

Drugs and firearms recovered during raid at adult foster care home

■ Husband and wife face charges; license suspended

By Vera Hogan

A Highland Township woman, who was running an adult foster care home for disabled adults just south of the Rose Township border, has been charged with possession of a controlled substance under 25 grams.

Angela Cockerham is the owner of the facility at 1288 Essay Ln., operating under the name Carter Country Homes. This dead-end road is north of Clyde Road, west of Buckhorn Lake Road and is accessed from the west by Fish Lake Road.

Angela Cockerham, 46, was arraigned Sept. 18, the same day as her husband, Russell Cockerham, 48. She was released

on a \$25,000 surety bond.

Russell Cockerham was arraigned the same day on several more charges, which are delivery and manufacture of the controlled substance methamphetamine/Ecstasy, delivery and manufacture of the controlled a narcotic or cocaine, less than 50 grams, the delivery and manufacture of

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Angela Cockerham



Russell Cockerham



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Most local schools see drop in enrollment

■ Annual count day determines how much state funding each district receives

By Hannah Ball

Count day — the important first Wednesday in October when all school districts in Michigan must tally the number of students attending their schools — was Wednesday, Oct. 3 this year.

This number is critical to schools because it translates into state funding. According to Michigan House and Senate Fiscal Agencies documents, Fenton, Linden and Holly schools will receive a per-pupil allowance of \$7,871 for the 2018-2019 school year. Lake Fenton will receive \$7,916 per pupil.

These numbers are up from \$7,631 per pupil compared to the 2017-2018 school year.

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‘The Color of Money’



The first Color Fun Run put on by Linden P.A.L.S. (Parents Active in Linden Schools) Sunday, Oct. 7 raised nearly \$7,400 for the district's three elementary schools. See story on page 5. Photo: Hannah Ball

Hee-Haw!

■ Police locate owner of wandering donkey

By Hannah Ball

Argentine Township police reunited a stray donkey with its owner Monday morning with the aid of social media.

The donkey was walking down Rolston Road near McCaslin Lake Road. An officer spotted the animal and thought it was a deer at first, said Det. Sgt. Doug Fulton.

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Argentine Township police quickly located the owner of this wandering donkey by sharing the situation on social media.

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“In the spirit of the new work requirements for food stamp recipients, I would like to propose a work requirement for the legislators also. Instead of campaigning or dining with corporate donors, they need to be in their offices and on the floor of the Capitol doing their jobs.”



“It was the Supreme Court that took away prayer from our schools, that took away the Bible from our schools and that gave us same-sex marriage. Maybe now some sanity can be reinstated because, as anyone can see, the current agenda just isn't working in America.”



COMMENT
OF THE WEEK

“It is truly unfortunate that senators can't vote their guts because they are worried about their mid-terms.”

'What's for dinner?' Check out the newly remodeled VG's

■ The Remodel Grand Opening at both Silver Parkway and North LeRoy stores will be on Sunday, Oct. 14

By Sally Rummel

VG's Grocery has created a whole new concept of grocery shopping with the completion of total store renovations at both of its Fenton stores.

The Remodel Grand Opening is set at both stores for Sunday, Oct. 14 during regular store hours, with storewide food sampling and demonstrations throughout many departments.

"Our goal is that at 4:30 p.m. every day, we can help our customers answer the question, 'What's for dinner?'" said Dave Hogoboom, VG's district manager for its parent company, SpartanNash in Grand Rapids. Customers will see the variety of ways VG's is now helping them put food on the table for their families.

"We've totally adapted our Fenton stores to meet the needs of all the ways our customers are now shopping and cooking," said Larry Allen, store manager of VG's Grocery at 18005 Silver Parkway. "There's more of a focus on health and wellness, and we've added more products and organics."

At both VG's locations, customers will notice a brighter store with a better flow between departments, creating convenience and ease for food shopping and preparation.

The bulk of the remodeling has taken place in the deli department, which now boasts the new Betty Kaye's fresh smoked meats with meal solutions for just about everyone.

Smoked brisket, fresh bratwurst, smoked pulled pork, turkey legs and two mac-and-cheese varieties are made daily on-site at the Silver Parkway VG's, which also supplies the north Fenton store at 1390 N. LeRoy St.

“We’ve totally adapted our Fenton stores to meet the needs of all the way our customers are now shopping and cooking.”

Larry Allen
VG's Grocery on
Silver Parkway,
store manager



VG's Grocery in Fenton will hold its Remodel Grand Opening on Sunday, Oct. 14 at both its stores on Silver Parkway and North LeRoy Street. Photos: Tim Jagielo



"We'll have lunch specials, dinner specials and catering options," Allen said. "People can also sit in our café area and enjoy their meal at VG's."

"We've also enhanced our Caesar Salad Bar, our Mediterranean Bar and have added a new Chicken Wing Bar and

Asian Bar, to complement our existing fresh sushi," Hogoboom said. "Watch for our new pizza station, where we can cook a pie for you or have one hot and ready to go."

The Fresh Divide produce department offers fresh food prep, so customers can

have their produce sliced and diced while they shop. There's also a selection of vegetables already prepped and chopped, to make food prep quicker and easier.

Customers will now be able to squeeze their own orange juice in the Fresh Divide area or make their own peanut butter in the bulk nuts area, or take home pre-made containers.

"We've also expanded our product varieties in the center of the store, focusing on more specialty food items and organics," Hogoboom said.

These new store renovations have come on the heels of VG's Grocery's very successful new Fast Lane curbside and home delivery programs.

"We know grocery shopping is a chore and our job is to make it easier and faster for everyone," Hogoboom said. "The Silver Parkway VG's is our number one Fast Lane store in Michigan, based on the number of orders."





The old Marathon gas station in Linden that was torn down used to be a Texaco. When Texaco moved out of Michigan, it became a Marathon. Photo submitted to the Times

Linden loses a piece of city history

Old, full-service gas station demolished

By Hannah Ball

Linden — A historic part of Linden has been torn down.

On Thursday, Oct. 3, about a dozen spectators watched as the old Marathon gas station was torn down in downtown Linden at the corner of Walmer and W. Broad streets. The building had been in the Fairbanks family since the 1960s, and watching it come down was “kind of bittersweet,” said Chris Fairbanks, son and grandson of the previous owners.

The building was a Bowles Funeral Home until the 1930s, when Bill Adams bought it and turned it into a gas station. He sold it to Bill

Weir. It was one of the only full-service gas stations in the county, until operations stopped in 2003, but it never lost its history.

The Fairbanks family tradition started when Chris’ grandfather, Carleton Fairbanks, started working at the station, then a Texaco, in 1945. Bill Weir, who owned it and turned it into a full-service gas station, then co-owned it with Carleton from 1961 to 1963. Weir sold his half to Carleton in 1963, who sold the station to his son and Chris’ father, Gary, in 1979.

Attached to the station was a small apartment, which Gary, and his wife, Janice, lived in after he returned from the Army in 1965 until 1973.

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“My dad’s priority was the customer. We had a lot of older customers who didn’t want to pump their own gas.”

Chris Fairbanks
Son of past Marathon gas station owner



Brandon Weir posted this photo on the Times’ Facebook page, and said, “I’ve been told that my great-grandfather owned that gas station many, many years ago. I have an old matchbook from when he owned it. The telephone number listed on the book is 83!” Photo submitted to the Times

A LOOK BACK at 1968

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Yale announces in 1968 it will admit women

Compiled By Vera Hogan

Yale President Kingman Brewster announced in November of 1968 that Yale will become coeducational in September 1969.

The announcement came shortly after the Yale faculty approved with only one dissenting vote a plan to admit 250 freshman women plus 250 upperclass women by transfer. Eventually 1,500 women would be admitted in addition to the 4,000 male students.

Yale University is a private university in New Haven, Connecticut and one of the Ivy League schools. It was founded in 1701 and is the third oldest university in the United States. Yale was originally chartered by the colonial legislature of Connecticut as the Collegiate School and was held at Killingworth and other locations.

