

Kay Jewelers robbed in broad daylight

■Thieves make off with 42 pieces of jewelry worth more than \$50,000

By Hannah Ball

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Fenton police are working with the Michigan State Police to identify the suspects involved in the Kay Jewelers armed robbery last Friday. Forty-two pieces of jewelry worth more than \$50,000 were stolen.

Fenton Police Chief Jason Slater said, "The only update I currently have is that we are working with the Michigan State Police to enhance further the video footage

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Fenton police are looking for two men and one woman, who are caught on these surveillance photos, robbing Kay Jewelers on Friday, May 18. No one was hurt during the robbery.





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Memorial Day includes parades and family activities

■Opportunities exist to honor deceased veterans in tri-county area

By Sally Rummel

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Memorial Day is more than just an extended weekend of vacation. It is a uniquely American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, to honor the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. It originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971.

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A fire engulfs the majority of this Holly Hills home Friday, May 18. The flames started in the kitchen and spread to the attic. It did not spread to any other homes.

Holly Hills fire destroys home

■No injuries in Friday fire; cause still unknown

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The Holly T ownship fire on Derby Court in Holly Hills on Friday, May 18 is still under investigation.

The fire broke out just before 11 a.m. Six area fire departments responded.

North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) Fire Chief Jeremy Lintz said one woman lived at the house, but no one was inside at the time of the fire.

The fire started in the kitchen, but the cause is unknown. Lintz said the fire spread to the attic and burned across the roof. The back part of the house, where the bedroom, closet and

See **HOLLY HILLS** on 8

Linden grad arrested for Texas robberies

■Crime duo charged with robbing three hotels at gunpoint

By Hannah Ball

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A 21-year-old Linden High School graduate and a female accomplice were arrested early Tuesday morning, May 15, in connection to three Texas hotel robberies and a police chase that ended with a head-on crash.

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Zachary Kentish, formerly of Linden, is led into a San Antonio courtroom following his arrest.

Kentish was a receiver on the varsity football team at Linden High School.



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Don O'Reilly of Fenton Township has been in the billboard business for 48 years. "It's still fun, I really enjoy it," he said. Here, he stands in front of a 672-square-foot sign off Beecher Road in Flint.

Billboards seen by thousands of motorists daily

■ Don O'Reilly of Fenton promotes 'mobile messages' along highway

By Sally Rummel

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The billboard industry has always been much like the comedian Rodney Dangerfield catchphrase — "I don't get no respect."

Billboards have been around for more than 150 years, but they haven't always boasted the exciting buzz of other media like TV, newspapers and radio.

But a recent Oscar award-winning movie, "3 Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri," did get people talking about billboards, and that public awareness makes Don O'Reilly happy.

O'Reilly, 69, a long-time Fenton resident, is the king of billboards in the Flint market, promoting local advertisers along the highways and boosting the economy long past the days when Flint was known

as "Buick City."

"I had the Buick account back then," said O'Reilly, owner of American Outdoor LLC in Grand Blanc. He has spent much of his professional life suspended 30 to 40 feet in the air, installing billboards on huge metal structures spanning 14 feet tall by 48 feet wide.

In the world of billboards, it's all about location, location, location. O'Reilly's latest installation, a billboard for Vic Canever Chevrolet in Fenton, was put up on Wednesday, May 15, at I-75 and U.S. 23, an intersection that sees almost 80,000 cars drive by every single day.

"It's all about the numbers, based on circulation on the freeway," O'Reilly said.

Advertisers pay anywhere from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per month for placement in a

high circulation area. "That includes the cost of production and also changing the billboard every six months or so," O'Reilly said. "Your message has to be short, too, no more than about five or six words."

O'Reilly currently owns about a dozen billboards, often alongside highway property he owns. He said it costs about \$80,000 to build one billboard metal structure. He handles only local advertising accounts, from Koegel Meats to local restaurants, auto dealers and hospitals.

It's a far different advertising game for O'Reilly today than when he handled about 500 billboards at one time for Gannett Outdoor, which was a subsidiary of the newspaper giant, USA Today. He then started his own company, which he has sold three times over the years, but keeps going back to a job he loves.

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Don O'Reilly
Billboard company owner

A LOOK BACK at 1968

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Some ladies take to the park to give "jogging" a try.

Jogging becomes the latest fad in '68

Compiled By Vera Hogan

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Fifty years ago, everybody started doing it. From businessmen to housewives to couples to kids to legislators — they were all out there jogging.

It didn't matter where they ran either. They jogged around the block, around the house and around the park, and it was happening all over the country.

Hayes Jones, the former U.S. Olympic champ in the 110-meter hurdles was at 29 years old the commissioner of recreation for the city of New York. He had a message for all joggers everywhere in 1968.

"Keep on jogging," he said.

Jones jogged three times a week himself. "It's good for you and there's nothing else like it," he said. Today, Jones is 79 years old.

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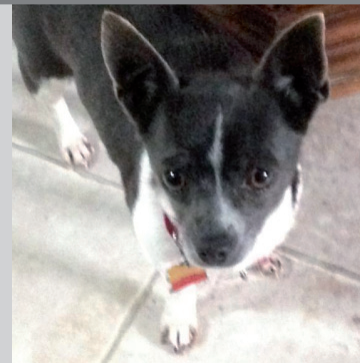
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If I Were King...

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It's our job to protect our children

Santa Fe is the latest site of a deadly school shooting.

Like it or not, our children are sitting ducks in their schools these days. Despite the fact that our children are the most important thing in the world to us, no one has had the testicular fortitude to state the obvious: We must have armed security in our schools at all times.

History shows that a typical school shooting is less than three minutes in duration. History also shows that it takes the police, on average, five to eight minutes to arrive at any crime scene.

Why is it that we do not protect our most precious asset, our children, like we protect our banks, our police stations or our courthouses? Many retirement communities throughout the U.S. are gated, with guards and barriers restricting access. Most Hollywood elites live 24/7 in secured enclaves with armed guards to ensure their safety. What logic dictates that our children are not entitled to the same level of security and protection as the rich and famous?

So, why would any parent be opposed to armed personnel being on site at any location where our children are present in an unguarded, easy to access, open-to-the-public facility that operates on a predictive, publicly known schedule?

Across America there are mothers that show up to school board meetings to emotionally advocate against any armed police officers in their kids' school. That means these parents do not want anyone present at the school their children attend that would be able to stop a shooter.

I believe that most, if not all, parents value their children's lives above anything on earth. Hell, it's ingrained in our DNA to protect our children so that they can live on and have their own children, and so on, and so on. And yet

very few schools in the U.S. have implemented full-time, armed and trained, security personnel.

So why don't we do this? Why do people stupidly pretend that advocating for laws that restrict ownership of guns is the solution? And, most importantly, why are these horrible incidents happening more frequently, despite guns being around for several hundred years with few, if any, mass murders?

