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FAIR SHARE**

All right, let's just start with the statement that people need to 'get out and work.' Here's a simple reality check. There are no jobs. According to the Economic



Policy Institute, there are 6.9 million fewer jobs today than there were in December 2007. Of course, the working-age population has grown by more than four million in that same time. Do the math. When you add people who are working a part-time gig but want a full-time job to the unemployed, you get 25.4 million workers vying for 3.2 million full-time job openings, or eight unemployed or underemployed workers per job."

— MLackey

**HOTLINE: MANY IN
THE FENTON AREA**

live here to enjoy their space. We've had enough of 'being closer,' especially to crime, traffic, and busy-body neighbors. Some people just don't get it. The last thing we want is to 'be closer' and we like country life, but now it's gone.

HOTLINE: IT SURE IS

nice to know it's Oct. 7, and I'm talking to the school bus driver in a store parking lot, and she is on a break and being paid to go shopping. Well, Linden, way to spend the kids' money.



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Legislators vote to eliminate their own health care benefits

► **Bill goes to governor for consideration**

Michigan lawmakers voted in favor of legislation to save taxpayer dollars by eliminating Michigan legislator retirement health care benefits.

The bill would amend the Legislative Retirement System Act to eliminate retiree health

care benefits for legislators who have not completed at least six years of legislator service before Jan. 1, 2013.

Currently, the Act requires the state to contribute 90 percent of the retiree health

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"Lawmakers cannot be spared from sharing in the sacrifices required to put Michigan back on its feet."

Rep. Paul Scott
51st District



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A bill that would eliminate retirement health care benefits for legislators goes to Gov. Rick Snyder for his consideration.

Take the Base Camp challenge



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

John Sage, of Fenton, works assembly for General Motors, on the 1.4 liter engine that goes into the Chevy Volt and Cruz. Recently, he and a group of co-workers took part in team-building exercises at the Base Camp Challenge Center. He crossed ropes 20 feet in the air, and climbed a rock wall. See story on Page 12

**Drug deal
lands
Argentine
man in jail**

► **Dirt bikes traded for
crack cocaine**

By Sharon Stone

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The Argentine Township Police Department is pursuing criminal charges against an Argentine

Summary

► An alleged drug deal goes bad when an Argentine Township man is accused of pulling a knife on a Flint man who is trying to trade his crack cocaine for two dirt bikes.

Township man for assault with a dangerous weapon and a parole violation.

Police Chief Daniel Allen said police were dispatched at 3:22 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 7 to the 9000 block of

Silver Lake Road to investigate an armed robbery complaint.

The victim, an 18-year-old male from Flint, told police that he had been picked up by a white male and was driven to the parking lot on Silver Lake and Seymour roads. The victim described the suspect as

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**Dominick's Law to increase
punishment for child abusers**



Dominick Calhoun

► **Calhoun family inspires
historic child abuse bill**

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At 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13, family of Dominick Calhoun and supporters of Dominick's Law are inviting others to join them for a rally in Lansing as a

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Visit www.tctimes.com
to read a letter from
Dominick Calhoun's family

**Holly loses 130
more students
than expected**

► **School will conduct survey to
find out why they are leaving**

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly — Things are looking worse, not better, after the official student count at Holly Area Schools (HAS) last week. The district is losing 130 more students than projected, and budgeted, in the 2011-12 school year, with a total of 3,520



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Holly Area Schools must save more than \$431,000 in the 2011-12 budget.

students. The school district projected a count of 3,650 students.

In response, the board has directed Superintendent Kent Barnes to seek out options for surveys to find out why students are leaving the district.

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Holly schools rank as most improved in Oakland County

By Tim Jagielo

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Despite dire budget and student count woes, Holly Area Schools (HAS)

Summary

Holly Area Schools has improved consistently over the past four years and is now ranked as the most improved school system in Oakland County.

(HHS) principal David Nuss.

has something to celebrate. HAS is the most improved school system in Oakland County since 2007, when the ACT exam became required for high school juniors, said Holly High School

HAS improved with both ACT and Michigan Merit Exam (MME) scores. "We have terrific kids, supportive families, and wonderful teachers," said Nuss. He also credits a common vision throughout the school system.

According to Nuss, the only other school systems in Oakland County to improve consistently since 2007 are Novi and Lake Orion public schools.

"We have terrific kids, supportive families, and wonderful teachers."

David Nuss
Holly High School
principal

HAS also improved in all main academic areas, including math, science, English and reading. "More kids are doing well and achieving on tests," said Nuss, who pointed out that HAS is doing better than the state and county average on tests, and even compared favorably in some calculations to Holly Academy.

HAS is now in the upper 75 percent in the county, nipping at the heels of systems including South Lyon and West Bloomfield. Bloomfield Hills has ranked first place for the past four years.

DRUG DEAL

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a white male, tall, with light colored hair and mustache.

The victim told police that the suspect was supposed to show him two dirt bikes that he was going to trade in exchange for crack cocaine. When they arrived at the parking lot, the suspect exited the green 1996 Chevrolet Blazer and walked to a home on Seymour Road.

The victim said the suspect returned to the Blazer with a large knife and held it to the victim's neck, demanding that he give him the crack cocaine. The victim grabbed and shoved the knife away from his neck and fled from the vehicle.

The suspect was seen driving away in an unknown direction. Police went to the home on Seymour Road and located the registered owner of the Blazer, who said it was missing. The suspect, who the Blazer owner knew, returned later to the Seymour Road home, at which time Argentine Township and Linden police officers arrested him, without incident.

The 29-year-old suspect was transported and lodged in the Genesee County Jail for the assault, as well as a parole violation.

Additional charges are pending the completion of the investigation.

The suspect has served time in state prison for unarmed robbery, for an offense in 2006 and he was on probation from a 2010 case involving larceny from a building.

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The stock market — get in or get out?

► Teenagers, young adults encouraged to invest — now

By William Axford

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Sky rocketing, record low, booming, volatile are just a few words that describe the stock market. The rigorous rises and sharp declines resemble a frightful rollercoaster ride rather than a sound investment. Economists are fearful of a double dip recession,

Summary

► The stock market is unpredictable in the short term. For someone young who can invest for decades however, it can lead to comfortable retirement.

leaving investors shaky. On all fronts, the stock market seems to be the last place anyone should place their money.

It is surprising to hear local experts encouraging people to invest now — especially teenagers and those in their early 20s.

“It’s a great idea for young people to invest in the stock market,” said Fenton High School teacher Bruce Burwitz. “Time is on their side. The sooner they start investing, the sooner their



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

The stock market has been unpredictable in 2011, warding off many potential investors. Despite this, young people are encouraged to invest since they will earn more money due to compounding interest.

money goes to work for them.”

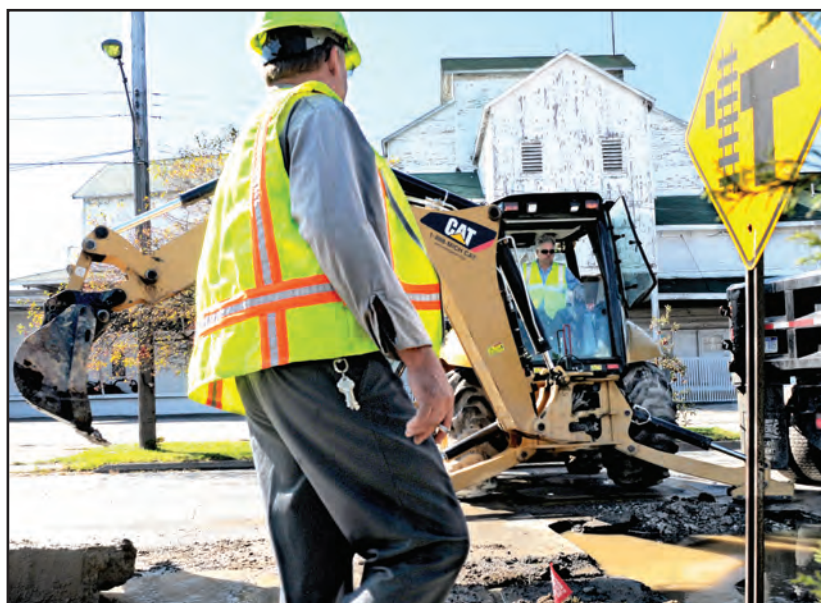
Burwitz teaches a finance class where students “buy and sell” stocks on a website that simulates the stock market. Given the unknown future of social security, Burwitz encourages his students invest as early as possible.

“If you take an 18 year old who invests over their working life of 40

years, they’ll see huge gains,” Burwitz said.

Younger people who invest early have the advantage of time, accumulating more compound interest than people who invest later in life. Dividends, or profit paid from a company to a stockholder, can be reinvested

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

The Fenton DPW works to break through the concrete on Main Street near the old beanery on Friday, to discover the source of a water main leak.

“We don’t do all these things every day, but a lot of these things come up at the last minute.”

Dan Czarnecki
DPW director

Summary

► The city of Fenton Department of Public Works has a variety of responsibilities, including road and public building maintenance, and sewer lines.

A day in the life of a DPW worker

► 54 miles of road, 2,000 tons of salt

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — On Friday, a crew wearing yellow hard hats attempted to break through an old section of Main Street, using a tractor/backhoe that struck the concrete every second or so, shaking the ground. Workers of the city of Fenton’s Department of Public Works (DPW) were trying to find the source of a leak underneath the street, and it was proving to be more difficult than expected.

DPW Director Dan Czarnecki shook his head as he watched the water leaking from under the

street become a small stream heading from Main Street and Silver Lake Road, toward Walnut Street. “That’s the bad thing about concrete,” he said. It was very difficult to break through, and the crew had already been working on it for an hour.