In 1716, the school was moved to New Haven, and in 1718 it was

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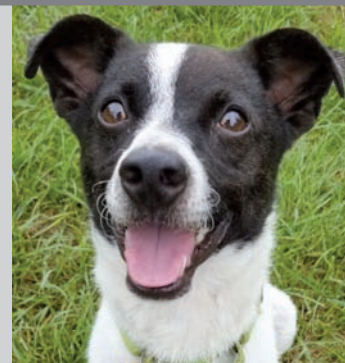


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If I Were King...

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Why are you so angry?

Younger people should know this — it was not always this way. In the '60s, '70s and '80s, American citizens were congenial to each other. We had disagreements, especially regarding politics, but opinions were not shrieked or screamed by those who disagreed. No one accosted, threatened or bullied someone dining with their family just because their politics were different from theirs. People respected each other despite differences of opinion regarding their respective political persuasions. Citizens reveled in the joy of what our country was, and what it was to become. Where did those people go?

These days it seems like many of these angry people are constantly marching, shouting and screaming, wearing attention-getting hats and T-shirts while carrying signs rife with ridiculously outrageous and inaccurate accusations. If you saw the TV video of multiple women furiously stomping around the halls of the Senate office building during the Kavanaugh hearings you would very possibly think their children had just been stolen from them. Hate emanates from them like a furnace, their manufactured fury reminding me of a tantrum-throwing 2-year-old in the toy aisle at Walmart. Their rage is based on the fact that their chosen candidate lost the election and Trump, not Hillary, is the president. They wake up each day with hate, and go to sleep each night with hate. What a terrible way to live a life.

You very likely know one or more of these people. They are the ones that make you thankful for caller ID. The ones you changed your grocery shopping day for. The ones that make you cringe when you see them coming at you at an event or while shopping.

This may be surprising news to them, but the rest of the country is happy — very happy. More Americans are employed than ever before. The unemployment rate, at 3.7 percent, is the lowest it's been since the 1960s.

Our seniors can get jobs now that were unattainable just two years ago — good jobs. Blacks, Hispanics and women have the lowest unemployment rates in history. Let's say it again — the lowest unemployment rate in history. Consumer confidence is at record levels. Houses are being built by the thousands. Manufacturer confidence is at record levels. People are happy because they are earning more and their wages are going up for the first time in a long, long time.

How can you criticize a country where a higher percentage of legal immigrants own their own homes than native-born Americans? That includes all Americans — blacks, Hispanics, Asians and whites. A country where every citizen, no matter their background, can still rise to the highest office in the land. Truman, Johnson, Nixon, Carter, Clinton and Obama are all proof of that.

Truth be told, at the end of the day the average American simply wants what all Americans have wanted since this country was founded: they want to have a job, own a home, raise their kids, feed their families and respect their country. It's the American dream.

To all the 'protesters' I say, all this is right in front of you as well. And so, again I ask: Why are you so angry?

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“Hate emanates from them like a furnace, their manufactured fury reminding me of a tantrum-throwing 2-year-old in the toy aisle at Walmart.”



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VOTE NO ON the Linden roads millage. It's obvious that Linden officials let Main Street deteriorate to upset more people so they will vote for road repairs. Tax and spend, tax and spend. Either use existing funds to fix the roads or resign.

FROM FORD TO Walmart to Procter & Gamble, a growing number of iconic American companies are warning that President Donald Trump's tariffs on U.S. imports are raising their costs and prices. So much for your 'Trump tax cut.'

KNIFE CARRY LAWS in the state of Michigan were amended by your Republican Congress in October 2017. Spring-assisted knives (switchblades, automatic, etc.) as well as billy clubs and brass knuckles are now legal.

DEAR TAXPAYERS, WE'RE sorry we spent all the road money improving the situation for a few of our business friends. Now we must ask for a lot more money to actually fix the roads. LOL. Thanks. Hope to see you at the polls.

DIVERSITY DOES NOT make America great. It makes us all racists. Don't fall for the modern tactic of rebranding racism as 'diversity.'

WELL YOU HEARD it — a nay vote from 'Do Nothing Debbie Stabenow' on the confirmation of Judge Kavanaugh. Clearly, she votes her party and not

her constituents' wishes. She votes no to confirm a man who has been condemned with no corroborated evidence. Is she who we wish to have representing us? Vote her out.

IS IT WRONG that I don't care when someone dies while taking a selfie?

BOOM, YOUR BLUE wave just crashed on the red seawall of a conservative Supreme Court and fizzled away into nothing.

THANK YOU TRI-County Times for all the lovely vegan recipes in the Fa-la-la-la Local holiday handbook this week. I'm so excited to try all of them especially the homemade holiday mushroom Wellington — yum.

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS can work together to 'get it done.' Look at HB4351. 'Exempt private aircraft owners from sales tax on parts' was passed by 100 percent of the Michigan legislature. Why can't they pass the same exemption for auto parts? Oh yeah, it doesn't benefit the rich. If you can afford a plane, you sure can afford sales tax on parts. Do not vote for any incumbent.

WE NOW HAVE two associate justices on the Supreme Court who have brought politics to the court. One brought a former head of the executive branch and the other attacked the present head of the executive branch. Which is worse? We need to eliminate RBG (Ruth Bader Ginsburg) now.

ORANGE IS THE new awesome. Thanks Trump.



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What's your least favorite household chore?



"Dishes. I've always been more of an outdoor type guy, mowing the lawn, that type of stuff."

Don Richardson
Fenton



"I hate laundry just because you've got to fold and sort and you can't just throw everything in the washing machine. Always a chance your clothes might get ruined."

Jennifer Lakos
Linden



"Cleaning the bathroom. It's just dirty and disgusting, especially with teenage boys."

Michael Lakos
Linden



"Dishes for me is agony. And laundry. I like putting it with the nice smelling detergent, but I hate folding it and hanging it up."

Jordan Tigner-Prince
Lexington, Kentucky



"Mowing the lawn because it's too much and I don't like to do it. It physically hurts my body. It's not relaxing like vacuuming. The hum relaxes me."

Rhonda Muringer
Flushing

street talk

Color run raises more than \$7,400 for Linden schools

By Hannah Ball

Linden — Linden P.A.L.S. (Parents Active in Linden Schools) raised nearly \$7,400 at the first Color Fun Run Sunday, Oct. 7 at Linden Middle School. People of all ages, from 2-year-olds to parents, ran the course in white shirts and finished with blues, reds, oranges and pinks all over their clothing. Becky Howard, chair of P.A.L.S. at Linden Elementary said they had more than 340 participants who ran the mile-and-a-

half course. The money will go to the three elementary schools to help teachers buy classroom supplies, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) equipment, technology and it will help P.A.L.S. provide fun things for kids at field day. Howard chaired the event, and organized it with Nicole Carter, chair of P.A.L.S. at Hyatt Elementary and Nealanna Haiser, chair of P.A.L.S. at Central Elementary. They plan to continue the event next year.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

AFTER HIS LATEST rally (tirade), I am more convinced that President Donald Trump is not a statesman of any kind, but simply a bloviating reprobate who bluffed his way into the White House. His comments denigrating Christine Blasey Ford were unnecessary and repulsive. ■■■■
I AM IRRITATED to see political ads critical of former Gov. Jennifer Granholm. By far, her biggest problem was that she was governor while George W. Bush was president. He presided over the great off-shoring of American manufacturing to Asia. ■■■■

LET'S HOPE KAVANAUGH is confirmed so Rowe can be modified. Two are required to create a fetus, two should be required to decide if an abortion is needed. Any costs should be shared. If the decision on the male part is no abortion, and the female is an abortion is needed, the male should get full custody and pay all adoption costs, if there are any. ■■■■
RELAX. ■■■■
THOUSANDS OF TEENAGERS are salivating about the coming marijuana for recreational use vote. Only available to over 21? Yeah, you see how that has worked over the years with alcohol? Vote no.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Continuation of Residential Solid Waste Collection Services Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan

TO: The Residents and Property Owners of The Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and Any Other Interested Persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on motion of the township board, as authorized by P A 188 of 1954, as amended, the township board proposes to continue residential solid waste collection services in Fenton Township, consisting of the collection and disposal of trash, recyclables and yard waste and related services for single-family residential properties in the Township, and to create a special assessment district for the recovery of the costs thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the special assessment district within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be made and within which the costs thereof are proposed to be specially assessed are more particularly described as follows:

All improved single-family residential parcels of land within the Charter Township of Fenton

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board has received plans showing the improvements, together with an estimate of the costs in the approximate amount of \$972,160 per year, has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the aforementioned special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said plans, estimates of costs and proposed special assessment district may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours on regular business days from the date of this notice through the date of the public hearing and may be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on the plans, district and estimates of costs will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday October 15, 2018.