Here is the one-word answer: Liberals. The people whose policies created the problem. Make no mistake, most liberals do not want immediate response measures in place at our schools.

Why? Because the immediate response to bad guys with guns is good guys with guns. And they have spent so much time and effort on vilifying the inanimate object known as a gun that admitting that it can actually be the solution, not the problem, becomes a political nightmare for them.

But, I digress. You need to take action in your schools and communities. Your school board needs to hire an expert to evaluate your school's needs and to recommend a specific and customized security plan, everything from reducing entrance points to adding metal detectors, to deploying the necessary number of security guards. Solving the problem is literally that simple. We just have to do it. We don't want to learn this lesson the hard way.

Don't be shy and don't worry about offending anyone. It's our job to protect our children.

Hell, it's our job to protect all of America's children.

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NEARLY EVERYONE I know reads the Times. It's the only source for news about Fenton and Linden. My wife reads the VG's ad religiously. How would you know anything about the communities without it? Keep up the good work.

I AGREE WITH the person who said Fenton Township should do something about the blue trash bins. They should be put in the garage or somewhere out of sight. They do make the neighborhood look 'trashy.' Homeowners should be respectful of their neighbors.

CAN'T BELIEVE THE Hot line in the Wednesday paper. Want a 3- to 5- mile walking trail because the track leaves the hurdles out and has track meets? That is what the track is for. Try a sidewalk/nature trail/Genesys trails or would that be inconvenient? Really, give it some thought.

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS, like there's any difference.

LET ME GET this straight. One half of Americans who pay no taxes bear the burden of the other half who aren't paying their fair share. Only in America. Yeah, that's fair.

THE TWO LETTER writers on the front page watch too much Fox News. How many illegal or legal immigrants break into houses? As far as James Comey, he was there, in the White House, with Trump. So, he is telling the truth.

FIVE YEARS IN Rose Township that I have been driving by a house that has multiple cars sitting in their yard. They don't run and haven't moved at all in five years. I think \$6,000 for code enforcement is too much.

A HOT LINE writer had some alternative facts. The \$4 gallon per gas was during George W. Bush's reign. President Obama ruled over \$1.99 gas price at one time. It was during President Obama's time that the USA no longer needed to depend on Saudi Arabia for most of our gas.

TRUMP WANTS TO return to the olden days when my parents' house had a coal bin and our neighbor had blackened walls from their oil.

AN ORDINANCE OVERSEEING where homeowners store the rather large blue trash bins given to us? That is hilarious. Maybe everyone can store their bins in your garage.

I AGREE COMPLETELY with the Hot-liner who commented on the dark and stormy presidency that resulted in a ruined economy and a tainted CIA. The George W. Bush presidency was a complete and total disaster. The country owes a giant debt to President Obama for cleaning up that mess.

HOW MORALLY BANKRUPT must one be to justify the governing generation's institutional theft of trillions of dollars that must be paid back with interest from the next generation with the quip, 'If you don't like it, you're free to pay your share back.' Have you no sense of decency?

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Compiled by Tim Jagielo, media editor

If you could have a message on a billboard, what would it say?



"Mine would be a reminder like, 'you are where you're supposed to be,' or 'everything will be all right.'"

— Aidan Shaw
Fenton



"Shop local,' or 'be kind.' Adopt a pet. I'm so thankful I live in a small town like this."

— Nancy VanBeest
Linden



"Slow down and live.' Too many people in a hurry. I see it all the time."

— Roger Evans
Fenton



"I would say, 'Stop bashing other people's political views.' Too many hurt feelings over arguments and different opinions."

— Ranae Willoughby
Fenton Township



"Be kind to each other.' Everyone is in a different place and going through something different."

— Jen Czop
Tyrene Township

street talk

Owosso native helped wipe out mob crime in America

■ One-time NY special prosecutor, politician, was married to Holly woman

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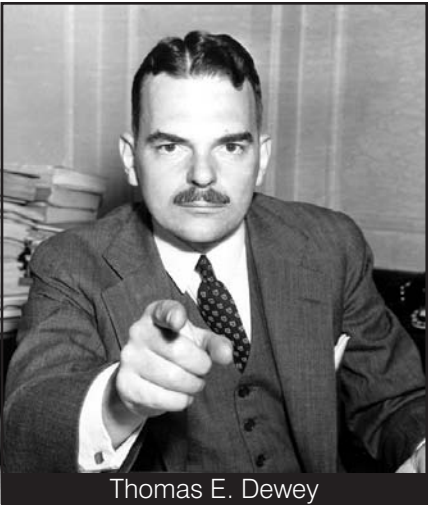
There's something special at Hadley House Museum that visitors may wish to take a look at this summer. The museum at 306 S. Saginaw in Holly and will re-open on Saturdays, from 1 to 4 p.m. during summer starting June 2.

It's an antique radio that once belonged to Thomas Edmund Dewey, a special prosecutor in New York who was instrumental in putting away a lot of mafia kingpins.

Dewey was born above his grandfather's general store, the son of the local newspaper publisher, George M. and homemaker Annie (Thomas) Dewey.

After graduating from Owosso High School in 1919, Dewey went on to earn his bachelor's degree in 1923 at the University of Michigan. Furthering his education, he graduated from Columbia University Law School in 1925 and was admitted to the New York Bar in 1926. Dewey was an associate of the MacNamara and Seymour law firm from 1927 to 1931. He was married in 1928 to Frances E. Hutt.

Frances was the sister of Dr. Harold Hutt of Holly. The Hutt's lived on Milford Road and were visited by many



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politicians. Dr. Hutt's office was on the upper floor of 108 S. Saginaw St. in Holly.

Launching his governmental career, Dewey served as chief assistant to the U.S. Attorney for the southern district of New York from 1930 to 1933. In late 1935, Dewey was appointed the special prosecutor for a grand jury investigation into vice and racketeering in New York City, initiated by Governor Herbert Lehman. From 1935 to 1937, Dewey gained national attention as prosecutor into the investigation of organized crime — he obtained 72 convictions out of 73 prosecutions.

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BILLBOARDS

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"I'm passionate about my job," O'Reilly said. "It's a really fun industry. That's why I keep doing it."

Zoning restrictions and laws have affected billboard advertising more than anything else. Billboards were truly in their heyday when they could tout the pleasures of smoking and drinking for liquor and tobacco advertisers.

That all changed in 1999, when these billboard ads were banned by the U.S. Attorney General's Office. "They were tremendous outdoor advertisers," O'Reilly said. "That changed the entire industry."

Billboard technology has changed over the years, too — from being original hand-painted murals to today's flex system of plastic rolls that go on like wallpaper and only take about 45 minutes

to an hour to install.

