Corrine Baker pleads guilty to second-degree murder

Will spend 13 to 30 years behind bars in beating death of 4-year-old son

By Sharon Stone
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The mother of a 4-year-old boy who was beaten to death in April 2010 will spend the next 13 to 30 years in state prison for not doing enough to protect him.

Corrine Baker, 26, of Argentine Township, pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and second-degree child abuse this week.

“The whole theme with Corrine was ‘too little too late’ on behalf of Dominick.”

Daniel Allen, police chief Argentine Township

Dominick Calhoun. A sentence of 13 to 30 years was recommend ed for the charge of second-degree murder.

Dominick was taken off life support on Monday, April 12, 2010 at Hurley Medical Center in Flint. The lifeless and badly injured boy had been rushed there the previous day after Argentine Township police were alerted to the gruesome situation at Baker’s apartment in Argentine Township.

Prepping for flight

Craig Elliot, a hot air balloon captain for Balloon Quest of Holly, prepares the inside of the balloon envelope on Tuesday, before an evening flight. The balloon is inflated to 210,000 cubic feet, and lifts passengers 1,000 feet into the air. See full story in the Wednesday, Sept. 7 edition.

Fenton pharmacy robbed for the third time

Police try to identify armed suspect

Summary

Fenton detectives are investigating an armed robbery, which occurred Thursday afternoon at the B & C Pharmacy on Silver Lake Road in Fenton.

By Sharon Stone
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Fenton police are attempting to identify a white male, about 20-years-old who robbed a Fenton pharmacy Wednesday afternoon and drove away in a new dark colored Cadillac Escalade.

See ROBBED on 23A

Fenton pharmacy

Argentine women flees home, hides in woods

Husband goes to jail for possession of sawed-off shotgun

By Sharon Stone
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A 55-year-old Argentine Township man is behind bars at the Genesee County Jail after a domestic situation at his home Tuesday afternoon.

Argentine Township Police Chief Daniel Allen said Argentine and Linden police responded to the man’s home on Lovesjoy Road, just east of Bird Road at 2:46 p.m. after receiving a 911 call from his son.

See SHOTGUNon 5A

Preparing for flight

Walking the bridge on Labor Day is longtime family tradition

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Walking across the Mackinac Bridge on Labor Day is a longtime tradition for Michael LaJoice’s family. LaJoice and his wife, Ashleigh, are the owners of Chasse Ballroom & Latin Dance Studio in Fenton.

LaJoice’s grandfather, George LaJoice, (1909-2007) was born and raised in St. Ignace, long before the bridge was built. The elder LaJoice worked on the ferries.
The psychology behind grocery shopping

Save money by knowing a few "tricks of the trade"

By Sally Rummel
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This Labor Day weekend will be all about food. However, if you have kids going back to school on Tuesday, it’s more likely to be spent busily grocery shopping than leisurely grilling out.

That’s because “back to school” marks a major shift in the way people view mealtimes and food preparation. Even though summer will still bring a few weeks of warm weather, mealtimes become more structured and traditional once school starts. Evening menus will call for more oven-prepared entrees and parents are busy stocking their kitchen pantries for school lunches and after-school snacks.

See GROCERY SHOPPING on 14A

Social media, Facebook the norm for local municipalities

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Local governments communicate with their residents in various ways, and most have begun to take advantage of social media, such as Facebook to reach their residents.

“‘It’s important to keep the page fresh, new and updated.’

Chris Wren, Linden City manager

Many local governments are taking advantage of Facebook, and other social media to communicate immediately with their residents about events and safety announcements.
Garbage in, garbage out

Is it just me or is the credibility of TV news disappearing faster than a box of Depends at the old folks’ home? Let’s face it, if you’re looking for truth or objectivity, you’re most definitely tuning in to the wrong medium. Today’s TV news wants you entertained first and informed… well, maybe not at all.

The result? Network news has evolved from the likes of dedicated, trustworthy newscasters like David Brinkley, Chet Huntley and Edward Murrow to today’s moronic mannequins who are chosen more for their voice and hairstyle than for any journalistic acuity.

How are we supposed to take seriously any guy with hair styled so unnaturally perfect that it makes the molded plastic mop atop G.I. Joe look natural? How could we possibly believe what comes out of his mouth, when eight inches above it his scalp is screaming “liar, liar, liar!!”

Due, in large part, to outdated inheritance laws, the ownership of most of the major media in the last 20 years has gone from private families to faceless, conscienceless, corporate ownership. Newscasters may get their paycheck from ABC, but they really work for the Disney Corporation (entertainment). CBS, UPN and 11 popular cable channels are owned by cable giant Viacom (entertainment industry). And CNN, HBO and WB are all owned by moviemaker Time Warner (entertainment industry).

These mammoth companies have no interest in fairness, objectivity or accuracy… their only concern is profits. Anything that jeopardizes profits, including journalistic integrity, is simply an obstacle to be overcome. It’s funny to watch these newscasters squirm uncomfortably in their seats when they report on celebrity weddings, scandals and break-ups, and the latest American Idol winner as if it were real news.

But, I digress. The sad truth is that most of us don’t object to the slanted nature of our TV news — because in today’s stressful, hurry-up world, being told how to think is easier than figuring it out for ourselves.

The bottom line? We need to realize that today’s TV news network is basically slanted, sanitized, sensationalistic crap that is far more akin to entertainment than actual news. No one reports on dead soldiers, but we all know the latest anorexic sunglass-wearing celebrity being carted off to rehab.

I have no problem with journalists pretending to be entertainers, but I do have a problem with entertainers pretending to be journalists.

Garbage in, garbage out.

The solution? Same as always. If you want real news, read a newspaper.
Board split on increase in fire assessment

Thirty dollar increase will replenish equipment fund

By Sharon Stone
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Argentine Twp. — The Argentine Township Board of Trustees approved a proposed special assessment districts and assessments by a vote of 3 to 2 at its meeting on Monday. Clerk Denise Graves and Trustee Teresa Ciesielski cast the dissenting votes. Ciesielski said she voted against the motion because it involved an increase for the township-wide fire assessment. There were no other changes.

“The message I heard at the special assessment hearing and from the general public was that the government needs to live within their means and to stop raising taxes,” said Ciesielski.

Graves said she voted against it because she did not want to further burden the residents who are struggling in this economy. Based on comments from residents at the needs and costs hearing, she had the understanding that they were asking the board to live within their means, rather than asking for an increase.

“Because the assessments were adopted as a list, I did not support this,” she said.

The fire assessment was reduced a few years ago, said Graves. The $30 increase will be used to replenish the equipment fund.

“I thought it was better to wait until next year when the economy was better. Hopefully we can reduce the amount in the future as the fund is replenished.”

The clerk said the township has tried to hold down costs, without reducing services. During the special assessment needs and costs hearing on Aug. 22, Supervisor Robert Cole explained to residents that the township collects $100 annually on improved properties for coverage from the fire department. He proposed a $30 increase, from $100 to $130, on improved parcels and establishing a $50 assessment on vacant parcels. He said the change would make the assessment township-wide and thus should qualify it to be tax deductible.

Several residents spoke out in opposition to the increase.

Resident Valerie Sylvestor said as families have to live within their means, the township should too.

Cyrus Spiegel of Softwater Drive, said that considering the economy, everyone needs to cut costs. He pointed out that the fire department recently spent money on a rig designed to fight grass fires.

Dagmar Miller, who serves on the Board of Review, told board members that many residents in the township cannot afford this increase. She suggested the fire department live within its means.

Resident James Wells said he too did not approve this increase.

SHOTGUN

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The chief said the man’s 54-year-old wife fled the house on foot earlier and had been hiding from him in the woods for hours. She eventually called her son from a neighbor’s home and told him that her husband had been drinking and gunshots had been fired.

The chief’s son then called 911. Responding police made contact with the man by phone and after several minutes, he agreed to exit the house. Police took the man into custody without further incident.

Evidence indicates that the man had been firing a gun at objects in the yard and the woods. The chief said there was some indication that the man has done this before.

Police are pursuing charges of felonious domestic assault, and possessing a short-barrel shotgun, which is a felony. Allen said they are also investigating to see if the man shot in the direction of police officers.

The case remains under investigation and charges are pending.
Cities to pay tribute on 10th anniversary of terrorist attacks

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Wristbands given out in remembrance

By Sharon Stone
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Fenton City employees are wearing a new wristband to pay tribute to the fallen heroes from Sept. 11, 2011.

Fenton Fire Chief Robert Cairnduff said the fire department purchased wristbands and distributed them to the city employees.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of when terrorists flew two hijacked commercial jetliners into the World Trade Center towers in New York City and one into the Pentagon in Washington D.C. A fourth airliner, bound for California, crashed in Pennsylvania.

Close to 3,000 people died in the World Trade Center and its vicinity, including 343 firefighters and paramedics, 23 New York City police officers and 37 Port Authority police officers who were struggling to complete an evacuation of the buildings people aboard the airline trapped on higher floors. Only six people in the World Trade Center towers at the time of their collapse survived. Almost 10,000 others were treated for injuries, many severe.

The Pentagon attack claimed the lives of 125 military personnel and civilians, along with 64 people aboard the airliner that crashed in Pennsylvania were killed. Cairnduff used donations in the fire department’s fund to purchase the wristbands through the website, www.911tenth.com, a donation-driven site devoted to the 10th anniversary. Money raised by the website is being donated to three national firefighter foundations.

9-11 Remembrance • Fenton

On Sunday, Sept. 11, the Fenton Fire Department will hold a ceremony paying tribute to the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The fire department will begin setting up at 8 a.m. At 9:58 a.m., members will stand at attention to mark the time that the first tower of the World Trade Center collapsed. Afterward, Fenton Mayor Sue Osborn is scheduled to give a few words and Dale Swihart, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton, will lead a remembrance prayer.

