Adopt-a-Pet having record year of uniting dogs and cats with adoptive homes

■ Happy ending for both pets and families

By Sally Rummel news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Penelope was a coonhound abandoned in north Flint and was "skin and bones" when she was brought through the doors of Adopt-a-Pet in Fenton for the first time.

"We found out why," said Jody Maddock, executive director. "She was heartworm positive. We had

FOOTBALL

her here for months as she got better, and she just hated it here. She barked non-stop until we introduced her to 'Uncle Buck.' We were told he was a boxer/great dane mix and had been rescued from an overcrowded shelter. They became inseparable See ADOPT-A-PET on 5





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Husband pleads not guilty to murder

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■Erich Wilfinger's jury trial for allegedly killing wife set for January 2016

By Vera Hogan

vhogan@tctimes.com Erich Wilfinger, the 66-year-old accused of killing his wife on June 20, has worked his way through the Montmorency County District Court, and his case is now being heard in the county's higher Circuit Court.

On Sept. 14, he was arraigned in District Court on charges of open murderhomicide, possession of weapons and firearms by a felon, and trying to escape from jail where he continues to remain without bond.

Details of his escape attempt were not revealed. According to Lauri Jim-

koski with the Montmorency County Clerk's office, See MURDER on 5



Erich Wilfinger

Condemned, historic seminary comes down



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Feelings ranged from relief to sadness, as the seminary on High Street in Fenton came down in a few short hours Tuesday morning. The building has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 1983. Here, Martin Burnash of Burnash Wrecking Inc. chats with city workers and spectators as the excavator takes it apart. See story on page 6, and video at tctimes.com.

St. John Applefest draws repeat record crowds ■ Parish fundraiser takes in approximately \$30,000 more than usual

By Vera Hogan

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The 43rd annual St. John Applefest was a big success according to Dave McDermott, who chairs the event with his wife, Sara.

McDermott said their usual average of 35,000 visitors did not change this year. "We notice a lot of people coming back every day of the festival," he said. "So at any given time, there were 10,000 to 15,000 on the festival grounds."

The parish fundraiser tentatively earned about \$375,000. After expenses, the church takes in about 40 percent of the total figure. The funds raised from the festival go back into the Fenton community through parish activities including support for the St. John Outreach program, the St. Vincent DePaul Society, St. John School, and other numerous parish ministries.

The apple pie contest was again one See APPLEFEST on 8



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO On Thursday, Applefest's opening day offered perfect weather and one of the busiest starts in recent years.



G cannot believe the people in Fenton who drive down the road oblivious to the ambulance with flashing lights and siren screaming right behind them. What is the matter with you people? What if it was you or your child they were trying to save? Sorry to say, but seniors are the worst.



GI just want to say after reading the Hot line about cooking cabbage and freezing cauliflower, I

never chuckled that hard reading a newspaper. Thank you, that was too funny.

LYou can say what you want, but the truth is that this country has never been in as good

of shape as it is today. Unneces-sary military gone,

jobs being created and health care for all. What's not to like?'

MIDWEEK TIMES

Goodbye Dewey

Community bids farewell to long-time business owner

By Vera Hogan

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Douglas Leonard Johnson, better known to the Fenton community as "Dewey," owner of Dewey's Automotive Center died on Sept. 20. He was 85 vears old.

Dewey, a Fenton resident since 1953, was born on June 17, 1930 in Flint. He was a 1948 graduate of Holly High School, and a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Army.

In the 1950s, he was able to realize his big dream of owning a string of successful gas stations and auto repair businesses in Fenton.

According to a June interview with Dewey, he said he was one of 10 siblings in a hardworking family that had lost their mother when he was just 13. "We all did our part to keep things going,"

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said Dewey, who worked at Kroger's in his early teen years.

While pumping gas at the Sinclair Gas Station at 607 North LeRoy St., owner Leo Foley asked him, "Do you want to buy this place?" Dewey agreed and made the purchase.

He also fell in love with a local girl named Susan Kelly.

"When my father returned from the military, my mom was 16 and

she would get gas at least daily in her parent's car so she could see him," said their daughter, Cindy, who worked for her dad through her high school years until he retired in 1989. "It seems her school girl crush developed into much more.

"He was so handsome, I'd just watch him," added Susan.

Four children and 28 grand- and great-grandchildren later, the couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary

Throughout these early years, Dewey was a family man, as much as a sevenday workweek would allow, said Susan in June. Family vacations were spent in an RV, traveling to every state in the U.S., including Alaska in later years.

After 20 years as a service station owner, Dewey purchased the old Glenn Wilson dealership on North LeRoy Street.

After remodeling the dealership, Dewey's Auto Center opened in January 1974, earning a "Make America Better" award from the Flint Board of Realtors for his efforts to improve the appearance

of the community.

Jerry Lesperance, who now owns Dewey's Auto Center, came on board as an employee in 1985. He began the process of buying the business in 1999, becoming sole owner in 2014.

Funeral services for Dewey will be held Sept. 24 at 12 p.m. at Linden Free Methodist Church. Burial will be in Great

Holly. Visitation will be at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, Wednesday, from 4 to 8 p.m. and at the church Thursday,



Douglas "Dewey"

Johnson



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Wells will monitor gasoline levels in ground

■ Final report from Linden gas station due in November

By Hannah Ball

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 **Linden** — Downtown Linden now has 19 monitoring wells to keep track of

gasoline levels in the soil. These wells, put in by PM

SUMMARY

Following a gasoline leak from last November, 19 monitoring wells have been installed in downtown Linden to track gasoline levels in the soil.

Environmental from Sept. 14-17, were installed as mitigation efforts for a gasoline leak last November. An under-

ground gasoline leak caused by Beacon and Bridge gas station, located at 110 East Broad St., was

confirmed by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The gas station is responsible for mitigation efforts for the leak, according to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Environmental Protection Agency Act 451 Part 213 Leaking Underground Storage Tanks, the Times previously reported.

The leak was stopped in April and the owners, Quick Sav Food Stores LTD in Flushing, submitted an initial assessment report to the DEQ.

A few businesses were affected by the leak, including Bridge Street Exchange. Gas components were detected at the business in the air, the Times previously reported. A vapor mitigation system was installed.

These 19 collection and data points will help PM Environmental monitor the amount of gasoline in the soil by taking ground samples, according to one PM Environmental worker.

The final report about the leak and remediation efforts from Beacon and Bridge is due in November.

Locations of monitoring wells

Most locations have more than one collection point.

· 100 South Bridge St., at the former Linden Chiropractic Center

• Two will be placed on 106 South Bridge St., by the sporting goods store south of the traffic light

• 105 North Bridge St., at the former Bear Creek Coffee

• 111 South Bridge St., at Ciravella's Pizzeria and Bakery

· 119 South Bridge St., at the Linden Masonic Temple

• 103 East Broad St., a vacant parcel of the former Union Block location

• 132 East Broad St., at Linden City Hall

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Football players learn more than football

Middle school football players clean Oakwood Cemetery for the Wounded Warrior Project

By Hannah Ball

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Fenton — Eighty Fenton middle school football players traded their footballs for brushes and buckets of water last Thursday to help clean Oakwood Cemetery.