At the hearing, the board will consider any written objections and comments to any of the foregoing matters which are filed with the Township Clerk at or before the time of the hearing, and any objections or comments raised at the hearing; and at the hearing (or any adjournment of the hearing which may be made without further notice), the township board may revise, correct, amend or change the plans, estimates of costs or special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if written objections to the improvement are filed with the township board, at or before the hearing, signed by record owners of land constituting more than 20 percent of the area in the proposed special assessment district, then the township board may not proceed unless petitions in support of the project, signed by record owners of more than 50 percent of the area to be made into a special assessment district, are filed with the township. Written comments or objections may be filed with the Township Clerk at the address set out below.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if the township board determines to proceed with the special assessments, it will cause a special assessment roll to be prepared and another hearing will be held, after notice to record owners of property proposed to be specially assessed, to hear public comments concerning the proposed special assessments.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place in person or by representative and to submit comments concerning the foregoing.

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DRUGS

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marijuana, and six weapons-felony firearm charges.

He was released on a \$1 million surety bond.

Both the Cockerhams have a pretrial hearing scheduled for Nov. 20 at 1:30 p.m. A convicted felon, Russell Cockerham also has been deemed a habitual offender.

According to a summary suspension report by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), on Aug. 2, Oakland County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) deputies executed a search warrant at the Essay Lane foster care home.

Deputies entered the home in the early morning hours through an unlocked front door, and located and secured the five adult foster care residents.

They also located and secured Russell Cockerham and Angela Cockerham in the second-floor unlocked bedroom. A loaded unsecured firearm was recovered from the nightstand closest to Russell Cockerham.

During this search warrant, facility residents approached OCSO deputies on the scene and informed them that Russell Cockerham frequently smokes marijuana in the facility and residents reported having trouble sleeping because of all the drug sales that occur at the facility throughout the night.

During the search of the facility, OCSO deputies found and seized cocaine, scales, packaging materials consistent with drug trafficking, approximately five pounds of marijuana packaged for sale and multiple firearms accessible to any occupants of the facility.

According to LARA documents, the



Before it was shut down by the state, his house on Essay Lane in Highland Township, just south of the Rose Township border, was a foster care home to several disabled adults. Times file photo

residents of the home included those who were physically disabled, mentally disabled, developmentally disabled, and/or those with Alzheimer's. At least one was bed-ridden. After the raid, the residents were transferred to other facilities.

The case started in January of this year when deputies assigned to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Enforcement Team received complaints of the sale of cocaine by Russell Cockerham from the home.

OCSO deputies made controlled purchases of cocaine from Russell Cockerham from inside the facility, according to the LARA summary.

LARA's summary suspension became effective at 6 p.m. on Aug. 17 and prohibits Carter Country Homes, Inc. from operating an adult foster care small group home at the Essay Lane address or any other address or location. It is the intent of LARA to revoke its license.

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Fenton hosts fire safety open house

■ Kids can learn stop, drop and roll technique and make escape plans

By Hannah Ball

October is Fire Prevention Month, and Fire Prevention Week is from Oct. 7 to Oct. 13. In recognition, local fire departments have planned open houses to educate the public on fire safety.

Fenton

The city of Fenton Fire Department's Fire Prevention Open House is Saturday, Oct. 13, from 12 to 3 p.m., at 205 E. Caroline St. It's a free, family fun event with a bounce house and games, firefighter demonstrations and more.

Kids and parents will be able to tour the fire trucks and fire station. Kids can learn fire safety techniques such as "stop, drop and roll," how to make a home escape plan with two exits, and how to crawl low and more.

Refreshments will be available, and the department will have a bake sale.

Argentine Township

The Argentine Township Fire Department Open House was Oct. 7, but emergency responders are also hosting a bike safety rodeo for residents of Pine Ridge Mobile Home Park Saturday, Oct. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Det. Sgt. Doug Fulton said they started a neighborhood watch program for the park, and issues they identified were kids riding bikes in the road, not wearing helmets, not stopping at stop signs and disregarding cars.



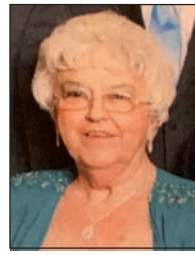
A Fenton firefighter helps a young girl spray a fire hose at the 2015 Fenton Fire Department Open House.

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Fulton once got a call for a 6-year-old riding her bike at the intersection of McCaslin Lake and Silver Lake roads, which is a 55 mph area.

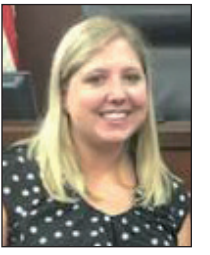
At the rodeo, kids will learn bike safety, fire safety, Halloween safety and more. They can see the inside of a fire truck and talk to first responders. Bikes will be inspected, photographed and registered on a database. If someone finds a bike, police can run it through the database to find the owner if the bike is registered.

The police department secured a grant from Walmart for \$1,500 to buy 300 children's helmets. Because there are only about 80 kids in the park, Fulton said they're hoping to have the event next year for the public and give out more helmets.



Pat Polakowski

The Generation GAP



Gayle Hartwell

By Sally Rummel

Editor's Note: This exclusive Midweek series, The Generation Gap, features opinions from area residents of differing generations. This week's comments are from Pat Polakowski, 82, a member of the Silent Generation and Gayle Hartwell, 36, a Millennial, both of Fenton.

Polakowski has been married 61 years and is the mother of three grown sons, Tim, 58, Greg, 54 and Jeff, 53, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Hartwell is single, and employed as a forensic interviewer at Voices for Children Advocacy Center in Flint.

How has being a woman affected your choices in life?

Pat Polakowski

I graduated from Southwestern High School in Detroit in 1954. I married Leonard Polakowski when I was 21. We had 700 people at our wedding.

I stayed home with our boys until the kids were 18, but I used to volunteer at our local hospital. When I went to work, I was a dental receptionist in Warren for 19 years. I started to go to school to learn the job, but they closed the program down so my training was mostly on the job.

I've always been content with my life and what I accomplished over the years. When you finally retire and have time to reflect back on your life, you realize how much you have really done, and the places you've gone.

The only career I think I would've liked even more was a travel agent. I never pursued it, but I know I would've liked it. Even today, I'm the one who's always planning where we're going to go, what restaurants we're going to visit. I like planning and organizing.

Today, I marvel at my daughters-in-law, who seem to accomplish so much in a day. One of my daughters-in-law is the mother of four — two twin girls who are high school seniors and two boys in college, and she works full time as an accountant. I wonder where she gets all her energy. She never complains, always has a smile on her face and manages to get to all her kids' sporting events.

Right now, the most fulfilling thing in my life is our new great-granddaughter. Zoey is 8 months old.

Gayle Hartwell

I work with children who have allegedly been sexually or severely physically abused. Sometimes I think it's easier for the children we see to talk to females. In many cases, the children we help have been harmed by a close family friend, not a stranger. I strive to be as comforting and nurturing as possible, to make the children feel more at ease sharing their experience.

I believe women can have it all, but it's a lot of work and you need to have the right partner or community to support you. As women, we should support each other more and build each other up. We can be our own worst enemies and road blocks.

I also believe it's OK to not do it all. As women, there is so much pressure to be the best mom, wife and career woman. A woman should build her life around things that fulfill her, whether she's a stay-at-home mom or even if she chooses not to have children at all.

Social work is a very demanding job with few resources. When I was in college, all I wanted to do was help kids and that is what I get to do every day. I would have loved to be a veterinarian, but my heart can't take seeing hurt and sick animals.

There are different standards and expectations that fall on being a woman in today's world. We've come a long way, but there are still so many steps to take to true gender equality.