The DPW has a hefty responsibility to the city or village they maintain, and are relied upon by taxpayers and municipal government for a variety of tasks, such as snow removal, sewer lines, street maintenance and emergency projects.

Eventually, Czarnecki had to leave the work scene, leaving it in his crew’s

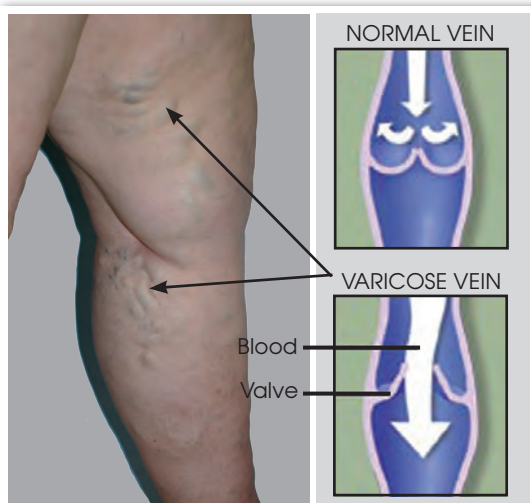
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The Innovation Deficit

The death of one of the great innovators of our time, or any time — Steve Jobs — brings a question asked by Pete Seeger in another context. To paraphrase: Where have all the (creative) people gone; long time passing. Jobs and fellow computer innovator Bill Gates represent if not a vanishing breed, then at least one that might be classified, were it an exotic animal, as endangered.

In a country that used to encourage, promote, honor and reward innovation, why does there now seem to be far fewer innovators?

Once we applauded innovation. Now, politicians like President Obama, denounce the successful, maliciously labeling them 'millionaires and billionaires,' as if success were a flu virus that we needed an inoculation to protect ourselves from. If we penalize and stigmatize success, we are likely to get less of it. If we promote and encourage the principles that can lead to success, we are certain to get more successful people and the entire world will benefit as a result.

Instead of admiring the principles that propelled people to become successful and encourages others to follow the example of a Steve Jobs, President Obama and so many in the liberal political establishment treat them like shoplifters who have stolen what rightfully belonged to others. For one of many examples, look at the 'Wall Street occupiers' who are clogging streets and buildings far from Wall Street.

Benjamin Franklin noted, 'He that is good for making excuses is seldom good at anything else.' We make excuses for failure and mediocrity and get more of both.

Thomas Edison, another great innovator, observed, 'Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.' Why work when you can get a government check for doing nothing? Why be motivated to achieve when blaming someone else for your lack of achievement makes you feel better?

Steve Jobs was an innovator and pioneer in the grandest American tradition. He was a descendant of forward-looking people more common in America's past, but in shorter supply today.

I'M SADDENED TO see people attack teachers. I want well-educated, intelligent, respectful, and kind folks working at the school my children attend. Since I have high expectations for them, I am willing to pay teachers well. Teachers, most of us appreciate your efforts.

I'D LIKE TO say thank you to our veterans. They put on a Friday night fish fry at the Fenton VFW. It's the best fish in town, in my opinion. Great job, guys.

IN 1944, NORMAN Thomas said, 'The American people will never knowingly adopt socialism. But, under the name of liberalism, they will adopt every fragment of the socialist program, until one day America will be a socialist nation, without knowing how it happened.' If you aren't scared, you're not listening.

I THINK THAT Tyrone Township and the Livingston County Road Commission should consider putting at the intersection of Linden and Bennett Lake Roads a flashing light or a four-way stop, if not both. That intersection is dangerous.

ROSE TOWNSHIP AND the Oakland County Road Commission should look into making the intersection of Milford and West Rose Center roads into a roundabout.

I WILL NEVER visit that bar in Holly again, as they think they are above the law and will allow people to smoke inside.

TO THE WOMAN and her kids who were put out on the street, it is illegal for a landlord to force a tenant out

Hot lines

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YOU KNOW, I believe Cheryl King has been in government too long, when she believes she actually knows what people are thinking, simply because they haven't made a complaint.

Do you think it's possible that people haven't complained about the chickens before, because they don't mind them being there?

I WOULD JUST like to say a big thank you to the Fenton Fire Department for hosting the Fire Prevention seminar at the fire station this Saturday. It was such a wonderful event for our family, and we really enjoyed it. I thought it was very well put together and we cannot wait to come next year.

ONCE AGAIN, I have to close all my windows and use expensive air conditioning, because my neighbors have decided to fill the air with smoke from a wood burning stove.

DOES ANYONE KNOW if they are ever going to paint a center line on the new pavement on Owen Road? I have barely avoided multiple crashes because the road isn't marked.

PAUL SCOTT MUST be feeling awful guilty if he's doing everything possible to stop this recall effort. And I'm not a member of the union or MEA. Paul Scott needs to be recalled.

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Cheryl Dennison

From the
editor**Believe it or not**

There are some things I have read about in the news recently that I just can't believe really happened. Here are a few of them.

A Texas family never missed a mortgage payment but their home was foreclosed upon, anyway.

Why? Well, before the title to the estate was transferred, the responsible company went bankrupt. Never notified of the situation, the family continued for two years to make mortgage payments to their lender. But the payments never reached the mortgage-holder, so their home went into foreclosure.

Even worse, this same news article reported that another home was foreclosed upon because the homeowner failed to make a \$0.00 payment and another because the payment was made too early. Can you believe it?

Here's another 'believe it or not.' Doug Wells, a 15-year-old from New Jersey, was diagnosed with glaucoma when he was an infant. He endured five surgeries to attempt to correct his vision but none worked and he is considered legally blind. But, this season, he pitched a no-hitter for his Little League team. He said that when he pitches almost everything is blurry, but he can see the catcher's mitt. (Now that is an inspiration).

Who's your sweetest?

So, who is your sweetest? This Saturday is Sweetest Day. While many people celebrate the occasion with the romantic love of their life, the meaning of the day when it originated was somewhat different.

More than 60 years ago, a Cleveland man, believing that the city's orphans and shut-ins too often felt forgotten and neglected, conceived the idea of showing them that they were remembered. He did this through the distribution of small gifts. With the help of his friends and neighbors, he distributed these small remembrances on a Saturday in October. In time, the Sweetest Day idea of spreading cheer to the underprivileged was broadened to include everyone, and became an occasion for remembering others with a kind act or a small remembrance.

So, celebrate this Sweetest Day by remembering the people who have made a difference in your life or a person who has done something to make your life a little easier.

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What are your thoughts about investing in the stock market?

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"I would be very cautious, but in the long-term, I think it's a good option."

— Dave Alger, Fenton



"Hold in place. That's my best advice."

— Mary Schmelzer
Rose Township



"If you're a young adult, it's a good investment. If you're a grandma like me, I'd be more cautious."

— Nancy Sadler, Holly



"If Wall Street doesn't know what it's doing, how does a regular person know how to invest?"

— JoAnn Sloan, Linden



"I don't trust the market right now. Fortunately, I'm not dependent upon it for a living."

— Kathleen McDowel, Linden



"It's like a yo-yo. The money we lose in the stock market is money we don't need for the next few years."

— Ray Scott, Linden



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Marvin Mitchell poses with the 220-pound watermelon he grew in his Argentine Township garden. It took first place recently at a contest in Canada.

Argentine man's giant vegetables earn him 13 awards in Canada

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For Marvin Mitchell, it's all about growing giant vegetables. For years, he and his good friend Bob Thornton spent much of their time in the summer growing giant vegetables. When Thornton passed away, Mitchell's brother-in-law Bob Henry stepped in to help with the weeding, watering and such.

Summary

► Argentine Township man brings home 13 awards from the Port Elgin Pumpkinfest, held in Port Elgin, Canada

Last weekend, Mitchell and Henry drove to Port Elgin, Canada for the annual Port Elgin's Award-Winning Pumpkinfest. There, the giant vegetable growing partners won six first-place awards, four second-place awards and three third-place awards during the two-day event, attended by about 75,000 people.

Mitchell's homegrown sunflower broke a Michigan record of 17 feet and also set a new record in Canada. His sunflower grew to a staggering 22-

feet, 2½ inches tall. A bit of ingenuity was needed to transport the record-tall flower. Mitchell slid the stem through a long piece of PVC piping and strapped it to his truck for the trip to Canada.

Mitchell credits his late partner for the unexpected height of the sunflower, believing that Thornton kept pulling on the flower from heaven.

His watermelon, weighing 220 pounds, took first place at the pumpkinfest, and another one weighed 213 ½ pounds.

Not only does Mitchell grow giant vegetables, he grows unusually shaped vegetables, including this year's square tomato. He had that, along with a carrot with 14 carrots attached to it on display at the NorthShore Market in Argentine Township. He got the idea for the square tomato, grown in a box, from the Chinese, who grew square watermelons using the same method.

Mitchell said he worked in his 4-acre garden from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in July and then cut back the hours in August. He used thousands of gallons of water, including about 100 gallons a day for the watermelons.

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Barnes will compile costs from Plante Moran, the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB), and also the cost of HAS

Summary

► Holly Area Schools has lost more students than projected in the 2011-12 school year, and must find a way to save \$431,158 in the budget. Surveys may be used to find out why students are leaving.

Barnes also has to find a way to save even more money than expected. Upon learning the preliminary count earlier this year, he had already planned to meet with school administrators to counter a loss of \$369,526. He now has

to find \$431,158.

"I've run out of good ideas," said Barnes at the board of education meeting on Monday, adding that any cuts to offset the loss would have negative effects. He also implored that the \$3.2 million fund balance cannot be used to offset the loss.