The community is invited to attend the ceremony, which will be held outside the Fenton fire station.
Mackinac Bridge

The 5-mile bridge, including approaches, and the world’s longest suspension bridge between cable anchorages, had been designed by the great engineer Dr. David B. Steinman. Mackinac Bridge, Inc. and Scott Corporation’s $25,735,600 agreement to build all the foundations led to the mobilization of the largest bridge construction fleet ever assembled. The American Bridge Division of U.S. Steel Corporation, awarded a $44,332,900 contract to build this superstructure, began its work of planning and assembly. In U.S. Steel’s mills the various shapes, plates, bars, wire and cables of steel necessary for the superstructure and for the caissons and cofferdams of the foundation, were prepared.

The bridge was officially begun amid proper ceremonies on May 7 and 8, 1954, at St. Ignace and Mackinaw City. Fare revenues are now used to operate and maintain the bridge and repay the state of Michigan for monies advanced to the Authority since the facility opened to traffic in 1957.

Bridge casualties — During the construction of the Mackinac Bridge in the 1950’s, five men, Frank Pepper, James R. LeSarge, Albert Abbott, Jack C. Baker and Robert Koppen lost their lives. Later, on Aug. 7, 1967, Daniel Doyle, a bridge painter, fell from his painting platform and drowned in the Straits of Mackinac.

BRIDGE WALK

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that transported passengers and their cars across the straits. LaJoice said his grandfather was on the last ferry to make the journey across the straits and he remembers his grandfather saying that he heard the sounding of the ferry’s horn signaling that the bridge could open to traffic.

The bridge opened to traffic on Nov. 1, 1957. Less than a year later, George and others took part in the first of many Mackinac Bridge walks. He walked it every year until moving to the Saginaw area in 1977.

Michael LaJoice has walked across the bridge on Labor Day so many times that he has lost count. “I can only recall two times that I have missed the bridge walk in the last 20 years,” he said. In 2001, heavy winds resulted in the Labor Day walk being canceled. LaJoice said the walk in 2002 involved tight security as it was less than a year after the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Continuing the family tradition is something he plans on every year. His, Mr. Michael Jr., went across last year for the first time in a stroller and this year, they plan to take their 3-month-old daughter, Emma, across for her first time. “Perhaps, Michael Jr. will even be able to walk across for a few minutes,” LaJoice said.

Though the walk takes about 1½ hours, LaJoice said it goes by quickly for him because he’s too busy looking around at the beautiful straits. “It’s also nice to see the governor, regardless of political party, who starts the walk every Labor Day,” he said. “When you travel from Mackinac Island and you look back at the bridge you truly realize how long and important it is.”

LaJoice believes that if it is Labor Day weekend, he should be walking across the Mackinac Bridge to show proper remembrance to his past family members.

The LaJoiices will be heading up North Friday afternoon with other holiday travelers. If all goes well, they will be walking with 50,000 or so of their closest bridge-walking friends.

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• The Mackinac Bridge is currently the third longest suspension bridge in the world.

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• Height of roadway above water at midspan: 199 feet

• Total weight of bridge: 1,024,500 tons

• Construction began: May 7, 1954

• Open to traffic: Nov. 1, 1957

• Formal dedication: June 25-28, 1968

• 50 millionth crossing: Sept. 25, 1984

• 40th Anniversary Celebration: Nov. 1, 1997

• 100 millionth crossing: June 25, 1998

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WOMAN SHOPLIFTS PET CLOTHING
At 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26, two Fenton police officers were dispatched to a pet supply shop in the 100 block of South LeRoy street in response to a shoplifting complaint. Upon arrival, police met with the store manager who said a white female who was in the store had concealed store merchandise in her purse. Police confronted the unknown woman and asked to look in her purse.

Police observed several pet clothing items in her purse, with price tags attached. The woman, identified as a 32-year-old Holly resident, admitted to taking the $136 in pet clothing. The woman had her 2-year-old daughter with her. The woman and her daughter were taken to the police station where the woman was issued a court appearance ticket.

PACKAGE STOLEN
On Aug. 27, a Fenton man living in the 100 block of South LeRoy Street in response to a shoplifting complaint. Upon arrival, police met with the store manager who said a white female who was in the store had concealed store merchandise in her purse. Police confronted the unknown woman and asked to look in her purse.

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INTOXICATED PROWLER
On Friday, Sept. 2, Linden police responded to the 800 block of Tickner Drive in response to a shoplifting complaint. Upon arrival, police met with the store manager who said a white female who was in the store had concealed store merchandise in her purse. Police confronted the unknown woman and asked to look in her purse.

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Minimum requirements to start a YMCA
• Community size — the community making inquiry should have a minimum year-round permanent population of 25,000 residents within a 12-mile radius of the location under consideration.
• Community has collected data through a feasibility study, community leader surveys, primary market analysis and other studies that indicate community need and capacity to support YMCA services. This information is usually coordinated with data from the local United Way or Chamber of Commerce.
• If within 50-75 miles of a city with a YMCA, a community could be within the area.

Does Fenton need a YMCA?
• Resident starting survey to determine level of interest

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Michele Morelli, of Fenton, is starting a survey to see if there is enough interest within the community to pursue bringing a YMCA to the Fenton area.

Morelli said the YMCA typically needs about 25,000 residents in an area to justify a new location. She believes the Fenton area has in excess of this by combining the entire tri-county area. The closest YMCA locations are Flint, Flushing and Milford.

To proceed with the feasibility study, names of community leaders who favor a YMCA have to be submitted to the YMCA, fundraising would be necessary.

Morelli believes that this area needs a community gym, especially in summer, with a pool for all ages, especially families. She estimates a membership at the YMCA could be less expensive than other area gyms.

She said there is not a full-service gym and pool in the area. The gyms that are in the area are also geared more toward adults. “Why not start one here,” she said.

Keeping people healthy and families together is a focus of the YMCA. Morelli said, “The community could only benefit from this.”

To ascertain if there is enough interest, Morelli has started a Facebook page. To take the survey, go to the page, “Bring YMCA to Fenton, Michigan” or e-mail her at michlab@aol.com.
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Local optometrist appreciates Fenton’s small town feeling

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Fenton’s friendly small town atmosphere compels E. Doran Kasper, OD, to keep his optometrist’s practice in downtown.

Kasper said his Family Eye Care & Contact Lenses has been at the Caroline Street location since 1970. “Having grown up in Flint, I chose Fenton because of its friendly small town atmosphere,” he said.

“Being in downtown Fenton on Caroline Street provides a central location, which offers convenience to my patients.”

The practice offers a wide range of services, ranging from back-to-school to medical exams. Cataract and Lasik evaluations, including follow-up care, are also provided. Kasper said an array of lenses and frame styles are available to suit the needs of most.

When asked what has been the best part of being at this location, Kasper said, “Without a doubt, the most rewarding experience of being in practice in Fenton has been serving the many generations of wonderful families in the area. “I have learned so much from my patients over the years that could never be taught in a classroom, even if it was at Michigan or Ohio State.”

Kasper credits the invaluable assistance of his staff for making the practice successful. “Nancy and Donna are actually the ones responsible for the smooth daily operation of the office,” he said. Both employees are very knowledgeable and there to assist the needs of patients.

E. Doran Kasper, O.D. has been practicing optometry for 40 years out of his Fenton location at 234 West Caroline St. “It’s my second home,” he said.

“Must single out Nancy — her vast experience is a result of her being a part of the practice for more years than she would allow me to say,” he said.

Kasper believes that the Be Closer and Shop Local marketing campaigns have been very successful in promoting businesses in the Fenton area. In addition to his practice, Kasper serves on the Fenton Downtown Development Authority.

“New people are discovering the many features Fenton has to offer,” he said.

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GUILTY
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Brandon Hayes, Baker’s 25-year-old live-in boyfriend at the time of Domi-
nick’s death has been charged with mur-
der, torture, child abuse and drug charges. From their investigation, detectives say that Hayes beat the boy out of anger over several days after he wet his pants while sitting on the sofa. He faces life in prison, if convicted.

Investigators said that Baker had more than one opportunity to seek help over the alleged days of beating, but told no one.

The couple was to be tried during a combined trial in Genesee County Circuit Court, beginning next Wednesday, however, Baker’s plea agreement on Tuesday changed things. Hayes’ trial is still set for next week. According to court records, Baker has agreed to testify truthfully against him.

Since his arrest in April 2010, Hayes has been lodged in the Genesee County Jail with no bond. Baker has been serving time in state prison after being convicted of violating a probation condition from an unrelated Livingston County case. She was transferred to the Genesee County Jail for her hearing on Tuesday and will be held there until her sentencing on Oct. 24.

Argentine Township Police Chief Daniel Allen said Tuesday’s hearing came about quickly and he and officer Arch Ravert rushed to the courthouse to attend. He said Baker, the attorneys and a few family members were present.

Allen said the hearing was emotional for family members as Baker said she understood her rights of pleading guilty.

“Nothing will bring back Dominick for the family, but it does give some closure at this point,” Allen said.

According to Allen, Baker pleaded guilty to avoid a stiffer sentence. If she had gotten life, the number of years would have been determined by the parole board.

Allen said the prosecutor’s office, especially assistant prosecuting attorney Tamara Phillips, did an exceptional job. He credited his police department as well for its investigation of the case.

“The whole theme with Corrine was ‘too little, too late’ on behalf of Domi-
nick,” he said.

Since Baker will be testifying against Hayes, police will be interviewing her again as they prepare for Hayes’ trial. It has not been determined yet if Dominick’s 9-year-old brother Tyler will have to testify again. Tyler was present during the beat-
ings and testified at Hayes’ court preliminary hearing while Hayes watched the testimony on closed circuit TV from an adjacent room. Hayes’ defense attorney has motioned that the boy testify again so that his client can face his accuser, to comply with his constitutional rights.