After school for an hour, wearing their

SUMMARY

Eighty middle school football players from Fenton could be seen cleaning gravestones, raking grass, and clearing fallen frees at Oakwood Cemetery last Thursday

football jerseys, they scrubbed gravestones, raked grass, and cleared fallen trees in honor of the Wounded Warrior Project. "We're trying to give

back to the people who gave their life for us so we could have a free country," said Gannon Welch, who plays center and linebacker.

Fenton student and football player Marcus Eden said, "My great-great-grandfather was in WWII and most of my cousins and my uncle were in the Marines. I'm grateful

to do this just for the people. I wasn't able to experience this type of stuff when I played flag (football), so I think this is really cool that

we're doing this." Coach Matthew

Welch decided on this community service project so the players could experience more than football.

"We're trying to teach them something a little bit more than football," he said. "There's a part of life that's giving back

and appreciating what these folks who are laid to rest here did for us, and giving them opportunity to be able to play football every day without a worry in the

world. This is the least we can do for them." The seventh- and eighth-grade players weren't troubled by the hot weather while cleaning headstones and taking care of the freshly planted grass. They also cleaned the brass mark-We're trying ers and flag holders. "We're not differen-

to teach them something a tiating between fallen soldiers and non-falllittle bit more en soldiers, they're just than football. 77 cleaning headstones of **Matthew Welch** any and all who are lo-AGS Football coach cated here," Welch said. Thousands of people

are buried at the plus 40-acre cemetery, including some of Fenton's earliest settlers who are buried at Old Prospect Hill, according to the city of Fenton

Doug Tebo, chair of the Oakwood Cem-

On Thursday, 80 AGS football players help clean approximately 200 headstones at Oakwood Cemetery in Fenton. The Wounded Warrior Project. etery Board, delegated how the kids wor

help clean the cemetery. "I got a call fro the coach, Mr. Welch, and he asked me he had a project here that the boys con do," he said.

Back in the spring, about 45 baseb players from Fenton High School help clean and spread dirt for grass to grow.

"The guys are finishing some raking a are watering for me, trying to get some gra to grow," he said. "These guys are getti it all cleaned up for me. We're just tick to death that these young men can con here and show their community spirit and be part of the Wounded Warrior Project by cleaning all these military markers. That's great for me, I love it."



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Mud fight at the Reagan Library

Whatever it was, it wasn't a debate. CNN didn't want a debate. They wanted a mud fight. And that's exactly what they got.

CNN set it up that way, delaying the first debate for 15 minutes until Trump's car arrived at the Reagan Library. They used the first four questions in the junior varsity debate to get candidates to respond to something Trump had said earlier, then stretched the second debate out for three insufferable hours, milking every last possible sponsor dollar out of Donald Trump as long as they had him on stage.

Everybody watching had their instant takeaways. Here are mine. Donald Trump didn't lose any ground, but he didn't gain any, either. Trump practically disappeared. Trump has peaked. The downward slide begins.

Carly Fiorina helped herself the most. She's the new Republican pit bull; quick on her feet, but too angry and hard-edged to go the distance.

It was do or die for Jeb Bush. He didn't die, but he didn't do that well, either. Well enough to remain a serious candidate, but not well enough to establish himself as the strong favorite.

It was also do or die for Scott Walker, and he did die.

Among lower-tier candidates, Christie, Marco Rubio and John Kasich made best use of their time.

That's not the case with Ted Cruz, who came across as being against everything and for nothing.

Mike Huckabee was there for one purpose: to defend Kim Davis. He did. End of story.

Instead of covering the debates, CNN and FOX ruled them. They alone decided to hold not one debate, but two.

It's an outrageous new development in American politics: Before one vote is cast for 2016, we've empowered TV networks to decide who's serious and who's not, thereby eliminating several candidates before they even have a chance to make their case.

Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but I prefer running presidential campaigns the old-fashioned way: Put all candidates on stage at the same time. Let voters decide who the serious candidates are. Not the networks.

Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

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Oakwood Cemetery. What a valuable

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our government is sending millions of

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THE NEW STREET

signs in downtown are far too big. They ruin Fenton's carefully cultured rustic aesthetic.

I MUST BE a fool? Rumsfeld did give Anthrax and Bubonic

plague to Saddam Hussein. This was released in state department documents. He is no hero. That's probably why he was so positive Saddam had weapons of mass destruction. He gave them to him.

THERE ARE NO more crazy people today who want to get into schools to hurt children compared with 50 years ago. The problem is we have seen in recent times a few crazy people who have access to automatic weapons to kill a lot of school children. Better to be cautious than not.

AFTER READING THE Hot lines Sunday, I have concluded that the guy who asked Trump the questions about the Muslims was from Fenton. They don't just grow nuts in California.

WHEN YOU OR your children are 'going,' not just willing to go fight in Syria, Libya, Iraq, Yemen, Afghanistan, Israel etc. and you can tell me why, what our needs and interests are in that fight. Then I will listen to your criticism of the President. What's going on there is Bush's foreign policy.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



Trump is 'Lonesome' Rhodes

Rarely has a presidential campaign more resembled the classic 1957 film, 'A Face in the Crowd.' Written by Budd Schulberg and starring Andy Griffith, Patricia Neal and Walter Matthau, the storyline follows an Arkansas hayseed named Larry 'Lonesome' Rhodes (Griffith), whom Marcia Jeffries (Neal) discovers in a county jail.

Jeffries has a local radio show on which she interviews interesting characters. She finds Rhodes irresistible and puts him on the air. Rhodes becomes a sensation, eventually climbing the ladder to his own network TV show and then, as politicians approach him for endorsements, a self-described kingmaker.

Later as his political and cultural demise approaches, Rhodes says this about his audience when he thinks the microphone is off (Jeffries has kept it on to expose him as a fraud and make amends for creating a monster): 'Those morons out there? Shucks, I could take chicken fertilizer and sell it to them as caviar. I could make them eat dog food and think it was steak. ... You know what the public's like? A cage of guinea pigs. Good night, you stupid idiots. Good night, you miserable slobs. They're a lot of trained seals. I toss them a dead fish and they'll flap their flippers.'

Rent or buy the film if you haven't seen it. Think of Trump as you watch Lonesome Rhodes, his rise and eventual fall, as ego and arrogance lead to the self-immolation of his career and life.

Trump has tapped into a deep anger among many members of the public who hate Washington and its dysfunction. He rightly lambasts politicians who rarely live up to their promises and especially Republicans for too often surrendering to Democrats.

In the film, Mel Miller (Matthau) delivers one of Schulberg's best lines about Rhodes: 'I'll say one thing for him, he's got the courage of his ignorance.'

So does Trump, who, to give just one example, claims the Bible is his favorite book, but can't name any of its chapters, or even a single verse. Lonesome Rhodes would have known how to fake it. Trump might consult the Gideon version in any of his hotel rooms.