"I think this issue is pretty huge," said Trustee Michael Newcomb, who pushed for a plan to deal with the loss of students.

Barnes said he will be meeting with the finance committee to discuss options, and will bring ideas and also survey possibilities for discussion at the next board of education meeting.

To save money, the district has already closed Sherman Middle School, and laid off staff for the 2011-12 school year.

"I've run out of good ideas."

Kent Barnes
superintendent,
Holly Area Schools

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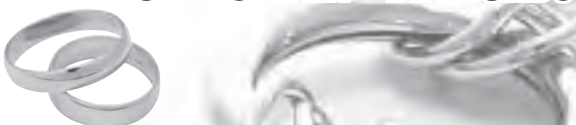
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and earn interest. The longer interest remains untouched, the more compound interest is accumulated. Essentially, money left untouched in the stock market multiplies into profits.

University of Michigan Flint economics professor Chris Douglas said the worst thing an investor could do is to overreact to stock market swings. People who follow trends in the stock market tend to sell low and buy high.

If young people are thinking of jumping into stocks, they should view it as a bank account that has a higher return yield, not a get-rich-quick scheme.

"There's a misconception that you could strike it rich easily after buying one or two stocks. It doesn't really work that way," Douglas said. "The most important thing is to put your money in there and leave it."

The fluctuating numbers and constant speculation is enough to make anyone dizzy, especially teenagers just beginning to earn a paycheck. The easiest and soundest way to earn money in the stock market is through a mutual fund. Mutual funds diversify into different stock, so even if one stock goes bust, money can be earned from other profitable stocks. Roth IRAs and 401ks are other retirement opportunities involved with the stock market.

The biggest problem that most financial advisors face with investors is the lack of planning and contribution. Investors may get married, purchase a house or start saving for a child's college tuition. Life demands funding and stock market investments are pushed to the backburner.

Denis Leyder, president of wealth management at The State Bank, recommends contributing as much as possible to an investment, even if it is a low amount. "People with a 401k are reluctant to put money into it. They prefer a straight cash account, but they won't make money at that," Leyder said. "By all means, people need to reinvest whether the market is up, down or sideways. Too many people are scared off by the stock market."

Leyder said that anyone investing in the stock market should have a longtime goal with his or her investments. Most banks have a financial department that manages trusts, retirement funds and financial planning.

Anyone interested in the stock market should seek advice from friends and family who are involved with investments. From there, meeting with a financial planner should be the next step. In addition, if you're young, don't put it off, do it tomorrow.

"Even if you don't make the wisest stock decisions, it equalizes over time," said Burwitz. "Even if you don't buy high stock every time, you're still making money."

Stock market lingo

Stock — The smallest measurable unit of ownership in a company. Companies offer shares of stock to raise capital without borrowing.

Dividend — A portion of a company's profit that is given back to an investor. Payments are made either annually or quarterly.

Bear — A market in which stocks are falling, encouraging selling.

Bull — A market in which stocks are rising, encouraging buying.

Yield — The percentage of a dividend paid against the stock price. If a \$5 dividend is paid on \$50 per stock share, the yield is 10 percent.

Ask — The lowest price a seller will accept when selling a stock.

Rose Township man killed in motorcycle crash**► Deer runs in front of his motorcycle at dusk**

James Moelke, 60, of Rose Township, was killed Monday in a motorcycle crash when his bike struck a deer that had crossed in front of his path as he traveled northbound on Old U.S. 23 in Hartland Township. The Livingston County Sheriff's Department responded to the personal injury crash at 7:30 p.m.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that Moelke was operating a 1984 Honda Gold Wing motorcycle. His motorcycle struck a deer that was crossing the road in a westward direction.

Upon impact, Moelke lost control of his motorcycle as it ran off the roadway to the right. He was thrown from the motorcycle.

The Hartland Area Fire Department, Livingston County EMS and deputies with the sheriff's department attempted life-saving measures at the scene, however, they were unable to revive Moelke, who was pronounced dead at the scene.

Speed and alcohol do not appear to be factors in the crash, which remains under investigation by the Livingston County Sheriff's Department Traffic Safety Bureau. Moelke was wearing a Department of Transportation (MDOT) approved helmet at the time of the crash.

**Mark McCabe**

67th District Court

Ask the judge**The right to confrontation under the Sixth Amendment**

The U.S. Constitution is the supreme law of the land. It is not perfect even with its amendments but it has continued longer than any other written form of government. One of its amendments is the Sixth Amendment, which provides among other things that in all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have the right to be confronted with the witnesses against him.

This provision has been interpreted over the years to in essence require face-to-face confrontation at a trial between the defendant and the accuser subject to some very important exceptions. For example, in Michigan there is a statute, which allows in limited circumstances for the testimony of a witness in child abuse, child sexual abusive activity or material and CSC cases to be by closed circuit television outside the presence of the public. Alternatively, in appropriate cases, there can be a video-recorded deposition with the court ordering that the witness not be confronted by the defendant but permitting the defendant to hear the testimony of the witness and to consult with his or her attorney. Special findings must also be made by the court.

There is presently pending in the Michigan Supreme Court a case with Sixth Amendment implications involving a child witness in a CSC case who, because of special circumstances including fear of the defendant, was allowed by the court to testify behind a screen outside the view of the defendant.

The defendant was convicted and the Court of Appeals upheld the conviction. It found that in these special circumstances and under a very limited exception to the defendant's Sixth Amendment right to have face-to-face confrontation with the witness, the trial court properly allowed the screen as necessary to protect the welfare of the 8-year-old child.

The final outcome in this case will be of great interest to the legal community.

News briefs**Board appoints Vince Lorraine as trustee**

The Fenton Township Board of Trustees appointed Vince Lorraine to fill a vacant trustee position at a special meeting on Sunday. Lorraine is filling the seat held by former trustee Ken Hill, who resigned due to family scheduling. Lorraine ran for state representative for the 51st District in the 2008 election. He is a member of the Fenton Township planning commission. The board will appoint a new planning commission member at its Oct. 17 meeting. Lorraine will hold the trustee seat until the term is completed in November 2012.

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Military milestones

Pvt. Zachary R. Finlay, of the U.S. Marine Corps., Platoon 1033, Bravo Company, 1st Bn. completed basic training at MCRD San Diego, Calif. on Sept. 16. He is the son of Marc and Melissa DiGiambardino of Fenton. He is a 2011 graduate of Fenton

High School. Finlay is returning to California to complete his infantry training at Camp Pendleton.



Police&Fire report

SALON BROKEN INTO

On Thursday, Oct. 6, Fenton police were sent to a hair salon in the 1000 block of Silver Lake Road to investigate a break-in. Lt. Jason Slater said employees discovered that the business had been broken into. Cabinet doors were open and the place had been ransacked. A hammer found inside the salon was possibly used to pry open employees' personal lockers and a vending machine had paper currency stolen from it. Police believe the suspect(s) entered the business through the rear door; however, there were no signs of forced entry. The hammer will be sent to the crime lab to lift any latent prints. Detectives are following up on this case.

STEEL STOLEN

On Oct. 5, Fenton police were sent to a business in the 3100 block of Copper Avenue to investigate a larceny complaint. Lt. Jason Slater said employees said sometime between Oct. 3 and 4 someone stole machinery steel from the property. The steel weighed 425 pounds. Police are checking scrap shops to see if the steel was sold.

FRIENDS LEAVE DRUNK TEEN AT PARK

On Tuesday, Oct. 4, Fenton police were sent to the millpond park near the police station after a caller reported an intoxicated male lying unconscious on the ground. Responding police located a 17-year-old Fenton male near the swing set. Police were able to talk to the teen, who admitted to drinking half of a fifth of vodka. He blew a .13 on the preliminary breath test. He said his friends dropped him off at the park and left him there. The teen was transported to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township for treatment. He was given a court appearance ticket for Under 21 Consumption.

WOMAN ASSAULTED BY HUSBAND

On Monday, Oct. 10, a Linden police officer was sent to an apartment in the 800 block of South Bridge Street to investigate a domestic assault complaint. A 21-year-old woman said she and her husband had argued earlier and he had pushed her into a wall and punched her in the stomach. Her husband left prior to police arrival. The woman's 23-year-old husband was located and arrested by Linden police. He was lodged at the Genesee County Jail for domestic assault.

DRIVER WHO STRUCK BICYCLIST HID POT IN BUSHES

At 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1, Linden police were dispatched to the 300 block of West Broad Street to investigate a crash involving a bicyclist and SUV. Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter said a male juvenile was riding a bicycle and attempted to cross the street in the middle of the block. As he was crossing, he was struck by a 1997 Ford Explorer, driven by a 48-year-old Canton woman. The bicyclist was transported to Hurley Hospital in Flint and was listed in stable condition. He was released the next day. Witnesses reported to police that the driver got out of her vehicle and hid something. Based on witness statements, police discovered a baggie containing marijuana hidden in bushes near the crash site. The driver was arrested for possession of marijuana and was issued a court appearance ticket. She was taken to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township for a blood draw. Pending the results of the blood draw, the woman could face additional charges including operating a vehicle while under the influence of drugs.

INTOXICATED DRIVER

On Sunday, Oct. 9, Fenton police were sent to a crash on southbound U.S. 23, just north of the North Road exit ramp. Lt. Jason Slater said responding officers saw the 2001 Hyundai that crashed. The driver of the car, a 23-year-old Flint man, lost control, drove off the roadway, struck a tree, went through a fence and then struck a second tree. The driver attempted to drive out of the ditch, but was unsuccessful. Suspecting the driver of drinking, field sobriety tests were done and a preliminary breath test revealed a blood alcohol level of .12 percent. He was arrested for OWI and lodged at the police station until he was sober.