Tyler has been in foster care since Dominick’s death and Baker lost her parental rights. Tyler could be adopted; however, the police chief said the boy, as of now, remains in foster care.

Baker, as well as any family members, will have an opportunity to speak at her sentencing in October.

Lisa DeLong, Dominick’s paternal grandmother, was in the courtroom when Baker pleaded guilty. When asked what she thought of Baker’s plea, she said, “She still only cares about herself, she is not getting what we would like to see (eye for an eye) but at least she is getting something.”

“I know God will deal with her when that time comes.”

Baker’s attorney, Erwin F. Meiers, III was unavailable for comment.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

MAYBE WE SHOULD spread a message of involved parenting instead of taking away the privileges of legal, consenting adults. If your kid comes home with some tobacco or beer, it doesn’t mean call the cops and have them stop selling to the entire town. They are called civil liberties and they exist even in Fenton.

HUNDREDS OF LAKE Fenton High School students and one counselor. One retires, and they see this as an oppor-
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GROCERY SHOPPING
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“...you’ll notice a difference in how we merchandise the store this time of year,” said Brian Haaraajoja, senior vice president of VG’s Grocery, including two locations in Fenton. “People are looking for more value in their food choices, because that’s the flexible part of their budget, when there are so many extra expenses associated with going back to school.”

Shoppers will notice more displays throughout the store. But it’s not just to promote and sell those products, according to Haaraajoja. Using additional displays provides VG’s with an opportunity to keep the regular shelves stocked — especially this time of year when products like Gatorade, granola bars and fruit snacks are popular. With very few exceptions, all the displays have a sale price, offering value to the customers while giving VG’s an opportunity to stock more of the product.

“We can make displays to support the promotions we have, while ensuring that we can keep products in stock,” said Haaraajoja. “One of the most important aspects of our merchandising at VG’s is the availability of the product on our shelves. Having enough on hand through our displays is vitally important for the customer.”

How does a store like VG’s decide what products are going to be on the shelves, when there are literally hundreds of thousands of food products to choose from?

They rely on category managers from Michigan-based Spartan Stores, Inc. in Grand Rapids, as well as food manufacturers, both of whom use regionally based consumer data from The Nielsen Company. “Then, we add local items and our own influence to these decisions,” said Haaraajoja.

When popular new products come in, a less popular product will have to come out, to make room on the shelves. “There’s only so much shelf space,” said Haaraajoja. “We always tell our customers that we can special order anything, even if we can’t carry it all the time.”

Where products are placed in the store is another big issue, and can greatly affect the ease and convenience of customers. “We generally group products together so the way customers are going to use them,” said Haaraajoja. “For example, granola bars are placed near the cereal aisle.”

While there is definitely a “psychology” as to how products are merchandised in the grocery store, there are also ways for customers to use this to their advantage. Shopping around the perimeter of the store will provide the customer with produce, meats and dairy departments. Popularity advertised products will often be on display, so customers who learn what’s on special ahead of time can navigate the store more quickly and within budget.

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Brian Haaraajoja, senior vice president VG’s Grocery

$ave money
when grocery shopping this fall

• Keep a price notebook. Know a good deal when you see one. Keep track of prices of the products you buy the most.
• Clip newspaper coupons, online coupon sites, and manufacturers’ websites. Shop at stores that offer double or triple coupons. Many stores accept store coupons on top of a manufacturer’s coupon.
• Use sales circulars for meal planning.
• Shop with a grocery list, so you don’t impulse buy or forget items.
• Take a calculator to make sure specials are a bargain.
• Take advantage of sales at different stores.
• Weigh price vs. convenience. Sometimes it pays to buy prepackaged veggies if it saves you time and makes your family eat healthier.
• Stockpile your staples, then you’ll never overpay because you needed one of those staples in a pinch.
• Some store brands will save you lots of money.
• Befriend store and department managers, who can tell you when produce, meats, dairy and seafood items are going on sale.
• Use store promotion programs that offer sales and rewards for future purchases. Know each store’s specific rules, so you won’t be surprised at the checkout line.
• Just because a special is “10 for $10,” doesn’t mean a shopper has to buy all 10 to get the special price.

Is grocery shopping a chore?

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Source: Psychology Today

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GROVELAND TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Groveland Township Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groveland Township Hall, 4895 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442. The purpose of the meeting is the hearing of the following:

BZA 2011-005, RICK COMPAU, SEC. 17, 02-17-300-041, 1026 HIDDEN CREEK, HOLLY, VAILANCE TO ACCESSORY BUILDING HEIGHT AND FRONT YARD SETBACK (CORNER LOT).

Additional information is available at the Township Office during regular business hours. If you are unable to attend the meeting, your written comments are welcome at the Township Office prior to the right of the meeting.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD FOR TIPSICO LAKE
HEARING OF ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Lake Improvement Board for Tipsico Lake, Township of Rose, County of Oakland, will meet at the Rose Township Hall at 204 Franklin Street, Holly, Michigan at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday evening, September 27, 2011 to review, to hear any objections to, and to confirm a five-year special assessment roll for the purpose of implementing an Aquatic Weed Control Program for Tipsico Lake for the years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. The estimated annual cost is $66,791.50 and the special assessment roll will be on file at the Rose Township Offices for public examination.

Any person may appear and be heard at the said Hearing, which is called pursuant to the provisions of Section 30913 of Part 309 of Public Acts No. 451 of 1994, as amended, provided that the special assessment must be protested at the Hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any special assessment dispute. Appearance and protest of the special assessment at the time and place of review is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the Oakland County Drain Commissioner, Attention: Chuck Lawhorn, Building 95 West, One Public Works Drive, Waterford, Michigan 48328-1907 at or prior to the time of review, in which case personal appearance is not required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll has been published in a newspaper of general circulation.

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BZA 2011-004, SCOTT PIFER, SEC. 30. 02-30-200-014 & 015, 5341 E. HOLLY ROAD, HOLLY, REQUEST TO BUILD ACCESSORY BUILDING ON PARCEL OF LAND WITHOUT A PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE.

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LINDEN: 1346 LOON LAKE CT, September 3rd-5th, 10-7pm. 13093 Stony Brook Pass. Tools, dolls, household furniture, and lots more.

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HOLLY - ONE MONTH FREE! 6704 Georgetown Drive, Fenton, MI. 810-629-7653.

King Crossword, Wednesday Jumble and Wednesday's WEDNESDAY JUMBLE. All puzzles are throughout this edition.

Sunday Sudoku

SuperCrossword

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8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Clean-up days are provided for Holly Township residents to remove refuse from their properties and recycle household materials. Residents are also encouraged to participate in the township-wide clean-up.

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Please check here for acceptable recycling material guidelines.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Jesse Lambert, Holly Township Supervisor from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at (248) 634-9331 Ext. 304.
NOTICE OF ORDNANCE ADOPTION 

ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

On August 29, 2011, the Argentine Township Board of Trustees adopted revisions and updates to the Zoning Ordinance in the following sections:

- AG, R-1, and R-2 – Right to Farm update
- AG, R-1, R-2, RM, C-1, and C-2 – State Licensed facilities update
- AG, R-1, R-2, C-1, C-2, M-2 – addition of special uses
- Zoned Limited Common Elements
- Wind Energy Conversion Systems
- Outdoor Wood Burning Boilers
- Home Occupation regulations
- Duties of Building Official
- Special Use Permits and regulation
- Conditional Use Review
- Conditional Zoning Regulations
- Public Hearing procedure
- Other amendments

In general, the intent of these amendments is to update the Zoning Ordinance so that it is consistent with the most recent provisions of the Zoning Enabling Act (PA 295 of 1978) and the Michigan Comprehensive Statewide Planning Act (PA 8 of 1996). This ordinance responds to contemporary land development requests. The updates also are intended to better reflect the Township policies outlined in its Master Plan.

A copy of the amended ordinance can be purchased or inspected by the public at the Township Hall during regular business hours, Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and the Town Hall Location: 2550 M-36, Argentine, Michigan 48412. The ordinance will become effective seven (7) days following publication.
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD FOR TIPSCO LAKE**

**HEARING OF PRACTICABILITY**

Notice is hereby given that the Lake Improvement Board for TipSCO Lake, Township of Rose, County of Oakland, will meet at the Rose Township Hall at 204 Franklin Street, Holly, Michigan at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday evening, September 27, 2011 to determine the practicability of a five year project implementing an Aquatic Weed Control Program for TipSCO Lake.

This hearing is called pursuant to the provisions of Section 30910 of Part 309 of Public Act No. 59 of 1995.

**LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD FOR TIPSCO LAKE**

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**TYRONE TOWNSHIP**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**SEPTMBER 6, 2011 – 7:00 P.M.**

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

Regular Board Meeting Minutes – August 16, 2011
Special Joint Meeting Minutes – August 23, 2011

Clerk’s Warrants & Bills

**COMMUNICATIONS**

#1 Notice of Assessment and Apportionment Hearing, August 18, 2011.
#2 Email from Marc McCaffrey regarding gravel pit, August 22, 2011.
#3 Zoning Administrator’s Report – August 2011.

**NEW BUSINESS**

#1 Plante Moran’s presentation of township audit.
#2 Supervisor’s appointments of Planning Commission and ZBA members.
#3 Charter Internet Service Agreement.

**Clerk**

Mike Cunningham, Supervisor
Keith L. Kremer, Clerk
During this holiday weekend that marks the end of summer and the beginning of fall (and football season), we hope that the weather will be fine, the burnt offerings on the grill will be tasty, and the time with family and friends will give you fond memories to talk about in the years to come.
ROBBED
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Police responded to the B&C Pharmacy on Silver Lake Road, next to Café Aroma at 5:55 p.m. The male suspect stole an undisclosed amount of prescription medication.