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"Bike riding to the Parshallville Cider Mill with my kids."

— Michelle Doggett Hartland



"I would probably say football season. Wolverines, Michigan."

— Jeff Curtis Linden



"Watching the colors of the trees change and playing fall golf with my wife, Shirley.'

- Fred Polidan Fenton Township



"It's just going out and sightseeing. Stuff like that."

— Ilene Hutchinson Tyrone Township



"Jumping in piles of leaves."



Barb Washburn Argentine Township



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

Outreach events help spur adoptions. Arianna Erber, 5, of Fenton, gets her arm painted by local artist Greg Bugala at the Adopt-A-Pet fundraiser July 18

We just have

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to adopt. 77

Jody Maddock

of Fenton

person who is

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through the hoops

Executive director of Adopt-a-Pet

ADOPT-A-PET

Continued from Front Page pals and played non-stop until the day Buck was adopted."

Buck was adopted by Kelley Kaye, 25 and her boyfriend Jared Shelton, 24, who met Buck when Adopt-a-Pet participated in a Detroit Zoo special adoption event in May.

Maddock recalls asking the adoptive family in a joking way if they'd take Penelope, too. Several months passed and Buck's new family brought Buck

into Adopt-a-Pet and reintroduced him to Penelope. "They acted like long-lost soul mates," said Maddock. "The family adopted Penelope that day. I think every Adopt-a-Pet volunteer came out to say goodbye and just about cried."

That's just one of the many heart-warming adoption stories that takes place every day at Adopt-a-Pet. So far in 2015, 860 adop-

tions of cats and dogs have taken place, each one with its own story of hope and happy endings.

That's the total amount we did all of last year," said Maddock. "Our goal this year was to save 1,000 lives and I think we're going to hit it."

While Adopt-a-Pet adopts out more dogs than cats, cat adoptions have increased about 200 percent, in large part because they've lowered the cost of cat adoption to make it more attractive to prospective families.

Cat adoptions usually cost \$100, but are

MURDER

Continued from Front Page

a motion hearing will be held on Sept. 28. This hearing is intended to consolidate all of the cases against Wilfinger.

A pretrial hearing will be held on Nov. 19, she said. The jury trial has been scheduled for Jan. 12-15, 2016.

Wilfinger is accused of killing his wife, Marsha (Sargent) Wilfinger, formerly of Argentine Township. She was found in the back seat of a burning car on June 20. Shortly before midnight, Michigan State Police troopers responded to calls of a vehicle fire at the intersection of Sheridan Valley Road and Scenic Rte. 3 in Montmorency County's Briley Township, east of Gaylord.

When troopers arrived, they found

on special for \$40. Kitten adoptions range from \$80 to \$120.

Puppies, small breeds and pure bred dogs typically cost \$250 to adopt, while adult dogs and larger mixed breeds are \$175. "There's always a waiting list for 'small and fluffy' dogs," said Maddock. "Labs and lab mixes are also really popular."

Seniors age 65-plus who are interested in adopting a pet can do so at no charge. "We waive the fee for our senior friends," said Maddock.

All animals are fixed, vaccinated, tested and microchipped prior to adoption, according to Maddock.

Most dogs have a typical length of stay at Adopt-a-Pet of three months, at a cost of about \$25 per day. Cats are often at the shelter for six months or longer, at a cost of \$20 per day. These rates don't include medical care.

"One dog was with us for two years before adoption," said Maddock. "Right now, we have a cat that's been with us for six years, just recently celebrating his 16th birthday.'

Maddock firmly believes there's someone out there for every single one of the dogs and cats at Adopt-a-Pet. "We just have to find that person who is willing to open their heart and go through the hoops to adopt.

"It usually only takes a couple of hours to get to know the pet and fill out the paperwork," said Maddock. "We also screen our adoptees to make sure it's a good match."

the car burning in a ditch. When the fire was put out, investigators discovered Marsha Wilfinger's burned remains in the back seat.

Detectives were led several miles from the scene to a house in Briley Township. They made contact with Erich Wilfinger, who was sleeping inside the home and determined the body from the vehicle was his wife. Troopers observed signs that a domestic assault had recently taken place in the home.

According to the Michigan Department of Corrections, Wilfinger has a past record of drug possession and fleeing from police in 2007, and weapons-firearms possession in 2011. He took plea deals in both cases, receiving an 18-month sentence for the 2007 charges, and one year for the 2011 charge.

Flint area man charged with disorderly conduct

Allegedly tried to lure children into his car

By Sharon Stone

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786 The 55-year-old Flint Township man who turned himself in for allegedly attempting to lure kids into his vehicle was arraigned on three counts of disorderly

conduct. The charges are misdemeanors with a penalty of up to 90 days in jail.

Anthony Mangiaracina pleaded not guilty during his arraignment on Friday, Sept. 18 in Genesee County 67th District Court. Bond was set at \$25,000 (10 percent) for each count and he remains at the Genesee County Jail.

Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell said Mangiaracina has no criminal history and his sister played a role in getting him to turn himself in.

The Genesee County Sheriff's Office investigated after receiving a complaint on the evening of Sept. 4 in Fenton Township. A resident reported that her children

were playing outside at a friend's home when a white male driver in his 60s, with gray curly hair, approached the children, ages 9 to 11, near Grove Park and Torrey Road.

Pickell said the driver initially asked the three children if their parents were home and said he wanted to play games with them. When the children said their

> parents were home, he instead invited them into his car to play games. At this point, the children ran away.

When the children ran away, he sped off. The suspect's car was described as a 1998-2002 gold colored fourdoor Buick LeSabre.

Anthony Mangiaracina

The sheriff's office received a second similar complaint on Wednesday, Sept. 9. This

time, the caller said a gold-colored car was seen in the morning near a bus stop. The sheriff said deputies went door to door seeking witnesses and information. He added that the sheriff's office received many calls See **DISORDERLY** on 7



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Dangerous, historic mansion comes tumbling down

The final chapter of Fenton Seminary history is written

By Vera Hogan

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On Tuesday, demolition began on one of the most historic buildings in the city of Fenton.

Known as the Fenton Seminary, and later the Baptist Ministers' home, the 10,000-square-foot structure at 309 West High St., at the corner of High and State Road, is down after 147 years.

During a September 1999 meeting of the Fenton Historical Society, the most recent owner of the seminary, Penny Crane, spoke about the history of the

SUMMARY

After standing for 147 years at the corner of High Street and State Road, the Fenton Seminary, which due to storms and harsh winters fell into ruin, is demolished for safety reasons.

building. It was built in 1868 and took a year to complete. said Crane during her presentation. "David Latourette (Fenton banker and member of the local Baptist congregation) was one of the people in-

strumental in having the building erected. There were tunnels and passageways."