INTOXICATED DRIVER HAS ARREST WARRANTS

On Sunday, Oct. 9, Fenton police were alerted to a possibly intoxicated male attempting to get into a vehicle, parked in the 18000 block of Silver Parkway. Police located the man, identified as a 51-year-old Saginaw male, and his vehicle in a gas station parking lot. Lt. Jason Slater said responding officers noted that the man was highly intoxicated. A preliminary breath test revealed a blood alcohol level of .30. He was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated and ticketed for having an open can of beer in the car. A computer check of the man revealed he had three third-offense drunk driving arrest warrants against him, two from Saginaw County and one from Thomas Township. He was transported to the police station and later turned over to Thomas Township police.

POLICE ASSIST

On Friday, Oct. 7, Fenton police were called to assist the Genesee County Sheriff's Department on a report of a fight at a business parking lot in the 14000 block of Fenton Road. Fenton police observed three white males standing near the site of the suspected fight. When the males spotted arriving police, they ran away and entered a parked vehicle. Police made contact with the three males, who were then sitting in a car with an open beer on the roof. The males said they were only watching a fight. The driver, an 18-year-old Tyrone Township male, blew a .083 on the preliminary breath test. A 19-year-old male passenger from Fenton blew .000. Open beer found in the trunk was poured out and the driver was cited for Under 21 Consumption.

RECKLESS DRIVER HAS SUSPENDED LICENSE

On Saturday, Oct. 8, Fenton police were alerted to a reckless gray Chevrolet Monte Carlo on South LeRoy Street near Silver Lake Road. Police located the suspect vehicle parked in a parking lot. A traffic stop was initiated as the Monte Carlo exited the parking lot. Contact was made with the driver, a 52-year-old Fenton woman. The driver told the officer that her license was suspended. She denied running any red lights. She was arrested for driving with a suspended license. During an inventory search of her car, police found two open beers in the passenger seat. She admitted to drinking earlier in the day and blew a .016 on the preliminary breath test. She was lodged and later released with a Nov. 7 court date.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

WHY ARE WE spending all this money in Fenton for this stupid logo when the city council is doing all they can to drive people away? No pet chickens, jail for people without dog licenses, and some law about crosswalks. They should save the money they are spending on that logo and try to get along with the people of Fenton, rather than fighting about stupid things.

I WOULD LIKE to thank the person who returned my pocketbook, intact, from the Wal-Mart parking lot. My mind was elsewhere, and I pray that never happens again. God bless you and your family. Have a wonderful day.

HEY KING, NOT all success is personal responsibility, self-reliance and pulling yourself up by the boot straps. You left out all the spoiled inheritance people, who think the same way, yet didn't actually do it, but just inherited it.

THE TV SHOW Sister Wives is on again and I'm wondering: if one guy has four wives, does that mean that four other guys have to end up being bachelors? It just doesn't make sense.

I WOULD LIKE to applaud SLPR for starting up a special needs child gymnastics night in Linden. We have needed this for some time now. What a great opportunity for both the children and parents. I hope folks take advantage of this program.

LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL spent more than \$400 in postage to mail out letters to tell parents they are changing their cafeteria procedures, and not allowing students to cut in line anymore. I love to be informed, but really.

THE UNIONS ARE not the ones who let 10 million jobs leave the United States.

Our government, lobbyists, and the wealthy elite made billions on back-room deals. Ten million jobs equal trillions in lost tax revenue. Now, they want to take more away from the few who are left making money — the retirees.

THE STATE OF Michigan has the Michigan Farm Act 93 of 1981. This act is a state law that trumps the city of Fenton's ban on backyard chickens. It has been upheld in court when municipalities have tried to prohibit farming.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. Car companies get bailed out, there are no jobs, and if you get one, it doesn't pay much, and the union is getting their workers \$17,000 over four years. They don't call it a raise, it's a 'signing bonus,' plus profit sharing, a lump sum payment. Enjoy.

AS A RETIREE from the UAW, I understand where the teachers are coming from, even though I feel they should pay a percent of their benefits. As a union member, I feel we should have paid more, except that now, they want to eliminate our retirement benefits and Social Security.

THE KING'S 'PAY your fair share" column shows amazing disregard for financial changes over the past 30 to 40 years. Those people at the very top of the pay scale have become increasingly skillful at skimming off profits through super-high salaries, stock options, bonuses, and golden parachutes. There is also legalized theft — by high-speed traders, hedge fund managers, and complex dealings with derivatives trading. Why shouldn't the super-rich pay most of the taxes? They have recaptured or stolen much more than their fair share of this country's wealth. Class warfare is over — the super-rich have won.

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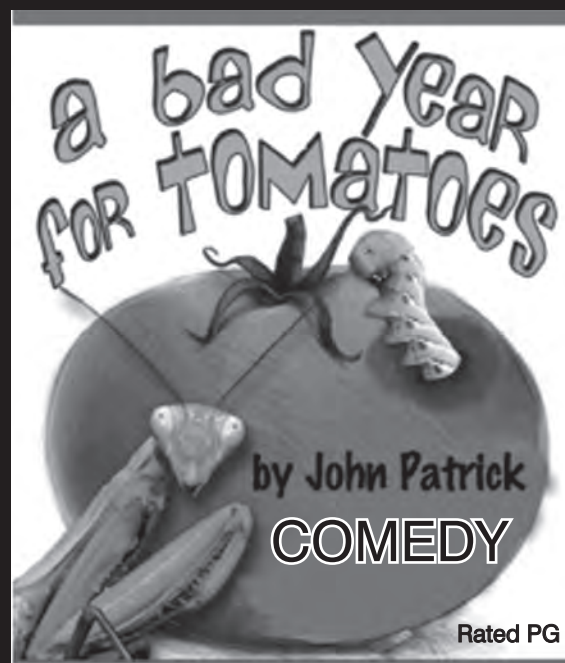
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'Attitude is everything' for 108-year-old Linden woman

By Sally Rummel

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A sense of humor and a daily dose of her favorite snack — beer and peanuts — have kept a youthful smile on the face of local resident May Harris. She celebrated her 108th birthday on Sept. 17 with a party and karaoke at Caretel Inns of Linden, which has been her home since Christmas Eve 2008.

Summary

► May Harris is Caretel Inns of Linden's oldest resident, celebrating her 108th birthday on Sept. 17.

Although Harris has

outlived most of her relatives, including her husband and a son, her grandniece Barb Toonder and husband Roger are frequent visitors, making sure she has plenty of crossword puzzles and other "extras" to help fill her days. She's a favorite among staff and other residents of Caretel, who often say, "Isn't she something?" when referring to Harris' youthful spirit, contagious smile and positive attitude.

Harris enjoys visitors, playing bingo, attending movies and participating in social activities at Caretel. She prefers her own company for breakfast, after spending many nighttime hours pondering her long and storied life. "I go to bed to think, not to sleep," said Harris, in a more pensive moment. Her ability to remember the details of her life is nothing short of amazing, but she lost most of her hearing from scarlet fever many years ago. Hearing with the help of a hearing aid, she's able to carry on an upbeat conversation with just about anyone who wants to sit down and listen.

Harris was born Sept. 17, 1903 in Cape Town, South Africa. She spent her growing-up years in Edinburgh, Scotland,



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

May Harris, 108, was all smiles last week at a Root Beer Float Party at Caretel Inns of Linden to celebrate another Detroit Tigers victory.

before moving to Detroit in 1913. "I remember my mother saying that we just escaped the war (World War I)," said Harris. She went to work at an early age, recalling her mom's words to her when she was 13 that it was time for her to find a job. She had lost her father in a tragic accident when she was just a young girl.

"I remember my mother saying that we just escaped the war (World War I)."

May Harris
108-year-old Linden resident

Quitting school after the eighth grade, Harris became a messenger girl for Parke-Davis

Pharmaceuticals, working her way up to cost clerk. She lived in the Detroit area until 1988, when she moved to Royal Oak, living on her own until she was 104. "She'd walk four blocks to the VFW Hall for a fish fry dinner, then carry it all the way home, up four flights of steps," said Roger. "Then, we moved her to Lockwood Assisted Living in Fenton to be closer to us. When her health became more of an issue, she moved to Caretel."

"She has lived a hard, but healthy life," said the Toonders.

LEGISLATORS

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insurance premium payments for legislators elected after March 31, 1997, who qualify for retirement with benefits. A legislator must have served at least six years, and must be at least age 55, in order to begin receiving health care provided by the state's plan.

The bill would eliminate these health care benefits for legislators who have not served at least six years before Jan. 1, 2013.

Rep. Paul Scott (R-Grand Blanc), who sponsored the bill said, "Lawmakers cannot be spared from sharing in the sacrifices required to put Michigan back on its feet."

"The elimination of this lavish perk is long overdue. I applaud both Democrats and Republicans for leading by example with their vote to do away with retirement health care benefits for legislators."

This bill will affect any lawmaker not already vested in the program by Jan. 1, 2013. They will receive no retirement health-care benefits from

the state.

According to fiscal analyst Kathryn Summers, the fiscal impact on the state would result in long-term health care savings due to the elimination of subsidies. For any legislator or lieutenant governor taking office on or after Jan. 1, 2007, the state would save the entire cost of that person's retirement health care subsidy.

Summers said that at the present time, the average yearly single-person

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— Rep. Paul Scott

health coverage under the Legislative Retirement System is roughly \$8,000, with the state subsidy totaling \$7,200. For a two-person plan, the average yearly cost is \$15,400, with the state subsidy totaling almost \$14,000. These costs, which totaled roughly \$5.3 million in fiscal year 2009-10, would be reduced over time, and eventually eliminated, as

the number of members in the closed system declined and no new members were added.

