

Township clerk: 'The federal government still looks at it as an illegal drug'

■ Board considering repeal of marijuana ordinance

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Fenton Twp. — The Fenton Township Board of Trustees held its first reading Monday to strike down an existing ordinance that would allow for large medical marijuana growhouses.

Ordinance 720 is unrelated

to the township's decision in April not to allow other medical marijuana facilities.

Township Attorney Jack Belzer said, "Recently, the state legislature passed another law to allow for these large grow

centers, 500, 1,000, 1,500 plants. Our ordinance would allow those to come in. It's an ordinance that regulates marijuana use and growing within the

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Tobacco 21 fight fans flames in Genesee County

■ Ordinance enforcement suspended until May 22

By Vera Hogan
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Monday, May 15 was supposed to be the day that retailers in Genesee County would be forced to abide by the new Tobacco 21 ordinance, prohibiting anyone under the age of 21 from purchasing tobacco products in the county.

But a lawsuit filed by RPF Oil Company in Grand Blanc on May 12, has challenged that ordinance. RPF is a family business founded in 1933 by Richard Paul Fleckenstein. Now run by grandsons Dan and John Fleckenstein, RPF supplies gasoline and diesel to more than 100 Michigan gas stations, according to rpfoil.com.

The lawsuit alleges that

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MSP-BRIGHTON POST

This car, traveling east on M-59, was struck by a southbound car that ran a stop sign at Argentine Road in Livingston County on May 9. The driver is recovering from his injuries, while his three passengers were killed. Two passengers in the at-fault car were killed, while the driver and another passenger were injured.

Alcohol likely a factor in deadly crash

■ Five people killed, three critically injured, MSP investigation continues

By Sharon Stone

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Investigators from the Michigan State Police (MSP) Brighton Post continue their investigation into last Tuesday night's deadly two-car crash in Livingston County where five people were killed and three people were critically injured.

The two drivers and one other passenger

who were critically injured have been upgraded to stable condition at University of Michigan Hospital.

The MSP Brighton Post described the crash as "horrific."

MSP's preliminary investigation alleges that Matthew Carrier, 21, of Fenton, ran the stop sign on southbound Argentine Road at the M-59 intersection and crashed into the other car traveling east on M-59. Carrier's license was suspended at the time of the crash, according to the Secretary of State.

Kyle Lixie, 23, of Fenton was the rear

driver-side passenger in the car on Argentine Road. His medical condition has been upgraded to stable. Justin Andrew Humberto Henderson, 18, and Preston Wetzel, 24, both of Fenton, were pronounced dead at the scene, according to Lt. Mario Gonzales, assistant post commander.

The driver of the car traveling east on M-59 was Albert Boswell, 39, of Oakland County. He was driving with an expired license, according to the Secretary of State. His medical condition has been upgraded to stable.

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“Could we have a garage sale maybe once a week or every two weeks in the parking lot near the community center or one of the schools? That would give the sellers an opportunity to have a larger audience and it would give the buyers more to choose from.”



“As I see it, the health care problem will never be solved until congress addresses the two basic issues. One is that it is just too expensive, and the second is the attitude that cost does not matter as long as someone else is paying for it.”



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“I really love Andrew Heller's column. Wish he would replace Foster Childs column on Wednesday and have Andy reporting on both Wednesday and Sunday. He's the best.”

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Linden cleanup day 'largest ever'

■ Annual event targets parks, cemetery, local streets

By Tim Jagielo

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Linden — On Saturday, May 13, volunteers raked, trimmed, weeded, and bagged their way to a cleaner Eagles Wooden Park.

Then they worked on the cemetery, parking lots and the VFW.

The Linden Cleanup Day, organized by the Linden City Council, the Parks and Recreation Department and the Beautification

Committee.

Between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., 52 volunteers of all ages arrived to work in ideal spring weather. "It's been done to some magnitude for a few years, but this is the largest ever," said Linden City Councilor Brenda Simons, who spearheaded the event.

The groups met at the Linden Eagles Wooden Park and started the cleanup there. Volunteers trimmed the wooden pathway, raked leaves, cleaned the play area, flowerbeds and added mulch. "It's going to be gorgeous," she said.

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(Top) Volunteers clean leaves and twigs from the playground area at Eagles Wooden Park in Linden on Saturday. (Bottom left) Aidan Simons, 10, of Mt. Morris helps clear the wooden park walkway. (Bottom right) Volunteers collected 15 yards of debris from the park and other areas they cleaned.



His name is Clem...

■ And he's the kindly 'VG's man'

By Vera Hogan

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He's not a security guard.

He's not a secret shopper.

He's "the VG's man," a nickname given to a kindly gentleman who just happens to be a frequent VG's shopper.

His real name is Clem Langeway of Tyrone Township and he is 85 years young.

We caught up with Langeway when he

stopped by the Times' offices to place a classified advertisement. He agreed to tell us about himself.

The first question ... why do you visit VG's so often?

"It took me 53 years to train the first one — I don't have that much time left."

Clem Langeway
VG's shopper

"When my wife died, I decided I could either stay home and become a bitter old man, or I can get out and start a new life," he said.

True to his word, Langeway goes out twice a day to shop not only at VG's, but the Target store in Fenton as well. He is a genuine

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Clement "Clem" Langeway has rapport and friends everywhere he goes. Langeway visits the VG's on Silver Parkway in Fenton every day for lunch and shopping.

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If I Were King...

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Random royal thoughts

With regard to illegal immigration, I don't lock the doors of my home because I hate the people outside my house, I lock my doors because I love the people inside my house.

Attention all parents, read and remember that character is never developed by peace and quiet. Only through trial and effort can you produce a child with ambition.

This is one of my favorite anonymous quotes: "It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see."

Be more concerned with your character than your reputation.

Your reputation is what others think you are. Your character is what you really are.

Always be yourself. Have faith in yourself. Do not ever go out and look for a successful personality to duplicate, it is a waste of you.