Employees told police that the man had entered the store at about 1 p.m. and inquired about prices on a medication. The man came back around 2:30 p.m. and asked more pricing questions. At 5:55 p.m., he entered the pharmacy again and stole the medications.

The suspect was described as 6-feet, 2-inches tall, weighing about 180 pounds. He was wearing a dark-colored baseball cap and a gray sweater with black and red stripes. Employees saw what they believed was a handgun tucked in the waistband of his pants.

Police believe the suspect was in the area for several hours prior to the robbery and a surveillance video shows him driving the Escalade. Employees at the medical center across the street observed the Escalade in their parking lot during the day.

B&C Pharmacy was robbed on Feb. 22 and Jan. 20 of this year, as well. In those robberies, the suspect, Tyler Earl Fischer-Greenfield was convicted of robbery, according to Det. Ron Skarzynski, of the Fenton Police Department. He said Fischer-Greenfield has three similar cases pending in Oakland County.

Anyone with information is asked to call Fenton police at (810) 629-5311.

Their lives are empty.

Their pockets are empty.

I UNDERSTAND that three of Argentine Township’s board members do not listen to the people. We cannot afford more taxes. This was very clearly stated by the majority of the people who spoke up at Linden High School last week. It may be a good cause, but our pockets are empty.

TO THE PERSON who thought Social Security was not a part of the budget, you need to check your numbers. Social Security brings in 25 percent of the budget, and 34 percent is spent on it. Forty cents on every dollar right now is borrowed money to make those bills. So much for “shared sacrifice.”

WHEN OBAMA SAVED GM, apparently it was OK with many people to steal from the pension plan of teachers and police to make sure the unions felt no effect on their pensions.

JUST CURIOUS, IF WE are pushing the whole Be Closer silliness, then what the heck is it with the police and fire departments of both Fenton and Linden buying vehicles from a Lansing dealership? Last time I checked, there was several auto dealers right here close to them.

TO THE PERSON who thinks that GM employees are making $78 an hour, get a brain. The new-hires at GM who are temporary workers are on contract and are not getting the union wages, and, the older employees have received pay cuts. Also, the minimum wage in 1965 was $2.10. Check your facts.

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**Notes of thanks**

The Open Gate Garden Club Tour welcomed 641 guests during our 14th annual garden tour. Thank you to the community for your continued support, and to our local merchants who sold tickets, displayed our garden gates and flyers, or offered special discounts to our tour guests. Special thanks to the following Fenton homeowners who opened their gardens for viewing: Robert and Mary Hopkins, Diane and Dave Gibson, Nancy and Tom Curtis, Elizabeth Dickens, Malissa Bossardet, Gary and Beth Nelles, and Kathy and Jim Mikuska. Funds raised from this event are contributed back to the community through various gardening projects. It is with much gratitude that we thank you.

— Debbie Tegard-Harroun
Tour Coordinator

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Bus drivers gear up for new school year

Job is sometimes a rough road, but rich in rewards

By William Axford
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Yvonne VanTassell graduated from high school years ago, but still goes to school every morning and every afternoon. As a bus driver for the Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS), she wakes up at 5 a.m. and is at work by 6 a.m.

VanTassell mentally runs through bus routes like a quarterback runs through plays before taking to the field.

“I have to get into bus driving mode,” said VanTassell, who has driven buses for the past 6 years. “Switching from a 4-foot sports car to a 30-foot bus is much different.”

See BUS DRIVERS on 5B

School bus safety for drivers

• Red overhead flashing lights tell you the school bus is stopping to load or unload children.
• Motorists must stop at least 20 feet away from the rear or the front of a bus if the red lights are flashing. Do not proceed until the bus does or until bus driver signals to do so.
• Be alert and ready to stop. A bus with overhead yellow flashing lights is about to stop.
• Watch for kids when near a bus, especially when there are no sidewalks. Kids may be in the street and late for the bus, not paying attention to traffic. Always look for kids when backing up.

Local festivals kick into high gear

By Times Editorial Staff
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There are plenty of festivities and activities in the tri-county area in the month of September.

Fenton

The 39th annual St. John Parrish Applefest is set for Thursday, Sept. 15 through Sunday, Sept. 18. It will be held on the grounds of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, at 600 North Adelaide St., Fenton. The Applefest is an offshoot of what was originally called St. John’s Barbeque, which was held annually in the ’40s and ’50s. Because of the abundance of area apple orchards, an apple theme was added to the event. The Applefest has activities.

See FESTIVALS on 7B

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Wedding Disaster

Hurricane Irene turns couple’s dream wedding into a total nightmare

Everyone loves a destination wedding. But if you take it for granted, you’ll be returning home after all the festivities have concluded. That’s not what happened for the guests who attended Brook-lyn couple Marc and Janina Leibowitz’s wedding Saturday held on a rustic farm in Pittsfield, Vermont. Days after Hurricane Irene ravaged the area, many of them are still trying to get home safely.

Luckily, the wedding wasn’t a complete disaster. In fact, Janina described it as “the most perfect dream wedding she could have imagined.” But that was on Saturday night — before the storm hit on Sunday morning.

After heavy rains flooded the tiny bed and breakfast with 5 feet of water the morning after the wedding, the couple and a few of their guests were able to drive their rental car over a bridge to another inn at a safer location. But then the bridge collapsed, and all of the grooms-men and a bridesmaid were stuck at the farm.

Luckily, they were able to rig up ladders in place of the bridge and hike to safety. But now the Leibowitzes and 60 of their wedding guests are stranded in the town with no way to get out until the roads are repaired, which could be anywhere from 7 to 10 days.

On Tuesday, several wedding guests were airlifted out of the town by heli-copter. One of the guests contracted the trip because his mother, a breast cancer patient, was running out of medication. But the rest of the guests have no choice but to stay put. They’re spending the long hours helping around town — cleaning up from the storm, getting supplies to elderly residents, and working at the Original General Store.

Wit & WISDOM

“A sure way to lose happiness, I found, is to want it at the expense of every-thing else.”

Boisie Davis, quoted in the Monterey County, Calif., Herald

“An politician is a man who will double-cross that bridge when he comes to it.”

Witner Oscar Levant, quoted in the Montreal Gazette

“Everything is funny as long as it is happen-ing to somebody else.”

Will Rogers, quoted in the United Press International

Missing dog returns home a year after car crash

Ceasar, a Maltese dog, returns to his family after disappearing after a car crash.

Vienna Twp. — A Maltese dog that disappeared more than a year ago after a fa-tal car crash in New Mexico has been returned to surviving family members in Michigan.

The crash in June last year killed Gary Benson and his daughter, Emily. Afterward, his wife and four surviving children searched unsuccessfully for the family pet named Caesar.

Monica Benson told New Mexico’s Quay County Sun she posted pictures of Caesar and her son, Benjamin, in Benjamin’s hospital room while then-18-month-old recovered and he kept asking where the dog was.

A volunteer at a shelter in Tucumcari, N.M., contacted Benson after scanning a micro-chip in Caesar earlier this month.

He was returned to his family Saturday. Benson told The De-troit News the dog remembered her family and “it was an amazing evening.”
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Wednesday Youth Service ......... 6:30 pm

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150-1030
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Sunday Worship .......................... 11:00 am
Wednesday Youth Group............... 7:00 pm
Small groups meet throughout the week. For more information call 629-5261

BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
18300 N. Holy Rd. • Holly
248-634-8772
Pastor Ed Pedley
Traditional Worship Service .......... 9:00 am
Sunday School.......................... 10:15 am
Contemporary Worship Service .... 11:15 am
Wednesday Adult Bible Study ......... 6:30 pm
Wednesday Youth Bible Study .......... 6:30 pm
Fuel For Teens — Friday’s .......... 7:00 pm

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
4518 Silver Lk. Rd. • Linden
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Kenneth C. McMaster, Senior Pastor
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Dr. Marc Graham, Counseling Pastor
Pastor Jason Coldwell, Youth Pastor
Sunday School (adults and children)........ 9:45 am
Morning Worship .......................... 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Christian Education Courses ........ 11:45 am
Children’s Church ........................ 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Wednesday Kids Club & Youth Group .... 6:30 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ........ 7:00 pm
Nursery(0-2 and 2-4 yrs) available at all service times.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWARTZ CREEK
5372 Seymour Rd. • Swartz Creek
810-635-7016
Jim E. Nelson, Sr. Pastor
Shawn Cook, Associate and Youth Pastor
Sunday School ......................... 9:45 am
Morning Worship .......................... 8:30 am
Wednesday Night ............ 7:00 pm
Adult Bible Study, Youth Group (8-12 Grades), Kids Club (K-5 Grad), Mission Friends (3-5 years)

CATHOLIC

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
600 N. Adelaide • Fenton
810-629-2251
Father David W. Harvey, Pastor
Father Kirwan Kolpak, Associate Pastor
Saturday Mass .................. 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass .......... 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon & 6 pm
Confessions .................. 3:00-4:30 pm
Call for daily Mass times

ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH
309 E. Maple St. • Holly
248-634-4841
Tr. David Blazek, Pastor
Saturday Mass .................. 4:00 pm,
Sunday Mass .......... 8 am, 10 am, & 12 noon
Weekday Mass Mon.-Thur. .......... 9:00 am
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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Sunday School ...... 9:30 am

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810-629-7322
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Sunday Worship .................. 10:30 am
Jr. Church Ministries ....... 10:45 am
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Reverend Dean G. Drumhull
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Wednesday in the Word ........ 7:00 pm
Sunday Traditional Worship ..... 6:30 pm
Sunday Traditional Worship ..... 8:30 am
Sunday Education Hour .......... 9:45 am
Sunday Contemporary Worship .... 11:00 am
Sunday Worship ...... 9:30 am

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14103 Fenton Rd. • Fenton
Pastor David Kopflmmer 810-373-2131
Sunday School ...... 9:15 am
Christian Life Club ..... 9:15 am
Sunday Worship Service .......... 10:30 am

METHODIST

NAZARENE

LINDEN FREE METHODIST CHURCH
13274 S. Linden Rd. • Linden
810-735-4544
Pastor Pamela Kall
Sunday Worship .................. 8:30 am & 10:00 am
Sunday School ...... 9:15 am

LINDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
201 Bridge St. • Linden
810-735-5858
Pastor Marga Kivisto
Worship & Jr. Service ........ 10:30 am
Coffee Hour ........ 11:00 am
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Sunday School ...... 9:15 am

FENTON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
11075 Runyan Lake Rd.
Fenton, MI 48430
810-750-6544
Sunday Worship Services ......... 11:00 am
Sunday School for all ages .......... 10:00 am
Adult Bible Study & Classes Wed... 6:00 pm
Children’s & Teen Programs Wed... 6:30 pm
Nursery provided for all services.

