win the 800 relay (1:52.70).

The other two relay winners were the 1,600 relay team of Breyanna Tunispeed, Blank, Morgan White and Gunderson (4:31.44), and the 3,200 relay team of Sydney Elmer, Maya Gossett, Courtney Davis and Savannah Ferrara (11:01.88).

Freshman Jessica Daul had a big day, winning the shot put (30-7 1/2) and the discus (85-11), becoming the Linden girls' only two-time individual winner. Other individual winners were Taylor Smith in the 100 (13.71), Samantha Greene in the 200 (27.77), Gossett in the 800 (2:48.74), Elmer in the 1,600 (5:44.64), Ferrara in the 3,200 (12:37.28), McDonald in the 100 hurdles (16.39), Tunispeed in the 300 hurdles (51.84), and Brook Ovington in the high jump (4-10).

The boys had six individual firsts. The only winning relay team was the 3,200



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | KLARI FREDERICK

Linden's Rebecca McDonald won the 100 hurdles during the Eagles' meet with Clio and Lapeer East on Wednesday.

relay of Andy Bennett, Blake Bloomfield, Hunter Holsinger and Mikey Varacalli (8:59.89).

Individually, Bennett won the 800 (2:09.59), while David Doyle took the top spot in the 1,600 (4:39.33). Other firsts were earned by Kyle Frederick in the 110 hurdles (16.53), Andy Roberts in

the shot put (45-3 1/2) and Alex Kissel in the discus (131-7).

"We knew it was going to be a close meet with Clio," Linden boys track coach Nick Douglass said.

"It was nice to see some people step up and perform. We have two tough meets next week with Swartz Creek and Kearsley."

Linden golfers knock Fenton from undefeated list

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Linden's varsity boys golf team got to do two big things on Wednesday.

The Eagles were able to knock a team off the ranks of the undefeated and at the same time beat their biggest area rival.

Linden (4-1) edged Fenton 173-175 at the Coyote Preserve.

The match medalist was Linden's Alec Bond, who carded a 39 on the par-36 layout.

He was followed by Dylan Elmer's 43, Nolan McDonald's 44 and Tyler Ziccardi's 47.

Fenton's top golfer was John Lloyd, who carded a 42. Jack Berry followed with a 43, while Michael Conroy carded a 44. Nick Campbell shot a 46.

"Alec set the pace for Linden with a 39 which is a very solid score," Fenton coach Tyler Szczepanski said.

"The Preserve is a tough track, but the weather conditions were ideal and he took advantage of it. I anticipate our guys getting back to work to improve their games. ... Give Linden all the credit today. They shot good and managed a tough course well enough to beat us out by two strokes."

Fenton 162, Kearsley 176

At the Coyote Preserve, the Tigers (5-1) bounced back from their loss to Linden by defeating Kearsley.

John Lloyd was match medalist with a 38 on the par-36 course. Max Martin carded a 42, while Michael Conroy and Jack Berry shot 44s.

Evan Flood led Kearsley with a 40, while Brian Sams carded a 43.

Fenton 162, Lapeer East 178

At Metamora Country Club, John Lloyd earned medalist honors with a 37, leading the Tigers to the win.

Max Martin followed with a 41, while Nick Campbell and Michael Conroy had 42s.

Holly 159, Kearsley 171

At Flint Elks Country Club, the Bronchos were paced by Mitchell Hughes and Kyle Pepper, who shot 39s on the par-36 course, improving the Bronchos to 5-1 in the Metro and 6-1 overall.

Connor Patterson shot a 40, while Will Moller carded a 41. The weather was ideal on Tuesday while the golfers competed.

"I couldn't believe it. For the most part, it was the best weather we've had this year. It wasn't too hot and not too windy," Holly coach Brent Davies said. "As far as my guys go, our motto is to grind. I'm a grinder and they've adopted it. They are getting stronger mentally. We play for every shot, grind for every stroke. We never let up."



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Fenton's John Lloyd has been the medalist in two of the Tigers' three Metro League matches this week. He shot a 38 in a win against Kearsley and a 37 against Lapeer East.

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Early goals lead Fenton soccer by Brandon, 2-1

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The Fenton Tigers need Lapeer West and Linden to slip up if they want a chance of defending their Metro League title this season.

But more importantly than what West and Linden has to do, the Tigers have to keep on winning themselves.

Fenton (3-1, 6-3-3) did just that on Wednesday, defeating Brandon 2-1 at home.

Fenton scored two first-half goals and made them hold up, keeping the Tigers three points behind first-place See **GOALS** on 18A

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Tigers' pitching sparks sweep of Creek

By David Troppens

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The Fenton varsity baseball team is getting itself in a good habit. It's a habit that involves good pitching.

Just two days after Fenton pitchers Jamie Castiglione and Austin Landis tossed complete-game victories against Kearsley, two more Tiger hurlers had strong outings on Wednesday.

John Leaske tossed a four-hit complete game in the opener against Swartz Creek, leading the Tigers (5-5, 6-7) to a 6-2 victory. Not to be outdone, Chase Coselman pitched the second game and the freshman allowed just three hits in six innings, leading the Tigers to a 7-1 victory.

With the pitching staff allowing just five runs in four games this week, it's fair to say the Tigers are looking pretty solid on

the mound.

"We are pitching well, but first I'd credit the weather and second, these new bats are making it hard to hit," Fenton coach Shawn Lawrence said. "But our pitchers are doing a good job."

In the first game, the Tigers trailed 2-0 after the top of the first inning was completed, but Justin Norris did something about that, starting the bottom of the first with a solo home run. The Tigers' first included three consecutive hits and a walk, helping Fenton take a 3-2 lead after one inning. The Tigers never trailed again.

Coselman led the offense with two doubles and three RBI, while Max Barker also added an RBI-double.

In the nightcap, Coselman allowed just three walks and three hits and earned the complete



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Fenton's Kyle Lack slides safely into second base during the Tigers' doubleheader sweep of Swartz Creek on Wednesday.

game victory.

Offensively, the Tigers scattered their hits.

"We had eight hits and we didn't have that one guy with a bunch of hits," Lawrence

said. "Everyone had hits, bunts, steals and everything."

The Tigers stole 13 bases in the twinbill.

Fenton hosts Holly for a Metro doubleheader on Monday.

LF, Fenton softball squads continue their winning ways

By David Troppens

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To say the Lake Fenton varsity softball team is on a roll would be an understatement.

Not only are the Blue Devils 10-0, but with the exception of a 1-0 victory against Clio to start the season and a 3-0 victory against Montrose, Lake Fenton hasn't

been overly challenged this year.

That trend continued on Thursday as the Blue Devils swept Mt. Morris in a twinbill. Lake Fenton scored at least two runs in each inning, earning a 16-0 victory in the opener. In the nightcap, the Blue Devils posted a nine-run fourth, earning a 13-6 victory.

In the opener, Lake Fenton

pounded 16 hits. Kim Roe and Allison Petts each had three hits to pace the offense. One of Petts' hits was a double. Kayla Ward, Taylor Sheyachich and Patricia Whittaker had two hits each. Roe, Ward, Alexis Melton and Whittaker had two RBI each.

In the second game, the nine-run fourth was sparked by seven

Lake Fenton hits and three walks. The big blow was a three-run home run by Melton.

Melody Draeger led the team with three this, while Ward, Sheyachich and Sidney Sheyachich had two hits each. Melton and Ward drove in three runs.

On the mound, Sidney Sheyachich pitched a complete game. See **SOFTBALL** on 19A

PREP REPORT

SOCCER

► **Lake Fenton 3, Go-odrich 0:** In a game that should go a long way toward figuring out who will be the No. 1 seed in the Genesee Area Conference tournament, the Blue Devils (5-0, 5-0-2) defeated the Martians in a battle of undefeated squads.

Jordan Newman continued to add to her state-record career goal total by notching three more goals, giving her 174 for her career. Each goal came off a strong assist from a teammate. Ashlyn Skidmore had two of the assists, while Melissa Williams had the other.

Defensively, Alyssa Krueger, Alex Isaac, Breanna Meicher and Alexis Cash helped spark the shutout. In net, Missy Eggleston had to make only one save to earn her clean sheet.

BASEBALL

► Lake Fenton vs. Perry:

The Blue Devils (4-1, 5-1) defeated Perry 15-1 and was beating Perry 11-4 when darkness called the game.

In the opener, Joe Boughner led the Blue Devils with four hits, including a home run and three RBI. Cody Alexander had three hits and three RBI. Two of his were doubles. Robbie Alexander also drove in three runs.

In the second game, the contest was stopped with two outs in the fourth. Neil Al-lor had two hits and two runs scored, while Cody Alexander had three hits (home run and three RBI).

GOALS

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Linden and Lapeer West.

The Tigers already played Linden, but still have a contest with the Panthers.

Both goals came off of quality crosses by the Tigers' offense. The first goal was provided by Riley Moore and the second one by Baylee Adams.

Brianna Costigan and Chloee Foor added assists on the goals.

In the second half, the Blackhawks tried to get back into the game. Sophia Sebring scored early in the second half, cutting the deficit to just one. However, that was as close as the Blackhawks would get as Miranda Campbell and Abigail Quesnelle each had a save in net for Fenton, sparking the win.