Back in 1970, the prevailing environmental hysteria was the threat of a new ice age. Today, some of the people who are promoting the global warming hysteria are some of the same environmentalist 'experts.'

Historians of the future will be completely perplexed as to why American citizens welcomed massive numbers of people hostile to the fundamental values of Western civilization, people who had been taught that they have an obligation to kill those who do not share their religious beliefs.

Sage advice: You can't solve a problem using the same logic you used to create the problem.

The reason it's easy to take such great photos of your pets but not of your children is because the pets aren't aware of what a camera is.

If someone asks you what the main difference is between most of the Hillary supporters, and most of the Trump supporters, just tell them that

the Trump supporters sign their checks on the front, and the Hillary supporters sign their checks on the back.

It is impossible to own a dog and not realize that dogs have minds, personalities and deep and complex feelings.

When you think about it, the best times and memories of your life will ultimately be the saddest thoughts of your life when you recall them in your old age.

Most people are composites of other people. Most people's thoughts and opinions are someone else's thoughts and opinions. Their lives are a series of mimics. Their passions duplicated from someone else's passions, which, in all likelihood, were also stolen from someone else. Thoughts are the most recycled products in the world.

Want to change your life for the better? Pick up a copy of 'The 7 Habits of Highly Productive People.' You can likely get it in any used bookstore. It will change your life.

Is it just me, or do most people have a secret 'experience' in their life that they have never shared with anyone, not even their spouse. You know, like the deer crossing the railroad tracks in "Stand By Me." Something that is meaningless, but uniquely yours alone.

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I STAND BY my statement. You may have worked hard. However, if you were a poor little black kid born in the Ethiopia instead of a white guy born in the nice part of Michigan, do you think your hard work would have sufficed then? Think about it.

IN THOMAS DEFRANK'S book titled 'Write it When I'm Gone' he did not claim surprise about the Warren report. It was four who claimed surprise at the Warren report.

THE QUESTION WAS asked—what objective, measurable impact did Obamacare have on your daily existence? My wife has major medical problems. My out-of-pocket expense went from \$1,500 to \$10,000 a year. It had a very big measurable impact upon my life.

I'M A FEDERAL employee who has handled secure documents, not even close to top secret. If I had done anything like Hillary had done, I would have been in jail. Comey should have been fired for simply letting her walk on that. You mishandle federal documents, you go to prison. Unless you're a Clinton.

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there. Look through your Times, you'll find advertisements for most of them.

THAT'S WHAT WE need, two days of the King. Two days a week of idiocy, that'd be just great.

I'M READING MR. Heller's comment about affordable health care and how Republicans don't ever get sick. I'm a Republican. My out-of-pocket expense on my insurance went from \$1,500, which was reasonable for my wife who has serious medical problems, to over \$10,000 a year thanks to Obamacare. I understand about getting sick and the damn cost.

DO YOU EVER notice that when Donald Trump gets into a little bit of trouble he throws out one of his Trump facts, something that we used to call a red herring. Those aren't facts. Those are lies.

LET'S FACE IT, people. Everyone will put up with a womanizer in the White House as long as he's from their party. Don't get too high and mighty.

I HAD THE most wonderful thing happen to me Saturday. I was at a nursery and the young gentleman ahead of me asked if was a mom. I said yes and he said 'Happy Mother's Day' and bought the flowers I picked out for me. I gave him another hug and a God bless you. What a wonderful thing to have happen.

I AM VERY excited to see the new building go up in Linden on the old Union Block property, but I think it would be really neat if they would keep the building looking like the original building that used to be there before it burnt.

SHERIFF PICKELL STARTED cleaning up our highway, U.S. 23, in Genesee County, and it has spread to all of Michigan. As I drive around the state, I see the bags along the highways where they're cleaning up the trash. So Pickell started something good.

THEY'RE TRYING TO muddy the waters, making all kinds of accusations. It's a good thing Comey is gone. Maybe with a new FBI director they can get to the bottom of what Hillary has done. She needs to go to jail.

LAST WEEK WE saw the largest hacking and cyber attack in history, affecting over 300,000 computers in over 150 counties. This is a result of the last eight years of Obama ignoring cyber security concerns.

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Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter,

What's your favorite or least favorite type of music?



"I'm a big Beatles fan. I'm super excited, it's the 50th anniversary of Sgt. Pepper."

—Kathy Hill
Fenton



"My favorite would be rock and roll. My least favorite is elevator music. I grew up with rock and roll and it has more meaning, a good feeling. Elevator music is boring."

—Kevin Davis
Linden



"Country. It used to be rock and roll and I got into country. Except for Kid Rock, he's my favorite artist."

—Becky Shearer
Fenton



"My favorite is Motown music. I grew up in the Motown era in the late '60s and early '70s when I was in college. I like Smokey Robinson and Marvin Gaye."

—Jim McGuirk
Fenton Township



"Top 40, I guess is my favorite, like on CK 105.5. My least favorite is country."

—Kerry Beckemeyer
Fenton

streettalk

Fenton women's group celebrates 120 years



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

These members of the Fenton Bay View Club celebrated and socialized at their club's 120th anniversary party on May 9 at Spring Meadows Country Club in Linden.

■ Fenton Bay View Club began in 1897 as a way to learn and grow

By Sally Rummel

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William McKinley was President of the United States in 1897, the year the Fenton Bay View Club got its start in Fenton.

More than 25 members plus guests celebrated the club's 120th anniversary at their May 9 luncheon meeting at Spring Meadows Country Club in Linden.

Established by field representatives from the Bay View Association in Petoskey, this group began as the Fenton Bay View Reading Circle with 16 charter members, who used to gather once a week to study, learn and socialize.

"We started as a reading group to educate ourselves," said Linda Blanco, club historian and publicity chairperson.

Today, 120 years later, women in the Fenton area are still gathering to learn and

socialize, and meet monthly with guest speakers from the local community.