The newest billboard technology is digital, requiring all new equipment that O'Reilly has chosen not to invest in at this stage in his career.

One of the aspects of billboards that O'Reilly likes best is that they're on around the clock, or almost. "They come on at dusk and are illuminated 'til 1 or 2 a.m.," he said. "You can't turn us off."

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON RESOLUTION NO. 2018-13

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Fenton has accepted petitions from owners of properties benefiting from the proposed improvement of North Shore Drive to create a special assessment district under the authority of Michigan Public Act 188 of 1954, as amended, for the purpose of asphalt resurfacing North Shore Drive, a public street in Fenton Township, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the petition has been signed by property owners constituting more than 50% of the road frontage of the proposed special assessment district, and

WHEREAS, preliminary plans and estimated costs for the foregoing street improvements have been placed on file in the office of the Township Clerk,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fenton Township Board does hereby tentatively declare its intent to resurface North Shore Drive, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fenton Township Board does tentatively designate the special assessment district against which the costs of the improvements are to be assessed as the *North Shore Drive Improvement Special Assessment District*, which shall include the following parcels of land:

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06-33-300-012	06-33-651-002	06-33-651-007	06-33-651-014

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a hearing on any objections to the petitions, to the improvement, the estimate of costs, and to the special assessment district proposed to be established for the assessment of the cost of such improvement, shall be held on Monday June 4, 2018 at a regular meeting of the township board at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m., and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Clerk is instructed to give proper notice of such hearing by mailing and publication in accordance with law and statute provided, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that all resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 2018-13 as presented.
Motion by:
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Fenton, County of Genesee, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on May 21, 2018, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

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Weather crushes 2018 Wings and Wheels

■ Event falls short of \$3,000 goal for youth aviation

By Tim Jagielo

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While it was a fun morning for organizers and participants, the cold rainy weather grounded the 2018 Wings and Wheels fundraiser for a youth aviation scholarship.

“We had a great local turnout,” said Cody Welch, president of the Horizon Lakes Airpark Association, which hosts the event.

Wings and Wheels is held at Price Airport, which is connected to the airpark neighborhood. He said there were approximately 400 guests, compared to 1,500 in previous years. Usually Wings and Wheels raises more than \$3,000, but this year raised \$300.

The event is anchored by an airplane and car show, and airplane rides, all of which are determined by weather. With rain and wind, neither could happen.

However, the association did hold a successful pancake breakfast at which 262 plates were sold, and a “fantastic” dance demonstration by Linden School of Dance, and art show by the Linden Arts Council.

“People had a great time, and we’re really pleased we were able to do it.”

Cody Welch
Horizon Lakes Airpark Association president



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | ROY MCKEE

While brief, the Wings and Wheels event gave approximately 400 visitors a chance to see several airplanes up close.

“People had a great time, and we’re really pleased we were able to do it,” said Welch, who thanked the community for supporting Wings and Wheels.

The Wings of Mercy 5K will be held at the airpark June 23, with events in the morning, and evening. Go to wingsofmercyrunway5k.org for more information.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | ROY MCKEE

Families took the opportunity to check out some classic cars during this year's Wings and Wheels.

MICHIGAN VOTES

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released Friday, May 11.

House Bill 5828: Authorize state school safety commission, inspections, grants

To create a state school safety commission to devise and promulgate a comprehensive school safety plan, and authorize inspections that would grade schools on their adherence to its guidelines. The bill authorizes a grant program for schools to adopt safety measures but does not identify where the money would come from.

Passed 98 to 11 in the House

Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51) ☒ YES
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES

House Bill 5851: Require schools submit threat reports

To require public schools to file annual reports with details of all attempted acts of violence on school grounds that were thwarted, and all threats of violence against the school, staff or students. The State Police would be required to compile these into a secret annual statewide report for the School Safety Commission proposed by House Bill 5828.

Passed 69 to 40 in the House

Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51) ☒ YES
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES

House Bill 5830: Require new schools meet safety protocols

To require new or renovated school buildings to include a combination of safety measures specified in the bill, as determined by the school safety commission proposed by House Bill 5828. Among the measures are state-approved layouts, surveillance technology, reinforced entry doors and remote door locks.

Passed 97 to 12 in the House

Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51) ☒ YES
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES

Senate Bill 803: Create state building alcohol sales ban exception

To permit alcohol sales in a state-owned building that is at least 1 million square feet in size and leases space to a private company that serves the public and has a liquor license. This is said to be for the state-owned Cadillac Place office complex in Detroit, which has some state offices but is mostly vacant.

Passed 103 to 3 in the House

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Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES

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ARRESTED

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Linden graduate Zachary Kentish and 22-year-old Gabriela Richie face charges of aggravated robbery, aggravated assault on a public servant and evading arrest.

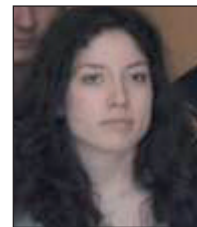
According to mysanantonio.com, police said the duo went on a “mini crime spree,” going from hotel to hotel in San Antonio and reportedly committing robberies. The robbery locations include a Holiday Inn, a La Quinta, and a third hotel.

Police said Kentish had a gun and after the robberies, the two fled the scene in a blue sedan.

Following the robberies, a San Antonio police officer saw a blue sedan and attempted a traffic stop. The two suspects fled and the officer initiated a chase. The chase went through multiple neighborhoods and included Kentish and Richie driving in the wrong lane. They hit one patrol vehicle in pursuit and then smashed head-on into another patrol vehicle.

Both are currently in jail.

On his Facebook page, Kentish lists his place of employment as department supervisor at Marriott Hotels and a guest service agent at InterContinental Hotel Group. It says he attended Linden High School and Swartz Creek High School, and currently lives in San Antonio, Texas.



Gabriela Richie

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Mark McCabe
67th District Court
Ask the
judge

What next now that PASPA is gone?

A few months ago, I wrote a column about a case called Christie v National Collegiate Athletic Association, which was then pending before the United States Supreme Court.

The question before the Court was the constitutionality of the 1992 federal statute called the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act (PASPA).

On May 14, the Supreme Court ruled that PASPA was unconstitutional as being a violation of the constitution’s “Anti-commandeering Doctrine,” which prohibits Congress from dictating what individual state legislatures may or may not do. PASPA specifically barred states from allowing sports gambling, with the exception of Nevada, Oregon, Delaware and Montana, which already had sports gambling in one form or another.

In striking down PASPA, the Supreme Court acknowledged that states would now be faced with a controversial question requiring an important policy choice.

Without going into greater detail, the specific answer to the policy choice question and what happens next is quickly being answered, as in anticipation of a favorable PASPA decision, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Mississippi, New York, Indiana and Connecticut have already approved laws that allow sports gambling.