"Our offense was not clicking, but Mackenzie Murphy and Bri Costigan were tremendous for us on defense in very difficult conditions," Sullivan said.

Fenton returns to Metro action on Monday with a home game against Clio at 6:45 p.m. The Tigers travel to Lapeer East on Wednesday.



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Fenton's Baylee Adams (right) tries to get the ball from a Brandon player during the Tigers' 2-1 victory against the Blackhawks on Wednesday. Adams scored one of the two Fenton goals.

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SETTLED

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The No. 2 doubles match was early in the third set when the rest of the matches were already completed, setting up the 4-3 Holly lead. The Bronchos led in the final set 4-3 when the match was delayed due to rain. However, the match resumed about 15 minutes later with all eyes from both programs witnessing the action.

Fenton trailed 40-15 in the next game, but bounced back to win it, tying the final set at 4-all. The Tigers kept that momentum by winning the final two games as well, earning the 6-4 third-set victory.

"(The rain delay) helped because they were on a roll," Kiran said. "They won two games in a row, and then we had the delay and they kind of lost their fire. We pumped ourselves back up."

The second-last match to be completed came at No. 4 doubles where Holly set up the scenario where the Bronchos could do no worse than tie the match depending on the No. 2 doubles flight. Holly's Katherine Skubik and Abby Graff defeated Josie Foguth and Katie Lewandowski 7-6(2), 7-5 in what was another entertaining and tight match. It was a big victory for Holly considering the Tigers moved Foguth, traditionally a singles player for Fenton, to the doubles spot. Both teams enjoyed the competitive spirit of the day.

"It's definitely very interesting," Skubik said. "It always is when you have two good teams playing each other. No matter what, it's going to be a good match."

As the tie score would suggest, there wasn't much separating the two teams. Fenton captured the top two singles flight points, with Madison Ballard (No. 1) defeating Natalie Clink 6-2, 6-1; and Sydney Phipps beating Haley Crimmins 6-1, 6-3 but Fenton took the final two single flight points. Jenna Pepper (No. 3) defeated Corinne Beemer 6-4, 6-3, while Lily Kossak defeated Rachel Anderson 6-1, 6-0.

In the doubles flights, there was only one reasonably routine straight set victory. It was earned by Fenton's Katie Kurncz and Kendra Pradel (No. 3) by a 6-1, 6-4 margin against Skylar St. Croiz and Paige Reid. Skubik and Graff (No. 4) won theirs in a tight straight-set fashion, while Kiran and Rachor battled from behind to win in three sets. Finally, at No. 1 doubles, Holly's Sydney Renehan and Carley Postma earned a nice 6-4, 3-6, 6-1 victory against Fenton's Hannah Horton and Ashley Bearden.

Both teams know there's a lot of hard work to come in the upcoming



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Holly's Carley Postma returns a ball in her No. 1 doubles match with teammate Sydney Renehan against in the Bronchos' 4-4 tie with the Fenton Tigers on Wednesday.

weeks.

"I think we have to keep practicing, keep going to other tournaments and keep building as a team," Skubik said.

"I think we need to stay tight as a team, work hard and practice a lot," Rachor said.

The last time that Holly girls tennis has lost a Metro dual meet came on Sept. 19, 1995. The only two times since that date the Bronchos didn't win a dual came when Holly earned draws. That was the case on Tuesday as it was against Fenton about two years ago. The Flint Metro League meet is May 20 at Lapeer East High School.

EAGLES

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Hawkins, another freshman, scored a goal each. Magalski, a junior, led the team with three assists, while Ashley Peck, Gabrielle Freeman and Alia Frederick (freshman) had one assist each.

"I'm pretty pleased with where we are at, but I do feel like we are treading water a little bit right now," Fiebernitz said. "I know we have a good team, and potentially we have a very good team, but I feel we haven't found that leader yet. We don't have that true leader, grabbing the bull by the horns leader. We just don't have it yet. I'm a little nervous about that. I know we are young, but I don't care if it is a senior or a freshman. We need someone to take command and we haven't had anyone do that yet."

That's one concern. The other involves injuries.

"We are banged up pretty good right now, so we are paper-thin as far as players," Fiebernitz said. "We have had Maddie Zayan out for a week-and-a-half with hamstring issues. We have two other players sitting out due to injuries."

The Eagles will get what could be their biggest test remaining for the rest of the Metro League season on Monday. Linden travels to Lapeer West to compete against the only other undefeated Metro soccer team left. Whoever wins the game, which is expected to start around 6:45 p.m., will have the inside track to the league championship.

SOFTBALL

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achich got the win, allowing six runs and striking out three in five innings. Roe tossed the sixth inning and got each of the three batters she faced out, including two by strike out. She got the save.

The Blue Devils have outscored their foes by an impressive 127-17 margin this season.

Fenton vs. Grand Blanc

The Tigers made it seven wins in a row by sweeping Grand Blanc in impressive fashion on Thursday.

Fenton won the opener 8-4 and then closed the twinbill with a 14-4 victory in the nightcap.

The Tigers kind of inched themselves to the victory in the opening game, scoring single runs in the second and third and then three more in the fourth, giving Fenton a 5-0 lead.

In the opener, Katey Cairnduff continued her recent hot hitting by going 4-for-4 with two RBI. Two of her hits were doubles. Ellie Cowger (triple), Rachiel Siekierski and Taylor Mowery had two hits each, while Brenna Hatch tripled.

On the mound, Paige Dean went the distance, allowing four hits and three



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Fenton's Dori Carpenter hit a home run in the Tigers' doubleheader sweep of Grand Blanc on Thursday. The Tigers are on fire, holding a 16-2 record.

walks. She struck out six.

In the nightcap, the Tigers (16-2) blew the game open much quicker by scoring five runs in the first and six in the second.

Fenton had 15 hits in the four-inning game, with Cairnduff remaining hot with three hits, including a home run and two doubles. She also drove in four runs and scored two. Mowery also had three hits, while Cowger, Hatch (double) and Dori Carpenter (home run) had two hits each.

On the mound, Cowger went the distance, allowing two hits and four walks in four innings. She also struck out four.

Fenton has outscored its foes 84-14 since the start of their recent seven-game winning streak.

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CITY OF FENTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, will hold a public hearing at its regular council meeting on the 27th Day of May, 2014 at 7:30 pm, in the City Hall, located at 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430-2196, to consider a proposed amendment of the City of Fenton Local Development Finance Authority ("LDFA") Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan.

The purpose of the proposed amendment, adopted by the LDFA at its regular meeting on April 10, 2014, is to authorize the LDFA to enter into an agreement with the City that will provide for sharing of a portion of the captured assessed value between the LDFA and the City of Fenton. The text of the amendment reads as follows:

Tax Increment Financing Plan adopted by the City Council of the City on December 27, 1988, as amended by City Council on September 24, 1990, April 24, 2006, April 19, 2007, May 1, 2008, March 22, 2010, September 27, 2010 December 13, 2010, October 24, 2011 and June 24, 2013 is hereby further amended in the following respects:

- a. Exhibit B attached to the Tax Increment Financing Plan is amended to provide the following additional provision: "The LDFA shall exclude 10.6226 mills from its capture of millage levied by the City of Fenton for fiscal year 2014 pursuant to an Agreement to share captured assessed value between the City of Fenton Local Development Finance Authority and the City of Fenton to be effective May 27, 2014."

The fiscal and economic implications of the proposed amendment are limited to the temporary shifting of tax revenue generated by the 10.6226 mills, in an amount not to exceed \$171,000.00, from the LDFA to the City of Fenton.

The district is composed substantially of the US-23 Industrial Park, Fenway Plaza industrial park and certain additional industrial zoned property adjacent to the east of these parks. The district is generally bounded by US 23 on the west, Owen Road on the south, Silver Lake Road on the north and Pontchartrain Boulevard extended on the east.

Maps, plats and a description of the Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan are available for public inspection at the LDFA office in the City Hall. No persons are expected to be displaced by the plan. All aspects of the plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing.

EXHIBIT B TO:

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF FENTON, COUNTY OF GENESEE, MICHIGAN

DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN FOR THE CITY OF FENTON

Approved by the Local Development Finance Authority of the City of Fenton for submittal to the City Council of the City of Fenton on November 17, 1988.

Approved by the City Council of the City of Fenton on December 27, 1988, subsequent to a public hearing on December 27, 1988.

As amended on September 24, 1990; April 24, 2006, April 19, 2007, May 1, 2008, March 22, 2010, September 27, 2010, December 13, 2010, October 24, 2011, June 24, 2013 and May 27, 2014.

The LDFA shall exclude 10.6226 mills from its capture of millage levied by the City of Fenton for fiscal year 2014 pursuant to an Agreement to share captured assessed value between the City of Fenton Local Development Finance Authority and the City of Fenton to be effective as of May 27, 2014.

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Scott Fairbanks,
Public Works Department

Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting April 28, 2014

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Cole
Present: Schmidt, Hallman and Cole, and Graves, and Ciesielski.
Adopted: Minutes of March 31, 2014.
Approved: Budget Amendments.
Approved: Payment of bills as presented.
Issued: 14 Building Permits that amount to \$6,446.79.
Authorized: Attorney to research issues related to dock ordinance.
Approved: Supervisor to sign 3- year extension of Ferrelgas lease agreement.
Entered: Closed session@ 747 p.m.
Returned: To Regular session @8:44 p.m.
Adjourned @ 8:45 p.m.