Many of the women are retired educators, nurses or business professionals, although there are no specific requirements for membership. "I used to think you had to 'be somebody' to get into Bay View, but that's not the case," said Marlene Fagerman, a retired special education teacher.

One associate member, Eileen Callahan, now of Germantown, Tennessee, is 97 years old and has been a member for 64 years. The longest-standing active member is Betty Saule, with 44 years as a member.

Younger women are also joining, as an opportunity to socialize and get acquainted in the community.

The Fenton Bay View Club supports charities and local groups with club and personal donations totaling more than \$5,000 in the last eight years.

Meetings are held from September through May.

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The art of getting grant money

■ New assistant city manager looks to become an expert

By Vera Hogan

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The city of Fenton is getting ready to be eligible for more grant monies through the state of Michigan.

According to Assistant City Manager Michael Hart in a memo to City Manager Lynn Markland, the state of Michigan through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) has developed an economic development best practice program called Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC).

"It was rolled out in 2013/2014 and is a statewide certification program," said Hart. "It was a voluntary program initially, but with the changes that are occurring, it is being tied to state of Michigan grant money awards."

For the first tier of requirements, the local unit of government must have a person that has attended two modules of best practices training.

This has been completed by Hart.

The next step was for the Fenton City Council to approve a resolution to participate in the RRC program, which it did at the Monday, May 8 meeting.

The last step within the initial set of requirements, due by Oct. 1, is to

complete the self-evaluation review and submit it to the MEDC for examination.

There is no charge to participate.

According to the RRC, once engaged in the program, communities commit to improving their redevelopment readiness by undergoing a rigorous assessment, and then work to achieve a set of criteria laid out in the RRC Best Practices.

Each best practice addresses key elements of community and economic development, setting the standard for evaluation and the requirements to attain certification.

The program measures and then certifies communities that actively tap the vision of local residents and business owners to shape a plan for their future, whole also having the fundamental practices in place to be to achieve that vision.

The six RRC best practices include:

1. Community plans and public outreach
2. Zoning regulations
3. Development and review process
4. Recruitment and education
5. Redevelopment ready sites
6. Community prosperity

According to RRC, "To be vibrant and competitive, Michigan communities must be ready for development. This involves planning for new investment, identifying assets and opportunities and focusing limited resources. Communities must create the types of places where talent and businesses and to locate, invest and expand.



Michael Hart

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Talks stall on Master Plan update

■ Township officials request vote delay on two proposals so full board can vote

By Hannah Ball

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Fenton Twp. — On Monday, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees had planned to vote on accepting a bid to update the Master Plan and the Thompson Road Corridor Plan, but the four members present decided to wait until all seven voting members were in attendance to accept a bid.

Supervisor Bonnie Mathis, and trustees Robert Kesler and Shaun Shumaker were absent.

The board considered two proposals. One was from Rowe Professional Services Company for \$34,180 and another was from Beckett & Raeder for \$30,958.

Tom Broecker, Fenton Township operations manager/deputy clerk, said they received the proposal from Rowe before the May 1 meeting, so their amount was made public before the bid from Beckett & Raeder came in.

"The problem is we already had Rowe's bid as public record. (Beckett & Raeder) could have seen it," said Treasurer John Tucker. Broecker said the proposals seem to be an "apples to apples" comparison.

According to the proposals, the entire project would take 12 to 14 months.

Both proposals include holding meet-

ings with various stakeholders, including the public. They will collect data on population and housing characteristics, existing and future land use plans, physical features, natural resources, transportation like streets, roads, and highways, and public facilities. After, collecting data, they will then develop a plan for the Thompson Road Corridor, a zoning plan, future land use criteria and location criteria, maintenance plans, and an implementation plan.

"I believe that Rowe, with the experience in the development in that area in the last plan, the \$3,000, the just under \$3,000 difference, might be penny wise and pound foolish," said Clerk Bob Krug. Broecker said, because they've worked with Rowe before, they might need less information from the township.

Trustee Vince Lorraine said he'd like to choose a new firm.

"I would like to see a new set of eyes look at our township," he said. "Start the process fresh and see what they come up with."

Ultimately, the board decided to wait to vote until all board members were present.

"I would like to see a new set of eyes look at our township."

Vince Lorraine
Fenton Township trustee

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What your nails say about your health

■ Read the signs — condition can reveal valuable clues

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Your nails can reveal clues to your overall health? A touch of white here, a rosy tinge there, or some rippling or bumps may be a sign of disease in the body. Problems in the liver, lungs, and heart can show up in your nails.

Pale nails

Very pale nails can sometimes be a sign of serious illness, such as: anemia, congestive heart failure, liver disease, and malnutrition.

White Nails

If the nails are mostly white with darker rims, this can indicate liver problems, such as hepatitis. In this image, you can see the fingers are also jaundiced, another sign of liver trouble.

Yellow nails

One of the most common causes of yellow nails is a fungal infection. As the infection worsens, the nail bed may retract, and nails may thicken and crumble. In rare cases, yellow nails can indicate a more serious condition such as severe thyroid disease, lung disease, diabetes or psoriasis.

Bluish nails

Nails with a bluish tint can mean the body isn't getting enough oxygen. This could indicate a lung problem, such as



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emphysema. Some heart problems can be associated with bluish nails.

Rippled nails

If the nail surface is rippled or pitted, this may be an early sign of psoriasis or inflammatory arthritis. Discoloration of the nail is common; the skin under the nail can seem reddish-brown.

Cracked or split nails

Dry, brittle nails that frequently crack or split have been linked to thyroid disease. Cracking or splitting combined with a yellowish hue is more likely due to a fungal infection.

Puffy nail fold

If the skin around the nail appears red and puffy, this is known as inflammation of the nail fold. It may be the result of lupus or another connective tissue disorder. Infection can also cause redness and inflammation of the nail fold.

Dark lines under the nail

Dark lines under the nail should be investigated as soon as possible. They are sometimes caused by melanoma, the most dangerous type of skin cancer.