The Fenton Seminary was a school/ boarding school. When it closed, the trustees donated the structure with 17 acres to the Baptist Ministers Aid Society, which had been looking for a home for retired ministers and their wives. Work on the remodeling of the seminary for



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The seminary building in Fenton is picked apart surgically by operator Ron Stack of Burnash Wrecking, Inc. of Burton.

the retirement home began in April 1887. A kitchen fire on Feb. 21, 1899 gutted

much of the building, but the solid stone walls withstood the heat. The structure sits on a 5- by 12-foot footing. Restoration began almost immediately and by December, the building was restored and the occupants settled.

The building was abandoned by the



Baptists in the 1930s and later turned into an apartment house.

In 1951, Paul and Lydia Clark purchased the building and turned it into Hilltop Convalescent Home, which remained until 1967, according to Crane.

Later the building had various owners, but was vacant for years, becoming a target of vandals. Crane purchased the seminary in 1995. The previous owner had left the interior in bad shape and trespassers had painted graffiti on the walls. It was in bad shape, but Crane said she looked beyond this destruction, visualizing what the structure could be.

With the help of family members and friends, Crane removed debris from inside the structure and cleaned up litter and blight from the exterior. She held haunted house events during the Halloween seasons to help cover expenses.

Crane explained to the Fenton Historical Society her trials and tribulations of dealing with the building including bats, raccoons, friendly spooks and Fenton city officials. She detailed the renovations she completed, which included replacing the roof and decking.

Crane restored the house of wood construction adjacent to the seminary on the south side for living quarters for her and her youngest son and their three-legged pet collie. There was a passageway from the house to the seminary.

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Fond memories are all that remain of the old seminary

By Vera Hogan

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The landscape in my family's neighborhood changed forever yesterday with the demolition of the Fenton seminary, or old Baptist ministers' house, at the corner of High Street and State Road.

We have lived around the corner since the summer of 1995. Our sons were 3 and 5 years old at the time. We moved to Fenton from Holly because



we wanted our children to be educated in Fenton schools, and our 5-year-old was ready to go. We lived in the same house until 2010, when we bought a house two doors down

Vera Hogan

from where the kids grew up.

From our old house, after the leaves came down in the fall, I could see the top floors of the seminary from my kitchen window. Occasionally, while doing dishes, my imagination would get the better of me and I would swear I saw a woman in a long dress standing for a moment in the upstairs window before fading into the background.

Penny Crane bought the mansion just prior to our moving into the neighborhood. Her son, who was just a couple of years older, became fast friends with our boys. They often played together at our house and at his home, which was the house adjacent to the seminary on the south side.

We were able to take advantage of one of Penny's early "Haunted House" attractions during a Halloween season. After that, the city shut her down for safety reasons. It was quite the spectacle though and I am glad my boys and I had a chance to be scared out of our wits together.

Not too many people have seen the top floor, which was the attic of the building. There were beautiful wooden beams reaching across the vast area. It reminded me of an old pirate ship like those seen in old movies. The wood was very dark, perhaps mahogany-colored, and the suspended wood beams were massive.

Penny, her son and the young people who tried to help her fix up See MEMORIES on 8

TRI-COUNTY TIMES TIM JAGIELO Ron Stack uses a large metal rail to

reach farther into the building.



Durable power of attorney for health care

From 1965 through 2010, the Centers For Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) conducted an annual survey of hospital utilization in nonfederal short stay hospitals in the United States. According to the CDC survey in 2010, there were 35.1 million hospital discharges, 51.4 million medical procedures performed, 125.7 million outpatient department visits and 136.3 million emergency department visits.

By anyone's standards, these numbers show that there is a great need for and utilization of health care in the United States and the numbers continue to increase. Statistically, the overwhelming majority of hospital and doctor's visits are made by those able to make their own medical decisions as to treatment. Of course, for children, their parents or legal guardians make the decisions.

Unfortunately, there are some cases when an adult patient is too ill or otherwise unable to participate in such decisions.

This is the reason behind the law in Michigan and other states providing for what is commonly called a 'Durable Power of Attorney For Health Care.'

As to a power of attorney, generally speaking, such a document allows another to act for you in financial decisions or under other specific circumstances that you direct.

In a 'health care' power of attorney, an adult can provide for another person to make medical decisions as to their care and treatment when their attending physician and another physician or licensed psychologist determine, after examination, that the patient cannot participate in medical treatment decisions.

The law allows an adult to be named as a 'patient advocate' in the power of attorney and the person giving the patient advocate such powers is called the 'patient.'

When the decision is made that the power is in effect, the advocate is substituted for the patient and makes the medical treatment decisions from that point.

There is also a statute, which allows for a 'Do Not Resuscitate Order' to be signed, which tells health care professionals not to revive a person if their heart and breathing stop.

This is both a sensitive and complicated area of the law and I can only give you a general description of it. Much more information and many forms are available on the Internet and from health care providers, hospitals, and attorneys who specialize in this area.



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Senate Bill 306: Authorize joining Balanced Budget Compact

To authorize Michigan's membership in a "Compact for a Balanced Budget." This would use the device of a multistate compact to submit an application to Congress calling for an Article V "convention to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution," limited to proposing an amendment prohibiting Congress from increasing the national debt unless a majority of state legislatures approve. **Passed 26 to 11 in the Senate** Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) Sen Mike Kowall (B-Dist. 15)

Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)	🗙 YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)	🗙 YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	🗙 NO
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	🗙 YES

Senate Bill 281: Repeal 36th district court bailiff's "job for life" law To allow a bailiff of the 36th district court to be dismissed for inability to do the job. This is the former Detroit "Recorders Court," and the law that replaced it with the 36th district court permitted the current bailiffs to keep their jobs for life and not be replaced except for malfeasance, even if the individual is no longer capable of doing the job. Passed 67 to 36 in the House Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Twp.) X YES

Senate Bill 134: Spend more on government preschool programs To authorize spending an additional \$4.35 million on government preschool programs in the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1. Passed 99 to 2 in the House Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Twp.) ♀ YES

HOT LINE CONTINUED

IN REGARDS TO warning senior drivers to be cautious, shouldn't you be more concerned about drivers incapable of putting down their cellphones? What a condescending thing to say.

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middle class. Senators Graham and Rubio voted to give Obama fast track approval of the latest agreement. Cruz and Paul voted no. Why not question all the candidates. We need to know.

SPENT LAST WEEK up north and twice filled up my tank at \$1.99 and \$1.97. Got home to \$2.37.



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that were ultimately investigated.

Pickell said he told viewers of ABC12 about the incident and provided detailed descriptions of the suspect and car. He said this was when Mangiaracina's sister of Fenton Township became alarmed. The sheriff said the sister recognized the suspect description as being her brother and insisted that he turn himself in. Mangiaracina followed his sister's advice.

"It was he that we were looking for," said Pickell. "There was no exposure, no touching, nothing sexual so we couldn't get a felony warrant. We did get three misdemeanors for disorderly person, one for each child."

The sheriff said another police agency is looking at Mangiaracina as a suspect in a similar incident.

Pickell praised the children who reported the incident to their parents in Fenton Township. "The way the kids reacted, they gave a great description with such great detail." He added that the children were very well-educated with what to do. "Kudos to the parents," he said.