Submitted by Denise Graves
Argentine Township Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF FENTON 2014-2015 BUDGET

The City of Fenton will hold a public hearing on the 2013-2014 Amended Budget and the proposed 2014-2015 Fiscal Budget on Monday, May 12, 2014 at 7:30 PM as part of the regular meeting agenda in the City of Fenton Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan. Copies of the proposed budget are available for review at City Hall, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and at the Jack Winegarden Library, 200 East Caroline Street during their normal business hours.

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

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MUSTANG

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a 1964-'65 Mustang included a 289-horsepower V-8. While Ford's sports car continues to be iconic and consistent with design, not all Mustangs are built the same.

Since its inception, Ford has expanded the Mustang with other high-quality models, such the Boss and GT series.

Peter Putman may very well have the oldest Mustang in the Fenton area with his 1965 model, which he's been driving since he was 18. It's a feat he finds that most of his colleagues cannot do.

"There's no power steering or power brakes, it uses drums," Putman said. "My friends find it difficult to drive, telling me the brakes won't work. You just have to use more power."

When it comes to driving newer cars, Putman finds himself turning too fast or braking too hard, since power steering and braking is standard for vehicles. The 22-year-old is in the process of restoring his Mustang back into pristine condition.

Flash forward 50 years later and the pony car is just as popular as ever. Lasco said the new Mustang adapts to each time period but keeps its distinct style.

"The car has always kept very close



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The 1965 Mustang was billed as a sports car for the working class, which continues to be the reputation for Ford's pony car.

to the same image with slanted slopes in the front and the rear," Lasco said. "Even though it has evolved and the technology has gotten better, Mustangs have the same characteristics as someone who owned one in the 1960s and '70s."

For the 50-year anniversary, Ford is building 1,964 limited edition Mustangs, based on the V-8 GT fastback coupe, according to Motor Authority. Ford expects the new Mustang to deliver more than 400 horsepower and will be for sale by this fall.

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Meet Brad Hissong

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By Tim Jagielo

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Brad Hissong wears many hats as a city of Fenton employee. If you get ticketed for a code violation, it's from his department. But that's just one part of his many tasks. He's very proud of the work he did for the Haiti Tool Kit Committee — helping to establish a minimum building code for the struggling country. "I really enjoyed that... probably one of the most rewarding things I've done." He, his wife and daughter take care of his father-in-law, in their home.

In a nut shell, what is your job in the city? I run three different departments; the building department, the zoning department and the code enforcement department — it keeps me busy. I prepare all the building plans, all the site plans for the planning commission, and I have to go through all the planning and direct that. We get the site plans approved. I review all the construction documents. I'm a certified construction plan reviewer — most municipalities have to send those out. Then I manage all the part-time building inspectors. I also run the zoning department, all the zoning requests, we also handle all the residential zoning requests — fencing, everything; enforce all the city ordinances.

Do some property owners see you as a villain? Yeah, but you have to do what you have to do, you have to treat everyone the same or you can have some real problems. You don't want to put anything on them that's not required in the law. If you don't enforce those ordinances and work on a lot on blight and substandard housing, you'll lose a few people each year that don't want to live in that environment. The area starts to go downhill. We probably did 500 complaints a quarter, and probably 275 are property and maintenance issues.

What kind of knowledge does it take to do the job effectively? You have to, according to the state, have so many years in construction, or have a degree. I was lucky I got out of the Marine Corps, I got out of Vietnam, and I went to Berkeley in construction technology. I came and got a job at Buick, and I became a code enforcer way back when in 1972.



"We try to use diplomacy and knock on doors before we mail out letters."

Brad Hissong
Building/zoning administrator

What is the most difficult part of job?

Trying to keep everyone happy. That's the toughest part of any job in my line of work. If you can get someone to do something that needs to be done, without me harassing them, but still gets done and still be able to shake their hand and get it accomplished, that's the best part. We try to use diplomacy and knock on doors before we mail out letters.

What's something people may not know about you?

I used to own a company called Metro Media Entertainment. I used to go around the state of Michigan on the country western circuit, doing radio interviews and we sold the tape to many radio stations in the area. I've got photography session with 70 to 80 groups, in the '80s and early '90s. I used to sing in a band and I still sing. I sang in Las Vegas, I sang in Nashville, Tennessee, I sang at the Beale Street Barbeque, I sang at the Winery, I sang there two weeks ago. I'm an old drummer by trade.

What style do you sing? I can do top 40, a little country, pop. I don't do the whiny country, I've sang stuff by Mickey Gilley, Ronnie McDowell, Glen Campbell, and then I did stuff by Ronny Milsap. I was born and raised in Flint/Beecher so I did a lot of soul singing. I love my music.

What is the nationality of the name 'Hissong'? It's a little bit of everything, Dutch, and German and little bit of Swedish. It's not a popular name, there's a little bit in Detroit and quite a bit out west. Not a very usual name you run across.

What can you tell us about your family? I've got five children — a set of twin boys, I've got two daughters, and an older son. Haven't had any vacations in probably five years, because we've had hospice. We moved my mom in, and then my mother-in-law, and now we have my father-in-law. He's been with us eight years, and he's been on hospice three years. It's quite a bit, taking care of him,

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WILLIAM AXFORD
Brad Hissong runs the code enforcement, building, and zoning departments for Fenton City, and fights to hold the line on blight.

keeps us busy. So I head home and then it's my shift. My wife's a manager at Lucky's Steakhouse in Davison. I think her dad may outlive me (laughs). He's a good guy, strong, he must be. It's family, so you gotta do it.



ASK THE MECHANIC

Chris Wilkinson,
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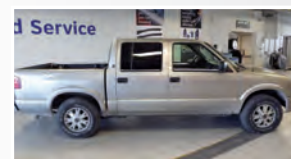
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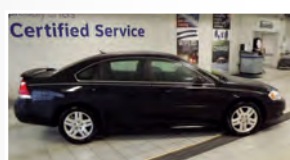
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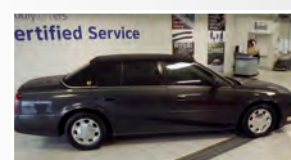
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America's new national pastime?

► Soccer's popularity growing in tri-county area through AYSO, clubs

By Sally Rummel
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“Travel play in the FC Bolton Soccer Club is more of a commitment, with year 'round play and professional coaching.”

Jason Barron
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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO
Players for the girls under 10 blue and white teams dribble the ball last Saturday, at Deer Run Soccer Complex. The expansive complex was alive with youth soccer of all ages.



If a young person in your household plays soccer, it's not surprising. Soccer is now the fastest-growing sport in the U.S., with 15 million players, and 30 percent of all households have at least one member who plays the sport, according to ESPN.

Huge sports figures like English soccer star David Beckham have made the sport more popular than baseball among young Americans, age 12 to 17. In fact, soccer, in general, is the second-most popular sport for Americans aged 12 to 24, bigger than pro basketball, pro baseball and college football.

All you have to do to gauge soccer's popularity in the tri-county area is drive to Deer Run Soccer Complex on South Linden Road in Fenton Township, and watch continuous play every weekend. The park opened for the season on April 27, and will host hundreds of families this Saturday, May 3 for a local celebration of the 50th anniversary of the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO).

Called SoccerFEST14, this event is a one-day tournament featuring local players as young as age 2 from Little Kritters Soccer Club, up to AYSO recreational players and competitive players in the FC Bolton Soccer Club. Play begins at 9 a.m. and will continue until 4:30 p.m., with the FC Bolton Club holding free clinics throughout the day.

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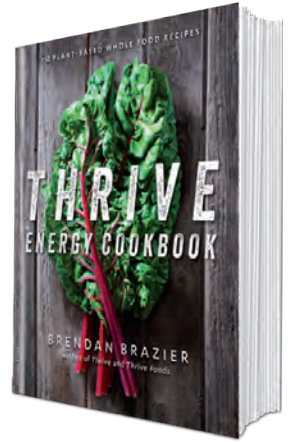
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streettalk



"Softball, because it is fun when you pitch. I have played four years."

— Camryn McMillan



"Football. It is fun to score touchdowns."

— Joshua Wright



"Football. I have played flag football one year."

— Max Horn



"Dance. I have done ballet for six years, jazz for three, tap for four and hip hop for one."

— Gracie Spezia



"Waterskiing. I go to the Silver Lake Ski Club. This is my first year."

— Molly Webster



"Hockey, it's fun to watch. I am signing up to play this year."

— Nolan Shroeder

White Cane Collection set for this weekend

► Members accepting donations at Walmart, VG's

The Fenton Lions Club is once again gearing up for its annual White Cane Collection weekend. It will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. this Saturday and Sunday. Members will be at Walmart, VG's on North LeRoy Street and VG's on Silver Parkway. They are looking for a record collection year, with collections averaging \$3,500 per year. It will be difficult to surpass 2006, when they collected \$4,900, but members are up to the challenge.

"One hundred percent of the proceeds go back in the community," said Lion Doug Storrs. "We are out there no matter the weather!"