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An update on preliminary oral fluid analysis

Hopefully, everybody knows that under Michigan law it is a criminal offense to drive a motor vehicle while being under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance.

Over the years that I have been a lawyer and now a judge, the number of tools available to members of law enforcement to detect the presence of alcohol in a suspected drunk driver have increased, including the widespread use of a roadside device called the portable or preliminary breath test (PBT) machine in the 1970s to detect the presence of alcohol. These are handheld devices that a suspect blows into, which gives a preliminary indication of how much alcohol is in their system. If it's too high a reading then the law allows either a further breathalyzer test or a blood test.

But what of situations where there is suspected driver's use of a controlled substance or drugs? By definition, a PBT can't measure drugs and heretofore the only way to scientifically determine if there is a measurable amount is by a blood test.

A few months ago, I wrote a column about Michigan's efforts to come up with an additional tool, short of a blood test, to determine the presence of drugs in driving cases and the possible use of a different type of portable testing device called a preliminary oral fluid analysis, which can measure the presence of drugs from saliva.

At that time, a bill was pending to allow such testing and I can now report that Public Act 2016, number 243, was enacted into law and became effective Sept. 22, 2016.

The new law provides for a one-year pilot program in five counties (to be determined) and with a written policy for the implementation of the program to be developed by the Michigan State Police.

An important aspect of the law is that only peace officers who are certified Drug Recognition Experts (DRE) may administer the new preliminary drug test.

A DRE is an advanced certification level, which was first developed by the Los Angeles Police Department in the 1970's to identify so called "drugged drivers."

This is still a work in progress and all of the details have not been finalized. When they have, I will provide a further update.

NAILS

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Gnawed nails

Biting your nails may be nothing more than an old habit, but in some cases it's a sign of persistent anxiety that could benefit from treatment. Nail biting or picking has also been linked to obsessive-compulsive disorder. If you can't stop, it's worth discussing with your doctor.

Nails are only part of the puzzle

Though nail changes accompany many conditions, these changes are rarely the first sign. And many nail abnormalities are harmless — not everyone with white nails has hepatitis, for example. If you're concerned about the appearance of your nails, see a dermatologist.

Tips for strong, healthy fingernails

To maintain healthy fingernails, avoid infections, and improve nail appearance, try the following tips:

- Keep your nails clean and dry.
- Avoid nail biting or picking.
- Apply moisturizer to your nails and cuticles every day. Creams with urea, phospholipids, or lactic acid can help prevent cracking.
- File your nails in one direction and round the tip slightly, rather than filing to a point.
- Don't remove the cuticles or clean too deeply under your nails, which can lead to infection.
- Don't dig out ingrown toenails. See a dermatologist if they become bothersome.
- Avoid nail polish removers that contain acetone or formaldehyde.
- Bring your own instruments if you get frequent manicures.
- If you have artificial nails, check regularly for green discoloration (a sign of bacterial infection).
- Eat a balanced diet and take vitamins containing biotin.

Source: webmd.com

HOT LINE CONTINUED

■■■■
IT WAS RELEASED this morning that Trump will release his 2016 tax returns very soon. Maybe also we can get Obama to release his locked up grades from college, or what he used to call his cocaine years.

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YOU'VE GOT TO laugh at the situation where Trump, who has never drank or done drugs, is being disparaged by burned out rock and rollers who have lived their life without any morals.

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FACTS ARE A weakness for liberals? Oh really? Which quotes, the 'alternative facts' or the fact that Trump lies?

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DAMN. IT COULD rain one day in six years, and Republicans would still find a way to blame Obama.

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shopper, buying something in each store every day. And customers in both stores have come to know him by his signature, dapper riding cap and the Amigo he gets around in. He says his mobility issues originated with an old, school baseball injury.

When not in the stores he drives a new Chevy Cruze, which he calls his "chick magnet."

Originally from Bristol, Connecticut, Langeway came to Fenton 45 years ago when he was transferred by General Motors. Until his early retirement in 1988, he worked at the GM Parts Division in Swartz Creek as a planning manager.

A graduate of Bristol High School, Langeway also is a graduate of GMI (now Kettering University).

His wife, Mary Lou, a Brooklyn, New York native, died in 2003 at the age of 70. Langeway has fond memories of his wife. "She was the most organized person," he said.

"On Sunday mornings, I would bring her coffee, juice and a Detroit Free Press to bed. After that she would make out lists of what had to be done that week,

including chores and grocery shopping," he said.

"Since she's been gone, I'm lost," he laughed.

Langeway has two daughters, Suzanne Goldsworthy, an aide at AGS Middle School, and Patricia Brunk, who lives in Connecticut. He has seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His shopping trips in Fenton began at Comber & Fox 45 years ago. That store was located at Adelaide and Caroline Street, across from the school. He moved west to VG's on Owen Road, and then further to Silver Parkway.

What does Langeway do in his spare time when he is not shopping? "I don't turn on the TV until 6 o'clock," he said. "Then I watch the 6 and 6:30 news. After that I get on the computer, do my email..."

On Sundays, usually for the noon Mass, Langeway has served as an usher at St. John the Evangelist Church for 45 years.

Langeway likes three TV shows that he tapes because they're not on all the time — NCIS, NCIS Los Angeles and NCIS New Orleans.

When asked if he has a girlfriend, Langeway said, "It took me 53 years to train the first one — I don't have that much time left."

ILLEGAL DRUG**Continued from Front Page**

township," Belzer said, noting that the board's goal is to make sure that doesn't happen.

Clerk Bob Krug said Ordinance 720 was adopted years ago, and they didn't foresee any problems at the time.

"By repealing this ordinance we passed several years ago, trying to protect ourselves, we may have caused ourselves a little problem. By repealing it, we are controlled by what the state says and they are much more restrictive than we could be," Krug said.

"The federal government still looks at it as an illegal drug. There's speculation that at that level they're going to make it a federal violation."