HB 4087 already was passed by the senate and now goes to the governor for consideration.

DPW

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capable hands. Being a crew member is a union job, and as director, Czarnecki can only coordinate their efforts and supervise, not actually lift a shovel, or operate heavy equipment, himself. "You guys gotta game plan?" he asked.

The crew eventually decided to break through another section of the street. Czarnecki said the project would take up to three weeks to complete.

Kelly Fletcher, an employee with the DPW for 19 years, said he generally enjoys his job. "It's something different every day." He frequently receives emergency calls in the middle of the night. The crew alternates taking calls on weekends, also.

The DPW is busy year around, and is preparing for winter, when they plow the streets after heavy snowfall. "There's a lot of pride in winter work," Fletcher said. "That's when we get our kudos."

Fletcher is one of five DPW crew members responsible for maintaining streets, city parks, property exteriors, and sewer lift stations.

Czarnecki estimates that his main crew has around 60 years of combined experience. "The team I have right now is very experienced. They work hard, and they work even harder when emergencies come up," he said.

To prepare for winter, Czarnecki has ordered 2,000 tons of salt, to be delivered in a pay-as-they-go basis, as needed. The DPW will spend just under \$100,000 for

road salt, out of a \$3.4 million budget.

The DPW is only responsible for roads inside the city, adding up to about 54 miles they need to patch and repair. Heavy construction and repairs are usually contracted out.

Potholes are a common complaint in any municipality. "I could have 32 people patching potholes everyday," said Czarnecki.

The DPW is also responsible for maintaining city parks. The workers empty trash cans and also maintain the gravel roads. "Anything falls apart in any park, we're the ones to put those things back together," said Czarnecki.

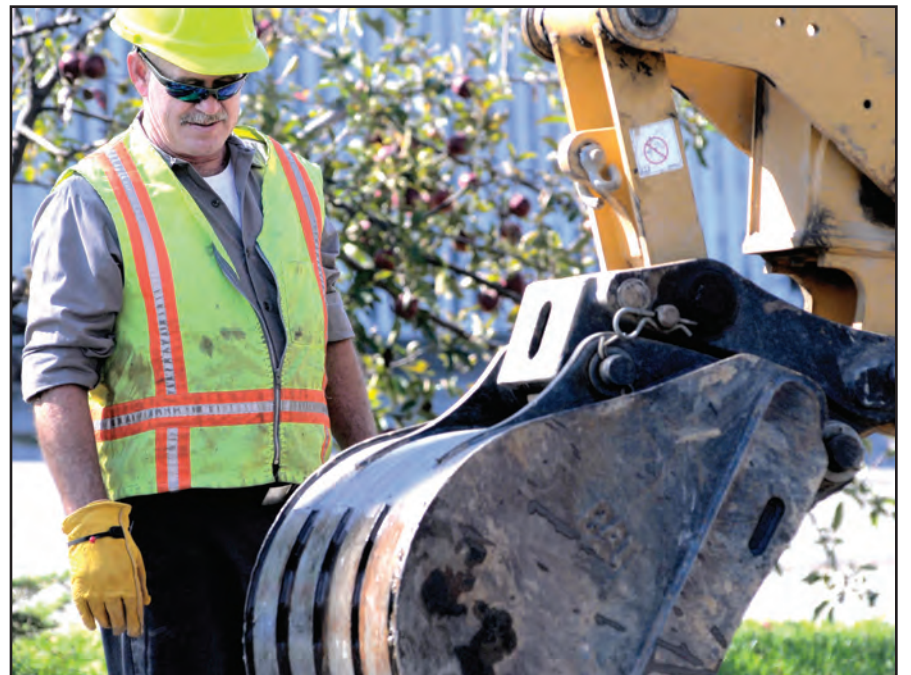
If a wayward animal is struck by traffic, it's the responsibility of the DPW to clean it up.

Czarnecki supervises a crew of five workers, who handle all of the main responsibilities. There are six workers at the water plant.

Public events ensure that the DPW will be busy and anytime the governor orders flags lowered to half mast, his crew will spend hours lowering and raising American flags.

Sewer backups are a priority for the DPW workers "Water leaks are also priority," Czarnecki said.

Because sewer lines run on gravity, there are several mechanical lift stations DPW workers must maintain. They also repair pieces of sewer lines and man holes. "We don't do all these things every day, but a lot of these things come up at the last minute," said Czarnecki.



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Fenton DPW worker Kelly Fletcher is responsible for variety of tasks along with the rest of his crew.



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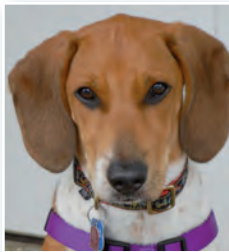


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Lake Fenton High School crowned seniors Samuel Wilson and Rachael Mundy as this year's homecoming king and queen.

Lake Fenton celebrates homecoming week

By Sharon Stone

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Lake Fenton — It was a fun-filled week of homecoming activities for students of Lake Fenton Community Schools.

Unlike the previous weekend, where students of Fenton and Holly schools braved whipping winds, rain and autumn-like temperatures, Lake Fenton students enjoyed what might be the last warm and sunny weekend of the year.

Aside from students taking part in themed days during the week, evening activities were also popular. On Wednesday, girls ruled the football field. The senior girls defeated the junior girls by a score of 35 to 14 in the annual powder puff game.

On Friday, as the varsity football team prepared for its game against North Branch High School, the homecoming parade, from the middle school to the elementary school, had many entrants and it was well received by onlookers.

During the half-time show of the football game, Rachael Mundy was crowned queen and Samuel Wilson was crowned king. The juniors won the float competition. Lake Fenton went on to defeat North Branch by a score of 60 to 14.

Lake Fenton Homecoming court Seniors

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Katelyn Brophy
Laura Bellinger
Rachael Mundy
Wayne Simons
Kyle Felix
Tyler Davidek
Samuel Wilson

Freshmen representatives

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Joshua Brophy • Zachary Webb

Sophomore representatives

Alyssa Krueger • Analisa Reed
Merrick George • Stephan Wilson

Junior representatives

Hannah Meier
Anna Winkowski
Nicholas Forbush
Tyler Begley



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(Above right) Rachael Mundy receives a hug after being crowned as this year's queen. Beautiful summer-like weather was a welcome treat for the Lake Fenton homecoming parade on Friday.

WednesdaySudoku

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

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

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

WEEKLY

WednesdayJumble

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

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

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

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

PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

To your good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What can you tell me about glossopharyngeal? My doctor says I have it. He has me on medicine for it. -- K.L.

ANSWER: The glossopharyngeal (GLOSS-oh-fair-IN-gee-ul) nerve is one of the 12 cranial nerves, nerves that come directly from the brain. They are the nobility of the nerve kingdom. The glossopharyngeal nerve is the nerve of taste and the nerve that activates some throat muscles.

Glossopharyngeal neuralgia consists of episodes of knife-like pain in the throat and back of the tongue. Swallowing, chewing and even talking can provoke an attack. Carbamazepine, gabapentin, phenytoin and valproic acid are some of the drugs used to curtail such attacks. Surgically freeing the nerve from an encircling and pulsating artery is another treatment for this condition.

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

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THE TREE OF LIFE

This impressionistic story of a Midwestern family in the 1950s follows the life journey of the eldest son, Jack, through the innocence of childhood to his disillusioned adult years as he tries to reconcile a complicated relationship with his father (Brad Pitt). Jack (played as an adult by Sean Penn) finds himself a lost soul in the modern world, seeking answers to the origins and meaning of life while questioning the existence of faith.

JUDY MOODY AND THE NOT BUMMER SUMMER

Feisty, fearless Judy Moody (Jordana Beatty) is looking forward to the most super-duper, double-rare summer vacation ever. The trouble is, her parents are called out of town and her BFFs are going away with their own families. That leaves Judy trapped at home with her pesky brother Stink (Parris Mosteller) under the watchful eye of Aunt Opal (Heather Graham). But with a little playful planning — and a lot of imagination — Judy turns a “snoresville” summer into the way-not-boring adventure of a lifetime.

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KING FEATURES

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 “Six-pack” muscles

4 Somewhere out there

8 Snare

12 A Gershwin brother

13 Albacore, e.g.

14 Apiece

15 Reverie

17 Tool storage structure

18 Bombard

19 Fore’s opposite

21 Greek consonants

22 Masseuse’s workplace

26 Seraglio group

29 April payment

30 Joan of —

31 Enrages

32 X rating?

33 Fedora feature

34 Conger or moray

35 Crafty one

36 High-quality

37 Fluorescent trademark

39 “Eureka!”

40 “— Town”

41 Operatic voices

45 Kill bills

48 9-to-5

50 A long time

DOWN

1 Verdi opera

2 Lingerie buys

3 Puts into words

4 Hotel lobby, perhaps

5 Gas, oil, etc.

6 Literary collection

7 Fast time

8 Irritable

9 “Go, team!”

10 Dogfight participant

11 Advanced deg.

16 Hamlet’s countrymen

20 Transmit, in a way

23 Ganges attire

24 Prudish

25 Wile E.’s supplier

26 Wasted no time

27 Neighbor-hood

28 Hinge (on)

29 Cowboy nickname

32 As specified

33 Impudent

35 Winter ailment

36 Aspects

38 Gaggle member

39 Bottomless pit

42 Thailand, once

43 “All —”

44 Pack cargo

45 Vehicle with sliding doors

46 Id counter-part

47 Nugent of rock

49 “I’ll take that as —”

CALHOUN

Continued from Front Page

new bill is about to be introduced to the Michigan House of Representatives.