Proceeds support projects like purchasing eyeglasses for those in financial need, scholarships to Fenton and Lake Fenton High School seniors (\$1,000 each), and providing transportation for area visually impaired. They also support child vision screenings, purchasing products that will help the visually impaired, and donating to the Leader Dog School in Rochester.



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Fenton Lions Club members accept donations at a past White Cane Collection weekend.

"The Fenton Lions are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year, and we have been collecting for White Cane every one of those years," said Lion Dick Lynch.

Lion Mary Ann Brostek said that for two years in a row, they have received an anonymous donation of a \$100 bill in our buckets. She said they are fortunate to have unique collection buckets made out of white canes, which were made and donated to the club by Lion Dave Windsor, with help from Lion Bill Boyd.

"It's a lot of work, but worth it," said Windsor.

"Our annual collecting for White Cane in the local community gives us a true feeling of pride and satisfaction knowing the many local, regional and national groups benefiting from our support. It wouldn't be possible without everyone's support and hard work," said President Dave Dipka.

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How seniors can guard against robocall scams

Dear Savvy Senior,

Is there anything that can be done to stop the annoying robocalls my husband and I keep getting? It seems like we get two or three a day offering lower credit card interest rates, medical alert devices, home alarm systems and more. What can you recommend?

— *Frustrated Seniors*

Dear Frustrated,

There's been a huge spike in robocall scams in the U.S. over the past few years. In fact, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) gets more than 200,000 complaints every month about this widespread problem. Here's what you should know, along with some tips that can help you protect yourself.

ROBOCALL SCAMS

Whenever you answer the phone and hear a recorded message instead of a live person, it's a robocall.

You've probably gotten robocalls about candidates running for office, or charities asking for donations. These robocalls are legal and allowed. But if the recording is a sales message and you haven't given your written permission to get calls from the company on the other end, the call is illegal. In addition to the phone calls being illegal, their pitch most likely is a scam.

Some common robocall scams that are making the rounds these days are offering lower credit card interest rates, mortgage relief, free vacations, medical alert devices or home security systems, or they falsely notify you about changes in your health benefits or bank account. But be aware that new scams are constantly evolving, and they all have only one goal in mind – to get your personal and financial information.

The reason for the spike in robocalls is technology. Fraudulent robocallers are using autodialers that can send out thousands of phone calls every minute for an incredibly low cost, and are very difficult to trace. When these kinds of calls come in, your caller ID usually displays 'spoofed' (fake) numbers, or just says "unknown."

PROTECT YOURSELF

Your first step to limiting at least some unwanted calls is to make sure your phone number is registered with the National Do Not Call Registry (see donotcall.gov or call 888-382-1222). This, however, will not stop telemarketing scams or illegal robocalls.

Another tip, if you have a caller ID, is to simply not answer the phone unless you recognize the number. But if you do answer and it's a robocall, you should just hang up the phone. Don't press 1 to speak to a live operator and don't press any other number to complain about the call or get your number off the list. If you respond by pressing any number, you're signaling that the autodialer has reached a live number and will probably lead to more robocalls.

You should also consider contacting your phone provider to ask them to block the number, and whether they charge for that service. But keep in mind that telemarketers change caller ID information easily and often, so it might not be worth paying a fee to block a number that will change.

Another call blocking option you should check into is Nomorobo. This is a free new service and works only for people who have an Internet-based VoIP phone service. Anyone with phone service from Comcast and Time Warner Cable can use it too. Nomorobo uses a 'simultaneous ring' service that detects and blocks robocalls on a black list of known offender numbers. It isn't 100 percent foolproof, but it is an extra layer of protection. To sign up, or see if Nomorobo works with your phone service provider, visit Nomorobo.com.

It's also important that you report illegal robocalls you receive to the FTC at ftc.complaintassistant.gov or call 888-382-1222.

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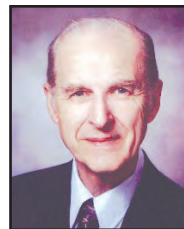
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Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Praise pays

A retired businessman once told me how damaging negative comments could be to a committee evaluating people for different levels of employment. He said the first evaluation usually proved to be the most important. If the speaker contributed even a few words of praise about the person being considered, the other committee members would often also make positive observations. On the other hand, if the first comment was critical, those that followed would generally be the same.

Consider the losses in life when praise is missing from personal relationships. A wife keeps her house in order for years and hears few words of praise. Her husband seldom takes her in his arms to whisper words of love and appreciation, then wonders why she's unhappy.

A husband and father labors hard to provide for his family. Finally, after life is past, people gather at his funeral to talk about how faithful he had been. Some of these kind comments, made in time, could have built his confidence. A few words of praise might have even extended his life.

A family works faithfully in their church, serving on the board or various committees, singing in the choir or

using their talents in other areas. Then one day they are gone, having decided to try another church.

Diagnosis? Discouragement! They concluded no one cared.

While it's true that all service for the Lord should be its own reward, we're all human enough to appreciate encouraging words from others. Praising God should be the highest priority in life. The Psalmist declared, 'I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth' (Psalm 34:1).

C.H. Spurgeon, the highly regarded 19th century English minister and writer, said we ought to praise God more and blame neighbors less. These practices naturally follow each other: as we give ourselves to thoughts and words of praise, we'll be less likely to blame others for our difficulties.

David's resolution to praise God continually is the Old Testament verbalizing of Paul's call to fill our minds with things that produce praise (Philippians 4:8).

A.W. Tozer, the noted author of numerous worship classics wrote: 'Now as a cure for the sour faultfinding attitude, I recommend the cultivation of the habit of thankfulness. Thanksgiving has great curative power. The heart that is constantly overflowing with gratitude will be safe from those attacks of resentfulness and gloom that bother so many religious persons. A thankful heart cannot be cynical.' Praise pays. In praising God, we brighten every day. And in praising people, we help weary ones along their way.

Roger Campbell is an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was a pastor for 22 years. He can be reached at rcministry@ameritech.net.

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ONLY A BLIND fool would argue that the Obama presidency hasn't been a success. By any measurement things are better than they have been for years. Just look at the stock market.

GM, WHAT A joke! They should have folded. It's the unions and the employees that worked themselves out of a job. C'mon, \$40/hr to put the same bolt in the engine 60 hours per week. The retirees are pissed that they didn't get a COLA! Never negotiated for it.

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Krystina Packard, director of the Little Kritters Soccer Club leads the children in activities to get them moving and interacting with each other, and their soccer ball.

SOCCER

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"It's a family event with a full day of soccer and a way to make our communities more aware of AYSO," said Allison Metz, administrator/board member for local AYSO Tri-County Region 417. She also works with the kids as a coach.

Local youths interested in playing soccer can start between the ages of 2 and 6 in the Little Kritters Soccer Club, which offers both outdoor programs at Deer Run, as well as on-site programs at local day care and preschool facilities. "Kids can learn soccer easily, as soon as they're able to run and kick a ball," said Little Kritters director Krystina Packard.

Once they get past the age level of play at Little Kritters, they progress to AYSO, where they can play recreationally through high school. "It's the ultimate developmental sport," said Metz. "Kids are constantly moving as they're taking the ball down the field. It's also very family-friendly, with kids and parents being at

the same place at the same time."

One soccer parent added that the sport's requirement of continuous "on the fly" decision-making out in the field is a great preparation for real-life.

Soccer is also a very affordable sport, especially compared to other competitive team sports with huge price tags. A registration fee at the beginning of the season covers the cost of both spring and fall play, plus the expense of an AYSO-specific jersey, at about \$25-\$30.

For kids desiring more competitive play, the FC Bolton Soccer Club offers a year-round program beginning at age 8 through high school. A premier travel soccer club, FC Bolton offers professional coaching, equipment and quality competition.

A four-week FC Bolton Spring Youth Academy helps prepare youths for the rigor of more competitive travel play.

Whether kids play for fun or for competition, it's clear that soccer is here to stay, as more and more kids and families look for a lifetime sport to enjoy.



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AYSO girls are as aggressive as their male counterparts. Here, a ball is thrown back into play during a morning game.

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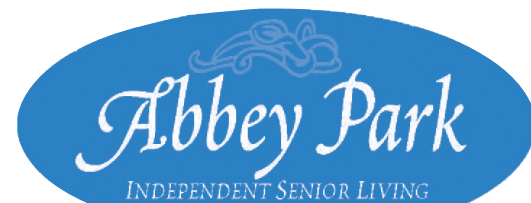
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Anytime Fitness

New owners at Fenton fitness facility



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL
Kelly Rickabus and her husband, Ted, are the new owners of Anytime Fitness in Fenton.

By Sally Rummel

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Fenton, get ready, new owners at the Anytime Fitness location at 1145 North LeRoy St. have pumped up this local franchise with a clean, re-energized attitude.

Ted and Kelly Rickabus purchased Fenton's Anytime Fitness location a month ago, and have already attracted dozens of new members with hands-on attention. "We spend a lot of time in our clubs, working with members and making sure our facilities are clean and well cared for," said Kelly. In addition to owning the Fenton location, the Rickabus family also owns Anytime Fitness in Oxford and north Clarkston. It's truly a family affair, with Kelly's parents, Don and Armene Walsh, regularly working at the new Fenton location.