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Sunday School for all ages .......... 10:00 am
Adult Bible Study & Classes Wed... 6:00 pm
Children’s & Teen Programs Wed... 6:30 pm
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ORTHODOX

ST. MARY MAGDALENE ORTHODOX CHURCH
2439 South Long Lake Rd. • Fenton
810-750-1701
www.st-marymagdalene.org
Services:
Saturday Evening, Great Vesper ........................................ 5:00 pm
Sunday Morning, Divine Liturgy .................................. 10:00 am
Community Bible Study ............ Thursday @ 10:30 am
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HOLLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
207 E. Maple • Holly
248-634-9494 • www.hollypc.org
Reverend Dr. Sharilyn DeHaven Gates
Sunday Worship Schedule
Middle School/Teens/Adult Sunday School .... 9:15 am
Children’s Sunday School .................. 9:30 am
Church Coffee ................................ 10:15 am
Worship .................................. 10:30 am

LINDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
119 W. Broad St. • Linden
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Pastor Seth Norginmton
Sunday Worship .................. 9:00 am & 10:30 am
Children’s Church .................. 10:00 am
Youth Groups for Children, Middle School, and Senior High School, Call for times

TYRONE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9414 Hartland Rd. • Fenton
810-750-0350
Pastor Linda Living-Hawley
Sunday Worship Schedule
Celebratory Worship .................. 10:00 am
Children’s Sunday School .......... 9:00 am
Fellowship .................................. 11:30 am

TYRONE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10235 White Lake Rd. • Fenton
810-629-1261
www.cpcfenton.org
Pastor James Moscov
Sunday Worship (Include Children’s Church) .... 10:15 am
Sabbath School .................. 9:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship .......... 6:00 pm
Youth Group & Family Night .......... Wed.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
406 Fifth St. • Fenton
810-629-9493
Pastor Chris Ames
Church Worship .................. 10:00 am
Sabbath School .................. 9:00 am
Prayer Meeting ............. 4:30 pm Wednesday
(Linden Seventh Day Adventist 7007 W. Silver Lake Rd)
Fenton Area Public Schools bus driver Yvonelle VanTassell has kept a similar route over most of her six-year career, allowing her to concentrate more on the students’ safety.

**BUS DRIVERS**

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Fenton’s 14 bus drivers are gearing up for another school year of intricate bus routes, battling traffic and transporting more than 50 students at a time. The district’s 26 buses and 20 GISD buses will soon be sprawled all over town, delivering young minds to and from the classroom.

“We’re busy all the time, but the beginning of the school year is the busiest,” said Tim Schneider, director of operations for FAPS.

Fenton’s $1 million bus operation is a driving force that requires constant maintenance. The buses consume approximately $150,000 of diesel fuel a year and cost nearly $127,000 in maintenance.

Despite the nonstop work, Mechanic Virgil Ates knows that a bus system is important, and perhaps even vital for a school district. “Busing can affect where parents choose to live and what school district they decide to raise their kids in,” he said.

Ates, a mechanic for the school district for the past 18 years, said that the buses require constant attention, since each season brings its own set of damages. “Spring tears up the buses when all the back roads are as rough as a washboard,” he said. “It never stops.” Radiators do not fare well on twisting, winding roads and rusty mufflers are replaced often.

By law, school districts do not have to provide busing for students. However, busing is an attractive feature for a school district, especially when mom and dad both hold full-time jobs.

The newest bus purchased by Fenton schools was in 2008. Four buses purchased in 1996 are the oldest in the district. Between cuts from the state and the price of new buses costing $90,000, Schneider said maintaining the available fleet is more than the current option the district has.

Behind the wheel, VanTassell watches for kids early in the morning when visibility is at its worst. “They should have flashlights. It’s hard to spot kids who are running late for the bus or don’t know where their stops are.”

The road itself can be harsh, especially when dealing with traffic. VanTassell’s biggest challenge is dealing with drivers who don’t understand busing laws. “A lot of people who don’t have kids are impatient with buses. Yield to buses — I get cut off a lot.”

The work may be exhausting but it doesn’t wear VanTassell down. She loves her job and enjoys watching kids change over the years. “The kids make it worth it. It’s great to watch kindergartners grow up to sixth-graders,” she said. “I can’t wait to see them eventually graduate.”
New Vic Canever Chevrolet salesman helps hearing-impaired customers

By Sally Rummel
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Vic Canever Chevrolet has announced the newest addition to their staff, Albert Smolinski, of Swartz Creek. He is not only a seasoned salesperson, but one who can meet the needs of the deaf community. Smolinski, 26, was born half deaf to deaf parents. Sign language is the first language he learned, but he has continued to communicate using both languages throughout his life.

“I think knowing sign language gives me the opportunity to communicate with another part of our world,” stated Smolinski, who is using his background and knowledge of the language to provide an added service to Vic Canever Chevrolet customers. “We’re extremely optimistic that with the addition of Albert Smolinski, we can offer a ‘signing’ sales consultant, who can communicate much more effectively with a hearing-impaired customer, making the experience much more comfortable, enjoyable, and easier to understand,” said owner Richard Canever.

Smolinski is available by appointment, and can be reached by calling or texting (810) 845-3058, or by email at albert.smolinski@gmail.com.

Good food made simple

At Inga’s Take-out in Holly

By Sally Rummel
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There’s some serious cooking going on inside Inga’s Take-out in Holly, led by owners Dave and Cyndy Mazur. “He’s the cook and I’m the prep person,” said Cyndy. Between the two of them, they turn out giant portions of home-cooked entrees — with a hint of gourmet, at their take-out restaurant at 3034 Grange Hall Road, just east of Fish Lake Road.

At lunchtime, the emphasis is on hot sandwiches, but they’re not like anything you’ve ever seen before. With a choice of a homemade roll or freshly-baked focaccia, diners can select from Dave’s slow-roasted beef, freshly carved turkey or pork slow roasted and pulled — each served open face, with homemade mashed potatoes and gravy stirred up from the pan juices — just like mom or grandma makes. “Everything is made from scratch here,” said Cyndy.

Homemade soups, prepared from scratch in Inga’s kitchen, plus salads made with hand-selected fresh vegetables, cheeses, meats and dressings, are also on the take-out lunch menu.

There’s also a pick-up-and-go mini-sandwich plate, featuring fresh fruit and homemade coleslaw or potato salad, for customers who are in a big hurry.

After 4 p.m. daily, “dinner is served,” with one entree made especially for busy families to pick-up a homemade dinner. Every day except Sunday, the menu will feature one simple “comfort food” like chicken and dumplings, meat loaf, half-baked chicken, beef stew over buttered noodles, roast pork and “Dave’s Choice.”

“Our emphasis is on good food made simple,” said Cyndy. “We’re the posh of ‘fast food.’ Our sandwiches and dinner entrees are prepared in house, but they are ready for you to pick up immediately. Our goal is to feed the people of Holly really good quality foods, served fast.”

The breads are a feast for the eye and the appetite. Lightly herbed focaccia, feta/kalamata olives/tomato focaccia, asiasco cheese bread and homemade giant and mini soft rolls are baked daily, thanks to Dave’s commitment to early morning baking for fresh everyday breads. Pies are on the menu, too, following seasonal themes. “We always have apple and blueberry pies,” said Cyndy. “And now we’re enjoying the fresh, ripe flavors of peach pie.” Giant homemade brownies are also available.

Dave uses unbleached and unbrominated flours in his breads and baked goods. Several family members who follow a gluten-free diet because of celiac disease have noted that they can eat these baked items with no negative effects.

Inga’s Take-out has just begun a new limited area delivery service. Call (248) 634-1111 for more information. The eatery is open Monday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Business briefs

LOCAL PODIATRIST TO EXPAND BUSINESS

Fenton Podiatry, the office of Dr. James Hirt, will be relocating a short distance from its current location to a newly remodeled building in downtown Fenton on South Leroy Street. Currently located on Lincoln Street, Hirt’s practice has quickly outgrown its 1,800-square-foot location since his acquisition from the retiring Dr. Abraham in late 2008. “Our new office at 111 South LeRoy St. will almost double our total square footage, allowing us to better serve our current patients and the entire community,” said Hirt. The practice plans to expand by hiring an additional doctor and more support staff to meet the demands of the growing community. Construction is set to begin in the next few weeks and Dr. Hirt anticipates he will be seeing patients in the new office within two months.
FESTIVALS
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for all ages and interests, from kiddie games to games of chance, cakewalks to carnival rides.

Linden
Linden will be welcoming thefalling leaves with the Linden Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 25. New additions this year include the Taste of Linden and carnival bingo at the VFW hall this year. A kid’s zone including a bounce house, obstacle course and putt-putt golf will also be a part of the festival. Residents will have a chance to show off their four legged friends in the ‘Pretty Pooch’ contest. “We did really well last year, even though there was rain,” Fenton Regional Chamber President Shelly Day said. The event is scheduled to take place, rain or shine.