Krug said they can't do anything about people who are legally growing the appropriate number of plants for the appropriate number of patients under medical marijuana laws.

"I can only think of one right off the top of my head. There could be others that can legally do it if they have the appropriate licensing and all that from the state," he said. Fenton Township does have one medical marijuana caregiver

who is allowed to grow 12 marijuana plants for five patients, which is allowed by state law.

"We're putting harsher restrictions on marijuana use and harder regulations in the township by what we're going to do," said Trustee Mark Goupil.

Even though these big growhouses are permitted by state law, local municipalities have to pass an ordinance to allow them. If there's no ordinance, they are not allowed.

This was the first reading to repeal Ordinance 720. The second reading will take place at the next meeting, June 5, when the board is expected to vote.

In April, the township discussed certain medical marijuana facilities, and if the board wanted to adopt an ordinance to permit them or prohibit them.

The Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act allows the state of Michigan to license five types of medical marijuana facilities including growers, processors, transporters, provisioning centers, and safety compliance facilities.

The board did not adopt an ordinance in favor or against, meaning these facilities are not allowed.

“By repealing it, we are controlled by what the state says and they are much more restrictive than we could be.”

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Candice Dunn, 36, a state probation agent from Oakland County, was in the car that her boyfriend, Boswell, was driving. She, along with her mother, Linda K. Hurley, 69, of Macomb County and Hurley's boyfriend, Jerome Tortomasia, 73, of Macomb County, were killed in the crash.

Dunn and the others in that car were on their way home from East Lansing where Dunn had just accepted the Michigan Department of Correction's 2017 Parole/Probation Agent of the Year.

Several interviews have been conducted and accident investigators are re-

viewing findings and physical evidence. The MSP is also awaiting completion of toxicology reports as it is now believed that alcohol was a factor in this crash.

When the investigation is completed and all medical reports have been gathered, the MSP will submit its report to the Livingston County Prosecutor's Office for review.

HOT LINE CONTINUED**TO OBAMACARE DEFENDER**

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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 12.

House and Senate sessions were shortened last week due to the death of Rep. John Kivela from Marquette. This report includes some Senate budget votes and amendments from the previous week.

Senate Bill 135: Senate version, 2017-18 Health and Human Services

The Senate version of the Department of Health and Human Services budget for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1, 2017. This covers Medicaid and welfare programs and is by far the largest state budget. The Senate proposes \$25.401 billion in gross spending, with \$18.345 billion being federal money and the rest from state and local taxes and fees. The House-passed version (part of a multi-department "omnibus" spending bill) proposes spending \$25.171 billion, or around \$230 million less.

Passed 25 to 13 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)	☒ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)	☒ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)	☒ YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	☒ NO
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	☒ YES

Senate Bill 135: David Knezek amendment, add refugee assistance spending

To spend \$1 million from state tax revenue on a refugee assistance program. Michigan already has this program, which is paid for with federal money. The amendment would add state tax money also.

Failed in the Senate 12 to 26

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)	☒ NO
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)	☒ NO
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)	☒ NO
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	☒ YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	☒ NO

Senate Bill 135: Bert Johnson amendment, add homelessness spending

To spend an additional \$3.7 million on government homeless programs. Specifically, to give private and government social service agencies \$16 for each night an individual stays, to be used for efforts to get these individuals into permanent housing and reduce recidivism. The budget includes a \$100 "placeholder" for this and talks are continuing.

Failed in the Senate 12 to 26

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)	☒ NO
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)	☒ NO
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)	☒ NO
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	☒ YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	☒ NO

Senate Bill 135: Vincent Gregory amendment, increase Medicaid "behavior services" spending

To add an additional \$196 million for spending on Medicaid behavior-related mental health services, and move forward a scheduled pay increase for direct care workers from next April to this October.

Failed 15 to 23 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)	☒ NO
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)	☒ NO
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)	☒ NO
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	☒ YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	☒ NO

Senate Bill 140: Senate version, 2017-18 Department of Environmental Quality budget

The Senate version of the Department of Environmental Quality budget for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1, 2017. This would appropriate \$490 million in gross spending, of which \$170 million is federal money, and the rest is from state and local taxes and fees.

Passed 26 to 12 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)	☒ NO
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)	☒ NO
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)	☒ NO
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	☒ YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	☒ NO

Senate Bill 140: Hoon-Yung Hopgood amendment, give Flint more for water contamination response

To give the city of Flint an additional \$15 million to cover water bill reimbursements to residents after its 2015 drinking water contamination crisis.

Failed 12 to 26 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)	☒ NO
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)	☒ NO
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)	☒ NO
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	☒ YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	☒ NO

Senate Bill 149: Senate version, 2017-18 K-12 School Aid budget

The Senate version of the K-12 school aid budget for the fiscal year that begins Oct 1, 2017. This bill would appropriate a total of \$14.414 billion, compared to \$14.161 billion approved last year. The House proposes to spend \$14.309 billion, and in both versions, \$1.726 billion is federal money.

Passed 23 to 15 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)	☒ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)	☒ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)	☒ YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	☒ NO
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	☒ YES

Senate Bill 149: Coleman Young II amendment, give Detroit schools money for students who left

To allow the Detroit School District to keep getting per-pupil state money next year for students who had been enrolled in one of its schools that closed, but now go to a different school district.

Failed 11 to 27 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)	☒ NO
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)	☒ NO
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)	☒ NO
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	☒ YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	☒ NO

FANS FLAMES

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the regulation, adopted by the Genesee County Board of Commissioners on Feb. 14 is in direct conflict with the Age of Majority Act (MCL 722.51), and direct conflict with the sign requirements of the Youth Tobacco Act (MCL 722.641(2)).

Through its attorneys, Knaggs Brake, P.C., asks the court to issue a temporary restraining order, preliminary and permanent injunction which prohibits the county and anyone acting in concert with it from enforcing the regulation to prohibit the sale of tobacco products to individuals under 21 years old.