The Grand Opening is set for this Saturday, May 3, inviting new members to sign up that day with zero money down and the first month free. A May Special will follow, inviting new members to join for \$10 down and the first month free. All members have access to Anytime Fitness 24/7, including locations in other cities, states and countries.

For Kelly, her pride in Anytime Fitness ownership comes from her own personal journey in health and wellness seven years ago, when she lost 60 pounds working out with a personal trainer. She became a trainer herself and is now committed to helping others achieve their own personal health goals.

"I love the people — the members and our staff," said Kelly. "We offer a great family atmosphere, with lots of energy and support. We want to be your hometown gym."

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES Turkey Trophy



Carolyn Burtch of Holly shot this wild turkey gobbler at 6:45 a.m. on April 25 in Holly. It weighed in at 21.5 pounds and had a 10.5-inch beard. This was Burtch's second turkey in two years.

The Tri-County Times wants to give our readers the chance to show off the trophies they get this season. If you have a turkey worth showing off, snap a photo and bring it in or mail it to the Times office.

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Are you a first-time homebuyer?

► There are many things to consider beyond a down payment and mortgage

By Sally Rummel
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There's a lot more to buying a home than saving up a down payment and being able to afford a monthly mortgage.

Even with an affordable monthly mortgage payment, there are many other resources — both time and finances — that need to be considered.

That's not meant to discourage a first-time homebuyer. In fact, it's an ideal time to buy a home, with low interest rates, government loans available to help with down payments and closing costs, etc.

"A young person can often buy a home cheaper than they can rent," said Kim Rinks, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Professionals in Fenton. "Loans like the Rural Development Loan are fairly easy to obtain, allowing a young person to come in with zero down and lower PMI (private mortgage insurance). It's a great program."

Steve Melchor, a Realtor with Berkshire Hathaway Home Services in Fenton, suggests prospective buyers check with the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, which helps finance the down payment and closing costs for eligible buyers. "If you've got a credit score of at least 640 to 660, this program may work for you," said Melchor.

Federal Housing Administration (FHA) loans, while more expensive in 2014, are still available to qualifying borrowers, especially those who can't qualify for a conven-



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Before getting their hopes set on a particular home, first-time homebuyers are advised to get pre-qualified for a mortgage by a certified lender in order to determine what price range they should stay within.

tional mortgage. Borrowers with credit scores of at least 580 can qualify for an FHA loan with a down payment of just 3.5 percent, according to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

With so many different mortgage options available, it's important for a homebuyer of any age to choose their lender carefully.

"With many offers contingent on a buyer selling their home first, a real estate transaction can have a 'domino effect' that can start to back up the whole process,"

"It's very important that a buyer is pre-qualified properly, and ahead of time."

John Wentworth
 REMAX Platinum

said Realtor John Wentworth, of REMAX Platinum. "It's very important that a buyer is pre-qualified properly, and ahead of time."

How to select the right lender? "Select the right Realtor," said Wentworth. "We choose the lenders who'll make the process as painless as possible for everyone concerned."

If you or someone in your family is in the market to purchase a home for the first time in the tri-county area, make sure you're not making any of the common "mistakes" listed here.

5 mistakes not to make if you are a first-time homebuyer

Mistake #1:

There's more to buying a home than just a mortgage. That monthly payment is only one portion of the expense of a home. Don't forget property insurance, taxes, homeowners association dues, maintenance and higher electric and water bills. Ideally, you should plan to live in that house for five to seven years, to make it economically feasible for you.

Mistake #2:

Looking for a home first, and a loan later. Home buying doesn't begin with home searching; it begins with mortgage pre-qualification, unless you're lucky enough to pay cash for your first house.

Mistake #3:

Not getting professional help. You'll need a reputable Realtor, an experienced loan officer and perhaps a lawyer. Most real estate experts suggest that homebuyers find a buyers' agent to help them. Since you are about to make your largest single investment of your lifetime, it's important that it's done right.

Mistake #4:

Exhausting your entire savings on the down payment. Everyone needs to have a rainy-day fund, even if it means putting down less than 20 percent on a conventional mortgage and having to pay for private mortgage insurance.

Mistake #5:

You finance furniture or a car before your closing date. Don't celebrate the upcoming deal by financing any large purchase. In this tight lending environment, lenders pull credit reports before closing to make sure the borrower's financial situation hasn't changed since the loan was approved. Any new loans on the credit report can jeopardize the closing.

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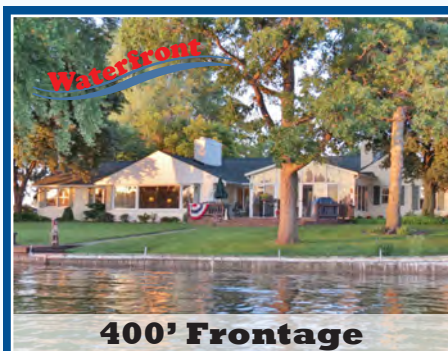
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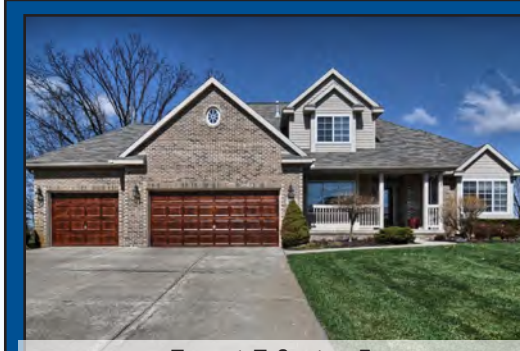
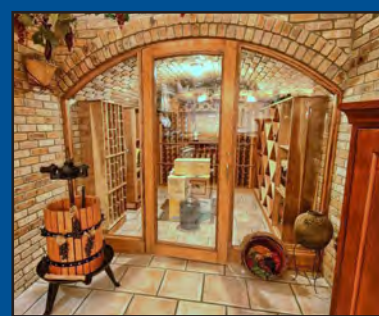
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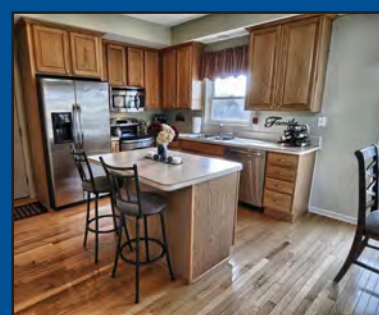
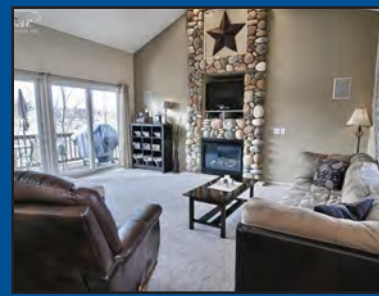
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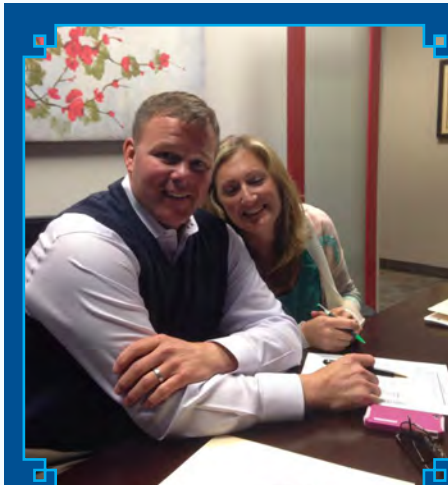
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Ready, set, stage!

► Use these inexpensive staging tips to turn a quick sale

By Sally Rummel

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Make an entrance. Use a quart of glossy paint in a bold, cheerful color for the front door, add new hardware (or a good cleaning and polishing of the existing knocker, lockset, porch light, house numbers and mailbox). Add a fresh sea grass mat and a trio of seasonal potted plants on the landing to dramatically improve your home's entry.

Conquer clutter. "De-clutter and de-personalize," said Kim Rinks of Coldwell Banker Professionals in Fenton. "I always tell my sellers to 'stage' their home like they'd like to walk into it themselves." Stagers say if you haven't used it in three months, box it up and store it away; if you haven't used it in a year, get rid of it. Make a new house rule: for every new item that

comes in, an old one has to go out.

Make 'less is more' your mantra. Most people have too much furniture in each room. Stagers often whisk away as much as half of the owner's furnishings. The house almost always looks bigger and better without it.

Float furniture. Instead of putting your couches against the wall, reposition it into cozy conversational groups, and place pieces so that the traffic flow in the room is obvious. The space will be more user-friendly, and it will open up the room and make it seem larger.

Mix it up. Move furniture, artwork and accessories between rooms and try using it

in different spaces.

Rediscover lost spaces. Take an unused space that typically is a gathering spot for "stuff" and turn it into a "dream space," like a yoga room, a cozy reading spot or an office.

See **STAGING on 13B**



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A well thought out front entrance is sure to make a positive statement for prospective homebuyers. They will be excited to see what the homeowners have done inside, as well.

To rent or to buy?

► Sometimes renting is the wisest option

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While buying a home is a win-win in today's upbeat real estate economy, it's not the right move for everyone needing a place to live.

Renting a home makes more financial sense than buying in many situations. For example:

- Young people without enough money for a down payment for a house, who also need experience in home maintenance before making a leap to home ownership.
- Good people who have had bad things happen to them may need to rent while they repair their credit for another chance at home ownership.
- Temporary work situations, such as resident doctors moving into the area for a limited amount of time.