The sheriff encourages parents, grandparents or trusted friends to monitor bus stops. "There are a lot of perverts. That's a deterrent," he said. "Please don't hesitate to call us."

Pickell also praised Mangiaracina's sister for insisting that he turn himself in. "I respect what the sister did," he said.



LAKE FENTON BUS REAR-ENDED, NO INJURIES

Monday afternoon, a Lake Fenton school bus with approximately 20 students onboard was involved in a rearend collision. Superintendent Wayne Wright said a bus on Baldwin Road, near Sharp Road was pulled over to the side and stopped to let students off at a bus stop. A GM pickup truck was stopped behind the bus. A third vehicle, an SUV, did not stop for the stopped bus and rammed into the back end of the pickup truck. The pickup truck was pushed into the back left bumper of the bus causing extensive damage to the truck. The impact caused much damage to the SUV, as well. The thick metal bumper on the bus showed little damage. None of the students or the drivers were injured. A second bus was brought in to transport the students home and the two heavily damaged vehicles were hauled away on flatbed trailers. The bus involved in the crash was driven back to the bus garage for inspection.





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MEMORIES

Continued from Page 6 the place over the years swore it was haunted. Penny said at one time that the seminary was an apartment house. Women and children, without much money and no home of their own, resided there when their husbands were fighting overseas during World War II.

Some of the older teens would stay overnight when they were doing work on the old mansion. Penny said they would spread out into different rooms, but often found themselves in the same room in the morning, not knowing how they got there. They asked her if she gave them a kiss on the forehead overnight. Penny said she did not and believed it had to be the spirit of one or more of the mothers who once lived there.

One New Year's Eve, when my sons were 10 and 8, we allowed them to go up to visit with Penny's son at the seminary for some snacks and pop. A short time after they went up there, our then 8-year-old came barreling back down the hill like his shoes were on fire. He said the three boys were walking in the halls on the second floor. Our youngest said he tossed an empty two-liter bottle of Mountain Dew into one of the rooms and it immediately came flying right back out at him. There was no one in the room. Needless to say, he freaked out.

As the kids grew older, school and other activities got in the way of spending too much time up the hill at the seminary. Now all we have is fond memories of good times spent there.



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With the seminary knocked down, Martin Burnash and Fenton Building and Zoning Administrator Mike Reilly prepare the cornerstone of the building to eventually be taken to Oakwood Cemetery.

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The seminary had 32-inch stonewalls and the trim was 12 to 14 inches thick. The building was of French design with a split staircase.

Crane said she eventually wanted to turn the home into a bed and breakfast and also open some rooms to the community for meetings and programs. A museum area to house artifacts found in the building and on the grounds also was considered. The ground floor would have been the last to be restored.

Crane said developers tried to talk her into selling but she wouldn't do it. "I think Fenton needs the seminary," she said in 1999. Crane tried many times to get the building up to standards. She said she spent years attempting to restore the building, reporting clashes with city officials over permits and approval to complete work. Despite her best intentions, after 20

years of decline, the seminary fell to near ruin. One-third of the stone structure collapsed after the windstorm in the fall of 2013. The winter of 2013-14 did even more damage. In April 2014, the property was forfeited to the county for nonpayment of back taxes.

The property became the responsibility of the city of Fenton in January 2015. A subsequent engineering study found the building to be far too gone to salvage and for safety reasons, demolition was recommended.





The skies were alive for Applefest last weekend, which continued its trend for record attendance.

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of the biggest events of the weekend. The first-place winner was Glenna Davis. Her pie was purchased by the Michael LaJoice family, who owns Chasse Ballroom & Dance Studio in Fenton.

"Mike was outbid by his 4-year-old son this year," said McDermott. The pie sold for \$3,400.

The second-place pie winner was Luann Hoyes. Her pie was purchased by the Roger Sharp family for \$2,700.

The third-place pie was baked by a surprising baker, a young boy named Dylan McGaffey. McDermott said Dylan is 8 to 10 years old. "He would not give up his recipe." Dylan's pie was purchased for \$700 by Cal Rapson, former UAW leader.

The winner of the big prize, either an Alaskan cruise or Caribbean cruise was won by Susie Temple of Fenton. McDermott said she has not yet decided which cruise she will choose to enjoy.

The grand prize raffle winner of \$10,000 in cash, a car or pontoon was won by Lori Plunkett of Fenton. She has not yet decided which to choose either.

McDermott said more detailed information will be available in a couple weeks when all the numbers come in.

According to Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro, the entire weekend passed without incident. "Everyone did fine," he said.

Eagles win thriller vs. Dragons; Holly dominates Kearsley

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 The Linden varsity football team knows how to make games exciting.

For the second straight weekend, the Eagles found themselves trailing early. However, just like the previous Friday when the Eagles came back to beat Holly 14-13, Linden overcame two 14-point deficits against the Dragons to earn a 32-24 victory at Swartz Creek on Friday.

'We'll take it any way we can get it, that's for sure," Linden co-head coach Denny

Hopkins said. "Both teams made a ton of ond quarter, but the Eagles bounced back, mistakes. They turned the ball over five or six times and we turned the ball over five or six times, but we held in there and came back in the fourth. We got some nice long drives, got back on top and held on."

The Eagles (2-0, 3-1) trailed 21-7 when Brett Pero caught a 14-yard TD pass from

Cam Hill during the sec-**KEVIN BATES** Photo by: Mark Bolen

it was a gradual process. The first dent was provided on Nolan Hill's 41 TD reception from Aaron Sakron. That cut the gap to 21-13 at halftime.

Creek started the third quarter with a 21-yard field goal, but Bailey Davis responded on the ensuing play, scoring on a 98-yard kickoff return. The Eagles had the lead back down to 24-19 early in the third quarter. The Eagles eventually took the lead for good with 3:30 left in

the third when Sarkon hit on his second TD pass of the game, this one to Ryker Rivera from 13 yards out. Linden led 25-24.

The Eagles were able to stretch the lead to 32-24 during the fourth a one-yard TD run from Aaron Steedman. Davis made the PAT.

Early on, Swartz Creek scored two TDs early, including one on a 70-yard interception return by Cam Hill. The Dragons led 14-0 after one quarter. Kevin Bates scored See EAGLES on 11



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Many area runners capture victories at annual event. See Page 10

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Tigers clip the Blackhawks, 42-10

Fenton remains perfect in Metro, 42-10

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 **Ortonville**—The Fenton Tigers didn't like seeing the Ortonville Brandon Blackhawks' name on top of the Metro League standings.

So the defending Metro League champions did something about it on Friday night at Brandon High School. After the Blackhawks scored a field goal to open the scoring, the Tigers scored 42 unanswered points, resulting in a 42-10 Metro League victory.

We have to show the Metro League we are still on top," Peyton Coffman said. "We have to keep pounding away on teams and show them we deserve to be on top."

"That was the goal, to make a statement," Fenton varsity head football coach Jeff Setzke said. "I think we did that tonight. ... This was a big win. They were 3-0 and it doesn't matter who they beat and how. All that matters is when we open up the paper they are showing them on top, and we didn't like that. We had to move on."