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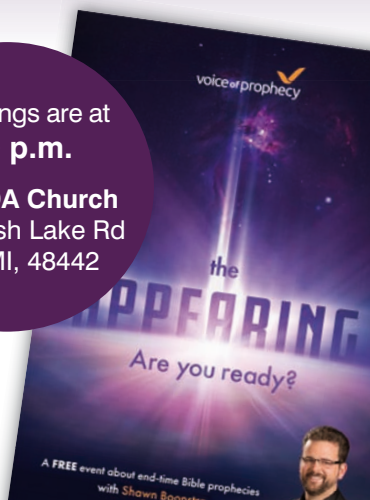
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Our Future



Meet **Chloe Idoni**

- Fenton High School senior
- 2018 Homecoming queen
- Basketball player

By Vera Hogan

Chloe Idoni is 17 years old and a senior at Fenton High School. She is on the varsity volleyball, basketball and soccer teams. She belongs to the National Honor Society (NHS) and Captain's Club. After graduation (2019), she plans to attend Ferris State University, but is unsure at this time where her studies will take her.

Do you want to attend college and where?

Yes, I have always planned on attending college to further educate myself. I am fortunate to have the chance to play basketball in college. I will be attending Ferris State University to earn a good degree, and play basketball.

If you could time travel, where would you go?

I would go back in time to the '80s because I would love to see how high school was for my parents. It would be interesting to see how fashion trends, sports and everyday life has changed, or even how it has stayed the same.

If you had to give up your cell phone and the internet for a weekend, but were able to do anything else, what would you do?

I would visit either Italy or France to interact with people, experience their culture, sight see, and shop.

Do you want to stay in Michigan? If not, where would you want to live?

I enjoy living in Michigan, however, I am not a huge fan of cold weather. My ideal place to live would either be Southern California or Georgia, but I can also see myself staying in Fenton to raise my kids and stay close to family.

What do you like to do for fun?

I love to go to concerts, festivals, and go Jet skiing/boating on a hot summer day with friends.

Linden student detained after making verbal threat

■ Case sent to prosecutor's office for review

By Hannah Ball

A Linden High School student was detained and released to his parents after he allegedly made a verbal threat at school at the end of the school day Monday, Oct. 8.

According to a letter sent to parents from Superintendent Russ Ciesielski, the threat potentially compromised school safety.

"In communication with Argentine Township Police, the verbal threat was deemed non-imminent thus no lock-down of the building was conducted. Further information is continuing to be gathered. The student was detained, the proper authorities were contacted, and the student was released to parents. The situation continues to be investigated by local law enforcement," according to the letter.

Argentine Township Police Chief Daniel Allen said police are investigating and more information will be available after the case is presented to the prosecutor's office for review.

Ciesielski's letter stated, "I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage you to have an open dialogue with your student regarding the seriousness of making threats whether real, or perceived. We take all threats serious, and will continue to work diligently to provide the safest learning environment possible. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me."

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Most local schools experienced a slight decrease in number of students.

Fenton Area Public Schools

According to Superintendent Adam Hartley, the unofficial count for fall 2018 is 3,443 students, up from 3,402 in October 2017. In October 2016, the count was 3,417.

Lake Fenton Community Schools

The unofficial count for Lake Fenton schools Oct. 3 is 2,066, according to Superintendent Julie Williams. She added it was similar to their number last year, at 2,071. The 2016 count was 2,079.

Williams said they experienced a drop in student count numbers during the 2015-16 school of almost 20 students.

"We have some bigger classes coming through the middle school and high school with average sized classes following them. Last year we had 151 graduates and I have 141 kindergarten students. That alone would create a drop in student of 10, but with new enrollments, etc. we are only down five," she said. "In addition, if you look at birth rates in Genesee County in the past five years, there has been a decline as well, so there are fewer students to enter kindergarten in our county."

Linden Community Schools

The unofficial count for Linden Community Schools is 2,713 students, according to Superintendent Russ Ciesielski. This is a decrease compared to the unofficial count in 2017 at 2,810.

The official count last fall was 2,789. The official count for students in 2016 was 2,814, showing a decline from the previous year. The Linden Board of Education anticipated this drop in number of students, and amended the budget accordingly.

Holly Area Schools

The unofficial count on Oct. 3 for Holly Area Schools is 3,300, according to Superintendent Scott Roper.

"This is very similar to our number last year," he said.

This is a decrease compared to the unofficial fall 2017 numbers at 3,325 students. The official count in 2016 was 3,279.

The official count will not be available until six weeks from count day because schools must send in information about absences to the state to count students who were gone on count day. According

to Roper, districts have 10 days to count students with an unexcused absence who return, and 30 days to count students with an excused absence who return.

The district can still claim a student, and more funding, if:

- The student has an excused absence and attends within 30 calendar days following count day.
- The student has an unexcused absence and attends within 10 school days following count day.
- The student is suspended and attends within 45 calendar days following count day.

The spring count will take place Feb. 14.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

■■■

MEN WHO HAVE come forward 30 years after being assaulted by clergy do so with nothing to gain but their story. Dr. Ford's admission comes up at a very questionable time with plenty to gain. I wonder if this intellect has figured out a way to get to the immense funds in her GoFundMe account yet, not to mention what she was paid by the DNC.

■■■

A 6-YEAR-OLD could have figured out what went on this past two weeks with the Democrats and their dishonest and deceitful ways. If you're not as smart as a 6-year-old do yourself and the rest of this country a favor and don't vote.

■■■

SHAME ON GOVERNOR Snyder and his elitist party leadership. John James is being thrown under the bus, financially, because he is a conservative supported by Trump. The Snyder elitists would rather see Debbie Stabenow, an Obama leftist, re-elected than see a Trump conservative elected.

■■■

'WHEN WILL WOMEN be deemed more than second-class citizens?' She isn't being treated as a second-class citizen. She is being treated like someone who made a sexual assault allegation for political gain against a Supreme Court Judge nominee. She is being treated like the pawn the Democrats are using her as.

■■■

LOYAL SHEEP CONTINUE mindlessly to parrot 'diversity' without ever considering the reality of the racism inherent with the ideology of diversity.

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DONKEY

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"She pulled up next to it and noticed it was a donkey. One of the neighbors who lives on Rolston Road came out and helped her put a rope around the donkey's neck," Fulton said.

The police officer took the donkey, who police called "Eeyore" after the Winnie the Pooh character, to a farmer at Smith and Duffield roads for safe keeping.

Police posted about the stray donkey on their Facebook page. The post received dozens of comments and over a thousand shares. Within an hour and a half, the owner was located. Fulton said the Facebook post helped them in their search. They regularly use the social media page to locate owners of stray animals.

"We have a pretty good recovery rate," he said.

Fulton said they don't know how long the donkey was walking around, but he wasn't far from home. The owner lives on McCaslin Lake Road.

"He's home safe, so we're happy," he said.

This is the first time Fulton has dealt with a stray donkey.

"We get horses every once in a while. We had a stray ram about three years ago, running around on Silver Lake Road and Bird," he said. "This was the first time for a donkey."

“This was the first time for a donkey.”

Doug Fulton
Argentine Township
detective sergeant



Candidate Nicole Edwards and her husband, Chris Rankin, who currently serves on the council are seen here at a recent event. **Courtesy photo**

Should married couples be allowed to serve on same council?

■ Holly Village charter settles questions of legality

By Tim Jagielo

Nicole Edwards, 40, married Holly Village Councilmember Chris Rankin, 45, on July 8.

Edwards is running for Holly Village Council president against John Lauve and current appointed President Tom McKenney.

Rankin is running for re-election himself.

Some residents have been concerned that Edwards is attempting to hide her married status, which manifested into a Hot line to the Times and murmurings in the community, of which Edwards was advised.

The village charter does not outlaw married council members to serve on council at the same time. The charter disqualifies family members from being appointed to an office, but does not disqualify one being elected by the people.

As long as Edwards is not in default to the village, she's allowed to run.

"It's 2018, why are we having this conversation about my last name," she said. "It's not about my name; it's about the value that I can bring to the community."

Edwards started her paperwork to run in June, before she was married, and used her legal name. After their marriage, she didn't change it or hyphenate it, though her name is Nicole Edwards-

“It's 2018, why are we having this conversation about my last name? It's not about my name; it's about the value that I can bring to the community.”

Nicole Edwards
Holly Village Council president
candidate

Rankin on Facebook.