Holly
Holly Patriot Week Festival runs from Sept. 11 to Sept. 17. Holly’s inaugural Patriot Week is designed to remind visitors of the country’s founding fathers and first principles, and the first of its kind in Michigan. Sept. 17 is also Constitution Day, nationally. The festival will feature patriotic speeches, a parade, musical entertainment, a wreath laying at Great Lakes National Cemetery, and a brew tent. The downtown festival events begin Friday, Sept. 16, at 4 p.m. with the national anthem. At the Car Show downtown on the Sept. 14, flags and T-shirts will be on sale, and Sept. 15 will feature a public speaking competition for high school students called Patriot’s Podium. The winner will become the president of the festival.

In conjunction with Patriot Week is the inaugural Community Play Day in Holly on Sept. 17, from 12 to 5 p.m. in Crapo Park. The play day will feature old-fashioned games for kids, along with the playground equipment. “If you think of field day at school, that’s what it will be,” said Ryan Bladzick, who is coordinating the Holly Outdoor Recreation Coalition event.

The Michigan Renaissance Festival has run since 1979, and is located on Dixie Highway in Holly Township, south of Grand Blanc. The popular festival runs from Aug. 20 to Oct. 2, and tickets are $19.95 for adults and $10.95 for children. There, visitors can see comedy acts, jugglers, live jousters, and a variety of vendors, with the renaissance era flare and dress.

Featured columnist
By Roger Campbell

Have a great rest of your life
I’ve never met Evelyn, but became acquainted with her through a letter she wrote expressing appreciation of my radio program for the help it provided during the loss of her husband of nearly 60 years.

Evelyn is a woman of faith. I can tell this by her statement, “God has helped me and your program has helped.” Then she added a line that challenged me and that I hope will do the same for each of my readers. “I am asking you to pray for me that I can find a new way to serve the Lord and be useful the rest of the time I have to live.”

Here is a woman who, after experiencing what was probably the greatest loss of her life, refuses to allow the past to get her down. She is unwilling to waste the years that remain, and is seeking to make the most of her future. Most significantly, she is determined to find a way to serve God and others for the rest of her life.

Early in life, Dr. Bill Bright developed a tract he called ‘The Four Spiritual Laws’ as a means of introducing college students to his Lord. Key among these laws was simply the statement, ‘God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life.’

Is this true? Does God really care about the future of each of us?

Absolutely. And there is no age limit that forbids getting into this wonderful plan.

Retirement from the service of God is unknown and, as Evelyn expressed so clearly, regardless of age, the future can be as active and fulfilling as the past.

One of the most familiar Biblical characters acquainted with great accomplishments in old age is Caleb, one of the 12 spies sent out by Moses to scout the land of Canaan before the Israelites were to enter it after their deliverance from slavery in Egypt. Caleb and Joshua, another scout, advised Moses to proceed, but because of the doubts of the 10 other scouts, the conquest of Canaan was delayed for 40 years.

Caleb was then 85, but requested and received the position of leading the conquest of the most difficult part of Canaan to conquer. Read the Biblical text Numbers 14:3-9 and you can almost see the fire in his eyes as he feels the decades drop away. Age will not hold him back because he has a job to do and intends to do it.

How do we discover and get in on God’s wonderful plan?

Evelyn started seeking it and asked others to pray for her in her quest.

What’s your strategy for discovering new ways to serve God?

You may want to start by asking the advice of your pastor. An important part of my work has been preparing churches for the arrival of a new minister. Usually, I suggest that members greet the new arrival by offering to serve in any way possible.

In volunteering to do anything that will build up your church and enhance the pastor’s ministry, you may discover talents and abilities that have been unknown or unused and be launched on a new adventure of serving God and others, allowing you to feel useful and fulfilled for the rest of your life.

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Thursday

BEEF STEW ............................................................. 8.49
Served over hot buttered egg noodles.

Friday

ROAST PORK ............................................................ 8.99
Dave carves slow roasted fresh pork… just like grandma’s with potato and fresh vegetable sides.

Saturday

DAVE’S CHOICE .......................................................... It might be pork chops, chicken or crawfish pie.

TONIGHT’S DINNER (SERVED 4-8PM)
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An old-time favorite loaded with chicken.

TUESDAY

MEATLOAF .............................................................. 8.49
Two slices of old fashioned meatloaf with potato, vegetable side and gravy.

WEDNESDAY

½ BAKED CHICKEN .................................................. 8.99
Dave’s seasoned and baked chicken with potato and vegetable side.

THURSDAY

BEEF STEW ............................................................. 8.49
Served over hot buttered egg noodles.

FRIDAY

ROAST PORK ............................................................ 8.99
Dave carves slow roasted fresh pork… just like grandma’s with potato and fresh vegetable sides.

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GROVELAND TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Groveland Township Board of Zoning Appeals
will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the Groveland
Township Hall, 4896 Orange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442. The purpose of the
meeting is to hear the following:

BZA 2011-009, THOMAS MONTGOMERY, SEC. 02-17-00
-028, 644 WALNUT GROVE DR, HOLLY. VARIANCE
REQUEST TO BUILD ACCESSORY BUILDING IN FRONT
YARD.

Additional information is available at the Township Office during regular
business hours. If you are unable to attend the meeting, your written statements
are welcome at the Township Office prior to the night of the meeting.

NOTICE OF PROPERTY SALE

The Argentine Township Clerk is accepting sealed bids until
4:00 p.m. September 23, 2011 on the following properties:

01-27-019 019 3932 Finch Dr – Improved – minimum bid $7,800.00
01-29-300-028 14380 Duffield Rd – Improved – minimum bid $8,500.00
01-22-000-026 Boucher Dr – Unimproved – minimum bid $3,500.00
01-33-001-037 Ridge Dr – Unimproved – minimum bid $1,585.00
01-36-400-024 Cedar Lane – Unimproved – minimum bid $1,675.00
01-36-400-030 Cedar Lane – Unimproved – minimum bid $2,940.00

Property will be transferred by Quit Claim deed and all properties are “as is”.

Property information is available at the Argentine Township Hall.
Property will be shown by appointment only. 810-735-5050.
The Township has the right to accept/ or refuse any and all bids.

Please send sealed bids to: Denise Graves, Argentine Township Clerk, 9048 Silver Lake Rd.,
Linden, Michigan. 48451.

PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF FENTON
GENESSEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold
a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on
Thursday, September 22, 2011 to consider the request of Shaun Hamilton,
representing Misfit Skate and Snowboard. The applicant request special land use approval to re-occupy an existing building for use as an indoor skate and snowboard recreation and instruction facility.

Zoning: IND, Industrial District
Property Location: Located at 400 Fenway Drive, on the east side, north of Owen Road
Property I.D.: # 53-35-100-017

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street.
The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comment on the proposal. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

A copy of the special land use application is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the project may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk’s office.

Comments and questions may be directed to the City of Fenton Zoning and Building Administrator, Brad Hissong, at 810-829-2261.

PLEASE CONTACT THE FENTON CITY CLERK’S OFFICE IF ANY ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED DUE TO A DISABILITY.

Obituaries and Funeral Services

Thelma L. Miller, Thelma L. Miller - age 93, died August 26, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

Eleanor Dalaba, Eleanor Dalaba - age 87, died August 26, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

Marian Hohman, Marian Hohman - age 86, died August 30, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

Roxie Chandler, Roxie Chandler - age 95, died August 26, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

William Bruner, William Bruner - age 82, died August 30, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

Russell Sexsmith, Russell Sexsmith - age 91, died September 2, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

Irene Lamendola, Irene Lamendola - age 81, died August 30, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

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SYNOPSIS OF ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 29, 2011

Call to Order @ 7:00 p.m.
Supervisor Cole led the Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Hallman, present, Schmidt, present, Graves, present, Cole, present, Ciesielski, present. Absent: none.

Motion to approve the minutes of July 25, 2011 meeting and the minutes of the August 22, 2011 Special Assessment Needs & Cost Hearing, and the minutes of the Special Meeting August 21, 2011. Motion passed.

Motion to approve the budget adjustments as recommended by the Clerk. Motion passed.

Motion to approve payment of bills in the amount of $132,983.03. Motion passed.

Police Department: A written report was submitted. Chief Allen also gave an oral report.
Fire Department: A written report was submitted. Chief Reid was not in attendance. Motion to terminate the employment of probationary firefighter, Paige Reeser from the Fire Department, effective August 3, 2011. Motion passed.

Motion hire Angela Brown, as a firefighter pending physical and drug screening passage and a 1- year probation period. Motion passed.

Building Department: A written report was submitted. Supervisor Cole reported 10 permits were issued in the amount of $3,545.00.

The Planning Commission: The Planning Commission did not meet this month.

Attorney - David Lattie gave an oral report.

Old Business: Set Special Assessment Districts. Motion to adopt the Special Assessment list. Motion passed 3 yes, 2 no.

New Business: Adopt Zoning Ordinance 12. Motion to adopt Zoning Ordinance 12 as recommended by the Planning Commission. Motion passed.

Fee for delinquent Sewer Accounts: Motion to add a $5.00 delinquent fee to sewer bills that are past due and posted to taxes. Motion passed.

Fire Hall cleaning: Motion to contact with Tom Brooks to clean the Fire Hall on his own time for $140.00 per month. Motion passed.

Quotes for server: Motion to accept the terms of proposal 4429 to purchase a new server from T. Daniels. Motion passed.