"Rentals are huge in the Fenton area," said Mark Goldsworthy, of Legacy Realty in Fenton. "Not everyone wants to live in an apartment, so there are strong reasons to look at renting a single family home, a condo or duplex."

Goldsworthy, 57, wears two hats in the real estate business: one as a licensed Realtor and the other as a full-service property manager with his own company, Rental Solutions LLC, which works under the brokerage of Legacy Realty.

Property management is a unique niche in the real estate market, as many Realtors shy away from rental transactions, which aren't as lucrative as buying and selling. They also require a unique skill set of tenant relationships and long-term maintenance.

"I've become passionate about property management," said Goldsworthy, who opened his own company about three years ago. "It's all about building relationships with people on both sides, the tenant and the owner. It's very gratifying

"The norm in the field of property management is that most renters have had some kind of credit issue that needs to be repaired."

Mark Goldsworthy
Owner of Rental Solutions, LLC



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Property manager/Realtor Mark Goldsworthy puts a FOR RENT sign on a condo at Fenton Commons.

to help people out, especially those who find themselves needing a second chance in life."

Goldsworthy handles property management in two different ways:

- Marketing, advertising, tenant background checks, showing properties to prospective tenants — charging the owner half of the first month's rent for his services of finding a reliable, responsible tenant.
- Month-to-month maintenance and tenant relationships, from preventative maintenance of the property to collecting checks from tenants, etc. — charging the

property owner a percentage of the month's rent for his ongoing services.

Goldsworthy has earned himself enough clients, mostly investors or homeowners who use his services to build strong tenant/owner relationships that about 80 percent of his work at Legacy Realty is in property management.

"It's a unique field in the tri-county area," said Goldsworthy. "Not many people do what I do here."

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GOING GREEN AND SAVE MONEY

The buzz word today is "green," and the finer newly constructed houses have mastered this art to perfection.

Energy-saving home features include alternative energy resources that not only protect the environment but also keep the utility costs down. Solar paneling and wind generation power along with a combination of other money-saving strategies are perks found in some modern neighborhoods.

Ask your builder to double-up on the insulation, add extra rubber stripping beneath the doors and opt for advanced windows to keep the air temperature comfortable.

CREATURE COMFORTS

Let builders entertain you with a variety of media perks to woo and court the fussiest buyer.

Home theater rooms are no longer a luxury, but rather are becoming the norm. In addition, built-in sophisticated security systems add a special touch to set the property apart from the pack.

Not to be neglected is the outdoor living space that when carefully planned can

provide a backyard entertaining area with or without a pool.

KITCHENS AND COMMON AREAS

A wide and easy-access kitchen is one of the first things a buyer will evaluate about the property. This is not simply an issue for the cook in the family, as everybody in the household is going to spend a considerable amount of time at the kitchen table.

The counter space may be granite, tile or laminate, just as long as there is plenty of it. Extra outlets are appreciated, and deep closet or pantry shelves mean serious storage capacity.

NEVER SETTLE FOR LESS

When purchasing a new construction home or building your own dream home from scratch, be sure to factor in the key components that make your house a home. Whether you are searching for 1,200 square feet or several thousand square feet of sumptuous living space, the layout and design should reflect your lifestyle.

In today's competitive market, the buyers get what they want instead of taking what they get. The right home for you will have that special look and feel that delivers a custom fit for flow, design and practicality. Traditional home construction has its place with style, grace and aesthetic beauty, but those older homes sometimes fail to meet the needs of today's savvy buyers.

levels according to your mood and time of day.

Make a splash with color. Add to your neutral palette by thinking beyond beige to grays, honey tans, even soft blue-greens. Don't shy away from deep colors in a powder room, dining room or bedroom.

Bring the outdoors in. Pricey flowers and arrangements are beautiful, but you can also raid your yard for clippings of branches or twigs, put them in a large vase to add height. You can also incorporate seasonal greenery, from fern fronds to blazing fall leaves, airy feather grass plumes, etc.

Source: frontdoor.com

STAGING

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Let the sun shine in. Replace heavy drapes with something light and airy, or do without window treatments if there is a lovely view. Other tips: if windows are narrow, extend curtain rods a foot or so on each side to suggest width, or hang rods at the ceiling line to create the illusion of height.

Light the way. Great lighting makes rooms look open and welcoming. To make your home more inviting, increase the wattage in your lamps and fixtures. Aim for a total of 100 watts for every 50 square feet. Install dimmer to vary light

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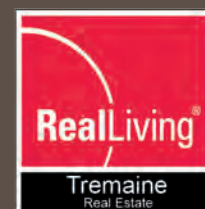


11690 Orchardview, Fenton
\$235,000



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OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, MAY 3RD 12PM-3PM

7199 Elms, Mundy Twp.
Gorgeous 2 story, on 4.6 acres. 3 bedrooms, first floor laundry, first floor master & bath. All stainless appliances included. Beautiful large kitchen with large island, formal dining room and full basement. 2 level deck, tons of landscaping. Jessica Barkau will be your host.

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Great 4 Bedroom Home in Linden

407 N. Bridge, Linden
2 full baths, 4 car garage, all appliances included. Move-in ready, beautiful condition. Large fenced in back yard, 1867 Sq. Ft. of living space. Just a few minutes to US23, close to shopping, restaurants and more.

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Susanne Bahlke
810-280-0023 **\$334,000**



OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, MAY 4TH 1PM-3PM

3396 Horrell Ct., Fenton
2 Bedroom, 2 Bath home sits on a double lot on all sports Crane Lake. This home has an attached one car garage and a detached 2 car garage. All appliances included

Steve Stadler
810-250-1987 **\$275,000**



OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, MAY 3RD 11AM-1PM

19004 Wilson St.,
Grand Blanc Schools. Beautiful 2 bedroom condo, fresh paint, new carpet, firelit great room, 2 skylights, 2nd floor laundry. All appliances stay! Close to express way! It's move-in ready and waiting for you!

Hollie Matlock
810-223-2340 **\$113,700**



OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, MAY 3RD 2PM-4PM

13104 White Oaks Dr., Gaines
Beautiful home is located on a 2 acre lot, has a huge 24x48 out building with 12 foot walls. 4/5 bedrooms, 1st floor laundry, 1st floor master with setting room, hardwood floors, granite counter top.

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12075 Gage Rd.
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2437 Davis Rd., Fenton
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FENTON

103 S. Lemen, May 8-10th, 9-4p.m. Household items, clothes, toys. Something for everyone!

FENTON ESTATE SALE.

50 years of accumulation. May 8-10th, 9-6p.m., 14061 Iroquois Woods Drive.

FENTON MOVING SALE.

Something for everyone! Crafts, toys, movies, exercise, yard equipment, furniture, books. May 9-10th, 9-4p.m., 1251 Baldwin Road.

GRAND BLANC**GRAND BLANC**

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Real Estate For Rent

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Karin S. Winchester, Holly Township Clerk

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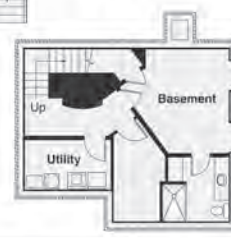


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HOUSE PLAN OF THE WEEK

Visit AssociatedDesigns.com for more information or to search our home plans.

First Floor	633 sq.ft.
Second Floor	371 sq.ft.
Living Area	1004 sq.ft.
Basement	536 sq.ft.
Dimensions	28' x 25'4"

1000 SERIES

Langston PLAN 42-027

If the Langston looks magical to you, you're not alone. The steep roof and gingerbread trim on this Victorian cottage evokes memories of fairy tales.

While its footprint is small, this home offers more than 1500 sq. ft. of living area on three levels. Dining room, kitchen and an expansive vaulted living room are on the main floor. The owners' suite is upstairs, along with a large storage area and a wide balcony overlooking the living room. Utilities are in the basement, which could also accommodate another bedroom.

Diamond-shaped gridding accents the arched window in the front door. A slender, similarly gridded window nestles under a tiny street-facing gable. This mini gable echoes the eye-catching two-story A-shaped gable next to it.

BY TRIBUNE MEDIA

SundaySudoku

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

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

A Look back at the
TOP 10 SONGS

Week of May 6, 1978
As determined by Billboard

1. Night Fever - Bee Gees

2. If I Can't Have You - Yvonne Elliman

3. Can't Smile Without You - Barry Manilow

4. The Closer I Get To You - Roberta Flack & Donny Hathaway

5. With A Little Luck - Wings

6. Too Much Too Little Too Late - Johnny Mathis & Denise Williams

7. You're The One That I Want - John Travolta & Olivia Newton-John

8. Lay Down Sally - Eric Clapton

9. Dust In The Wind - Kansas

10. Count On Me - Jefferson Starship

KING FEATURES

SuperCrossword

ACROSS

1 Locale of the Taj Mahal

5 Luggage bit

8 Vietnam War's — offensive

11 Crunched muscles

14 Urge (on)

18 Let out the secret

19 Turn loose

21 Knock on the noggin

22 Walking stick

23 Cereal grain big enough to be seen?

26 Boy on "The Andy Griffith Show"

27 "You've got —!"