The lawsuit also asks the court to enter a judgment that declares that this regulation is in direct conflict and thus pre-empted by state law. RPF is also asking that attorney fees and other costs be paid by the county as the court seems just and proper.

At its Board of Commissioners meeting Monday, May 15, members voted 7 to 2 to discuss the matter in closed session, after which they voted 7 to 2 to suspend enforcing the ordinance from May 15 to May 22.

On May 22, Circuit Court Judith Fullerton will review the case. She

is expected to make a decision on whether to uphold the Board of Commissioners original decision.

"This is an expensive symbolic gesture to futility," said Shapiro on Monday. "Things like Tobacco 21 are for people who care more about optics than ethics, more about doing than duty, my colleagues need to follow the law."

"The law is reason free of passion, and my fellow commissioners seem unable to separate the two. We all know tobacco is bad for your health,

but that's not what we are talking about. I am trying to keep the county from needlessly pitting itself against the state of Michigan in an unwinnable lawsuit. There is a point where being bold becomes reckless, and my colleagues have surpassed that point."

Shapiro said some fellow commissioners have been combative toward him.

"I told the chairman (Mark Young), 'you don't have to like me personally, but you do need to respect my voice,'" he said.

"During my campaign, I promised constituents in the sixth district that I wouldn't fall in line with Flint politicians, and that's exactly what I'm doing here. I'm battling the status quo that has existed for decades," said Shapiro.

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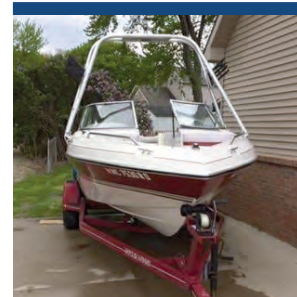
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Linden's
Travis Kloczek

Eagles sweep two baseball contests vs. Bronchos

By David Troppens

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Holly — Pitching helped lead the Linden varsity baseball team to the Division 2 state championship game a year ago.

It looks like the team's pitching will be a big key if the Eagles are going to make another run this spring. Linden used

many pitchers effectively en route to a doubleheader sweep of Holly on Monday.

The Eagles had Lucas Marshall and Travis Kloczek combine for a five-hitter in the opening game, leading Linden to a 5-1 win. In the second game, Jack Shore and Aaron Sarkon combined to strike out seven and al-

low just two hits in a 12-3 victory. All three Holly runs were unearned.

The sweep may give the Eagles (10-3, 17-4) some hope of getting back into the Metro League race. Fenton leads in the Metro race with a 9-1 record while Swartz Creek is second at 8-2.

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Times Sports

Linden remains in Metro hunt, beat Holly

■ Eagles win sixth straight contest

By David Troppens

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Holly — The Linden girls soccer team is starting to figure it out.

The Eagles are playing a possession game that makes it tough for their opponents to get the ball. When teams do get into Linden's defensive zone, it can work against them as well if one of the Eagles' talented outside backs gets the ball and creates a transition attack for the Eagles.

The team is scoring goals and winning a lot of games — six straight to be exact. The win streak grew to six with a 5-0 victory against the Holly Bronchos at Holly High School on Monday.

"We were close at the begin-

ning but I think we've gotten a lot closer. We all love each other," senior Alia Frederick said. "I think we are learning how each other plays, too. And that always helps because certain players you always play through. Other people you play to their feet. We know our strengths and our weaknesses. I think we've figured each other that way so we know who to play when and that kind of stuff."

The Bronchos had a tough time getting possession against the Eagles. That meant Linden (4-0-1 in the Metro) not only had most of the possession but also had most of the great scoring chances. Different players got involved with the offense in different ways throughout the 80 minutes.

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Linden's Erica Britling (right) battles for the ball with Holly's Sami Hild in the Eagles' 5-0 victory against Holly on Monday.



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Holly's Katie Dewey slides into third base under Linden third baseman Corryn Reger.

Eagles, Bronchos split twinbill contests

By David Troppens

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Holly — It was a day of plenty of offense at Holly High School on Monday, as Holly and Linden combined to 34 runs in two Metro League contests.

When the dust settled, both came out with a victory. Linden captured a 16-7 victory in the first game while Holly won the second 8-3.

The split means both teams remain well above .500 in the Metro League, but it also means they were not able to make up ground on Metro leaders Clio. Holly is 7-3 in Metro action while Linden is 8-4.

"The first game was crazy," Holly varsity softball coach Scott Culver said. "Way too many mistakes on our end."

"The second game the girls settled down and made some plays."

Holly led in the opener until the Eagles sent 14 batters to the plate and scored nine runs in the fifth inning. It made what was a 7-6 Holly (12-13 overall) lead into a 15-7 Linden lead, eventually resulting in the win.

During the stanza, three walks and four Holly errors helped the Eagles. The key hits for Linden (17-11 overall) were RBI-singles by Lauren Buerkel, Ashley Bertschy and Coryn Reger. Elle Kloczek also provided the first of two sacrifice flies she had in the contest during the stanza.

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Lake Fenton's Haley McLellan

LF softball crushes Mt. Morris, wins tourney

By David Troppens

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The Lake Fenton varsity softball team won a tournament championship during the weekend at the Saginaw Heritage Tournament.

The Blue Devils celebrated by remaining perfect in Genesee Area Conference play.

The Blue Devils crushed Montrose 17-2 and 22-1, earn-

ing a sweep of a GAC twinbill on Monday. On Saturday, the Blue Devils defeated Beale City 5-2 and Saginaw Heritage 10-9 to earn the tourney title.

In the opener, Alli LaVaillier went 4-for-r4 with four runs scored while Kalani Lau went 3-for-4 with four RBI and four runs scored, pacing the offense. Lau had a home run

and a triple among her three hits. Oliva Tanner had two hits and four RBI while Haley McLellan had two hits and three RBI. Allison Petts had two hits and two RBI while Haley Whittecar had two hits and an RBI.