A player who continues to progress with each week is starting

sophomore quarterback Josh Czarnota. Czarnota completed 12-of-16 passes for 169 yards and two TDs. He also ended up being a potent threat with the option, running for 50 yards on seven carries, including first-half TD runs of 13 and 24 vards.

"It was kind of rough at the beginning of the season because of how it began," the first-year starting QB said. "But once I got used to the offense and got used to the tempo, I think I'm developing pretty good and getting used to it. ... The timing and everything, I've gotten used to it. I just need to keep developing more, keep getting better."

The Blackhawks did score first on their opening drive of the contest. Starting at the Fenton 43, Brandon drove the ball to the Fenton 2 before a loss of two yards and an incomplete pass forced the Blackhawks to go for a 21-yard field goal. Zach Clements made the kick and Fenton trailed 3-0 with 8:05 left in the first quarter.

The Tigers (2-0, 3-1) were forced to punt on their second possession of the game, but Fenton's Brandon Muma forced a fumble on a completed pass and Chris York recovered the ball, giving



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Fenton's Dylan Crankshaw tries to break a tackle during Fenton's 42-10 victory against Brandon on Friday. Reid Thompson is the Fenton offensive lineman.

the Tigers possession at the Brandon 25. Five plays later, Czarnota scored his first of two TDs, this one from 13 yards out. Greg Lukas made his first of six extra points, giving the Tigers a 7-3 lead. "That play in the first quarter

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Blue Devils trample over Panthers, 48-0

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com The Lake Fenton varsity football team is literally running over its opponents the last three weeks.

After combining to beat Durand and Montrose by a score of 93-27 the last two weeks, the Blue Devils kept up their pace of dominant play by defeating Mt. Morris 48-0 in Genesee Area Conference Red Division play on Friday night.

"It was another one of those nights. I think we ran 17 plays in the first half and it was 41-0 at halftime," Lake Fenton coach Eric Doyle said. "Defensively, we made them turn it over seven times. I think we are starting to get there, but we still have some work to do. I didn't think we were as good offensively as we were last week, and I think the kids agree with that."

Trent Hillger ran the ball five times for 120 yards and three TDs. His scores came from 3, 75 and 10 yards out. He also completed all three of See DEVILS on 11



APPLEFEST RUN

Area XC teams post impressive weekend efforts

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 If people wonder why cross country is the strongest sport in the tri-county area, all they need to do is check out what happened during the weekend.

The Fenton girls and the Linden girls cross country programs as well as the Holly boys team went to prestigious meets and came home with titles.

Meanwhile, those who didn't finish in first had strong showings as well.

The Holly varsity boys cross country team captured the top spot in the D2 race of Holly's Duane Raffin Invitational, just edging out second-place Fenton by 11 points. In the girls race, Fenton dominated, scoring 18 points less than second-place Richland Gull Lake. Just behind the Tigers were the third-place Holly Bronchos.

Finally, the Linden varsity girls cross country team competed at the Spartan Invitational on Friday and won the Division 2/3 title among 43 teams. Meanwhile, the Linden boys were strong as well, placing fourth out of 41 teams.

The Holly and Fenton boys were dominant in the D2 race at the Duane Raffin event. Fenton's Jake Lee captured the top spot in the race by winning in 16:04, while Holly's Dilon Lemond was third (16:20). Fenton's next See XC on 11

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Amy Scruggs has a goal.

"I want to be the first girl in the NFL (National Football League)," the Holly junior said.

Well, Scruggs took the first step toward that goal during Holly's 42-12 homecoming victory against Kearsley, nailing all six extra-points she attempted in what was her first varsity football game as one of the team's placekickers on Friday night.

"I was so excited," Scruggs said. "I got a chance to go out there and prove it. I made it. I was so excited. I just wanted to make it (my first attempt).

"I was so thankful, I was given the opportunity to show I can do it. I just wanted to make my town proud, make my team proud and I am so happy I accomplished that."

Scruggs began to have thoughts about placekicking for the Holly football program during her freshman season.

"I didn't think about it until my freshman year and then I thought, 'I can probably do this," Scruggs, who stands just five feet, said. "I called the coach my freshman year and asked him if I could practice with them. I tried it and for some reason I fell in love with it. The next year I came out, started doing it and loved it more and more."

Last season Scruggs kicked for the JV team, making 12-of-13 extra points. This season she competed for the varsity position, but had to wait her time.

"Coach told me we had a senior coming out, so he was going to have the spot," Scruggs said. "But he said they were going to keep an eye on me. So when I had an



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Amy Scruggs attempts and makes an extra-point during the Holly Bronchos' 42-12 victory against Kearsley on Friday. Scruggs made all six of her PATs on Friday.

opportunity to prove myself to them, I was like this was my shot and I have to prove to them I can do this."

She did by nailing all six of her extra points.

"We brought her up this past game for homecoming and she went 6-for-6 at homecoming. That's pretty impressive," varsity football coach Ryan Culloty said. "Kudos to her for rising to the occasion. But we see her every day. She's really consistent with it. We put her to a test earlier in the week

and she passed it with flying colors. I'm glad she had the game she did."

Scruggs isn't the first female Holly placekicker the program has had in recent seasons. In 2010, Melissa Smiles was a senior placekicker for the varsity team. That same season, Mary-Kathryn Fiebernitz was the starting placekicker for the Linden program.

And it seems there is a recent trend for girls wanting to compete for kicking positions. Currently at Fenton, Maddie Woods See SCRUGGS on 11

Many familiar faces among Applefest race winners

By David Troppens

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If one was asked to name the two top female tri-county runners over the last decade, the names that probably would come up the most are Fenton residents Sue Larsen and Lisa Veneziano.

During Saturday's St. John Applefest runs, the two found themselves battling for the 10K race title. Larsen, 14 years younger than Veneziano, came out victorious capturing the female overall 10K title with a time of 37:35, 55 seconds ahead of Veneziano's second-place time of 38:30. However, Veneziano didn't go home empty-handed. She was the female masters winner. Placing a distant third was Ortonville's Danielle Leskie (42:20), while Fenton's Erin Huntoon placed fourth (45:48).

If asked the same question concerning the area's top walker regardless of sex one name would come up quite a bit as well, Susan Mora-Fassett. Mora-Fassett captured her sixth straight 5K female walking title by posting a time of 33:47, about 53 seconds ahead of Burton's Jonelle Ross (35:30). The only other woman to finish the race in under 40 minutes was Flushing's Diane Jerichow, who placed third (37:17).

Swartz Creek's John Niven captured the male masters 10K run award last year, but this season improved to become the overall male champion, earning the top time of 37:54, 50 seconds ahead of Fenton's Harold Rutila, who placed second and was the male masters winner (38:44). Only two other runners finished under 40 minutes in the 10K event. They were Grand Blanc's Gary Ruddy (39:43) in third and Fenton's Michael Leduc (39:45) in fourth.