Adjournment at 8:03 p.m.
Submitted by: Deniz Graves, Argentine Township Clerk

anonymous
30 Minute Meals

Coca-Cola Chicken

**Ingredients:**
- 4 skinless boneless chicken breast halves, flattened to ¼ inch thickness
- 1 12-oz. can Coca-Cola
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1/2 large onion
- 1/4 cup honey barbecue sauce
- 1/2 t. rosemary
- 1/2 t. thyme
- 2 T oil
- celery salt, to taste
- garlic salt, to taste

**Directions:**
1. Preheat oven to 450 degrees F.
2. Cut the unpeeled potatoes into 1/4 inch slices.
3. Place the potato slices on well greased shallow baking pans.
4. Combine pepper, oregano, thyme, sage, and rosemary in a small bowl.
5. Brush the potato slices with oil and a sprinkle with the herb mixture.
6. Bake the potato slices for about 20 minutes or until they are well-browned and crisp.

Herbed Potatoes Recipe

**Ingredients:**
- 3 large potatoes
- 1/2 t. fresh ground pepper
- 1/2 t. dried oregano
- 1/2 t. sage
- 1/2 t. thyme
- 2 T oil
- celery salt, to taste
- garlic salt, to taste

**Directions:**
1. Preheat oven to 450 degrees F.
2. Cover and turn heat to medium.
3. Cook for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.
4. Uncover, and cook an additional 10 minutes until done. Serves 4.

Sophomore slump hits parents hard

DEAR AMY: My sister is two years older than me, so when she went away to college my parents still had me at home with them. Last year I also went away to college. I immediately became concerned about my parents. They only had two kids, my sister and me, and I knew that once we were both gone they were going to get very lonely. Last year I went home most weekends to see them. Now I’m in my second year of college, and I’ve tried to tell myself that I won’t come home as often. I often focus on studies and making strong relationships at college. However, I’m still worried about it. My dad has mentioned to me before how bored he gets at night after my mom goes to bed and he has nothing to do but watch TV on his own. Basically, when my sister and I are gone I know they only work, sleep, and watch TV. I don’t know what to do. I worry that they’re bored, lonely and depressed because nobody is home. I’ve suggested many times that maybe they should get a puppy or try new hobbies, and they’ve always told me that they work so much that they don’t have the energy for a hobby. I don’t know what they’re going to do when my sister and I are gone. I worry about us on our own for good. Sometimes my mom begs me to come home for the weekend. I always feel so bad and so guilty when I know they’re going to go back to being sad. Is there anything that I can do? — Sad Sophomore

DEAR SAD: It is natural for you to worry about your folks. But please remember that, just as you are responsible for your own life, they must also be responsible for theirs. As long as you are running home every weekend to provide company, they won’t really have to face the reality of their lives, which is that they are going to have to make a transition and take responsibility for their own boredom. This is a tough transition, but one they have to make. Give your folks a schedule of when they can expect to see you — maybe two or three times over the semester. They can look forward to these weekends, and having several weekends alone may compel them to develop strategies to deal with their empty nest.

DEAR AMY: You run a lot of problems about in-laws in your column. My mother-in-law simply “adopted” me as her own daughter. If there was any disagreement, she was on my side. Right after our wedding ceremony, my new husband’s mother would say, “Remem- ber, she’s a bride for a whole year.” A girl couldn’t have asked for — or dreamed of — a better mother-in-law. They’re not all from hell. — Grateful DIL

DEAR DIL: I scored well in that department too. Thanks for the reminder.

A little personal space, please

DEAR PAW’S CORNER: I read a recent column of yours where an owner said her cat tended to scratch and nip at her without warning. You said that the cat might have some socialization problems due to being a shelter pet, or might be experiencing some stress. Could I add that cats that are perfectly “normal” but acting also will scratch or nip if they are surprised or feel otherwise threatened. It’s natural.

— Cat Fan in Chicago

DEAR CAT FAN: You’re right; many cats will turn and scratch or nip when surprised. Others will bat or scratch at strangers or even family members who reach out to them. Why? Well, like humans, cats have varying levels of “personal space,” so to speak. And because they’re fiercely independent, many have specific likes and dislikes — opinions that can vary from family member to family member.

It’s important to approach a cat, or any animal, with respect. Never sneak up behind or grab at a cat, and don’t yell or make loud noises. Approach from an angle where it can see you clearly, and speak in a calm, reassuring voice. Hold out your hand for inspection, and let the cat come to you. It’s possible to figure out the most important signals just from this move. If it sniffs at your hand, rubs its whiskers against it and backs away, the cat’s not interested in being picked up or petted at the moment. If it approaches you after rubbing its whiskers against your hand, you’re welcome to pet it. If it allows you to gently pick it up and doesn’t struggle, great. If it jumps up on your lap, you belong to it (just kidding — sort of).

Send your success or corrected stories to pawcom@comcast.net, or write to Paw’s Corner, c/o King Features Syndicate, PO Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. For more pet care-related advice and information, visit www.pawcom.com.

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Unscrubble these four Jumbles, one letter in each square. You’ll form four ordinary words.

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PRINT THE SUBSCRIBE ANSWER HERE, as suggested by the above cartoons.

Dear Paw’s Corner, I have a problem with my husband’s mother. He was raised in the South and she always expected him to carry on Southern traditions. My husband has done all he can without any results. It is much unhealthier for him to train to eliminate than it is to take a laxative. He can use whichever one he wants. MiraLAX is a reliable one. Mineral oil is not great idea. If the oil goes down the wrong way and enters the lungs, it can cause big trouble. Once the laxative has restored normal movements, your husband ought to stay on his high-fiber diet. Fiber doesn’t always end constipation, but it does keep one regular. Establishing a morning routine often works. Feeding a baby calls to the infant’s colon to empty. The same reflex works in adults, but we have dulled it deliberately. It can be restored by drinking a caffeinated beverage for breakfast and then having it immediately. Have your husband try this homemade remedy: Mix 2 cups of bran (obtained at a health-food store) with 2 cups of applesauce and 1 cup of prune juice, unsweetened or unsweetened. Refrigerate the mix. Your husband can take up to three tablespoons twice a day. He should start with a smaller dose.

— J.H.

DEAR PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.: For the past two years, my husband has been trying to deal with constipation. We have tried everything — lots of fruits and vegetables, prunes and fiber. He takes a spoonful of mineral oil daily. He is active and plays golf twice a week and walks 2 miles on the other mornings. I’m feeling of becoming dependent on laxatives prevents him from taking any. We are at a loss about what to do. Any suggestions you make are appreciated.

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Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column when possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at PO Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.
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Happy Birthdays

Local families submitted fun photos from recent birthday parties, which included safari themes, and pool parties.

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Linden boys cross country captures second invitational title of season

By David Troppens
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Going by the preseason, it looks like the defending Metro League champion Linden boys cross country team is the team to beat once again this year.

Earning a co-title with their area rivals Fenton a year ago, Linden captured its second invitational title on Wednesday, winning the Corunna Early Bird Invitational.

Linden won the middle-sized school division with just 37 points, placing eight of its runners in the top 20, and four in the top 10. Fenton also competed and took seventh in the large-school division with 166 points.

“A commitment to running has led to more confidence both individually and as a team,” Linden coach Clint Lawhorne said.

And maybe no one is running more confident on Linden right now than Roger Phillips. The junior won his second invitational of the season, posting a time of 16:54.16. In fact, his time was the best time of any individual regardless of division.

“I thought he would have a good season based upon his improvement during track season,” Lawhorne said. “Roger is developing nicely as a runner, but he is still learning all the time.”

Kirk Bennett took sixth in 17:49.83, and had the rest of Linden’s top five finish pretty closely behind him. Graham Elliott was ninth (17:59.92), Matt Losey was 10th (18:14.50) and Kyle Susalla was 12th (18:22.04). The rest of Linden’s top seven were Sam Moughler in 12th (18:31.52) and Zach LeMieux (18:42.35).

“We’ll learn a lot more about this group next week,” Lawhorne said. “We take on our Metro League competition on Wednesday on a challenging course in Lapeer. The jamboree events are awesome. I am sure it will be a highly competitive race. Fenton was able to beat us in the early races last season, so we will need to be at our best to have a shot at them.”

Fenton was paced by Max Kryza’s seventh-place performance in 17:14.

By Al Zipsie

Holly Bronchos drop another Metro League heartbreaking loss, 34-27

By Al Zipsie
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Swartz Creek — It was another hard-luck loss for the Holly varsity football team.

In the season-opener, a two-point conversion in OT beat the Bronchos by one point. On Thursday, Swartz Creek came up with a reception in the endzone with 1:13 left in regulation for a 34-27 victory.

Holly had one last chance. Quarterback John Williams flipped the ball to Jared Ploswki who threw the ball. His pass was intercepted, icing Creek’s win. Creek’s Jalen Schoenfield picked it off, his third of the game.

Creek quarterback Mitch Ryan completed passes of 24 and 22 yards to spark the drive. On third-and-9 Ryan threw into the endzone where 6-foot-2 Max Cummings came down with the ball in heavy traffic, breaking a 27-all deadlock. Ryan completed 11-of-14 passes for 209 yards and three touchdowns. Cummings had two of those TDs, catching five passes for 133 yards.

Holly quarterback John Williams, who had 138 rushing yards on 19 carries, didn’t score a rushing touchdown and only threw for 44 yards.

“It was a tough loss, but we will fix it,” Williams said. “We did it last year, turning it around, and we can do it this year. We just need to keep focused. It’s execution that hurt us.”

The teams traded touchdowns during five straight possessions, ending with Creek’s final TD.

After a scoreless first quarter, Holly took a 14-0 lead in the second quarter. With 9:28

Allen’s 45-yard field goal breaks Fenton’s 10-year drought

Tigers’ ground game key in 17-14 win vs. Linden

By David Troppens
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Fenton — The Fenton Tigers won’t have to worry about any sort of losing streak against the Linden Eagles for awhile.

Placekicker Kenny Allen played a huge role in breaking the Tigers’ 10-game losing streak against the Eagles when he nailed a 45-yard field goal with 1:55 remaining in regulation, earning the Fenton Tigers a 17-14 Metro League victory in front of 3,163 fans at Ivan Williams Stadium Thursday night.