The gaming industry research firm Eilers and Krejcik predicts that PASPA’s repeal will result in at least 32 states enacting sports gambling legislation by the end of 2023.

The plain and simple reason for this is the potential for new tax revenue, which has been estimated to be as high as \$8.4 billion per year nationally.

Michigan is among the states that have pending legislation in the event PASPA was struck down.

House Bill 4060 would allow the three Detroit casinos to accept wagers on sporting events.

House Bill 4926 would create the Lawful Internet Gaming Act allowing internet gambling, including on sporting events, at and through the three Detroit casinos and at Indian tribe casinos subject to further approvals.

Reportedly, legislative action will be taken soon on one or both of these bills.

On the other hand, Senator Orrin Hatch (an original author of PASPA), has promised new federal legislation to replace it, which could make things more complicated.

For Michigan, much work remains to be done before it’s a reality, but sports gambling very well may be on the near horizon.

HOT LINE CONTINUED
■■■
THIS IS A sincere ‘no thank you’ to the city of Fenton mayor’s council and everybody else who has ruined my small town after 30 years. It was small until you decided to make it something that really shouldn’t be. Our roads are over-packed, under-paved, our city is in disrepair and you want to bring a few more thousands of people in every day.

■■■
ANOTHER WEEK, ANOTHER school shooting. Instead of ‘thoughts and prayers,’ how about money. Offer to pay for better doors in each classroom. Pay for tourniquets for the local police and fire departments.

■■■
TO THE PERSON who states people don’t read the news anymore. You are wrong. I and many others do. I look forward to getting the TCT. You are contradicting yourself; you must read it too if you are submitting a Hot line.

■■■
STOP COMPLAINING ABOUT how Fenton is taking more and more. The city collected \$6,438,132 in taxes in 2008 and received \$2,418,257 from the state. In 2016, they collected \$5,009,148 in taxes and received \$2,039,652 from the state. They are actually doing more with much less.

Linden quiz bowl team goes to states



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Linden High School Quiz Bowl won the 2018 Metro League Quiz Bowl Tournament in March, defeating top-ranked Oxford. The team competed at the Michigan High School Quiz Bowl State Championship in April, but did not win. Quiz Bowl is an academic competition in which students answer questions about various topics from academic to sports and entertainment. Coaches include high school teachers Dan Schneider and Bethany George.



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Widespread community input is essential to the next step in developing the City of Fenton Strategic Plan.

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What do you like or dislike about your community? What would you like to see the City of Fenton look like in the next 10 years? Your input is a very important part of this endeavor for our city. Please join us for a stimulating evening.

We look forward to seeing you there!





TRI-COUNTY TIMES | HANNAH BALL

Second-grade students look at one of the "box cities," made from cardboard boxes, construction paper and more, on Thursday May 17. **See more photos at tctimes.com**

Linden's youngest city planners

■ Second-graders create schools, houses, businesses for Box City project

By Hannah Ball

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

Linden — Second-grade students showed off their city planning skills Thursday, May 17 at Hyatt Elementary when they unveiled their "box cities."

At this Box City event, the students create a city out of cardboard boxes, shoeboxes, construction paper, glue, toy cows, and more. They create schools, houses, restaurants, hardware stores, jails, farms and anything a traditional city contains.

Elizabeth Clarke, second-grade Hyatt Elementary teacher, planned the project and secured a \$500 grant from the Michigan As-

sociation of Retired School Personnel.

"The children get to demonstrate their knowledge of what makes a good city: one that reaches to the future, while celebrating the past. The children enjoy brainstorming with their classmates to make their ideal city, while improving their problem-solving and social skills," Clarke said.

Linden City Manager Paul Zelenak and City Councilor Ray Culbert helped teach the kids what kind of buildings a city needs.

Culbert said he was very proud of the students for their work. "It looks like all of your ideas really came together in two beautiful box cities," Culbert said. "This cooperation between the city and the schools is terrific and we all appreciate that. So thank you very much."

“The children enjoy brainstorming with their classmates to make their ideal city, while improving their problem-solving and social skills.”

Elizabeth Clarke
Hyatt Elementary second-grade teacher

HOLLY HILLS

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bathroom are located, was untouched because the woman had the doors shut.

Lintz said closing doors is very helpful in preventing the spread of fires.

"You wouldn't believe the difference it makes. The entire house was charred black, had smoke damage. The bedroom, you could go in there and shut the door, you won't even know there was a fire," he said.

Firefighters weren't able to use the hydrant, which was right outside the house, because it broke. They had enough tankers on scene, however, to avoid a shortage of water.

Lintz said the woman will be allowed to go inside and collect her items, but the house is destroyed.

Lintz thanked the surrounding communities that provided aid, which includes Springfield Township, Groveland Township, Highland Township, Fenton City and the Village of Holly.

“You wouldn’t believe the difference it makes. The entire house was charred black, had smoke damage.”

Jeremy Lintz
North Oakland County Fire Authority fire chief

HOT LINE CONTINUED

TO THE PERSON wanting cursive writing to continue to be taught. If you can find two people who can write a cursive capital Q without looking it up, I will agree it should continue to be taught. If you can't, I would say that time would be better spent on computer coding or the lock-down drills that are now, unfortunately, a part of the curriculum.

■ ■ ■
CHIEF OF STAFF of the Army Gen. Mark A. Milley said, 'Congress has stopped a steep, lengthy decline in Army capabilities with implementation of the President's fiscal year 2018 budget.' Now how long will it take for the Army, USAF, Navy and USMC to be made whole again?

1968

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Each morning by dawn's early light, dozens of individuals jogged around Central Park. They come in all shapes and sizes and their occupations were equally diverse. Most of the joggers were guys but there are a number of female joggers as well. The jogging goes on all day until sundown.

"We have set up special jogging courses in all five boroughs of the city and according to the information given me, more than 1,000 persons are using the courses," Jones said at the time.

Jones pointed out that running around Central Park was nothing new. "Some people have been doing it for years. But this jogging business really took off a few months ago when an article appeared in Reader's Digest," he said.

The article came from a book written by Maj. Kenneth Cooper, a physician with the US Air Force. The book is titled "Aerobics," and deals with a theory Cooper tested on servicemen. He discovered that the most beneficial exercises are running, swimming, cycling and running in place.

Cooper's findings caught on so dramatically that we've now become a nation of joggers.

"I think it's one of the greatest things that ever happened," Jones said. "Jogging gets the blood circulating, tones up your whole system, increases your chances for longevity, and is inexpensive. You certainly can't beat the price. It doesn't cost a nickel."

Many joggers were only interested in losing weight and did their jogging in place within the privacy of their own homes.

But there are plenty of people suddenly running outdoors.

According to clickamericana.com, a 39-year-old Fairlawn, New Jersey man named Lennie Blum said, "Everybody looks at you like you're nuts when you run, but I don't care. I started jogging eight weeks ago and I've lost eight pounds already. At first, my wife, Carol, laughed at me. Now she's going to start and get some of her girlfriends to run with her."