28 Aunt or uncle: Abbr.

29 Lunatics on the schedule?

31 Consoling comment

34 Buckets

36 Ironing line

37 Joy felt by a warmonger?

39 Bashful

40 Took in food

41 Traffic snarls

42 — mo (replay speed)

44 Corporate shuffle, for short

49 Comfly warm

52 Second attempt at a phone call?

55 "Glee" guy in a wheelchair

56 Start for history

58 "What am — think?"

59 Riddle

60 Love, to Luigi

62 Army greetings

65 With 114-Down, army affirmative

66 Rule-following corporation

71 Apple computer line

72 Goes over

73 Choir stand

74 Best possible conditions

77 — Bo (exercise system)

78 Lemon drink

79 Bobby of "battle of the sexes" tennis

83 Directives to slow down?

87 Cover with new paint

88 Auctions, e.g.

89 Hosp. areas

90 Evening party

93 Ending for schnozz

94 Ewe or sow

96 Part of the week that triggers something?

99 — party (teen bash)

103 1983 Woody Allen title role

105 Princess in Disney's "Enchanted"

106 Pit where splinters are extracted?

108 Move hastily

110 "— Lucy"

112 Penne — vodka

113 Two things of concern to a math-loving nurse?

117 Buckets

118 Requiring no Rx

119 Record one's exit

120 — Fitness (magazine for guys)

121 Hit 1990s PC game

122 — degree

123 Prior to, to

124 Top-secret U.S. org.

125 One-named deco master

DOWN

1 "SOS" band

2 Old Roman arena fighter

3 Very special goody

4 Have — (whoop it up)

5 Invest in

6 Shaker Lee

7 "Hallelujah!"

8 Exhaust tube

9 PC key

10 Doctoral dissertation

11 PLO chief

12 Mahmoud

12 Lightning —

13 Oration

14 Tea biscuit

15 — New Guinea

16 Army outfits

17 Actress Della

20 Summer, in Toulouse

24 "The Time Machine" people

25 Totally

30 Practice performance

32 Actress Jurado

33 Foreman foe

35 Off. helper

37 — Hari (spy)

38 Entice

39 Apply turf to

42 Exercise for the 11-Across

43 Dance outfit

45 London-based label

46 Delivery

47 Encountered again

48 Mardi —

50 Old Thailand

51 Office fill-in

53 Irks

54 Avian homes

56 — fixe

57 Power plant feature

61 Fat substitute brand

62 Noble horse

63 Get a total

64 Ohio county

66 Filmmaker Frank

67 Of base 8

68 Zeroes in on

69 Nothing but

70 Actor Bana

71 Livid crowds

75 '50s prez

76 Question after a separation

80 One taking defeat gracefully

81 Black-tie ball, e.g.

82 Don't exit

84 "— whiz!"

85 Hollywood's Morales

86 Dietary fiber

87 Ump

91 Continued, as a big fire

92 Yale student

95 Talk about incessantly

96 John of Monty Python

97 Pull back (in)

98 Light up, poetically

99 Holy song

100 Mix of metals

101 Abandons, as a lover

102 "Halt!" aseas

103 Nada

104 USNA grad.

107 Mongrel dog

109 Roadhouse

111 In — (really existing)

114 See 65-Across

115 Letters after lambdas

116 "Give — go"

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

King Crossword, Wednesday Jumble, Wednesday Sudoku puzzles are located in last Wednesday's issue. All other puzzles are throughout this edition.

SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

AGRA BAG TET ABS SPUR
BLAB UNLEASH BOP CANE
BARLEYNOTICEABLENOPIE
ADEALRENTSLATEDNUTS
RITSOKAYRAILS CREASE
MARTIALBLISS SHY
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LOTS OTCSIGNOUT MENS
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KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 25 mins.

EBB THAW BRIM
MAO RILE EURO
USE ISLEOFMAN
SHRUB DUO
ZULU TRYST
MANITOBA TEACH
ONO ECOLOI WAR
SKIT KATMANDU
THROB TAPS
PRO ISSUES
MANHATTAN END
PLEA TANG ADD
GIST OBIE TOY

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: PEACE OLDER DEFAME GRATIS
Answer: Will a college education help him to succeed in life?—TO SOME "DEGREE"

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: RIGOR ABHOR BRIDLE INTAKE
Answer: What they called that daft ornithologist—"BIRDBRAIN"

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NOTICE "TO ALL OWNERS, AGENTS OR OCCUPANTS OF LAND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY:

Notice is hereby given that after May 15 of this year the provisions of Holly Townships Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10, Article VI, Noxious Weed Ordinance will be enforced.

No owner of any parcel of land within the township or the occupant or agent of such owner shall permit on such parcel of land or upon any sidewalk abutting the same, or upon that portion of any street or alley adjacent to the same between the property line and the curb or traveled portion of such street or alley, any growth of weeds, grass or other rank vegetation to a greater height than six inches on the average, or any accumulation of dead weeds, grass or brush. No such owner or agent shall permit on such land poison ivy, ragweed or any other poisonous, noxious or unhealthful growths.

If after May 1st an owner, agent or occupant has failed to cut or cause such noxious weeds to be destroyed it shall be the duty of the commissioner to abate the nuisance, either utilizing township employees or private contractors which may enter upon such land and destroy by cutting, with or without mechanical equipment, any such weeds and all expenses incurred in such destruction shall be paid by the owner of such land. The township shall have a lien upon land for such expense, to be enforced in the manner prescribed by the general laws of the state providing for the enforcement of tax liens.

(d) Means of abatement.

If an owner, agent or occupant has failed to cut or cause such noxious weeds to be destroyed after receiving notice as hereinbefore provided in subsection 6(b), it shall be the duty of the commissioner to abate the nuisance, either utilizing township employees or private contractors which may enter upon such land and destroy by cutting, with or without mechanical equipment, any such weeds and all expenses incurred in such destruction shall be paid by the owner of such land. The township shall have a lien upon land for such expense, to be enforced in the manner prescribed by the general laws of the state providing for the enforcement of tax liens.

(e) Exclusions.

This Article does not apply to weeds in unimproved lands, designated open space, open fields or fields devoted to growing small crops such as wheat, oats, barley, or rye. In the case of an easement or public property such as a forest preserve, and all other land as to which definite ownership is not known to the commissioner and cannot be established the county board of commissioners shall cause the destruction of noxious weeds in accordance with Public Act 359 of 1941.

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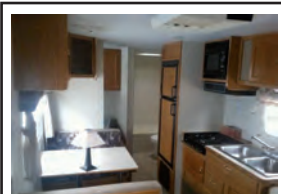


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Donald Shettler,
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Jodie J. Jones

1984-2014

Jodie J. Jones - age 29, of Taylor, formerly of Fenton, died April 21, 2014.



Funeral services will be held 3 PM Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at Sharp Funeral Homes,

Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Visitation will be held 12- 3 PM Tuesday, May 6, 2014. Jodie was born November 20, 1984 in Garden City. Surviving are: father and step-mother, John J. (Arlene) Jones; sister, Terri Kizer; aunt, Julie Collins; grandma, Irma Campbell; step-father, Karl Macika. She was preceded in death by mother, Charlotte Macika. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Charles Wilson,

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Lester Cottrell,

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Dale Kietzman,

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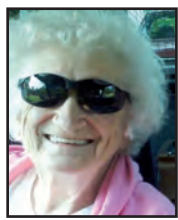
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Alice Rose Hagemeyer

1925-2014

Alice Rose Hagemeyer - age 88, of Highland, died peacefully at her home,



Tuesday, April 29, 2014. Services will be held 3 PM Saturday, May 3, 2014 at Highland

Congregational Church, 1605 N. Hickory Ridge Rd, Highland. Dr. Gary Evans officiating. Visitation will be held at the church Saturday from 1 PM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to the Highland Congregational Church. Alice was born September 10, 1925 in Saline the daughter of Oscar and Clara (Bredernitz) Klein. She was a graduate and valedictorian at Saline High School. Alice retired from Bowling Green State University as the Assistant to the President. She had resided in Highland for the past 12 years with her granddaughter, Amanda and husband Rob Moore, coming from Lake Fenton. Alice was a member of Highland Congregational Church in Highland. Surviving are: 2 daughters, Darlene Lentz of Brooklyn and Sue Ann Houtz of Cygnet, OH; 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Clara Klein; 2 sons, James Lee and Robert Lee Hagemeyer; and 5 siblings. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Orley Spees,

Orley Spees - age 77, died April 30, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Full obituary at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Mary Moticka,

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Shirley Dickinson,

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Jack Ellsworth Johnson

1930-2014

Jack Ellsworth Johnson - passed away on Wednesday, April 30, 2014. He



was born in Holly on March 24, 1930, to the late Frank and Bertha Johnson.