Summary

► Supporters of Dominick's Law are heading to Lansing on Thursday for a rally, just as legislators are introducing a bill in memory of the bill's namesake, Dominick Calhoun.

The bill is being introduced in memory of Dominick Calhoun, a 4-year-old boy who was beaten to death in his Argentine Township apartment in April 2010. Dominick's 26-year-old mother Corrine Baker pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and second-degree child abuse for her involvement with his death. Baker's 25-year-old boyfriend, Brandon Hayes, is currently awaiting trial for murder. Hayes stands accused of beating the 4-year-old boy to death over several days after the boy accidentally wet himself while sitting on a sofa.

Supporters will be gathering on the front steps of the east entrance at the capitol building.

If approved by legislators, Dominick's Law would increase punishment for child abusers to unprecedented levels.

Family of Dominick and supporters of Dominick's Law would like to see stiffer penalties to those convicted of child abuse.

James Lower, policy director for Rep. Paul Scott's office, said they have been working very closely with Dominick's family to put this bill together. He does expect quite a few supporters to be at the capitol on Thursday when the bill is introduced.

Although a "Good Samaritan" law is not included with Dominick's Law, Lower said sentencing guidelines are included for convicted child abusers who commit the abuse in front of another child. Early on, supporters indicated they wanted reporting of child abuse to be a law, which would hold anyone accountable to reporting suspected abuse.

Rick Calhoun, Dominick's grandfather, of Linden, said he is traveling to Lansing with a group of people who have been supporting this endeavor. He expects the group to make their presence known to the lawmakers.

Calhoun said Scott has been instrumental in drafting this bill and he is supposed to come out and speak to the



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A bill is being introduced in memory of Dominick Calhoun, of Argentine Township, who was beaten to death in April 2010.

supporters. "He's (Scott) doing what he needs to do to get this done," he said. "We want to get this done — nothing more than that."

Following the rally and introduction of the bill on Thursday, Calhoun and supporters of Dominick's Law are starting a campaign to get the word out for citizens to call their local representatives to support this bill.

Dominick's Law

(excerpts of the draft)

A draft of a bill being introduced this week amends an existing law pertaining to child abuse.

- **Rather than a** prison sentence of no more than 15 years, one convicted of first-degree child abuse faces life or any term of years, but not less than five years. For a second or subsequent offense, a sentence of life would be any term of years, but not less than 10 years.
- **Rather than a** sentence of not more than four years, one convicted of child abuse in the second degree would be sentenced to not less than two years or more than 10 years. For a second or subsequent offense, the sentence would be not less than four years or more than 20 years.
- **A person who** commits child abuse in the presence of a child other than the child who is the victim of the violation is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for life or any term of years, but not less than five years. If one is convicted a second or subsequent time, the sentence would be imprisonment for life or any term of years, but not less than 10 years.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

The Base Camp Challenge Center is part of the Genesee Area Skill Center. Any school in Genesee County has access to it. Private companies can pay to do teamwork-building activities tailored to their needs.

Take the Base Camp challenge

► Unique center helps groups build teamwork

By Tim Jagielo

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Recently, a group of engineers who normally build motors for the Chevy Volt were learning teamwork, 30 feet in the air, on an apparatus inside the Genesee Area Skill Center (GASC) Base Camp Challenge Center.

The engineers worked their way through the course, offering help and support to each other, wearing helmets and traversing quivering ropes, 20 feet above the stone floor. In the background, music plays and an indoor waterfall lends a soothing counterpoint to the strenuous and challenging activity.

Base Camp Challenge Center is associated with Flint Public Schools, but because it is also part of GASC, Genesee County taxes pay for the facility. Any school in Genesee County, including Fenton, and Lake Fenton schools, has access to GASC and Base Camp.

From the outside, the building looks like a tan, four-story, steel-sided warehouse. But inside is a 12,800-square-foot training and team-building center, with a two-level high ropes course, ground activity course and a 30-foot rock wall. The rock wall contains multiple tracks for the beginner to advanced climber.

Base Camp was Director Jim Gardiner's "brainchild." He watched his idea grow from a sketch on paper — to a premier facility in the Midwest.

Base Camp is always in use, and that is how Gardiner envisioned it. "One of our goals is to keep the building in use as much as we can," he said.

Private companies can pay to do teamwork-building activities tailored to their needs, and the public can use the rock wall on Tuesday and Thursday nights, according to Gardiner. Mott Community College has a climbing course that utilizes the Base Camp rock wall. Students at GASC get the most use out of the facilities, with nine opportuni-

ties per year. "During the day we're always busy with the students," said Gardiner.

Base Camp is primarily an education facility, focusing on healthy choices, class improvement, trust activities and problem solving. "All those things people need in real life in addition to technical skills," Gardiner said.

Every year, students have three opportunities to climb the rock wall and the high ropes course. Students also use the outside activity course. Gardiner's staff handles three high school classes at once. Students come out and learn various aspects of problem solving and healthy risk taking.

Gardiner calls it "Challenge by Choice," meaning a student can opt out of the higher activities, and do other useful activities. "They're still involved 100-percent," he said.

Base Camp also takes school groups from as far away as Saginaw or Bay City. Anyone with more than 15 people and around \$350 can schedule time on the rope course for team building, or just for fun.

The Base Camp staff can tailor activities to the needs of a group, working on different aspects like communication, leadership, and problem solving. Aside from programs for schools and corporations, the Adventure Program is for bonding between parents and kids.

The Base Camp Challenge Center has been open for 10 years, and Gardiner has been there every step of the way. For him, it never gets old. "It's just extremely exciting all the time," he said. "You see changes occur in people. You just witnessed a complete breakthrough."

Greg Sebron, 50, of Flint, wasn't even going to try to climb the rock wall with his chronic bronchitis, but he still ended up going further than the rest of his group. Sebron works six different jobs at the plant. He said he learned a lot from his experience there "I'll be looking at things in a different way," he said.

"It's just extremely exciting all the time. You see changes occur in people."

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PREP FOOTBALL WEEK #8 QUICK PREVIEWS



Lake Fenton's
Lance Hasenfratz

What a crazy football season. We're to Week #8, and there's a reasonable chance all four tri-county teams not only could make the playoffs, but also all four could earn a co-league title in their conference.

Week #7's results really improved three teams' chances of either making the playoffs, earning at least a co-conference title or both. Even Linden's loss wasn't a death sentence. While losing to Country Day forced them into a must-win situation to lock up six wins, it didn't change their Metro hopes at all. Simply stated, if Holly, Linden and Fenton all win their final Metro League contests, they are at least co-champions. If Lake Fenton upsets Montrose at Montrose on Friday, they are co-Genesee Area Conference champions. If all that stuff happens, there will

be a lot of Gatorade dumping on coaches during the final two weeks. We'll see what happens soon enough.

Brandon (4-2, 5-2) at Linden (4-2, 4-3): Both teams have tough roads to the playoffs, but Brandon has the luxury of having to win just one of their last two games. It seems every year the Blackhawks are one of those teams people say to watch out for, and then falter. To a point, they haven't done that this year. However, they also have the defending Metro champions and Lapeer East left on their schedule as well, meaning even one win won't come easy over the final two weeks.

Both teams have played pretty strong defensive ball this year, as they rank 1-2 in scoring defense in the Metro for league games as well as overall. So the key should be what team's offense has more success against a pretty strong defense. Shane

Mahaffy has been around patrolling the QB spot at Brandon High School for awhile, and has had a pretty productive season he's experienced. The Eagles are still trying to find their way with their offense. Even with Thursday's County Day game, it can be argued that Linden's defense did enough to earn the Eagles the victory. It hasn't allowed a league foe more than 17 points. Now it's time for the offense to step up. Maybe this will be the week. The Eagles desperately need it to be this week.

Lake Fenton (4-1, 5-2) at Montrose (5-0, 7-0): A win puts Lake Fenton in the playoffs and GAC Red co-champions. However, that won't be an easy win to get. The Blue Devils are, easily, the underdogs in this contest.

See **WEEK #8** on 15

Times sports

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SPORTS TRIVIA

Q When was the last time the Michigan Wolverines started a football season 6-0?

A It wasn't that long ago. In 2006, the Wolverines won 11 straight games to start the season, and ended up going to the Rose Bowl.

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LF's Tomaszewski capping strong athletic career at Aquinas College

►Senior recently named NAIA Player of the Week

By Cole Holloway

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Jaime Tomaszewski has enjoyed a soccer career that has been full of monumental achievements and high accolades.

Tomaszewski, a Lake Fenton graduate, is enjoying yet another solid year on the soccer field during her senior season at Aquinas College.

"There are definitely some differences when transitioning from the high school game to the college game," Tomaszewski stated.

"I have had to spend a lot of time outside of training sessions with the team during my college career working on my skills individually in order to get better."

Tomaszewski started her college career at Central Michigan University, starting 17 of 20 contests for the Chippewas, earning both a point and an assist during the season.

After Tomaszewski's freshman year, she transferred to Aquinas College, where she has

Jaime Tomaszewski at Aquinas

Here's a look at Lake Fenton graduate Jaime Tomaszewski's statistics while at Aquinas College.

Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Tot Pts	GWGoal
2011	11	14*	4	32*	4*
2010	20	6*	7*	19	1
2009	20	11	9*	31	2
Totals	51	31	20	82	7

* Led or leads team.

put up impressive numbers in three seasons as a starting forward.