Blum began by jogging five minutes a day and got up to 15 minutes. He claimed he never felt better in his life. The last time he ever ran previously was when he was 14. Asked in 1968 why he jogs today he laughed and said, "I wanna live to be 80."

In 1968, Sen. Strom Thurmond found himself stopped by a police officer in Greenville, South Carolina. His suspicious activity? Jogging.

Back then, jogging was something only athletes and boxers really did. Normal people mostly didn't do it — and when they did, it was cause for concern. Today joggers are everywhere, and we take them for granted (of course, we usually call them "runners"). But it took surprisingly long for jogging to break into the mainstream.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | HANNAH BALL
Kay Jewelers on Owen Road was robbed of more than \$50,000 worth of jewelry in broad daylight on Friday, May 18.

ROBBED

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received from the store in an attempt to identify those responsible.”

On Friday, May 18 at approximately 2:15 p.m., Fenton police responded to Kay Jewelers on Owen Road in the complex next to Target to investigate a robbery complaint.

The caller told 911 dispatch that a black man and a black woman entered the store and asked questions about diamonds for a while. A second black man entered the store, at which time they used hammers to smash glass jewelry cases and steal a considerable amount of jewelry.

The trio fled the store.

Slater said 42 pieces of jewelry including earrings, diamond solitaires, engagement rings and enhancement rings were stolen.

“Currently, we are not going to disclose the full amount of the items taken. With that being said it was more than \$50,000,” he said. “Fortunately no one was injured during the smash and grab.”

The entire robbery took approximately two minutes.

Previously, Lt. Jeff Cross of the Fenton Police Department said another business video showed that the getaway car is most likely a black Dodge Charger. The woman suspect was wearing a bugundy colored head wrap and one of the men was wearing a hooded sweatshirt or head wrap.

Slater said, “If anyone has further information regarding this incident, please contact Det. (Dale) Rauch at (810) 629-5311.”

OWOSSO

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Dewey’s vigorous crusade on crime began with an attack on prostitution, gambling and loan sharks. FBI director J. Edgar Hoover labeled mobster “Dutch” Schultz Public Enemy No. 1. With Dewey leading the investigation, Schultz set out to convince his mob associates that assassinating Dewey should be their response.

Word of the proposal traveled fast, reaching such top Mafia figures as Lucky Luciano and Meyer Lansky. Even with a \$10,000 reward on Dewey’s head, the mob’s goon squad, Murder Inc., opted to get rid of Schultz instead. The syndicate’s national board did not want the trouble nor the attention.

Schultz and three associates were shot in October 1935, however Schulz did not die immediately. While he lingered for two days, federal agents questioned him intensely, but to no avail. It was not until five years later that Dewey learned of the assassination plot to kill him.

With Luciano now exposed to the public eye, Dewey brought him to trial for running prostitution rings all over New York City. In 1936, Luciano was sent to prison for 30 to 50 years.

Following that mighty blow to the national crime syndicate, the electorate was impressed by Dewey’s personal drive. Dewey was elected the New York District Attorney in 1937. He ran for governor of New York in 1938, but lost.

In 1940, Dewey made an unsuccessful bid for the Republican presidential nomination. Dewey ran for and was elected governor in 1942.

As the Republican candidate for president in 1944, Dewey could not match the wartime incumbent’s reputation, and the nation re-elected Franklin D. Roosevelt. Tenacious and unwavering, however, Dewey was nominated again in 1948, this time running against Vice President Harry S. Truman. His aggressive campaign and backing led his supporters to believe that he would be the next president of the United States. In a stunning upset, however, Dewey was defeated.

The author of two books, *Journey to the Far Pacific* (1952) and *Thomas E. Dewey on the Two Party System* (1966), Dewey died of heart failure in Bal Harbour Florida, on March 16, 1971.

Source: u-s-history.com

View stories at tctimes.com

About the radio

The radio pictured was used in the childhood home of Thomas E. Dewey in Owosso. His mother listened to the reports of his 1944 campaign for President against Franklin D. Roosevelt and 1948 against Harry S. Truman.

His wife, Frances E. (Hutt) Dewey was the sister of Dr. Harold Hutt of Holly. The Hutt’s lived on Milford Road and were visited by many politicians. Dr. Hutt’s office was on the upper floor of the building that now houses Cupcakes and Kisses, 108 S. Saginaw St.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Visitors to the Hadley House Museum in Holly this summer may wish to stop and appreciate this radio, which belonged to New York prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey, one-time New York governor and two-time Republican presidential candidate. The museum, at 306 S. Saginaw in Holly will re-open for the summer on June 1.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

■■■■
FENTON IS STARTING to look like downtown Detroit. Main roads look really nice, but you try to drive a block or two and it looks like a third world nation.

■■■■
I FEEL SO sorry for the people of Fenton. They’ve got to pay for their extra garbage. They’ve got to pay for their extra water. And now they’ve got to pay for a stupid butterfly garden while their roads are so terrible. I’m so glad I live in Argentine.

■■■■
I TOTALLY AGREE with the caller about the millage story, but you can’t honestly believe that there is one person in Congress that has the job of making life easy for us. No one there has that job.

■■■■
YOU ASK ANYBODY from the Friend of the Court who has more rights, men or women? Hillary lost, get over it.

■■■■
PRESIDENT LINCOLN SAVED the union and was murdered for it. President Obama on the other hand had policies and malevolence that damaged our nation and the world as a whole. Obama promised much but he delivered and accomplished very little.

■■■■
I AM A senior citizen, a widower, and I’d like to know where I have to go to meet some ladies of my age. I’ve tried online dating with no luck. Can somebody please help me? Thank you very much, signed, Lonely.

■■■■
I SAT WATCHING the royal wedding this morning but couldn’t help to feel that the beginning of the end of my respect is rapidly disappearing.

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MEMORIAL DAY**Continued from Front Page**

Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades.

Here are the observances taking place in the tri-county area:

City of Fenton

The Memorial Day Parade will step out on Monday, May 28 at 10 a.m. at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center, 150 S. LeRoy St.

The parade route will start south on LeRoy Street, with a brief stop at the Shiawassee River, adjacent to the gazebo, then turn west on West Shiawassee, with a brief stop at Freedom Park to place a wreath, turning south on Davis Street to Oakwood Cemetery, where a memorial ceremony will be conducted.

City of Linden

A tradition of more than seven decades will continue in Linden on Monday, May 28 when the Memorial Day parade begins at 10 a.m. from the Linden VFW Post 4642. It then crosses the Shiawassee River for brief service for those lost at sea. The parade continues to Fairview Cemetery for a traditional VFW memorial service.