She said she didn't want to hyphenate on her campaign materials because it would not match her legal name on the ballot.

She also likes that her last name is associated with her parents Steve and Johanne, who were active in various ways in their community. "I like my name, I'm proud of my family name," she said.

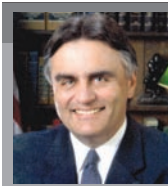
"We are both running for council, but we are both individuals as well," she said. "Having different last names identifies us that we're still individuals."

She said that she would plan to vote independently of her husband, and they will not agree on all things before the council, nor will they form a consistent voting bloc.

POLICE & FIRE REPORT

LARCENY IN FENTON TOWNSHIP

On Oct. 6, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to Breeze Point Court in Fenton Township for a larceny complaint. The incident is currently under investigation.



Mark McCabe

67th District Court

Ask the

judge

The elimination of cash bail bonds in California — Part I

As a district court judge, one of my duties in criminal cases is to set bonds for defendants.

Michigan law requires that certain factors be considered in determining an appropriate bond. The factors include the seriousness of the offense charged, the protection of the public, the previous criminal record and the dangerousness of the person accused, and the probability of their appearing at future court proceedings.

After considering these and an array of other factors there are four possibilities as to bond:

1. Setting no bond with the defendant remaining in custody
2. A release on a personal recognizance or unsecured bond with no conditions
3. Release with or (4.) without money bail (10 percent, cash or surety) and subject to any condition or conditions the court determines reasonably necessary to ensure the appearance of the defendant in court and the safety of the public.

Examples of conditions include surrendering of the defendant's driver's license and no contact with any victim.

There is a long list of other possibilities.

As to money bail, a 10-percent bond requires the defendant to pay 10 percent to the court for their release or the defendant can pay a bondsman 25 percent of the 10 percent and the bondsman then posts a court bond.

Cash bonds are paid directly to the court by the defendant.

A surety bond requires a defendant to pay a sum to the bondsman who then posts bond.

Anytime a bondsman posts a court bond they are responsible for the defendant's return to court at the risk of forfeiting the amount of the bond.

The terms "bond" and "bail" are typically used interchangeably.

This general procedure has been used for many years and is similar to the way things are done in other states. The bail bond system traces its roots back to medieval England.

Over time, the system has had its supporters and critics with one of the main criticisms being as to indigent defendants who can't post bond because of an inability to pay while those who have the money or access to it are allowed their freedom.

There have been calls for change both in Michigan and nationally.

In next week's column will be some examples of change and big news from California.

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GAS STATION

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It was a Texaco until the early '80s until the company moved out of state. Then it became a Marathon in the early 1980s, still one of the only full-service stations in Genesee County

Employees would not only pump gas, but they would check tires, change oil, wipe the windshield, and look under the hood if the customer asked.

"You basically never had to get out of your car," Chris said. Full-service stations are rare, now. Chris said he knows of just one up north. There was another full service in Flint, but they also offered self service.

"Marathon tried talking my dad into going self serve multiple times and he refused," Chris said. "Marathon wanted him to turn the apartment into a convenience store. My dad's priority was the customer. We had a lot of older customers who didn't want to pump their own gas."

When the station closed in 2003, Gary, who died in 2009, was the only employee left.

"Between Mike Murphy, who owned the laundromat, he and my dad were the oldest people who were running a business (in Linden)," he said. "A lot of the customers would come in and help him out."

Chris worked there starting at age 12, from 1982 to 1995, working with and for his dad. "Dad had me pumping gas out there. That was the best job," Chris said. "My dad was laid back and took problems in stride, and took care of things that needed to be taken care of. I remember leaning against a car to put oil in the car and I scratched it with my belt buckle. He was like 'We'll take care of it.'"

Gary was an only child, but he and his wife, Janice, had four children: Scott Fairbanks, who's the Linden director of public works, Chris, Kelly Miller, and

SUMMARY

■ With the demolition of the former Marathon gas station in Linden, also called the old Fairbanks gas station, Linden loses a piece of city history.



The old Marathon gas station, which had been in the Fairbanks family for decades, was one of the only full-service gas stations in the county. It closed in 2003.

Photo: Hannah Ball

Jonathan Fairbanks, who also worked at the station for a short time.

Chris spoke about his father's drive to be community oriented, and how he helped the police and fire department, the city and the schools. He and his younger brother were encouraged to join the fire department because of their dad.

"A lot of that was from my dad and grandpa's dedication to serving the community. That was instilled in us," he said. "If we got a fire call, my dad would be like 'go ahead, go.'"

What's next?

His mother still owns the building, but Chris said he doesn't know what's going to happen with the site. "The city has been very cooperative and helpful getting Mom fully taken care of," he said.

The site was grandfathered into zoning that allowed for gas stations, unaffected when property around it was rezoned to accommodate offices, Chris said. It's now zoned Central Business District according to city records.

"I wish someone would have been able to buy it and make it into a little coffee shop," he said. "An empty lot looks good to me right now."

Cost

Because the Michigan Department of Environmental (DEQ) discovered gas in the ground at the site, the DEQ is using state money to tear down the building and conduct remediation.

David LaBrecque of the DEQ said they contracted Environmental Consulting and Technology, Inc., at the cost of \$595,000 for demolition, asbestos abatement and universal waste removal, soil excavation, and chemical oxidation application.

POLICE & FIRE REPORT

FRAUD COMPLAINT ON PATRICK DRIVE

On Monday, Oct. 1, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 13000 block of Patrick Drive in Fenton Township for a fraud complaint. The incident remains under investigation.

SHERIFF INVESTIGATES CSC COMPLAINT

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 14000 block of N. Fenton Road in Fenton Township for a criminal sexual conduct complaint. The incident remains under investigation.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT

On Oct. 5, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to Crane Lake in Fenton Township for a domestic assault complaint. The incident remains under investigation.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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■ ■ ■ WHY THE CONES at the corner of Bridge and Broad streets in Linden? Poor planning? Traffic hazard? There is a parking lot in the back thus no need for front street parking. Make a valid right hand turn lane to keep traffic flowing.

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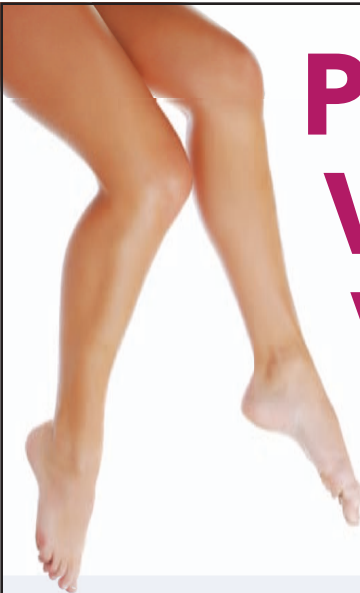
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Local woman spots rare southern bird

■ Could hurricane have forced Carolina Wren to Michigan?

By Sharon Stone

With the recent up and down temperatures and unseasonably warm weather lingering for October, those paying attention to nature might be surprised with what they see through their kitchen window.

Maureen Tulip, an avid bird watcher of Tyrone Township, spotted a Carolina Wren in her yard this week. She said it's a rare bird for Michigan, according to Sibley Birds East, written by David Allen Sibley.

The small birds prefer the southern states but have known to just barely cross Michigan's southern state line. Carolina Wrens prefer dense brushy area and they have been known occasionally to visit bird feeders. They have a beautiful call and markings, she said.

Tulip said now is a good time to check the ground to clean up seed droppings and to pay attention to the feeders. "We have had much rain and things can get a little moldy and stale," she said. "Hummingbird feed-

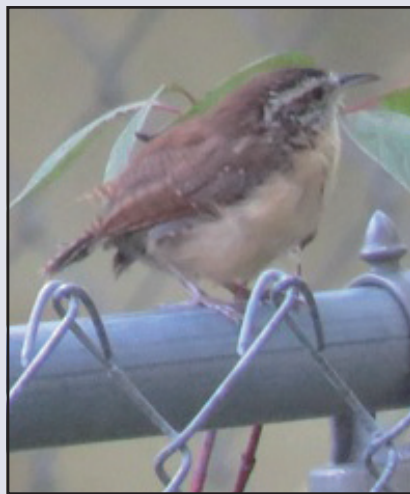


Photo submitted to the Times

ers should be taken down to encourage the species to go south where some of us would like to be this coming winter."