"I really love it here at Aquinas," Tomaszewski said. "I've had a great time getting to know all of the girls and have definitely made lifelong friends."

During the 2009 and 2010 seasons, Tomaszewski was able to score 17 goals and also added 16 assists. She led the team during her junior season, earning 19 points while on the field.

Now a senior at Aquinas College, Tomaszewski has been lighting up the stat sheet, scoring 14 goals in just 11 games this season.

She has also been distributing the ball, gaining four assists during the year. She has taken 53 shots, with 33 being on goal. Of her goals, four have been game-winning tallies. No one else has

more than eight goals on the Saints' squad. She also has the team's only three hat tricks. A hat trick is when a player scores three or more goals in the same contest, a rare feat.

Her fast start has earned her an National Athletic Intercollegiate Association (NAIA) National Player of the Week award.

Just last week, she won her conference player of the week honors once again after scoring three goals in a 4-1 victory against Concordia University. She took 12 shots in that contest, with five of them being on net.

Tomaszewski's play is a big reason why the Saints are enjoying an eight-game winning streak, and are 11-3-0 overall.

While at Lake Fenton, Tomaszewski put up numbers that See **TOMASZEWSKI** on 14



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Lake Fenton graduate Jaime Tomaszewski was recently named the NAIA Player of the Week.

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Fenton's Jeff Setzke was named Lions Coach of the Week, recently.

Fenton's Setzke named Lions Coach of the Week

By David Troppens

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Since coming to Fenton, Jeff Setzke has taken the Fenton varsity football program and elevated the squad's status from second-division team to a winner and a constant playoff participant.

And now, his efforts are being recognized by the Michigan Army National Guard and the Detroit Lions.

Setzke was named the Lions Coach of the Week last week. The Tigers (5-2) were 4-2 at the time he was named the weekly winner. He inherited a program that won only 11 games in the five seasons prior to him taking over. In his six years since then, the Tigers have gone as far as last season's regional championship game in the playoffs.

"I was pretty shocked to say the least," Setzke said. "That was not something I expected to get a call about on Wednesday for sure. It sounds like they have a pretty neat day planned."

Setzke will join the other eight weekly winners at Ford Field during the Dec. 11 contest against the Minnesota Vikings. During that ceremony, the Coach of the Year will be honored and receive a \$4,000 donation to his team's football program. Just by being a weekly winner, Setzke has already earned the program \$2,000.

In addition to the monetary award, he'll receive a framed certificate signed by the Lions' head coach Jim Schwartz and National Football League Commissioner Roger Goodell.

"It's quite an honor," Setzke said. "I'm just going to go down there, enjoy it and see what they have planned."

LF's Holder, 9, records two aces in a month

By David Troppens

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Brad Holder thought he hit a good shot, but he couldn't see his ball.

The Lake Fenton fourth grader was playing the par 3, 13th hole at Spring Meadows Country Club and wanted to find his ball.

"It went over the hill and I thought it bounced near it, but I didn't see my ball," Holder, 9, said. "Then I went all around the rough, looking for the ball and didn't see it. And then I looked and saw it in the hole. I was thinking I was going to die pretty much."

If his ace on Aug. 6 wasn't enough to shock him into another state of consensus, what happened on Sept. 2 may have been. This time, playing the fourth hole, at 68 yards (for juniors), he used a sand wedge and had another memorable moment.

"It was right at it. It looked like it was past the hole, but it didn't," Holder said. "When we got up there we looked all around again. We looked in the bunker and then in the hole, and there it was."

In a matter of less than a month, Holder had managed golf's most improbable shot twice, both at Spring Meadows Country Club.

Both times he was golfing with his dad, Bruce Holder. Holder remembered the first one.

"He's been close before," Holder said. "He's probably had three to four that he has had over the years that hit the pin. He's had them lip out but never go in. The first one was dead on line. We didn't see the ball, he ran to the hole and seeing the smile on his face was pretty good."

Golf Digest once reported that an amateur's chance at an ace is a 1 in 12,750 chance. However, it seems Brad Holder is getting aces at a pace that he's expecting them almost every time he plays. But, while any ace can be considered "lucky," it's not like Holder needs luck to put together a good round. He's been playing golf he was 5.

"My dad and I went off to another public course, and I wanted to try to hit a ball,"



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Lake Fenton's Brad Holder, 9, had two hole-in-ones in a span of less than a month.

Holder said. "I had my Snoopy clubs and started hitting them. All of a sudden I liked golf and wanted to play it."

It didn't take Holder long to get good. He started playing in junior golf tournaments that same year. This summer he played in the Southeast Michigan U.S. Kids Junior Golf Program, and qualified for the regional out-of-state tournaments in late 2011, as well as next summer's U.S. Kids Golf World Championship at Pinehurst Golf Club and Resort.

Recently, he took home the Meijer/Adams Junior GOLF Foundation's Fall Series Championship trophy, which was hosted by Flint Golf Club. His family is going to Ha-

waii during the Christmas break so Holder can play in a regional tournament at Kaanapali Golf Resort on Maui.

Holder, who considers Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson and Ricky Fowler as three of his favorite golfers, already has major plans for his golfing future.

"Oh yeah, I want to be a pro golfer," Holder said.

He's already shot a round of 31 for nine holes in his career, so he may be on his way. But right now, he also has a very simple goal when he plays.

"I love playing golf, but I really love it when I beat my dad," Holder said.

Fenton swimmers dominate Creek, ready for MISCA

By David Troppens

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The Metro League season has begun for the Fenton varsity girls swim team.

The girls are already showing why when it comes to Metro girls swimming, they are on top and no one else comes a close second.

The Tigers crushed Swartz Creek 123-54, sweeping the top three spots in seven of the events.

"We had great swims from our new kids that haven't swam in the varsity lineup yet," Fenton coach Brad Jones said. "We knew we would win every event, but to sweep 1-2-3 in seven events was a surprise."

The Tigers gave other swimmers a chance to win some events, and they did just that. Freshman Megan Cassner won the 200 freestyle (2:22.90), her first time ever swimming the 200. Others like Julie Seifker, 1:01.16 in the 100 freestyle; Lauren Davis, 1:16.80 in the 100 butterfly and 28.0 in the 50 freestyle; also had strong showings.

The Tigers also had some more state cuts from Haley Shaw in the 50 freestyle (25.87), Sara Wujciak in the 500 freestyle (5:28.28) and Gabrielle Haaraaja in the 100 backstroke (1:03.65). Mackenzie Dep-

uty also won the diving competition.

And now the Tigers prepare for the Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association (MISCA) meet on Friday and Saturday. For the first time ever, the Tigers will have qualifiers in every event at MISCA. The list of swimmers going include Haaraaja, Wujciak, Shaw, Kelsey Kidd, Kali Finger, Cassner, Carli Finger, Megan Rumbles and Lauren Davis.

"We are looking forward to MISCA for a couple of reasons," Jones said. "It will give us an idea what our best state meet lineup will be, and it gives our swimmers an opportunity to swim against the best competition in the state. We are expecting to post some fast times, and possibly come home with a few school records, if things go well."

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have been matched by few in the area.

She was Lake Fenton High School's Most Valuable Player during the 2006 and 2007 seasons, and also was named to the Division 4 All-State Soccer team for three straight seasons, starting with 2005.

She was able to score 32 goals as a sophomore, setting a Lake Fenton school record. She also earned Tri-

County Female Soccer Player of the Year honors once during her prep career.

As for the future, Tomaszewski still has a few goals she hopes to accomplish.

"I am really hoping to play on the professional level this summer," Tomaszewski stated.

"After that, I want to get into coaching and try to give back to the game as much as I can."

LF football fighting for league title Friday

Beats North Branch on Friday, 60-14

By David Troppens

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Looking at Lake Fenton's football schedule entering Friday night, it looked like that contest against North Branch had to be a must-win if the Blue Devils were going to make the playoffs this year.

The Blue Devils did just that, defeating North Branch 60-14 during homecoming on Friday.

The win puts Lake Fenton at 5-2 overall, just one win away from a playoff bid. The Blue Devils travel to Montrose for what is a Genesee Area Conference Red Division championship game on Friday.

"We are excited, really excited," Lake Fenton coach Eric Doyle said about the team's title game against Montrose. "It's going to be a great opportunity for the kids. Not a lot of people think we can play at this caliber, but we always did."

Against North Branch, Rob Kesler continued his outstanding season, rushing for three touchdowns and collecting two interceptions. Kesler had 176 yards rushing, and was one of three Blue Devils to rush for at least 100 yards. The other two were Bryce Frownfelter (102 yards) and Zac Zielinski (101 yards). Both also ran for TDs.

The Blue Devils dominated on offense, defense and special teams. Austin Frank had a 70-yard kickoff return for a TD, while Neil Allor had a 55-yard punt return for a TD.

The win will make the Blue Devils' challenge of making the playoffs a much easier task, because it gives them two chances to get that sixth win, which virtually would assure the squad of a playoff spot. The Blue Devils are making this push with a team of many new faces.

"We are kind of young," Doyle said. "We have quite a few underclassmen. And even the seniors that played last year weren't nec-



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS

Lake Fenton's Rob Kesler runs for some yards in a past game. The Blue Devils travel to Montrose for a key GAC Red game on Friday.

essarily full-time contributors last year. But they've busted their tails over the winter and spring and have really improved."

It could be a fast game on Friday, considering both teams love running the ball, but they do it in different ways. Montrose is an option team, which means assignment football will be key for the Lake Fenton defense.

"There's no question whoever runs the football and stops the run will win the football game," Doyle said. "What's interest-

ing is we both like to run the football, but we like to do it in different ways. We have contrasting styles."