The parade includes police and fire departments, military vehicles, the U.S. flag, and anyone who would like to participate.

"We'll be giving out flags and buddy poppies along the parade route, while supplies last," said Linden VFW Post 4642

**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** FILE PHOTO

At the Holly Village 2017 Memorial Day ceremony, Bob Dixon hands Ed Adams a rose to place for every Holly resident killed in combat in World War I, World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, as their names are read aloud.

trustee Doug Morgan, an Army veteran who has participated in the parade since he was old enough to ride a bike. "Local Boy Scouts will be helping us hand them out."

Any veteran who would like to be in the parade but is unable to walk is asked to contact Morgan, at (248) 752-5445, so he can arrange transportation.

The parade reassembles and marches back to the VFW Hall for a community picnic, including hot dogs, chips, ice cream and beverages.

“This event has been well-attended for years.”

Doug Morgan
Army veteran and trustee of
Linden VFW Post 4642

"This event has been well-attended for years," Morgan said.

Visitors to the Patriot Wall in front of the Linden VFW Hall are invited to sign the 4- by 6-foot poster which will be sent to a military unit overseas.

Village of Holly

The Memorial Day Parade on Monday May 28 starts at 10 a.m. with lineup at 9 a.m. at Saginaw and Maple streets in downtown Holly.

The parade begins with an eastward turn onto Maple Street, continuing north onto Park Avenue to Lakeside Memorial Cemetery.

The service will include a wreath-laying, Taps, rifle volley and various speakers. Specific veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam War will be recognized with names read and a rose being placed for each. The Holly High School Marching Band will perform.

Great Lakes National Cemetery Holly Township

Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly Township will hold its annual Memorial Day Service on Sunday, May 27 at 1 p.m. Because of the large crowd of veterans, families and friends and the general public, it is suggested that attendees arrive as early as noon for parking. Parking is near the stone wall, but shuttles are available for those who need a ride to the service location.

The service will include a musical prelude, opening remarks, several speakers, the Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem color guard, rifle salute, Taps and a moment of silence. The cemetery is at 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, phone (248) 858-0785.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

■■■■
I WOULD LIKE to give a sincere thank you to the person who found my wallet on Hickory Street in Linden and turned it in to the police. Your honesty and integrity has renewed my faith in mankind. I would also like to thank the Linden Police Department and the officer that returned it to me. I love small-town living.

■■■■
AT NIAGARA ON Lake Ontario, after dark, buggy rides are provided for visitors wanting to see inside those beautiful old homes. It's a way of showing respect. Don't be so grumpy.

■■■■
ANOTHER MASS SCHOOL shooting. This isn't normal yet it continues to occur here. I wonder why that is? The gun-manufacturing lobby, the NRA, can't buy politicians in other countries but they can here. How many more children must die before we stand up to them?

■■■■
GOD CREATED MARIJUANA and cow manure. Neither should be rolled up and smoked for fun. Only 38 percent used it as a gateway to other drugs? That is still too much. Michigan needs to draw the line after medical use, and say, 'no further.' Recreational use is a societal evil.

■■■■
OFTENTIMES THERE ARE some beautiful obituaries in your paper. Pam Hennig was one of them. Never met her, but I sure wish I had. What a beautiful tribute to a godly woman. God be with her family.

■■■■
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HOLLY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY 16, 2018 REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

Roll Call:	Supervisor Kullis, Clerk Winchester, Treasurer Freeman and Trustee Feeney. Excused: Trustee Ruth.
Approved:	Consent Agenda.
Approved:	2018-2019 North Oakland County Fire Authority Budget – Proposed Resolution 2018-08.
Approved:	ISO Water Sources Certification.
Approved:	Proposed Code of Ordinance Amendment – Woodlands Ordinance.
Approved:	Proposed Code of Ordinance Amendment – Solar Facilities Ordinance – Forward Attorney Comments to the Planning Commission.
Approved:	West Nile Grant Reimbursement Request – Proposed Resolution 2018-06.
Approved:	Holly Academy 5 K Run – Proposed Resolution 2018-07.
Motion Failed:	Petition to Oppose Any Transfer of Properties of the Villas of Riverside to the Village of Holly

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Tigers sending six participants to the D1 state track championship

By David Troppens
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The Fenton varsity track and field programs will be sending six athletes to the Division 1 state track and field meet being held at East Kentwood High School on June 2.

Competing at the Milford track regional, the Fenton boys had four state qualifiers in two different events while the Fenton girls had two qualifiers in three different events.

Chanse Setzke and Alexa Keiser were

the only Fenton athletes to earn an individual regional title while Cassandra Campbell was the only Fenton athlete to qualify for the state meet in two different events.

Setzke won the long jump with a leap of 21-feet-8. Campbell also had to do some jumping. She took second in the 100 meter hurdles

(15.50) and second in the 300 hurdles (46.49).

Keiser earned her spot by winning the 3,200 run with a time of 10:50.76, the third-best time of any competitor in a Division 1 regional in the state.

Competitors qualified for the state meet by finishing in the top two of their event at the regional meet or meeting a state qualifying time or distance for an event.

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Sports Times

Fenton's
Brandon Miller

Eleven area athletes headed to D2 track meet



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One of the area runners headed to the Division 2 state meet is Lake Fenton's Eric Niestroy. He qualified in the 3,200 meter run.

LF's Zaitshik earns regional title in boys high jump

By David Troppens
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The tri-county area qualified 11 athletes in eight different events for the Division 2 state meet at the regional track and field meet held at Corunna High School.

The Lake Fenton boys had four athletes in four different events qualify, while the Linden boys had four athletes qualify in two different events. The Linden girls had two qualifiers in two individual events.

The only regional champion in the area was Lake Fenton's Jaden Zaitshik. He won the boys high jump with a leap of 6-foot-2.

The top two finishers in each event qualified for the state meet. Athletes who recorded a state-qualifying time or distance in certain events also qualified regardless what they placed.

The Blue Devils' boys had three others qualify. Elijah Bourdeau placed second in the 800 run (1:59.15) automatically qualifying for the state meet. Meanwhile, Tommy Hufton and Eric Niestroy qualified for the meet based on time in their events. Hufton took fourth in the 3,200 (9:46.50), while Niestroy

was fourth in the 1,600 (4:31.94).

"I thought the athletes all ran well," Lake Fenton varsity boys track and field coach Kyle Smith said about his entire team. "Almost every kid ran a personal best or a season best, and there was a lot of heart poured into every race."