On the mound, Taylor Godlewski tossed the three-inning victory, striking out four.

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LF soccer finishes perfect GAC season, beats Byron

By David Troppens

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The Lake Fenton varsity girls soccer team completed a perfect Genesee Area Conference season, crushing Byron 7-1.

Two girls scored their first goals of their career — Mackenzie Moore and Meghan Studer. Morgan Reitano had two goals while Ashlyn Skidmore, Maclin Perigo and Julie Craig had one goal each. Abbey Rhodes and Skidmore had two assists each while Melanie Storm, Perigo and Craig had one assist each. Emily Moore had six saves in net.

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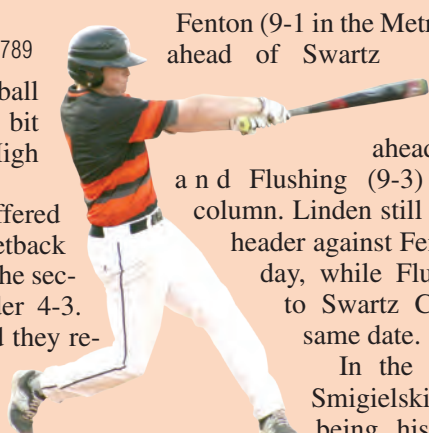
Tigers split with Swartz Creek, remain in first place in Metro League

By David Troppens

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The Metro League baseball race tightened up a tiny bit Monday at Swartz Creek High School.

The Fenton Tigers suffered their first Metro League setback against the Dragons, losing the second game of a doubleheader 4-3. However, the Tigers assured they remained in sole possession of first place by beating the Dragons in the opener 10-0.



Fenton's Troy Smigielski

Fenton (9-1 in the Metro) are a game ahead of Swartz Creek (8-2) and two games ahead of Linden and Flushing (9-3) in the loss column. Linden still has a doubleheader against Fenton on Monday, while Flushing travels to Swartz Creek on that same date.

In the opener, Troy Smigielski continued being his typical self this spring, dominat-

ing on the mound. Smigielski needed 92 pitches to toss a three-hitter, striking out 12. He walked no batters while throwing 70 strikes during the contest.

Offensively, the Tigers (18-3 overall) scored five runs in the top of the first inning, earning the early lead. The run-producing hits during that stanza included a Chase Coselman RBI-single and a three-run triple by David Pietyra.

Nolan Lawrence ended the contest with three hits while Black Garrison and Brock Henson each had two hits.

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Area track teams do well at Davison

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Many area teams had a lot of success Friday's Davison Twilight Invitational.

The Fenton boys and girls teams finished 1-2 in their divisions while Lake Fenton's boys took second in the D2 portion of the event. Linden also had many outstanding performances in D2 action.

The Fenton boys had 14 individuals record top-five performances in events, leading the Tigers to the D1 title.

Zach West led the Tigers by earning firsts in three events. Individually, he won the 200 (22.35) and the 400 (50.73) while teaming with John Sage, Keegan Pombier and Josh Maher to win the 800 relay (1:29.52). He also teamed with Ethan Pyeatt, Brandon Bossenberger and Peter Kennings to earn a third in the 1,600 relay (3:34.46).

The Fenton boys had two more firsts. Dominic Dimambro won the 1,600

(4:20.34) while Andrew Bond won the 3,200 (9:29.74).

The Fenton girls placed second in the D1 meet and had three firsts as well. Madaline Hall won the 100 (12.71) and also teamed with Cassandra Campbell, Hannah Chapin and Kiley Aldred to win the 400 (51.09).

Jenna Keiser earned the Lady Tigers' other first in the 800 (2:20.35).

In Division 2 action, the Lake Fenton boys had a strong showing, earning seven event firsts. Two relays earned firsts. Josh Lelow, Jerry Yelinek, Austin Pratt and Elijah Bourdeau won the 800 relay (1:33.15) while Bourdeau, Remington Clements, Thomas Mueller and Isaac Golson won the 3,200 relay (8:07.54). Five athletes won an individual first for Lake Fenton. They were Pratt in the 200 (23.54), Bourdeau in the 800 (1:59.34), Jaden Zaitshik in the high jump (6-0) and Mueller in the 3,200 (9:37.73).

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Lake Fenton's Elijah Bourdeau was part of two winning relay teams at the Davison Twilight Invitational.

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Holly tennis posts strong effort at weekend tourney

There are several reasons why the Holly varsity girls tennis team is among the area's top squads in the tri-county area school year after school year.

One of them has to do with their schedule. Few tennis teams schedule tougher non-league competition around the state than the Holly Bronchos. They also compete in many more matches than most tennis teams in the Flint area. Put the combination together and its easy to see why the Bronchos are the fourth-ranked team in the state in Division 2.

The Bronchos played in another one of those tournaments on Saturday, placing a respectable fourth at its own event.

Flint Powers captures Wood Bat Classic title

Flint Powers beat two area teams, keeping those squads from winning the Wood Bat Baseball Classic.

Of course, earning those victories also meant that the Chargers left the tourney the champions of the annual four-team tournament.

Powers defeated Fenton 4-3 and then defeated Linden 3-2, earning the title. Linden defeated Lake Fenton 9-5 in its opener while Fenton beat the Blue Devils in the consolation finals 5-3.

Fenton softball defeats Novi in slugfest, 11-10

The Fenton varsity softball team captured a thrilling 11-10 victory against Novi on Saturday.

Trailing 10-8 entering the bottom of the sixth, Erin Carter opened the inning with a solo home run. Logan Carter walked and Meaghan McArdle, who hit a grand slam home run and a double off the fence earlier in the contest, was intentionally walked. Two outs later, Abby Sizemore answered with the game-winning two-run single, earning the Tigers the 11-10 win.

EAGLES

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The Eagles still have two games remaining with Fenton. The problem is Linden has already played Swartz Creek, meaning the Eagles need someone else to give the Dragons at least one more loss if the Eagles are going to have a shot at earning at least a co-title.

