Memorial Day includes parades and family activities

Opportunities exist to honor deceased veterans in tri-county area

By Sally Rummel

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.

See MEMORIAL DAY on 10

Linden grad arrested for Texas robberies

Crime duo charged with robbing three hotels at gunpoint

By Hannah Ball

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 an attempted robbery.

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.

See ARRESTED on 6

Kay Jewelers robbed in broad daylight

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

By Hannah Ball

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.”

See ROBBED on 9

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By Hannah Ball

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See HOLLY HILLS on 8
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, often alongside highway property owners. They 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 hanged up his first billboard in the mid-1980s.

“Your message has to be short, too, no more than about five or six words,” O’Reilly said.

O’Reilly currently owns about a dozen billboards, often alongside highway property that sees almost 80,000 cars drive by every single day.

“Don’t ever get discouraged. If you hang a billboard, you’ve got to be smart about your ad and what you are trying to sell,” he said.

It’s all about the numbers, based on circulation on the freeway,” O’Reilly said.

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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.”

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.

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 center of the park, and it was happening all over the country.

Hayes Jones, the former U.S. Olympic champ in the 100-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.

See BILLBOARDS on 5
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.

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.”

— Jen Czap
Tyrone Township

king@tctimes.com

If I Were King...

NEWLY 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.

I CAN’T BELIEVE the Hot line in the Wednesday paper. Want a 3- to 5-mile walking trail because the track leaves the hurdles 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.

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HOMELAND SECURITY, please control righteous crackheads and not armed police. I’m not sure what you’re mad about. It’s a country.
Owosso native helped wipe out mob crime in America

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

By Vera Hogan

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 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 grandmother’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 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 racketeering in New York City, initiated by Governor Herbert Lehman.

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Be it further resolved, that the Fenton Township Board does hereby tentatively declare its intent to resurface North Shore Drive, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a hearing on any objections to the improvements, the estimate of costs, and to the special assessment district, 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 FINALLY RESOLVED, that all resolutions and parts of resolutions that all resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution and the same are hereby rescinded.

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 2018-13 as presented.

Motion by: 
Ayes:
Nays:

STATE OF MICHIGAN ) 
COUNTY OF GENESSEE ) SS.

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.

Thomas Broecker, Deputy Clerk
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 onlookers 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 airport 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” successful pancake breakfast at which rain and wind, neither could happen.

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

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

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

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

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 occurred in 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

Senate Bill 803: Create 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
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House Bill 5851: Require schools submit threat reports

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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.

Legislative Activity

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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 leased 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 1 in the House
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51) YES
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) YES
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 $3,009,148 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

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.

You're Especially Invited

City of Fenton Community Forum

Join Us

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

This Community Forum will be a vision-goal setting session providing the Council with citizen input to compare with previous council discussions and used to develop a final community strategic plan.

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!
**Linden’s youngest city planners**

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

By Hannah Ball
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**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 additional the city contains.

Elizabeth Clarke, second-grade Hyatt Elementary teacher, planned the project and secured a $500 grant from the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel.

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**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?”

**THE RIGHT DIRECTION**

FOR KIDS, FOR LIFE.

Warmer weather is finally here and soon Camp Copneconic will be buzzing with day and overnight campers for what’s sure to be the best summer yet! New programs, creative themes and plenty of Copneconic tradition guarantee fun times and memories galore. Sessions are filling quickly so don’t miss out on all the excitement.

**THEIR’S STILL TIME TO SAVE ON SUMMER CAMP!**

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT! REGISTER BY MAY 31ST TO SAVE.**

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**Jeremy Lintz**
North Oakland County Fire Authority fire chief

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

Lintz said the woman would be allowed to go in the house and collect her personal 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.
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. 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.

“It is, we are not going to dis- close 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 approxi mately two minutes.
Previously, Lt. Jeff Cross of the Fenton Police Department said an - other business video showed that the getaway car is most likely a black Dodge Charger. The woman suspect was wearing a burgundy colored headscarf or head wrap. The man 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.”

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 politi cians. Dr. Hutt’s office was on the upper floor of the building that now houses Cupcakes and Kisses, 108 S. Saginaw St.

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Kay Jewelers on Owen Road was robbed of more than $50,000 worth of jewelry in broad daylight on Friday, May 18.

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 Argentina.

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 justice 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.

Source: u-s-history.com

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 Schultz 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 on 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 nomi nation. 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.

MEMORIAL DAY
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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 Linden

The Memorial Day Parade will step out on Monday, May 28 at 10 a.m. from the Linden VFW Post 4642. It then crosses the Shiawassee River for a brief service 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 Mogun, 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,” Morgan said.

Visitors to the Patriot Wall in front of the Linden VFW Hall are invited to sign the 4’ by 6’ 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. Spc cific v eterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean W ar and Vietnam W ar 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.

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.

TEXAS LT. GOVERNOR blames school shooting on too many school doors. We may just as well add ‘Get Shot 101’ to all school curriculums since our NRA-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?

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REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

WEST NILE CONTROL

Starting May 21, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Wednesday, Groveland Township, 4965 Grange Hall Road, Holly, will offer West Nile Protection items for township residents. A variety of wipes, pump sprays, aerosols and lotions are available. Residents will be allowed to bring two different items per household. In addition, pond tablets for standing water are available to residents (one blister package per household.) Details: 248-604-4152

WEST NILE CONTROL GROVELAND TOWNSHIP

STARTING MAY 21, 2018, 9-7PM


Approved: ISO Water Sources Certification.


Approved: West Nile Grant Reimbursement Request – Proposed Resolution 2018-06.


Motion Failed: Petition to Oppose Any Transfer of Properties of the Villas of Riverside to the Village of Holly

Karin S. Winchester, MMC
Holly Township Clerk

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Tigers sending six participants to the D1 state track championship

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

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Bronchos’ offense breaks out in second half, defeat Clio

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Eleven area athletes headed to D2 track meet

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Linden native Brian Swink was a two-time AMA 125cc Supercross champion. He died unexpectedly in his Florida home Thursday.
Win final Metro meet, capture league championship

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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 said our kids putting and chipping,” Herbstreit said. “The coach came up to me and said when you’re putting and breaking 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 breathe the sport. So maybe it shouldn’t be a shock that the Tigers scored a 335 team score 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.

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

The Fenton varsity boys qualified for the Division 1 state meet, but, unfortunately, the squad was unable to qualify anyone.

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

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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.

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DVD RELEASES

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Bateman and McAdams star as Max and Annie, whose weekly couples game night gets kicked up a notch when Max’s charismatic brother, Brooks (Chandler), arranges a murder mystery party, complete with fake thugs and faux federal agents. So when Brooks gets kidnapped, it’s all part of the game—right? But as the six uber-competitive gamers set out to solve the case and win, they begin to mistrust each other. Can Max and Annie, whose reactions are a surefire way to land yourself in trouble. Take a moment to think before offering a response.

POPE FRANCIS - A MAN OF HIS WORD
Wim Wenders’ new documentary, “Pope Francis - A Man of His Word,” is intended to be a personal journey with Pope Francis, rather than a biographical documentary about him. The pope’s ideas and message are central to this documentary, which sets out to present his work of reform and his answers to today’s global questions. From his work of reform and his answers to today’s global questions. From his work of reform and his answers to today’s global questions. From his work of reform and his answers to today’s global questions.
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