Linden (1-1) had a chance to either tie it or go for the victory on its next possession, but saw its drive stall at its own 49 on an incomplete pass. But Allen missed a short kick, but that didn’t bother him at all with the second one, which may have been good from 55 yards out.

“If you were to say perfect, I’d say that,” Allen said about the field goal. “The snap, the hold and the kick went through. You have to forget about it (the miss). I have a good snapper in (Tyler) Tokarsky. I know my range is like 50, and at 45 yards, if I hit it right, it can be a chip shot. Just did what I know what to do. It feels great.”

The win set off the Tigers in a massive celebration with about 100 student fans that ran on to the field after the game was over.

“You have no idea what this means,” Fenton senior Joe DeLaVerne said. “Coach (Jeff) Zettke has been here for 10 years and has never even seen that trophy. I know he’s happy to have it back. It feels awesome.”

It was a defensive-minded game from the start with neither team really getting any consistent attack against either potent defense. If there was one difference between the offenses, it was that Fenton was able to create a ground game. Gerard Wegener ran for 171 yards and a three-yard TD, aiding the victory. On a day that both passing games were inconsistent, those ground yards were golden.

“I think the biggest difference was the running game,” Zettke said. “Our goal was to see if we could run the ball right at them, to see if they could stop us, and they couldn’t.”

No one scored until the second quarter. Fenton stopped Linden from scoring on an Eddie Waltherhouse fumble at the Tigers’ 4.

Gannon Teal recovered and the Tigers started a scoring drive. The drive ended 16 plays later on Wegener’s three-yard run around the left side of the line. Fenton led 7-0 with 4:16 left in the half.

See ALLEN’S on 14B

The Fenton Tigers celebrate seconds after their 17-14 victory against Linden Thursday night. Adam Andriske (center) prepares to jump into Nick Chappell’s arms.
Holly tennis defeats Fenton in thriller, 5-3
By David Troppens
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Fenton — Parker Cuthbert and Craig Richards knew that they were in a battle during the second set of their No. 3 doubles match.

What the Holly sophomores didn’t know was how important their match was to the team’s fate against the Fenton Tigers Tuesday.

With Holly leading just 4-3 in the team score, the Holly sophomores overcame a 4-1 second-set deficit to capture a 7-6(3), 6-4 victory against Fenton’s Joe Foguth and Brendan Kruzan. The flight victory assured that Holly would continue its unbeaten Metro League dual streak to 64 matches in the Metro League.

“We got a little down and we picked it up and turned it around,” Richards said.

“We had no clue (our flight was for the victory), but I guess that’s good.”

“I knew it was close, but I didn’t know it was (a team score of) 4-3,” Cuthbert said. “Our attitude (changed) and we knew we had to win (the match). We just started putting balls in play.”

Few teams have dominated a league as well as the Holly varsity boys team has the Metro League recently. And by recently, we are talking about the last 18 seasons because that’s how many straight Metro League titles the Bronchos have won. Brandon came close last fall, tying Holly 4-4 in a dual, but that’s the only match in the 64-unbeaten streak that the Bronchos have even drawn.

The Bronchos are a young team, but they were a young squad a year ago when they won their 18th Metro League title. This year, they remain young but much of the talent has been replaced by younger and more athletic individuals.

The Holly girls played in a 9-7-2 overall.

Holly girls at Corunna Early Bird Invitational
The Linden girls took third in the medal medium schools division, while Fenton finished fifth in the large school division.

Linden’s Sydney Elmer won her race with a time of 20:13.10. She was followed by Karah Varner in 17th (22:57.41), Holly Vermeersch in 26th (23:35.04), Aleighsa Engisch in 33rd (24:10:92) and Dominique Scripente in 34th (24:12:34).

The Fenton girls were paced by Taylor Thorpe’s third-place performance in 20:56.71. She was followed by Ellie White in 19th (22:08.65), Emily Beus in 28th (22:45.49), Jenny Surface in 33rd (23:27:28) and Ellie Cowger in 44th (24:12:91).

Holly at Ann Arbor Huron Invitational
It was a meet in which team scores weren’t kept, but places were established.

For the Holly boys, Luke Schwerin took 26th in 17:56.62. Other top-five Holly runners were Nick Myers in 30th (19:15.70), Vincent Cantu in 101st (19:43.73), Steven Domagaliski in 133rd (20:22:62), and Corey Nichols in 134th (20:24.45).

For the girls, Jennifer Beckner placed 29th in 21:37.84. The rest of Holly’s top five were Mariad Ridal in 30th (21:42.41), Carly Shroeder in 36th (21:11.28), Charlotte Ruffini in 37th (22:13:05) and Shannon Westfall in 47th (22:34.23).

PREP REPORT

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Against Webberville, Mundy was a perfect 15-0-5-15 with five assists. She also had 15 assists. Emily Hayes had five digs, while Jill Synder had three assists and three digs. Sidney Scott had 10 kills between the two matches.


Mary Starns went 24-24 serving with four aces and 33 digs, while Sabrina Kinney had 28 digs and 12 kills. Lexi Downes served in seven blocks, and four kills, while Kelsey Brecht had 15 kills. Karylin Dunaway had 21 digs and eight kills.

Holly takes second at Lappeer East Tournament: The scrappy team of Alex Johnson and Lindsay Baslock took second place with a score of 80, helping lead the Bronchos to a second-place team finish. Taylor Turner and Emma Alexander carded a 91.
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Fenton — For Fenton’s Logan Voll-
man, Wednesday night may have re-
ally been a case of the shoes when look-
ing for answers about his two-goal perfor-
mance against South Lyon.

Placed the question of which pair
of shoes he should wear during Fenton’s
dominate boys soccer game against the
Lions, Vollman asked assistant coach Jimmy
Adzers for some advice.

“He said if I were the black Adizers
(his new shoes), I was going to get a nasty
shot. And that’s what happened.”

In fact, Vollman scored Fenton’s first two
goals in a 4-0 victory against South Lyon
at Fenton Soccer Field Wednesday night.

Vollman’s “nasty shot” came during a
free indirect kick from about 35 yards out
with eight minutes left in the first half. Jake
Kinsman tapped it to him and he blasted a
shot that hit the top far corner of the net for
a 1-0 Fenton lead.

“We’ve been practicing those shots,”
Vollman said. “I was just aiming for far
post and that’s where it went.”

Later, Vollman added the team’s second
goal on a corner kick attempt with 24:58
left. Jake Davis crossed it and Vollman
scored a goal on the cross, putting it in.

“Dave took the corner kick and I delayed my
delay,” Vollman said. “I sprinted in on the
guy, jumped over him and flicked it back post.”

There were a couple of other strong
performances. Offensively, Chase Marcola
scored the team’s final two goals during the final 12
minutes, while defensively, Derek Jenkins
was strong in net. He made two strong
saves that preserved the shutout. The first
came early in the half when he made a save
on a ball on a trap by the ball between his
legs. Then with 24:10 left, South Lyon
sent a ball just below the crossbar that
was headed in. However, Jenkins jumped and
pushed the ball over the crossbar.

“It was a reaction save,” Jenkins said
about the save between his legs. “It was
one of those times when the ball gets hit
and you have to stop for your team no
matter how you have to do it.”

“(On the crossbar save) I just wanted to
tip it over the crossbar because it’s easy to
get disoriented on a ball like that. You
forget where you are when you are spinning
around and stuff.”

Jenkins applauded the defensive effort
in front of him.

“Our defense has been stepping up,”
Jenkins said. “We have Brad Gornick. He’s
talked to the defense. He’s really
played for us last year but he’s looking
good at sweeper. We have a solid four back
(on defense).”

Fenton’s possession game was strong
throughout most of the contest. It was two
other passes that set up Marcola’s goals.
Davis sent a thru pass to Marcola, setting
up a breakaway goal with 11:33 left. Fent-
ton led 3-0. Then with 4:34 left, Marcola
received a crossed pass from Carl Berkley,
resulting in his second goal.

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left until halftime, Jared Plawski inter-
cetted a pass and returned it 45 yards
for a Holly score. The Bronchos led 7-0. On
Holly’s next possession, they scored in just three plays.
Pat O’Connor scored on a 70-yard run with 3:12 left in the half.

Creek tied it up before halftime
with a two-yard TD run from Dave
Withy and then a 34-yard TD pass
from Ryan to Cummings, the later
coming with just 41 seconds left in
the half.

In the second half, Creek picked off
Williams and returned it to the
Holly 43, setting up a touchdown.
Withy romped 38 yards, giving
Creek a 21-14 lead with 6:28 left in
the third.

The Bronchos came back. Aided
by a 31-yard run by Williams, A.J. Lewan-
dowski eventually scored on a two-yard run.
Holly’s extra point was blocked and the Bronchos trailed 21-20.

Creek didn’t slow down, as Ryan
completed a 16-yard TD pass to
Brock Bickham in the 4th quarter.
This time Creek missed the extra
point and led just 27-20. Holly
answered back on the next drive as
Lewandowski scored on a one-yard run.
Over the left, with 3:41 left in the contest.
Blake Ordway converted the PAT, tying
the game at 27-27.

The Bronchos appeared to take
the lead when Jared Schuermann
and Ryan Houldsworth seemingly recov-
ered the next kickoff in the endzone
for a Holly TD, but the officials had
whistled the play dead.

So instead of a Holly TD, the
Dragons drove 80 yards for the game-winning
score.

“It landed inside the one and one of
our kids rolled over to the other,
who picked it up,” Holly coach
Ryan Culloty said. “(The refs) said we
didn’t have possession, and it was a
touchback. Those are the breaks of
the game. If we did some things right,
it wouldn’t have mattered anyway.”

Holly hosts Linden for a Metro
League contest Friday.
Linden’s David Juhl (left) is tackled by Fenton’s Cameron Kovacs and Jonathan Kontorouris.

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