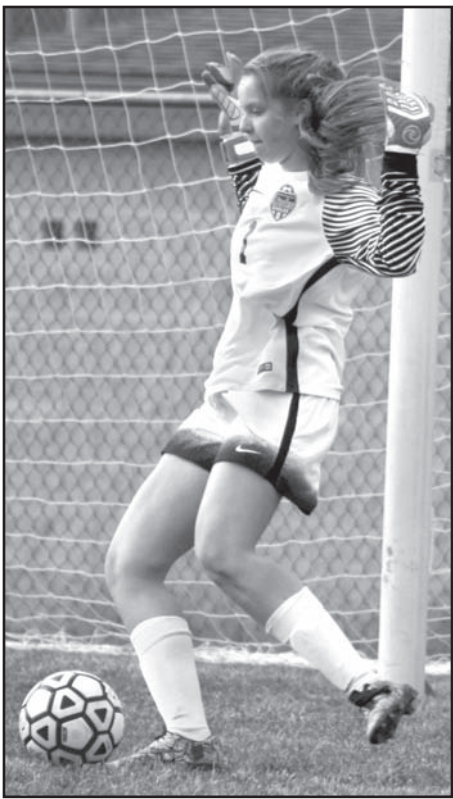
Niestroy, obviously, was happy to qualify for the state meet.

"I didn't want this to be my last race of the season so going into the race I was going to do whatever I needed to do to qualify for states," Niestroy said. "That is what I did and I could be much happier with the outcome of the race and being one of the few guys that qualified for states."

The Linden boys had qualifiers in two events. The only area relay to qualify for any state meet was Linden's 3,200 relay team of Tyler Buchanan, Nick McDonald, Skyler Zieske and Tanner Blaney. They took second in 8:04.65. Buchanan also qualified individually for the 3,200 run (9:28.92), earning third in the event.

The Linden girls had two qualifiers. Taylor Acox placed second in the 100 hurdles (15.92), while Lauren O'Brien took fourth in the pole vault (9-6), breaking a school record in the event in the process.

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Linden keeper Allison Bush recorded a shutout in the Eagles' 1-0 victory against Owosso on Monday.

Eagles finish in second place in Metro race

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The Linden varsity girls soccer team had a young squad this spring.

The Eagles also had their share of injuries, and lost a lot of players that made last season's trip to the Division 2 state semifinals graduate.

The squad had its share of adversity this spring. However, through it all, the Eagles still found a way to finish second place in the Metro League soccer race.

The Eagles finished in no worse than a two-way tie for second in the Metro standings by defeating Owosso 1-0 on Monday. The win means the Eagles finished their Metro season with a 5-2-1 record and 17 points, tied with Swartz Creek. Depending on Flushing's final result, the Eagles could find themselves in a three-way tie for second or just a two-way tie.

The game's only goal was scored by Molly James and assisted by Alicia Otman. Linden had many chances to score goals, outshooting Owosso 37-5, but couldn't find the back of the net with the exception of James' first-half goal.

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Two-time Supercross champion, Linden native Swink, 45, passes away

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Eric Hernandez met Brian Swink while growing up in Argentine Township.

It didn't take long for Hernandez to learn Swink had a special talent.

"Once in a while we'd go racing bikes and ever since he was young he could jump anything you pointed to," Hernandez said of his friend. "He'd ride on his back wheel all the time through the S curves on Bennett Lake Road. You knew the kid was something special."

Swink, a two-time champion in American Motorcyclist Association

(AMA) Pro Racing, died unexpectedly Thursday in his Iverness, Florida home. He was 45.

"I was supposed to visit him in Florida, but we never made it down there," Hernandez said. "He moved there about three years ago to be by his mom. ... He had a good work ethic. He wasn't into motorcycles any more, but even after he retired he ran one of my dirt bikes and he never lost his talent. He could get on a bike and do things that would scare you."

Swink quickly became a supercross legend in the 1990s.

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Linden native Brian Swink was a two-time AMA 125cc Supercross champion. He died unexpectedly in his Florida home Thursday.

Bronchos' offense breaks out in second half, defeat Clio

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It was rainy.

It was muddy.

But that didn't stop the Holly varsity girls soccer team from posting a victory against the Clio Lady Mustangs on Monday.

Tied at 1-1 at halftime, the Bronchos scored four second-half goals, leading to a 5-3 Metro League victory. The win ended Holly's Metro season at 4-0-4.

"The girls played a great game against Clio," Holly varsity girls soccer coach Jolie Gregory said. "Through

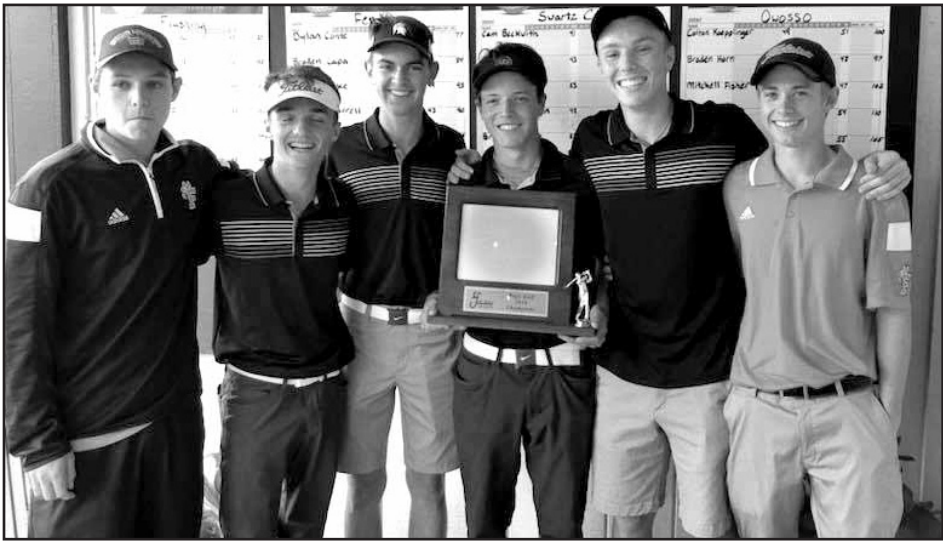
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Tigers complete Metro League domination

■ Win final Metro meet, capture league championship

By David Troppens
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Yes, the Fenton varsity boys golf team is talented.

There's no question about that. However, to elevate one's game usually it takes a little more than talent to do so. Fenton's varsity boys golf coach Kurt Herbstreit thinks he knows why his team won the Metro League championship this spring. "One of the coaches came up to me and saw our kids putting and chipping," Herbstreit said. "The coach came up to me and said "while your kids are putting and chipping I look at my kids and they are on their phones." The Fenton Tigers are a team that loves golf. Herbstreit said every golfer that competed at Monday's Metro League meet work at a golf course and live and breath the sport. So maybe it shouldn't be a shock that the Tigers scored a 335 team score



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The Fenton varsity boys golf team members that completed the Tigers' Metro League championship season with a postseason tourney title were (from left) Tait Shultz, Braden Lapa, Mitchell Chopp, Dylan Conte, Edward Farrell and Logan Lake.

during Monday's postseason Metro League meet, capturing the outright championship in the process. Fenton's 335 score was 29 strokes better than second-place Flushing's 364. So combined with Monday's results, the Tigers' perfect dual season and its win at the preseason Metro Meet, the Tigers dominated league play. "We did well," Herbstreit said.