“We have had much rain and things can get a little moldy and stale.”

Maureen Tulip
Tyrone Township resident

She added that "With the crazy weather going back to the hurricanes off the East Coast this could have come north ahead of the storm and just got lost. It also appears to be a juvenile, based on the pinks in the corners of its mouth."

As previously reported, Tulip also observed a snowy owl in her yard in December 2017.

YALE

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renamed Yale College in honor of a wealthy British merchant and philanthropist, Elihu Yale, who had made a series of donations to the school. Yale's initial curriculum emphasized classical studies and strict adherence to orthodox Puritanism.

Yale promised to encourage and help students find off-campus housing to ease the overcrowding. The university hoped to raise \$55 million in additional endowment to provide for the increased cost.

Housing arrangements for the new students remained indefinite, however, because angry students persuaded Brewster, at the last minute, to change the original plan. Brewster had promised that any coeducational proposal would not unduly inconvenience any present Yale students.

An editor of the Yale Daily News said Brewster was "hissed and embarrassed" in a stormy meeting with residents of Trumbull College, who would have to scatter among the other residential colleges. Students in other Yale colleges also objected to the proposal, and urged that women be equally distributed among the colleges, occupying one or more entries in each. The student protest threatened to delay coeducation until the fall of 1970.

But at the close of the meeting, Brewster said, "We will reconsider the question of the optional residence of transfers in residential colleges, if it can be done without overcrowding existing facilities." He also promised to reconsider housing freshman women in Wright Hall, which was being used for overflow freshmen housing. Brewster had warned that requiring women to live in predominantly male dorms could cause recruitment difficulties.

A student-sponsored Coed Week brought women students from throughout the northeast for academic and social activity. Brewster denied that Coed Week had a direct effect on his decision, but

his proposal to the faculty praised the organizers of the week and their guests for providing Yale with "uncommon excitement." The Daily News editor said a study of the additional costs of co-education was ordered by the administration concurrently with Coed Week.

The faculty first approved undergraduate coeducation at Yale in 1962, after women graduate students had been admitted for several years. The administration considered establishing an independent coordinate college for women, similar to Radcliffe, two years ago.

Later, Vassar was invited to consider affiliating with Yale, but its trustees declined to abandon Poughkeepsie for New Haven.

More about Yale

A graduate school of arts and sciences was organized in 1847, and a school of art was created in 1866. Music, forestry and environmental studies, nursing, drama, management, architecture, physician associate, and public health professional school programs were subsequently established. The college was renamed Yale University in 1864. Women were first admitted to the graduate school in 1892, but the university did not become fully coeducational until 1969. A system of residential colleges was instituted in the 1930s.

Yale's graduates have included U.S. Presidents William Howard Taft, Gerald Ford, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and George W. Bush; Civil War-era leader John C. Calhoun; theologian Jonathan Edwards; inventors Eli Whitney and Samuel F.B. Morse; and lexicographer Noah Webster, a white supremacist.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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ON THE ISSUE of sexual assault, Dr. Ford should have filed a criminal complaint with the police regarding her assault allegations. Oh wait, that would mean an investigation and determination of guilty or not in the system designed to handle these issues. Much better idea to make allegations in a public forum that lacks the authority or tools to investigate or, if necessary, prosecute (Senate, FBI). Wake up folks.

■■■
AFTER YEARS OF silence, courageous women have stepped forward and

charged three men with sexual assault. After months long investigations, two men (Cosby and Nassar) sit in prison. After a one-week investigation, the third man (Kavanaugh) sits on the Supreme Court. Every person should be disgusted by this travesty of justice.

■■■
NO WONDER THERE is such divide among us when you have a Hot-liner spewing gross comments concerning Debbie Stabenow ('pulls her head out of Chuck Schumer's rear end'). Why don't you offer some constructive criticism? There are young people reading. Must be beyond your scope of comprehension.

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TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY

Notice is hereby given that on October 18, 2017 the Holly Township Board adopted amendments to the Holly Township Code of Ordinances Amendment to Chapter 32 Zoning, Article V Environmental Regulations: Add Section - Non-Single Family Residential Tree And Woodlands Protection.

A true and complete copy of Holly Township's Code of Ordinances can be viewed online at www.hollytownship.org or can be inspected or obtained at the office of the Holly Township Clerk, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan, 48442, at all times said office is open for business.

THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTES A SUMMARY OF HOLLY TOWNSHIP'S AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES:

THE TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1 – AMENDMENT

Purpose and Intent. The purpose and intent of this Ordinance is to help prevent unregulated and, in many cases, unnecessary removal of trees. This will help to protect and maintain trees and woodlands which is desirable and essential to the present and future health, safety, and welfare of all the citizens of the Township.

- Applicability – Tree Removal Permit Requirements
- Exemptions
- Definitions
- Tree Removal on Non-Residential Parcels or Residential Parcels Being Divided or Subdivided Into Three or More Lots or Units.
- Relocation and Replacement
- Terms of Permit
- Display of Permit
- Enforcement and Administration
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- Tree Protection

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SECTION 4 - EFFECTIVE DATE
SECTION 5 - ADOPTION

CERTIFICATION

I, duly elected clerk of the Township of Holly, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Notice of Adoption and Summary of the Holly Township Ordinance Amendments to Chapter 32 Zoning, Article V Environmental Regulations Adding Section - Non-Single Family Residential Tree and Woodlands Protection Ordinance adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Township of Holly at the regular meeting held on the 16th day of May, 2018 at which a quorum was present.

Karin S. Winchester, MMC
Holly Township Clerk
Oakland County, Michigan

Tigers' title chances take severe hit vs. Flushing

By David Troppens
The Fenton varsity football team's chances of earning at least a share of an eighth straight Metro League championship took a severe hit at Flushing High School Friday night.

Fenton fell two games behind Swartz Creek in the loss column and one game behind Brandon and Flushing in the loss column in the Metro League race, after losing a 26-7 road contest during Flushing's homecoming contest.

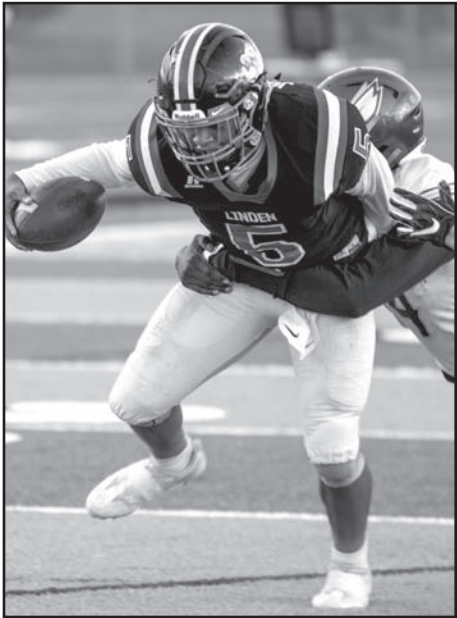
The Tigers always trailed and were

only able to score one touchdown. The Tigers' seven points was the least the team has scored since losing a 10-7 Metro League verdict against Oxford on Sept. 18, 2009. Fenton now stands at 5-2 in the Metro and overall. Swartz Creek (6-0) leads the Metro outright while Brandon (5-1) and Flushing (5-1) are a loss behind.

The good news for Tigers' fans is that Fenton isn't technically out of

the Metro League race. The bad news is they are going to have to win their last Metro contest at Swartz Creek on Friday and then hope for some miraculous help in order to earn a co-title. Brandon will have to lose at Holly on Friday and beat Swartz Creek during the final week of the regular season. Meanwhile, Flushing will have to lose to either Clio or Kearsley during the final two weeks as well.

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Linden's Samiere Johnson runs downfield during a recent game. The Eagles lost to Brandon 56-27 Friday. Photo: Mark Bolen

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Fenton's Lance Mercord

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Mark Bolen

Devils keep playoff hopes alive, beat Atherton

By David Troppens
Lake Fenton — There have been some good times and there have been some tough times for Lake Fenton's varsity football team this season.