Jack was a very active man, never wishing to sit still for anything. He spent his entire life in Holly where he co-owned with his sister, Freda, Johnson Motor Sales until 1986. The Pontiac dealership had been started by their dad in 1935 as Johnson Super Service Station. Jack was active in the community with Kiwanis, loved golfing, hunting, fishing and especially snowmobiling. He was a gentle man who was a friend to everyone. Jack's wife, Patricia, preceded him in death in 2006. He is survived by his only child, Gail (Bill) Anderson of Brighton, MI and his granddaughter Kaitlyn, as well as nieces Pat (Don) Walls, Kay (Ken) Pearce and nephew John (Margaret) Fuchs. He also leaves behind his sweetheart Carolyn Moyer. In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will take place at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly at noon on Monday, May 5, 2014. Private inurnment will be in Lakeside Cemetery. Friends may call at the Dryer Funeral Home on Sunday, May 4, 2014 from 2-6 PM and on Monday from 10 AM. until the time of the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kiwanis of Holly or Loose Senior Center of Linden. www.dryerfuneralhome-holly.com.

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Florian Joseph Czurylo

1926-2014

Florian Joseph Czurylo - There will be a celebration of the life of Florian Czurylo on what would have been his 88th birthday on Sunday, May 4, 2014 at Seven Lakes State Park from 2-4 PM in the Big 7 Pavilion, and a farewell memorial service



with Veteran's honors at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly 11:00-11:30 AM Monday, May 5, 2014. All who knew him are welcome to celebrate him and to say goodbye among friends and family. Florian Joseph Czurylo was born on St. Florian's Day, May 4, 1926 into a loving Hamtramck Polish family to Katherine and Andrew, shared with beloved sisters Phyllis and Lillian. In his childhood, while keeping his native Polish he developed a life long love of English vocabulary. His father worked hard to buy his son a trumpet, which Florian cherished his whole life. Florian went to Detroit's Cass Tech High School for Music. Later wearing a zoot suit he played in the Triple Tonguing Trumpet Trio jazz band. He played Reveille and Taps daily in the Navy during WW2 where he served as a Signalman, which earned him much enjoyed culinary benefits in the military dining halls and at the captain's table. Always singing and full of humor, ease and sparkling joy, he both ate and sang with gusto. Florian deeply enjoyed his work in the Holly Schools for over 30 years first as a math and science teacher at Mable D. Bensett then as a guidance counselor at Sherman Middle School. He earned his Master's of Education degree from the University of Michigan in Guidance and Counseling. He felt fortunate in this career. His presence was always comfortable and comforting and he was so non-judgmental and encouraging, truly believing the best in people, that it was a perfect fit for him. Florian also loved flowers, plants and gardening. He owned and operated Fairlake Greenhouse nursery with his Brother-in-Law Byron Paul Zink, a Horticulturalist from Michigan State, growing flowers which they sold at the Pontiac Farmer's market every Saturday for many years in the 70s and 80s. Florian planted thousands of trees throughout his life, mostly confiners and fruit trees. He enjoyed exotics like his Ginko Biloba. His garden was abundant with the best tomatoes. He was an

expert mycologist. He hunted Morels and gazed at the stars. He taught fly fishing classes, bowled, and rode his Honda 750 for many years. In his personal life he was loved by a number of people who count him as an important influence, mentor and father figure in addition to his immediate family. He enjoyed living in Holly since the 1950s, spending over twenty years on a hill on Houser Road, then over thirty years on Tucker road, with Marian (Zink), his beloved wife of 57 years, who came to Holly for him and worked as the High School's Librarian from 1957-68. He loyally loved his weimaraner Spook pan Pola. Florian was a deeply loving, fun and devoted father to daughters Susie and Sandy - they love and enjoyed him very much and feel honored and fortunate to have him as their father. Finally, grandchildren Alex, Ella and "Selenka" came around beginning ten years ago who know and love him as Grandpa. Florian had many happy years of retirement and good health. He had a deep reverence for the sacred and loved the ritual, incense and Latin from his Catholic upbringing as well as the Episcopalian liturgy he married into as a member of St. John's of Holly. He spent his later years continuing to play duplicate bridge, completing challenging crossword puzzles and reading. He spent many winters in Clearwater, Florida winning trophies playing shuffleboard. He enjoyed cookbooks and going to market. Florian lived happily in his home with Marian through Sunday, April 20, 2014 when he died suddenly and peacefully at home. Florian is deeply loved and will be missed. We are thankful for him. The family thanks the Holly community for all of their kind words and memories as reminders of all of the people he touched. His family requests memorial donations in lieu of flowers to the Holly School's Music program to assist students with lessons and instruments. Donations to the Florian Czurylo Holly Schools Music Scholarship fund can be made through the Dryer Funeral Home, 101 N. First Street, Holly, MI 48442, phone 248-634-8291. The fund serves students in their musical development and honors Florian's love of trumpet and song, teaching, students and the Holly Schools. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

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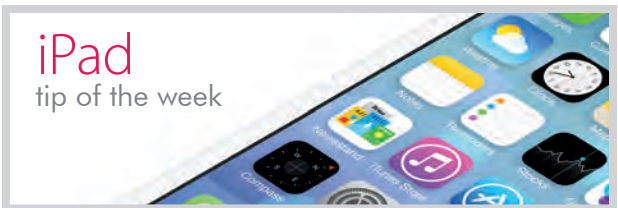
Wonderful, unattractive friend finds love elusive

DEAR AMY: My husband's best friend from work, 'Billy,' is an amazing man. He's friendly, confident, funny, easy to talk to, nicely groomed and well-dressed, and is a warm, generous guy. We love him to death, but he can't get a date. The problem is, he's just physically unattractive. It's not any one feature; it's just sort of everything. He is also short. I've introduced him to every single woman I know. They like his personality and all agree that he's a wonderful guy, but none of them can get past his looks. I know he's tried every avenue he can think of — online dating, social groups, singles clubs, church groups — you name it. I know he's terribly lonely, and it eats at him to be constantly rejected. I think that it doesn't help that he wants to have children. He would make a wonderful father! He's 44. Is there any hope for him? — Sympathetic

DEAR SYMPATHETIC: 'Billy' might be looking for love in all the wrong places. Yes, he has looked everywhere he, you (or I) can imagine, but has he volunteered to be an after-school tutor (or coach) at the local Boys and Girls Club? Has he looked into being a foster father or a Big Brother? Would he like to try to adopt a child? What I'm getting at is if this wonderful guy would be a great dad, maybe he should cut out the middleman (or woman) and turn his search toward sharing his life with a child who will value attention, love and companionship as much as he does. Being a single man is no longer the impediment to fatherhood that it once was. As his biggest and most generous fan, maybe you should engage him in a conversation that could ultimately change his life. Start like this: 'Billy, have you ever considered becoming a dad? If you're interested, we'd love to help.'

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DEAR CONFUSED: If your fighting is escalating and your peaceful times diminishing, you should separate in order to get a bead on what you really want, and see if you — and he — are both motivated and capable of committing to the hard work of changing (one person changing cannot fix this). A professional counselor can help.



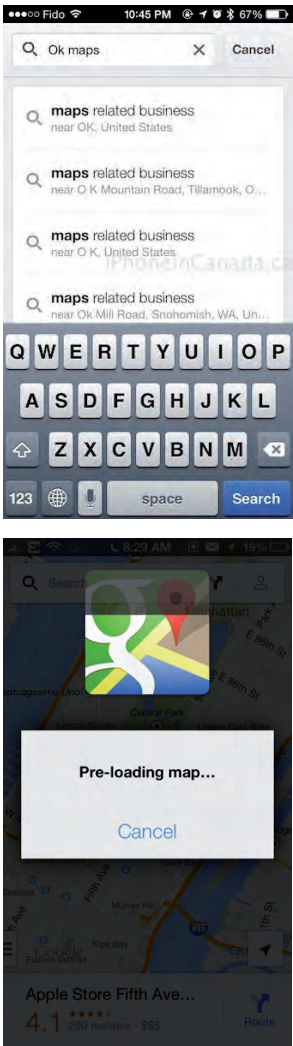
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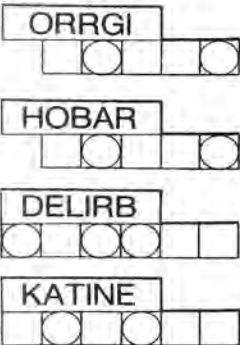
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INCLUDES TIRE ROTATION!

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ANY REGULAR PRICED
FRONT OR REAR

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2-WHEEL OR 4-WHEEL

ALIGNMENT

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REPAIRS \$200-\$299=\$20 OFF
REPAIRS \$300-\$399=\$30 OFF
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ANCO BLADES**

31 SERIES **\$14⁹⁵** | PROFILE BLADES **\$24⁹⁵**

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**TIRES FOR EVERYTHING!
9 LOCATIONS**

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES!

FLINT

- 810 -

732-9800

4420 CORUNNA RD.
Next to Home Depot

FLINT

- 810 -

234-7500

706 S. DORT HWY.
1 Block N. of Court St.

FLINT

- 810 -

732-8800

G3297 W. PASADENA
Next to I-75

FENTON

- 810 -

629-3990

1424 N. LEROY
North end of town

LAPEER

- 810 -

664-8500

1386 IMLAY CITY RD.
(M-21)

BAY CITY

- 989 -

686-7700

2860 E. WILDER RD.
Front of Menards

CARO

- 989 -

673-2222

858 S. STATE (M-81)
Across from Wendy's

CLIO

- 810 -

686-5100

3466 W. VIENNA RD.
at West City Limit

SAGINAW

- 989 -

790-9100

2851 BAY RD.
South of Shattuck Rd.

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