In the opening game, Linden broke a 1-1 tie with two runs in the fourth inning. Crobin Sines hit an RBI-single, plating Jack Shore, who walked. A batter later, Ryker Rivera hit an RBI-double.

Sines, led the offense with two hits and two RBI while Rivera and Aaron Sarkon also had two hits each. D.J. Tennis paced Holly (6-15) with two hits and an RBI.

Marshall was the winning pitcher, tossing 3 2/3 innings of four-hit ball. He struck out three. Kloczek got the save with 3 1/3 innings of shutout relief.

In the nightcap, a five-run second and a six-run third blew the game open for Linden. In the second, Rivera hit a two-run double while Cole Sarkon and Nick Koan had RBI-singles. In the third, Jamon Link and Austin Buerkel had two-run singles while Koan had an RBI-double. Aaron Sarkon also provided an RBI-single.

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BOYS GOLF

► **Fenton 159, Linden 189:** The Tigers were paced by Patrick Conroy who earned medalist honors with a 37. Dylan Conte carded a 39 while Braden Lapa and Edward Farrell shot 43s. Linden's Gabe Piesko paced the Eagles with a 43. Ryan Montini shot a 44.

► **Fenton JV 189, Flushing JV 198:** Addison McIntosh led the Tigers with a 41 while Logan Lake shot a 45.

SOFTBALL

► **Lake Fenton 7-6, Imlay City 2-5:** The Blue Devils (14-7) swept a pair of contests against Imlay City. In the opener, Kelani Lau, Alli LaVallier, Haley Whittecar and Allison Petts each had two hits. Olivia Tanner and Petts also drove in three runs. On the mound, Taylor Godlewski was the winning pitcher, allowing just three hits and striking out six.

In the 6-5 victory in the nightcap, Lau and Erin Ezell each had a hit and two RBI. Alexis McMichael was the winning pitcher, striking out five.

GIRLS SOCCER

► **Swartz Creek 1, Fenton 0:** The Dragons remained undefeated in

Metro League action with the 1-0 victory against Fenton (3-0-1-1). Fenton outshot Swartz Creek 8-3, but couldn't score.

► **Lake Fenton 3, Brandon 1:** The Blue Devils continued their impressive performances against Metro League teams, defeating Brandon 3-1.

BASEBALL

► **Montrose 9-8, Lake Fenton 8-6:** The Blue Devils were paced by Hunter Schramm, Jack Babbitt and Bryson Nugent in the opening game. All three had two hits and an RBI. Luke Tomczyk had two RBI. Tomczyk also pitched 4 2/3 innings of shutout relief, striking out seven.

In the second game, Christopher Stephens had two hits while Joey Reitano and Babbitt each had doubles. Babbitt and Luke Willoughby each drove in two runs.

BOYS LACROSSE

► **Farmington 11, Fenton/Linden 4:** Derek Delong and Tyler Bourassa had two goals each while Dylan Miesch had two assists. Derek Delong and Danny Pudduck had an assist each. Goalie Joe Loria made 17 saves.

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Linden's Ryker Rivera safely slides head first into home plate against Holly catcher Johnny Peck in the Eagles' doubleheader sweep against the Bronchos on Monday.








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Mr. Robin Hoyt Glaspie

1958-2017

Mr. Robin Hoyt Glaspie - age 58, of Linden, died Saturday, May 13, 2017. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Saturday, May 20, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, Fenton. Burial in Sharp Cemetery Deerfield Township. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Saturday from 11 AM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to Heartland Hospice, Rose Cancer Center at Beaumont Hospital, or to a charity of your choice. Robin was born August 3, 1958 in Flint the son of Robert Hoyt and Betty Lou (Wenderlein) Glaspie. He was a 1976 graduate of Fenton High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He married Denise Ketzler October 15, 1988 at First Presbyterian Church of Fenton. Robin retired in 2009 from GM Orion Assembly after 32 years of service and he had also worked at the GM V-8 Engine Plant and Buick. He was member of the U.A.W. He enjoyed golfing, cooking, jazz music, camping, wintering in Florida, and most of all spending time with his family and friends. Surviving are: his wife, Denise; sons, Jason Irwin and Roxanne Fakes of Fenton, Justin (Kristen) Irwin of Fenton, and Steffen Niedermeyer of Germany; five grandchildren, Victoria, MyKenzye, Garrett, Spencer, and Stella; father, Robert Hoyt Glaspie of Linden; sister, Arloa (David) Weatherly of Linden; half brother, Dale (Gail) Stone of Coleman; sister-in-law, Darla (Rick) Trickey of Flushing; brother-in-law, Robert (Vonnice) Ketzler of Montrose; nephews, Nicholas (Sidney) Tokarski and Christopher Tokarski; and several other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Lou Glaspie. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Douglas W. Jones

1962-2017

Douglas W. Jones - age 55, of Charlevoix, formerly of Fenton passed away unexpectedly at his home on May 11, 2017. Doug was born on March 20, 1962 in Columbus, OH to Bradley and Shirley (Small) Jones. He was a graduate of Lake Fenton High School. Doug was a supervisor for Harbor Industries and was close with all of his work family. He was a fan of sports especially golfing and was an avid Detroit Red Wings Fan. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends particularly his trips to the Caribbean and weekends at the cottage. He is survived by his parents, Bradley and Shirley Jones of Charlevoix; brothers, David (Karen) Jones of Loma Linda, CA, Steve (Terri) Jones of Perry, MI; nieces and nephews, Brad (Holly) Jones, Jamie (Chris) Nelson, Michael (Sheree) Jones, Courtney Jones, Brent Jones and four great-nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 1 PM on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Petoskey with Pastor George Dronen officiating. Visitation was held from 6-8 PM on Monday, May 15, 2017 at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. There will be a celebration of his life in Fenton at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimers Association. Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please visit his online guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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