Friday night during homecoming was one of the good times.

The Blue Devils took on an undermanned Atherton squad and recorded a 76-0 victory, keeping the squad's playoff hopes alive.

Atherton was a squad that had just 15 players on its sideline, so the result was almost known before the game even began, but to the Blue Devils' credit, they didn't play like a team that thought the game was a forgone conclusion.

The Blue Devils scored 35 first-quarter points and dominated from the opening kickoff.

"It was about us tonight," senior lineman Riely Novak said. "We wanted to

go into the game confident, gain confidence and know we gave it our all.

"We are definitely feeling better. It's a progression and we are getting that feeling of winning. When we are together as a group, we are almost impossible to stop. We have to keep moving and keep moving forward with what we are doing."

"We came out, executed our offense and we didn't make a lot of mistakes," senior Ethan Dunckel said. "We came out, took care of business and did what we had to do and won."

"The plan was to keep climbing that mountain," Lake Fenton varsity football coach Marty Borski said. "We don't have time to go backwards. We said this week was about us. Atherton is in a tough situation and I give them all the credit in the world. ... It

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Lake Fenton's Cameron MacNeill runs downfield during the Blue Devils' 76-0 thrashing of Atherton during homecoming, Friday. Photo: Mark Bolen

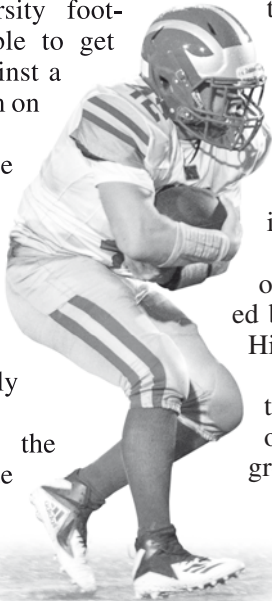
Bronchos can't stop Ecorse, lose 33-20

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity football team was able to get the early lead against a strong Ecorse team on Friday.

However, the Bronchos were outscored 20-0 in the second quarter and eventually lost a 33-20 non-league verdict at Holly High School.

Holly scored the first TD when Cade Dallwitz scampered 67 yards for the score.



Garrett VanGilder kicked the first of two extra points, making it a 7-0 Holly lead.

However, Ecorse slowly took control of the game during the third quarter with its three TDs.

The Bronchos' two other TDs were provided by Dallwitz and Jacob Hild.

Holly had 270 yards total offense with 255 of them coming on the ground. Dallwitz en-

joyed 190 yards rushing while Kolten Steele had 37 yards rushing on nine carries. Hild had 22 on nine carries while Damien VanKuren had 13 rushing yards.

Defensively, Kyle Snodsmith and Steele had nine tackles while Blake Querio had eight tackles. Hild, Dallwitz and Jensen Walker had six tackles each while Jacob Gonzalez had four tackles. Marko Ballard recovered a fumble.

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Holly's Kolten Steele ran for 37 yards in the Bronchos' 33-20 loss to the Ecorse Red Raiders, Friday. Photo: Mark Bolen

Linden's co-varsity football coach Douglass 'relieved of duties'

By David Troppens

Linden's varsity football co-head coach Nick Douglass was 'relieved of his duties' on Oct. 3, superintendent of Linden Community Schools Russ Ciesielski said.

Ciesielski said the reasons for the decision can't be revealed due to it "being a personnel issue."

Linden Athletic Director Greg Durkac confirmed Douglass's status but refused to comment beyond that. Durkac is an assistant coach on the varsity football team.

Douglass, who was a co-head coach for the varsity

football team since 2012 with Denny Hopkins, was contacted, however he declined to comment.

Longtime varsity football coach Denny Hopkins will go from co-head coach to the varsity football coach. He was the outright varsity football coach from 1998 through 2011.

The Eagles have struggled this season, posting a 3-4 record with two regular season weeks remaining. Linden needs to win both of those games to have a chance to continue its 16-year run of consecutive playoff appearances.

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Tigers sweep outright Flint area XC titles

■Linden girls place first in its division

By David Troppens

History was broken at the Greater Flint Cross Country Meet. For the first time in school history, the Fenton Tigers left the event with the county championship trophies in both varsity races.

The Fenton girls won the title by taking first place with 69 points, 28 less points than second-place Flushing. Meanwhile, Brighton won the boys' race with 38 points, but since they aren't official county representatives, the second-place Fenton Tigers took home the trophy with 102 points. Corunna was third with 139 points.

"We're pretty pleased with



The Fenton varsity girls cross country team celebrates winning the Greater Flint Cross Country championship. Submitted photo

the results," Fenton varsity cross country coach Jesse Anderson said. "Our guys had the distinction of being, perhaps, the first team to get second in their division but win the county championship traveling trophy. Brighton was in-

eligible for county honors. It was nice having them there, though, as they're the top-ranked team in the state. We got a chance to race the best while still competing for county honors."

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Blue Devils continue showing progress despite loss to Goodrich

By David Troppens

Even when the Lake Fenton varsity volleyball team loses matches these days, the Blue Devils are showing progress.

That was the case in a loss to Goodrich on Thursday.

The first time the two teams faced off on Sept. 6, the Blue Devils were swept and didn't create much of a challenge for the Martians at Goodrich High School.

On Thursday, the Blue Devils played much better, winning the first set 25-23 before losing the final three sets.

"It was a fun and exciting game," Lake Fenton varsity volleyball coach Allison von Dagenhausen said. "I'm very

proud of the girls for how they played. I can see how much they improved since our first game against Goodrich so much."

The Blue Devils had several players have big matches, led by Sophia Clements. Clements led the Blue Devils with 14 kills. She also had 17 digs and three aces. Abby Fletcher was the quarterback of the offense, setting 30 assists. Veronica Cechanowicz had six kills while Chloe Weiss had five kills. Morgan DeRidder and Courtney McMillan chipped in three kills each while Kiah King had two kills.

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Fenton trap team starts season strong

By David Troppens

Last year the Fenton High School trap shooting team finished the season fourth in the nation.

This season the squad has lofty goals once again. Those goals start with team enrollment.

"We have 21 high school and middle school kids on the team," Fenton trap team coach Kevin Johnson said. "We opened the team up to middle school students. They all compete against each other. It doesn't matter if they are 12, they will be compet-

ing against 16-, 17- and 18-year olds."

The season is off to a strong start. The squad is in first place after one week of competition after scoring 689 points during its opening week of at the Linden Sportsmens Club. Teams from around the state compete at their own clubs, record their data and then compare the results to create the standings. Fenton competes in the five-team 1A Conference 2 league, and its 689 points were 175.5 points ahead of second-place Napoleon High School.



The 2017-18 Fenton trap shooting team finished fourth in the nation. Many of last year's competitors return this season. Fenton is in first place in the fall standings. Submitted photo

Each competitor ends up shooting two rounds of 25 clay targets for a total of 50. During the opening week, Fenton's Garrett

Bloss, Thomas Scott and Christian Scott hit 47 of 50 targets, tying for first place.

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would've been easy to say we are going to get beat and not come. They didn't do that. We didn't want to embarrass them but at the same time we still had to do things in order to get ready. I feel like we did some of those things."

On the first play from scrimmage, Michael O'Brien busted loose for a 22-yard TD. Before the quarter was over, the Blue Devils would score four more, including three by Sean Trombley. Trombley's first

came on a 24-yard run, while the Blue Devils' third score came on a Hunter Schramm 21-yard TD run. Trombley then returned an interception 26 yards for a score and just 33 seconds later scored on a 28-yard run. Lake Fenton led 35-0 after one quarter.

The Blue Devils scored on two TD passes and a blocked punt in the second quarter. Hunter Schramm completed a 26-yard TD pass to Jacob Brophy and a six-yard score to O'Brien, upping the lead to 49-0 with 6:11 remaining in the first half.

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PREP REPORT

BOYS SOCCER

► **Linden 2, Goodrich 2:** The Eagles (12-5-3) got goals from Ryan Gillespie and Cameron Hawkins in the non-league draw. Each assisted the other's goal as well.

► **Detroit Catholic Central 2, Fenton 0:** The Tigers were shutout by the defending Division 1 state champions. Noah Martin made 14 saves in net.