Fenton's Matthew Leduc took home his first male overall 5K title, beating secondplace Flint's Kreg Hatfield by 13 seconds. Leduc won in 16:23, while Hatfield, the 2012 10K male overall victor, finished in 16:36. The pair were well ahead of the field. Fenton's Samuel Cox represented the area youth well. The 12-year-old placed third in 18:04, while Davison's 11-year-old Stephen Lehnst was just two seconds behind Cox (18:06), placing fourth

Eric Larsen, who earned 5K male masters title honors in 2012 and 2013, earned the honor again on Saturday, placing fifth overall with a time of 18:34. Fenton's Seth Normington was in sixth (18:44), just edging out Swartz Creek's Matthew Springer (18:44).

Fenton's Pam Rynearson, who won her first 5K female title in 2013, returned back to the top on Saturday, winning with a time of 20:16. Following her were three names to watch out for in the future. Linden's Michelle Pendell, 12, placed second (21:59), followed by Swartz Creek's Lily Majestic, 13, (22:09) and Davison's Liliana Lehnst, 9 (22:24). The female masters winner was Linden's Liliana Bright, recording a time of 25:34.

Finally, capturing the male 5K walk title was Fenton's Anthony Mora, winning the event with a time of 29:17. Earning male masters honors was Clio's Johnny Olsey, finishing second overall (31:04).

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on a one-yard TD run with 8:38 left in the first half, cutting the gap to 14-7, but a Hill 14-yard TD pass to Brett Pero raised the gap back to 21-7.

Young finished the contest with 56 rushing yards and four catches for 84 yards. Sarkon completed 8-of-18 passes for 193 yards. Bates completed 8-of-11 passes for 34 yards. Defensively, Bates had two fumble recoveries, while Cade Dickson and Steedman also had one each. Skyler Stites and Dickson finished with six total tackles.

Holly 42, Kearsley 12

The Bronchos (2-2) scored on their second play from scrimmage when Javon Barr scampered 65 yards for a TD. Amy Skruggs made her first of six extra points, putting Holly up 7-0 with 7:29 left in the first quarter. The Bronchos ended up having four straight TDs before Kearsley scored. Kyle Staples caught an 86yard TD pass from Matt Barnett, making it a 14-0 lead, and Bryce Jacopec blocked a punt and returned it 74 yard for a TD, making it a 21-0 Holly lead. Finally, Adam Tooley scored from three yards out, raising the gap to 28-0. Kearsley scored late in the first half, cutting the gap to 28-6 entering halftime.

The Hornets never got any closer. Javon Barr scored again, this time on a 12-yard run. Paris Partee capped the Bronchos' scoring with a 36-yard run. Holly led 42-6. Kearsley scored a late TD, but it was a case of too little, too late.

Holly's offense has had its share of struggles this year, but busted out for 368 total years on Friday. Barr ran for 139 yards on 13 carries, while Partee had 43 ground yards on just three carries.

Defensively, Jacopec had 10 total tackles, including two for losses. Kyle Staple had eight tackles, including two for a loss with one being a sack. Landon Hooper had 11 tackles, including one for a loss. Connor Spencer had a sack.

"I think the defense has been playing consistent all year, ... but I think we put all three (units) together in this game," Holly coach Ryan Culloty said. "This probably was (our best all-around game)."

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when the kid (Kevin Bickett) tried to get the first down and Muma hit him - that turned around the whole game," Setzke said. "The kids didn't panic. They are focused."

The Tigers scored on each of their last five possessions of the half. The second one came on a three-yard run by Dylan Crankshaw. The run ended a 37-yard eight-play drive which was set up by a bad Brandon snap on a punt play. Fenton led 14-3 with 9:10 left in the half. Another bad snap and a fumble recovery by Muma set up the Tigers' next score just three plays later. It came on a fake handoff by Czarnota. He carried the ball just beyond the right side of the line for a 24-yard TD run. Fenton led 21-3 with 7:17 left in the half.

Fenton's defense gave the ball back to the offensive at Brandon's 39. Seven plays later, Joe Williams scored on a two-yard run. Fenton led 28-3. The Fenton defense held again. A one-yard loss after a tackle by Coffman forced a Brandon punt. A nice scramble and throw by Czarnota to Kevin Lack collected 44 yards. Two plays later, Fenton scored on a 12-yard TD pass from Czarnota to Zack West. Fenton led 35-3 with 1:26 left in the half.

The Tigers iced the victory quickly in the second half. Lukas intercepted a pass, giving Fenton possession at the Brandon 27. Six plays later, Czarnota hit Brendan Mathews with a 10-yard slant reception for a TD. Fenton led 42-3. Brandon scored an inconsequential TD midway through the fourth quarter.

Fenton collected 315 yards on offense. Meanwhile, Brandon turned the ball over four times. Offensively, Crankshaw and Czarnota each had 50 yards rushing, while Shane Kolinski had 42 rushing yards. Czarnota completed passes to seven different receivers.

"I feel we are developing into a great team," Coffman said. "We just have to keep working hard and keep developing as a family. It'll pay off at the end."

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two runners - Dominic Dimambro in seventh (16:34) and Andrew Bond in 13th (17:00) — beat Holly's second runner, but the entire Holly top five finished within the top 28 places. Holly's other finishers within the top 30 were Michael Ponkey in 18th (17:12), Francisco Valdovinos in 21st (17:18), Emilio Gomez in 22nd (17:20) and Blake Staffne in 28th (17:23).

The Fenton girls entered its race with many runners battling illness, but it was hard to tell that based on the results. Jenna Keiser placed fifth (19:55), followed by Cami Tieman in seventh (20:19). The rest of Fenton's top five were Abby Lee in 13th (20:57), Emma Lane in 15th (21:05) and Emily Battaglia in 24th (21:33). Holly's Lauren Hackett led area runners by taking second (19:27), and was followed by teammate Maggie Schneider in fourth (19:48). However, only one other Broncho finished within the top 30 runners. That was Kaya Davis in 19th (21:24).

At Michigan State, the Linden Lady Eagles had four runners within the top 25, sparking their victory. Alia Frederick placed second (19:51), just six seconds out of first. The rest of Linden's scoring five were Audrey Steiert in 10th (20:25), Taylor Ganger in 16th (20:39), Jordan Holscher in 23rd (20:46) and Maya Gossett in 65th (21:57).

The Linden boys had two runners finish within the top 30 of its race. They were Nick McDonald in 21st (17:24) and Kagen Griffith in 27th (17:32).

SCRUGGS

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and Maureen Amory are on the JV squad. Woods handles kickoffs and Amory does extra points and field goals. Amory has taken snaps at receiver during games, said Fenton JV coach Anthony McMillan.

"(Varsity football) coach (Jeff) Setzke has been very impressed with their improvement from week to week, so ... I feel varsity is an option for both of these young ladies if that

is something they want to pursue," McMillan said.

But, right now, Scruggs is the only current female varsity football player on a tri-county team. She has one goal she'd like to break before her prep career is over.

"I want to break the school record, that's my goal I'm working for," Scruggs said. "Austin Chmura got it last year (37 yards) and I told him I'm going to beat it by senior year. I have to keep my word on that."