The Blue Devils won't be favored against the second-ranked Montrose Rams. But that doesn't concern Doyle. No one really gave the Blue Devils a shot to contend for a GAC Red title at the start of the season anyway, so why should they be favored against Montrose?

"The kids are ready and excited for this opportunity," Doyle said.

LF soccer opens GAC tourney with 3-2 win vs. Dryden

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton — The Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer team appears to be getting hot at the right time.

The Blue Devils (4-10-1) opened the Genesee Area Conference tournament with a 3-2 victory against Dryden on Monday.

The win means the Blue Devils will travel to Durand for a second-round

game today at 7 p.m.

The score was tied 1-all in the second half, when on a restart from about 25 yards away from the Dryden goal, Rance Hennessey chipped it over the keeper into the upper left corner for the final score.

The teams finished the first half tied 1-all, with the Blue Devils' goal coming on a Mitch Dershem goal on a cross from Brad Oldenburg.

Oldenburg also set up the team's sec-

ond goal with 22 minutes left in the second half. He sent a thru pass to Hennessey, who scored.

The winner of Wednesday's contest will play in the GAC tournament championship game on Friday.

Genesee Christian 2, Lake Fenton 0

Genesee Christian scored a goal in each half, resulting in the non-conference victory against the Blue Devils on Friday night.

SPORTS REPORT

SPECIAL EVENT

► **Fenton volleyball-soccer team Volley for a Cure match:** The Fenton volleyball program will face the Fenton varsity boys soccer program in the Volley for a Cure match Wednesday starting at 6:30 p.m. at Fenton High School.

There will be three volleyball matches with the proceeds going to fight breast cancer. The cost is \$5 at the gate or \$7 at the gate with a T-shirt. There will be a dinner at Luigi's afterward as well. The cost is \$10 for the dinner with a T-shirt.

VOLLEYBALL

► **Holly at the Haslett Invitational:** The Bronchos lost in the Silver Division finals, and finished with a 1-3-2 record.

Hannah Timm led the Bronchos with 45 kills, 12 digs and five blocks, while Megan Piwowarski had 11 kills and 11 blocks. Shelby Wohlfeil had 36 assists and 27 digs, while Adrienne Cheff recorded 21 assists. Ashley Wohlfeil led the team with 65 digs.

► Fenton at Northville Invitational:

The Tigers won the Silver Division of the tournament, going 3-0-3 in the event. Sarah Collier led the Tigers with 44 kills, while Paige Maxheimer had 22 kills. Ashley Bearden, Amy Rooker and Maizie Martin had 14 kills each, while Martin also had 10 blocks. Julie Gilbert had 102 assists. Sami Cowger had 30 digs and six aces, while Megan Cockin had nine aces.

CROSS COUNTRY

► Linden at Portage Invitational:

The Linden boys finished ninth out of 39 teams in the Division 2 race, while the girls placed 21st out of 40 teams in their event.

The area's top performer in one of the largest cross country events in the nation was Linden's Sydney Elmer. The sophomore placed 10th overall with a time of 19:22. The rest of the girls' top five runners were Karrah Varner in 126th (21:58), Kailee Corcoran in 146th (22:18), Aleighsha Engisch in 150th (22:29) and Dominique Scriptor in 152nd (22:30).

The Linden boys were led by Roger Phillips, who placed 18th in 16:37. The rest of Linden's scorers were Kirk Bennett in 49th (17:16), Graham Elliott in 60th (17:23), Zach LeMieux in 79th (17:40) and Sam Moughler in 88th (17:46).

SOCCER

► **Fenton 4, Swartz Creek 2:** The Tigers (10-4-3) got a second-half goal from Logan Bowlby, Jake Kinsman, Jake Davis and Derek Jenkins, erasing a 2-0 halftime deficit. In net, Jenkins and Carl Berkey combined for the win.

► **Holly 1, Brandon 1:** The Bronchos got a second-half goal on a set play by Sam Caldwell to earn the Metro League draw.

WEEK #8

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This has the makings of being the fastest game of the night, with the way these teams run the ball. Austin Prevo and Caleb Reinhart will team up with QB Nick Huckabay to carry the offensive load on the ground. Second-ranked Montrose has blown out most of its foes but two — Goodrich and Beecher.

Waverly (4-3) at Holly (5-2): They started 0-2 for a second straight year, but with a win against Waverly on Friday night, the Bronchos will make the playoffs for the first time in consecutive years in school history.

The Bronchos have been the best team in the Metro since Week #2 ended, and it's been defense led. Nothing comes easy against the Bronchos any more, allowing just 49 points in their last five games.

The offense pretty much relies on quarterback Johnny Williams breaking two or three

long gains in the second half of contests to blow it open lately, and it's worked reasonably well. Waverly has yet to win or lose a game by less than 18 points. The combined records of the four teams the Warriors have beat is 6-21. The Bronchos better lock up a playoff spot when the getting is reasonably good.

Kearsley (1-5, 1-6) at Fenton (4-2, 5-2): The Tigers need to win one more game to make the playoffs and two more to win at least a co-Metro title. The playoffs should get locked up on Friday. Minus a reasonably competitive game against Lapeer East, the Hornets haven't presented any sting against anyone of any merit this year. Week #9's contest against Swartz Creek could be more than for a league title. It could be for a home playoff game as well, depending on how the regions are created for the playoffs. The Tigers have a great chance to conclude the regular season with some positive energy entering the playoffs.

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Paul Bottecelli 1921-2011

Paul Bottecelli - age 90, of Fenton, died Sunday, October 9, 2011. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Monday, October 17, 2011 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide Street, Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Burial in St. John Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 and 6-9 PM and at church Monday from 10 AM until time of Mass. A rosary will be prayed at the funeral home 7 PM Sunday. Those desiring may make contributions to Avalon Hospice or Alzheimer's Association. Paul was born September 8, 1921 in Fenton, the son of Joe and Agnes (DeRose) Bottecelli. He was a 1939 graduate of Fenton High School and a 1943 graduate of Ferris State College, where he received his degree in Pharmacy. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army. Paul was clearly seen as the leader of his siblings known affectionately by the rest of the family as "The Big Five", he gained even greater status when he married Patricia Wagner March 2, 1946 and she preceded him in death January 28, 1998, he then married Anna Marie Lutz July 13, 2001 and she preceded him



in death January 3, 2002. He owned and operated Fenton Drug/Ideal Pharmacy from 1947 until his retirement in 1985. He had resided in Fenton all of his life. Paul served on the Fenton City Council and was Mayor of Fenton. He also served as Chairman of the Board of Directors at The State Bank and was inducted into the Fenton Alumni Hall of Fame. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Fenton V.F.W. Curtis-Wolverton Post #3243, American Legion and Fenton Rotary. Paul was formerly a member of the Fenton Jaycees and Fenton Kiwanis Club. Surviving are: 4 daughters, Jo Marie and husband Larry Neitzert of Morrice, Mary Kay and husband Alex Simon of North Muskegon, Paula Bottecelli and husband Dr. Chuck Koller of Houston, TX and Tracy and Ron Justice of Linden; 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; sister, Virginia and husband Robert McKenney of Holly; brother, Max and wife Alice Botticelli of Honolulu, HI; several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Curtis "Loopy" Foguth; sister, Florence Murphy; brother, James Botticelli. As said at his induction into Fenton High School Alumni Hall of Fame "After the war, unlike others I chose to come home to Fenton". In his steadfast, quiet way Paul gave his life to his family, community and his country. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Ellen May Mills 1932-2011

Ellen May Mills - of Metamora, died October 3, 2011 at 79 years of age. Born



January 10, 1932 in Point Place, Ohio. "What we have enjoyed, we can never

lose...all that we love deeply becomes a part of us." Helen Keller. Ellen will be missed by her husband William H. Mills; one daughter, Alon (Bill Coulter) Marie; two sons, Monroe (Sandra) Hilty and Loren Hilty; three grandchildren, Tina and Noel Hilty and Erika Wood; four great-grandchildren, Zachary Wareham, Alex Jenkins, Damon Bailey and Cason Hilty; one sister, Elsie (George) Wilson; one brother Robert (Ruth) Rainsberger; one sister-in-law, Nancy (Geoff) Blow; the father of her children, Jim Hilty; also survived by many nieces, nephews, as well as, numerous caregivers that provided a richness to her life throughout her illness. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Tony Hilty; one sister, Anges (the late Bob) Stevens and one brother, Charles (Betty) Feltham. Ellen was instrumental in the "REBIRTH" of Holly, Michigan: founded the Carry Nation Festival/Parade/the Charles Dickens Festival and the restoration of the Holly Hotel to its former glory after a tragic fire. She formerly owned/operated numerous businesses in downtown Holly including: Victoria's Sweet Shoppe, Hubbard's Cupboard Bakery, Battle Alley Antiques, Shady Lady Lamps. In earlier years, her entrepreneurial endeavors included: Classic Charm, Wedding Belles, Lonesome Treasures and Mickies Antique Quilts. She was a member of the Lapeer Art Guild and Evening Star Quilts. She also took great pride in her career as a Certified Dental Assistant. A CELEBRATION of LIFE open house will be held from 12 noon until 4 PM with a tribute program at 1 PM on Sunday, November 6, 2011 at the Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. A light buffet will be served. Final resting place will be at Goodrich Cemetery. Ellen loved and nurtured many of our furry loved ones, contributions may be made in her name to Teddy's Rescue and Sanctuary, www.teddyrescue.com. She will be smiling down upon you. **Arrangements were entrusted to Coats Village Funeral Home, Ortonville. To send a private condolence to the family go to guestbook at www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/obituaries.**

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