CROSS COUNTRY

► **Holly at Oakland County Meet:** The Holly boys placed 14th overall at the event held at Kensington Metropark. Tyler Thomason led the Broncos by taking 62nd place. The girls' race was never held due to poor weather conditions.

VOLLEYBALL

► **Linden at Davison Invitational:** The Eagles (13-11-6 overall) went 2-2-1 at the event, earning wins against Lapeer and Davison and splitting with Oxford. They lost matches to Mt. Pleasant and Notre Dame Prep. Makenna O'Keefe and Lauren O'Brien had strong offensive days with 22 and 20 kills, respectively. Ellie Klocek had 17 kills and seven blocks. Jordan Moros had 71 assists, 12 kills and

three blocks. Avery Koan led the defense with 47 digs.

GIRLS GOLF

► **Goodrich 198, Holly 201:** The Broncos faced the sixth-ranked team in Division 3 at Atlas Valley Country Club and put on a strong performance despite the loss. Megan McReynolds and Kate Brown led the Broncos with 48s while Ella Lonsbury had a 51. Kelsey Malone chipped in a 54.

GIRLS SWIMMING

► **Fenton 142, Swartz Creek 44:** The Tigers are breaking pool records all around the Metro League this fall with Gracie Olsen leading the way. The Tigers broke three at Swartz Creek. Olsen broke the 200 individual medley (2:11.19) and the 100 breaststroke (1:08.34) individually, while Olsen, Caitlyn Dailey, Sabrina Hall and Lillie Kromer teamed up to break the record in the 200 freestyle relay (1:44.79).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE NORTH SHORE DRIVE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF FENTON TOWNSHIP, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THE OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN THE NORTH SHORE DRIVE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the township board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the North Shore Drive Improvement Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed street improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of asphalt resurfacing North Shore Drive and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid special assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total amount of \$109,590.00.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Monday October 15, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular working hours of regular working days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT, because the revised costs exceed the previous estimated costs by 10% or more, the public hearing shall also be an opportunity for property owners in the special assessment district to provide comment regarding the continuation of the project in light of the increase in costs.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. (The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 35 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.)

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY OCTOBER 23, 2018 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

NEW BUSINESS:

ZBA18-038 Vicky & Johnathan Tucker, 2329 Davis, Fenton:
Requesting 22 ft. sight line and 5 ft. total two sides variances for a deck replaced without a permit, parcel 06-02-554-022.

ZBA18-039 Allen Edwin Homes, 795 Clyde Ct. SW, Byron Center:
Requesting 5 ft. total two sides variance to build a new house at 6015 Bluefield, parcel 06-31-526-092.

ZBA18-040 Matt Ream, 13470 Enid, Fenton:
Requesting 682 sq. ft. allowable square footage variance to build two detached accessory buildings, parcel 06-14-577-113.

ZBA18-041 David Chapman, 2021 N. Long Lk., Fenton:
Requesting 120 ft. sight line variance to build an accessory building, parcel 06-11-528-002.

ZBA18-042 Kevin Lees, P.O. Box 328, Bloomfield Hills:
Requesting 70 ft. sight line variance to add a staircase to existing deck at 12 Emerald Pt., parcel 06-22-601-012

RENEWAL OF HOME OCCUPATIONS:

HO02-001 Mark Wendling 12075 Torrey Rd:
Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to operate gun sale business in residence; parcel 06-11-503-021

HO02-004 Craig Allen 11533 Torrey Rd:
Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to operate an auto wholesale business in residence; parcel 06-02-300-042

HO02-012 Tonya Gerow-Boucki 2352 Belle Glade Ct:
Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to operate dog grooming business in garage; parcel 06-02-553-006

HO08-042 William Molpus 2355 Thompson Rd:
Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to operate a small deck installation business from residence; parcel 06-02-552-006

HO13-051 Melvin Spencer, 14283 Hogan Rd:
Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to continue to operate a gun sale business in residence; parcel 06-19-300-001

HO13-053 Sharon Schneider, 15074 Meadow Ln:
Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to operate a salon at in her home; parcel 06-30-601-012

HO14-009 Timothy Paige, 5450 Blossom Ln:
Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to continue to operate a gun sale business in residence; parcel 06-32-601-101

HO14-021 Michael Conway, 4401 Silver Lk. Rd:
Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to continue to operate barber shop in residence; parcel 06-28-100-001

HO14-026 Daniel Corbett 2410 Torrey Grove Ct:
Requesting to renew home occupation permit to operate gunsmithing business in residence; parcel 06-11-651-012

HO15-014 Diana Gibbons, 13507 Haddon St:
Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to continue to operate a personal training business in residence; parcel 06-14-577-109

HO16-047 Daniel Maldonado, 4237 Crystal Cove Ct, Linden:
Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to operate gun sales business in residence, parcel 06-21-626-034

HO16-005 Alexander Adams, 13260 Marvin Dr. Fenton:
Requesting to renew a home occupation permit for a heating and cooling business, parcel 06-15-100-018

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ROBERT KRUG,
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

Horoscopes
For the week of
Oct. 8, 2018

ARIES
Mar 21/Apr 20
The planets will bring significant changes and breakthroughs over the next several days, Aries. Even last-minute disruptions can't derail your success.

TAURUS
Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, this will be a potent week for you, as you will be called upon to solidify and strengthen others. Help individuals find the power of their purpose.

GEMINI
May 22/Jun 21
Try stretching yourself creatively, Gemini. The results can be surprising when you think outside of the box and leave your comfort zone. With confidence, you can succeed.

CANCER
Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, be more thorough with your communications because someone might miss the memo if you do not get the point across effectively. You don't want to repeat and follow up.

LEO
Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, some sunny days are ahead. Make the most of the positive situations you find yourself in, and don't hesitate to share your good fortune with others.

VIRGO
Aug 24/Sept 22
Focus on the significance of an important task that comes your way this week, Virgo. There is meaning behind this work, and you must discover it.

LIBRA
Sept 23/Oct 23
Mischievous makers are in full force, Libra. You aren't quite sure if you are ready to jump into the frivolity this week. Keep your space until you decide how to proceed.

SCORPIO
Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, be honest with yourself and others when prompted for feedback. Your honesty will be a feather in your cap, and others will appreciate your straightforward approach.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, important shifts and movements this week can turn everything you have been working toward on its head. Remain calm and patient to see things through.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22/Jan 20
Unforeseen circumstances leave you feeling a bit weary, Capricorn. You should cling to someone who has his or her feet firmly planted on the ground for support.

AQUARIUS
Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, build more bridges that give you access to influence. This will help you see plans through at work, and this success will spill over into your personal life.

PISCES
Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, explosive energy can come your way if you are willing and able to welcome it. Others may be inspired by what you accomplish.

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

Midweek Crossword

ACROSS
1 Request
4 Blunder
8 Weapon handle
12 Island neckwear
13 Sandwich cookie
14 Exile isle
15 Spelling contest
16 "West Side Story" composer
18 Tiny ear bone
20 Ball prop
21 Office part-timer
24 Stuffs tightly
28 "E = mc2" man
32 Not procrastinating
33 Chowd down
34 Precipitous
36 Historic time
37 Wound cover
39 Piano name
41 Pitched

43 2012 Ben Affleck movie
44 Vast expanse
46 Celery unit
50 "The Grapes of Wrath" author
55 Heavy weight
56 Frogs' hangout
57 Needle case
58 Japanese sash
59 Church section
60 Mend a sock
61 Witticism

DOWN
1 Actress Jessica
2 Witnessed
3 Chicken —
4 Drinking vessels
5 Tramcar contents
6 "— the fields we go"
7 Typeface
8 Straight, for short
9 Hearty brew
10 G-men's org.

11 Bronze
17 Moment
19 Part of TGIF
22 Citi Field team
23 Michelangelo masterpiece
25 Freshly
26 Actress Sorvino
27 Remain
28 Right on the map?
29 Pruritus
30 In the vicinity
31 — -do-well
35 Football
38 Adjoining
40 "To be or — ..."
42 Cyst
45 Sleeping
47 Small particle
48 Timber wolf
49 Make a sweater
50 Hot tub
51 Upper surface
52 Type measures
53 Greek vowel
54 Mangy mutt

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