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Linden's Taylor Acox qualified for the state meet in the 100 hurdles.

ELEVEN

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The Linden girls had many more performers finish in the top five but not qualify for the state meet. That list included Maddie Koehler and Sophie Austin who each tied for fourth in the high jump (5-0).

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Bronchos unable to advance athletes to state meet at tough track regional

By David Troppens
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It was a tough day for the Holly varsity track and field teams at the regional meet held at Rochester High School on Friday. Going up against many quality teams, it was going to be hard for the Bronchos

to qualify a lot of athletes for the Division 1 state meet, but, unfortunately, the squad was unable to qualify anyone. A few performers came close. Gabrielle St. Andre, Monica Ruiz and Andrea Ruiz came the closest. St. Andre was fifth in

the 100 meter dash (12.83) while Monica Ruiz was fifth in the 400 (1:02.44). Andrea Ruiz finished fifth in the 1,600 (5:16.39). Andrea Ruiz also placed sixth in the 3,200 (11:24.41).

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Fenton's Cassandra Campbell qualified for the state meet in both hurdle events at the regional meet.

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The Fenton boys condensed their qualifiers in two events. Along with Setzke, Ryan Miller is headed to the state meet in the long jump after taking fourth with a leap of 21-2 at the event. The Tigers also had strong success in the 200 as Brandon Miller placed third (22.48) and John Sage took fourth (22.58). Both qualified based on a state time standard. "We had a good day at regionals," Fenton varsity boys track coach Anthony McMillan said. "It's always good when you can have multiple people qualify for state, especially out of our regional which is generally a pretty tough one."

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Holly's Ashlee Long (front) scored a goal in Holly's 5-3 win against Clio on Monday

BRONCHOS'

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the rain and mud, the girls stayed determined to win. We had a little bit of a slow start, but once we got going, the girls played really well together. They worked as a team and stayed focused on keeping control of the game.

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Burl E. Lemonds 1926-2018

Burl E. Lemonds - age 91, of Linden, passed away May 11, 2018 at Caretel Inns of Linden. At Mr. Lemonds request, there will be no public service. Private burial was held at Sunset Hills Cemetery, Flint. Arrangements are being handled by Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Mr. Lemonds was born in Kennett, MO on December 30, 1926 to Louie and Goldie (Metheny) Lemonds. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was employed by Hamady Brothers for 42 years. He married Manuline Stanley on August 2, 1947. They had one child, Cathy Lemonds Vargo, now deceased. Surviving are wife; Manuline Lemonds; one brother, Ronald Lemonds of Omaha, NE; sister-in-law, Cynthia Daniels; son-in-law, Curtis Vargo of Palos Heights, IL; special niece, Arita Magee and nephew, Richard Zuber; many nieces and nephews. Special thanks to Reverence Hospice for the wonderful care given to Mr. Lemonds. Online tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, swirling emotions may be affecting your peace of mind. This may cause you to obsess and lose control if you let it. Try to stay calm and regain your perspective.

TAURUS
Apr 21/May 21
Don't be envious of other people's relationships and possessions, Taurus. You never know what is going on behind others' closed doors. Appreciate what you have.

GEMINI
May 22/Jun 21
Interactions with others may be causing you to remain guarded, Gemini. Open yourself up a bit if you want to foster new friendships and relationships.

CANCER
Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, if you are fearing rejection, give yourself a much-needed pep talk and then hang out with good friends. Friends can help you regain your confidence.

LEO
Jul 23/Aug 23
Try not to react without thinking things through, Leo. Knee-jerk reactions are a surefire way to land yourself in trouble. Take a moment to think before offering a response.

VIRGO
Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, openly expressing your thoughts and feelings can help you form close bonds with others. Share what is on your mind. True friends will commend you for it.

LIBRA
Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, dedicate yourself to work for a few days so that you can feel reliable and needed. Otherwise, you may flounder around for a little while seeking purpose.

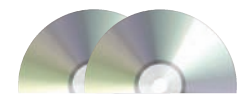
SCORPIO
Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, consider volunteering your time to causes that are important to you, either in your local community or on a grander scale. This will provide a deep sense of satisfaction.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 23/Dec 21
You may feel like taking a few risks or stepping outside of your comfort zone, Sagittarius. Following your instincts can lead you to try things with confidence.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22/Jan 20
Socialize with people you care about Capricorn. The pleasure of their company may prove rejuvenating. Choose any type of occasion, whether intimate or grand.


AQUARIUS
Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, it may seem like lately you're feeling extreme highs or lows. Soon things will settle down to a more even keel. Enjoy some escapism for now.

PISCES
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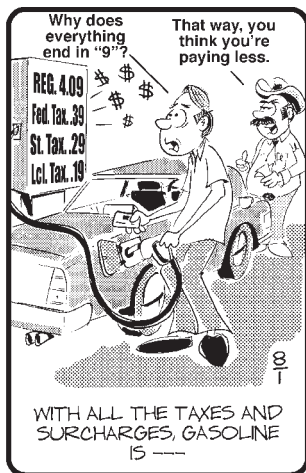
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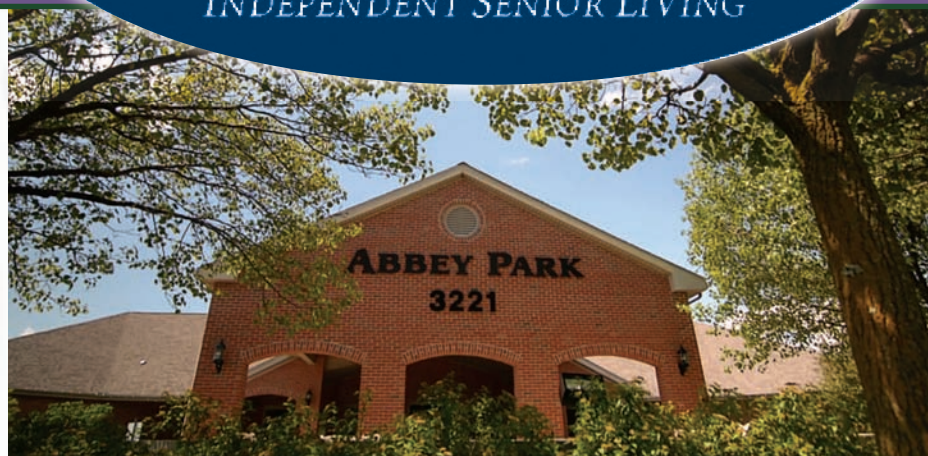
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