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Lake Fenton's Leo Shustock (center) blocks for quarterback Trent Hillger in the Blue Devils' 42-0 victory against Mt. Morris on Friday.

DEVILS

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his passes for 50 yards. One of them was a 25-yard TD pass to Trevor Wright. Wright had a big game collecting 57 yards on four carries, including getting a TD on a 15-yard run. Jake Zielinski ran for 45 yards on three carries, with one of those runs being a 20-yard TD scamper. Matt Schupbach scored on a five-yard TD run.

Defensively, Wright had two interceptions, including a 35-yard return for a TD, while Bryce Andres had a 70-yard interception return. Chris Tomczak had two fumble recoveries, while Josh Upcraft had a fumble recovery.



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Clifton Gene Barrett - age

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at Richardson Meat Pro-

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(Brown) Barrett. He worked

most recently as a butcher

cessing. He enjoyed fishing

and spending time with his

children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death

Josephine; brothers Harold

Timothy Barrett; and sister

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his two great grandsons.

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Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

Helen Rita Fital 1929-2015

Helen Rita Fital - Age 86, of Fenton, died September 17, 2015. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Thursday, September 24 at the chapel of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Visitation will be held 2-4 and 6-8 PM Wednesday with a 7 PM Vigil service at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton; and 10-11 AM Thursday at St. John. Those desiring may make contributions to the Association for the Prevention of Blindness. Helen was born June 18, 1929 in Detroit the daughter of John and Caroline (Piwowarski) Fital. She had been employed by Ford Motor Company for 17 years, and then Howell Public Schools for 23 years. She had resided in Fenton since 1972. Helen was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. She was also a member of the Loose Senior Center in Linden and AARP. Surviving are: sister Veronica Parr of Fenton; brother Eugene (Cathy) Fital of Florida; nephews and niece, William Parr of Fenton, David (Cathy) Fital of Sterling Heights, Caroline (David) Lovisa of Florida; several cousins and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother-in-law, Robert Parr; and nephew Russell Fital. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Anne M. Kean 1923-2015 Anne M. Kean - age 92, formerly of Fenton, died Fri-day, September 18, 2015.



Adelaide St., Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Burial followed in St. John Cemetery. Visitation was held 2-8 PM Monday with a Rosary prayed at 7 PM at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. The family also received friends from 10 AM until the time of Mass at the church. Those desiring may make contributions to Angela's Hospice in Livonia or the American Breast Cancer Foundation. Anne was born June 2, 1923 in Paw Paw, the daughter of George and Justina (Chopp) Paynich. She was a 1940 graduate of Paw Paw High School and received her Bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University. She married John J. Kean III on February 7, 1948 in Paw Paw and he preceded her in death on September 12, 1995. She was a resident of Fenton for 65 years. Anne was a teacher at the Fenton Middle School, retiring in 1980. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. She was also a member of M.A.R.S.P. and a past member of AAUW. She enjoyed reading and watching her sports teams. Anne is survived by children, Kathleen (Jerry) Wasen of Farmington, Dr. Kevin (Karen) Kean of Kalamazoo; grandchildren, Craig (Martha) Wasen of Livonia, Erin (Trevor) Ward of Harrison, OH., Kevin Kean of Chicago, IL., Kaitlyn (Matthew) Neff of Birmingham, Kelsey Kean of Chicago, IL.; five greatgrandchildren, Madison, Brady, Travis, Jack and Tucker; sister, Tina Rohsted of Lauderhill, FL.; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers and three sisters. Tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Douglas Leonard "Dewey" Johnson 1930-2015

Douglas Leonard "Dewey" Johnson - age 85, of Fenton, died Sunday, September 20, 2015. Funeral services will



be held 12 PM Thursday, September 24, 2015 at Linden Free

ist Church, 13274 Linden Road, Linden. Pastor Michael Anderson officiating. Burial in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton Wednesday from 4-8 PM and at the church Thursday from 11 AM until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to Boxing Autism, 4108 Orchard Park Blvd., Howell, MI 48843. Dewey was born June 17, 1930 in Flint, the son of Arthur Oscar and Grace Emma (Rudland) Johnson. He was a 1948 graduate of Holly High School. He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Army. He married Susan Lynn Kelly February 25, 1955 at First Presbyterian Church of Fenton. Dewey owned and operated Dewey's Auto Center in Fenton for many years. He had resided in Fenton since 1953 coming from Holly. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Fenton and also attended Linden Free Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Susan; 4 children, Cynthia and husband Michael Anderson, Tamara and husband Mark Dennis, Karyn and husband Charles Sessink, and Brian and wife Julie Johnson; 18 grandchildren, Tim and April Anderson, Josh and Shanna Anderson, Justin Sessink and Jessica Henrich, Renee and Dane Dziewit, Susie Sessink, Brittany and Andrew Orians, Cody Dennis and Danielle Geralds, Brian Johnson and Renee Rakoczy, Elora Johnson, Morgan Johnson, Terry Johnson, Cole Dennis, Claire Kozentis and Joshua Lisiakowski, Christian Sessink, Douglas Johnson, Sawyer Johnson, Chase Dennis, and Cully Johnson; 9 great grandchildren, Dominic, Addison, Noah, Molly, Nolan, Scarlet, Bridget, Jaxon, and Logan; brother, Marshall Johnson; sisters, Carol and husband Floyd Wyllys and Susan and husband Mike McWilliams; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Dallas, Harmon, Bob, and Irwin Johnson; and sisters, Gretchen Babineau and Mary Grace Johnson, Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.



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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A workplace change doesn't seem to have turned out quite as you'd hoped. Never mind: Just treat yourself to a healthy dollop of that Aries self-confidence, and you'll soon view things differently.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Some of the support you might have hoped for in a difficult situation might not be there. But you have the strength to rely on your own capabilities if you must. Good luck.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A disagreement with a longtime friend can be painful, but it also can be a learning lesson. Insist on a full and complete airing of views. You'll both come away the better for it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A stalled relationship can be restarted with some give and take on both sides. And while it could take more time than you expect, don't rush it. Be patient, and let it happen naturally.

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VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Use your Virgo organizational skills to line up support to help you deal with a sticky workplace problem. A personal matter also might be helped with friendly intervention

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Trying to resolve a workplace

problem with a longtime associate can be difficult. Consider bringing in an impartial third party to help you both reach a mutually acceptable solution.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to assess your current career situation. Consider whether you have a chance to move up where you are now, or if you should look elsewhere.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22

to December 21) With education being a dominant part of this week's aspect, one of the things you might want to think about is taking courses to enhance your career opportunities.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might have a problem trying to stay focused on a matter you'd rather not deal with. But the sooner vou do, the sooner it will be resolved and out of the way

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An unforeseen complication creates a difficult problem. But things get resolved once you use your ability to turn negative situations into positive experiences.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The Pisces penchant for doing the right thing at the right time helps you deal with a particularly troublesome situation. Consider your best option, and act accordingly.

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