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By Tim Jagielo

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Hartland Twp. — When Spicer Orchards first opens in June, the cider is from frozen cider of the previous year. In September the cider is fresh, but can be a little more tart because of the apples available.

Now they are at their sweetest, and it's also almost peak cider-mill experience time.

Even though it was cool and misting out, none of

the school groups canceled on Tuesday, and several visited Wednesday. It's hard to keep Michigan people away from cider mills in the fall.

There are cider mills all around the tri-county area, with Mueller's Orchard in Fenton Township,

See CIDER on 2B







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(Top) On Wednesday at Spicer Orchards, Bryson Fishhabor, 4, seeks out a pumpkin with his Brilliant Beginnings pre-kindergarten group from Howell. The 11 children and chaperones enjoyed the whole cider mill experience — a hayride out to pick apples, choosing a small pumpkin, and riding back for cider and a doughnut. (Above left) Area cider mills are known for their fresh-pressed cider and their warm, freshly-baked doughnuts. (Above right) Each child was able to take home four apples. It usually took a little effort to get the apple off the branch.

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Compiled by Christopher Jones, staff reporter

What are you superstitious about?



"I don't like broken mirrors for the seven years of bad luck. But I've broken a mirror before and nothing happened."

— Bethany Merrow, Fenton



"I don't kill spiders. I take them out and release them. So that way it never rains."

> — Erica Hoak Fenton



"I'm not superstitious of anything. I step on cracks. I don't have any rituals."

> — Todd Clouthier Warren



"They say if your purse is on the floor, money is going to go out the door. I put it on a chair or hang it."

> — Ragda El Andere Linden



"I don't know if I am superstitious of anything. The most ridiculous one is Friday the 13th. My birthday's on it, so I like that number."

— Pam Coffin, Fenton



street talk

"I can't think of anything except when I was a kid. 'Step on a crack, break your mother's back.' That kind of thing."

— Marilou Ensign, Fenton

CIDER

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Parshallville Cider and Grist Mill, and Diehl's Orchard and Cider Mill in Rose Township. This is the biggest time of the year for cider mills.

Spicer Orchards sells cider and doughnuts when they open in June for strawberry season. The biggest weekend of their entire year happens on the weekend of October 10.

"You wait for it all year. It becomes an exciting experience for you," said Wanda Spicer. On a busy day, thousands will come through. It's not just exciting for visitors — the months of September and October are like the playoffs for cider mills.

Last weekend, Spicer's made 3,116 gallons of cider. That works out to more



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Greyson Briggs (left) stands by Bryson Fishhabor as he counts his apples on Wednesday.

than 9,000 apples made into cider. They sold 2,025 doughnuts alongside all that cider. They have 25 employees and two machines running. "Let me tell you, they were hopping. It was a beautiful day," said Spicer.

These few weeks aren't just special for the families. They're also special for the mills themselves. A mini army of seasonal workers come in. On staff, Spicer's has three full-time workers, and 67 part-time people, mostly high school and college students.

To Spicer, the cider mill experience is about family getting together and picking apples, and then getting cider and doughnuts. Warm or cool weather, they'll still come out.

The cider mill is an autumn rite, unique

to Michigan, and northeastern states. "They don't have it in Mississippi, and they don't have it in Tennessee," she said, as reported by out-ofstate visitors.

Why is it so important here? "We have apples, and they're looking for the fall season. We have

thing we do, that other people don't do. It makes it something unique to Michigan.

Wanda Spicer Owner, Spicer Orchards

the color change in the leaves. It's one thing we have that other people don't have. It makes it something unique to Michigan."



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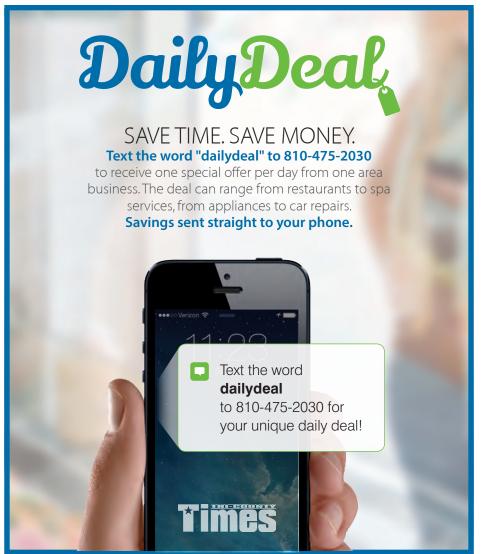
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PENNIES

1943 copper Lincoln penny

One of the most sought-after coins about 40 have been found. That year, the US Mint switched to making pennies from zinc-coated steel instead of 95 percent copper/5 percent zinc and tin, but by mistake some copper pennies still were made, and those may be worth \$10,000 to \$100,000, or even \$1 million in pristine condition. *Helpful* hint: Hold a magnet up to your 1943 pennies. If any aren't attracted, you may have a very valuable find.



Look for noticeable doubling in the inscriptions "Liberty"... "In God We Trust"... and/or the date.

Years include:

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A doubling during the minting process gave Abe Lincoln's engraved portrait an extra earlobe.



RARE COINS IN YOUR POCKET



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NICKELS

50¢ to

1964-D Jefferson nickel with misspelled motto

The middle word in "E Pluribus Unum" on the reverse side of the coin is spelled "Pluridus."

2005-D **Jefferson** nickel with a bison

In the valuable version, an engraving mistake makes it look as if a spear bisects the bison's back and stomach.





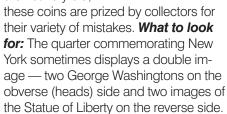
1982 no-P Roosevelt dime

Dimes produced at the Philadelphia Mint never carried a mint mark — a letter indicating where they were made until 1980, where a small letter "P" was added on the lower right just above the date to signify Philadelphia. What to look for: 1982 dimes with no mint mark.



2001-P double Statue of **Liberty New York State quarter**

Starting in 1999, the US Mint began minting a series of quarters with commemorative features from each of the 50 states on the reverse side. Although they are not very old,





You can profit big by inspecting old coins — if you

know which coins actually are worth much more

than their face value. Source: Bottom Line Publications

Half-Dollars Kennedy half-dollar with missing initials

Engraver Frank Gasparro designed the reverse of this coin, which features the presidential coat of arms. He was permitted to place his initials, FG, just to the right of the eagle's tail. What to look for: Some half-dollars made in 1966 and 1972 at the Denver Mint and in 1982 and 1989 at the Philadelphia

Mint lack the initials.



2005 Minnesota quarter of 10.000 mistakes

This is a play on the state's nickname, the "Land of 10,000 Lakes," because collectors have so far found more than 50 different versions of this coin with unique mistakes. The coin's reverse side features a line of evergreen trees along a pristine lake. What to look for: In one version of the coin, an extra evergreen tree is floating in the air. Other versions have additional trees in different parts of the landscape.



DOLLARS "God-less" presidential dollar

For nearly 60 years, the motto "In God We Trust" has been required on US coins. But in 2007, the Mint started making a series of dollar coins to honor deceased US presidents and imprinted the date, mint mark and motto along the rim instead of the front or back. What to look for: An error on some coins with George Washington or John Adams (both issued in 2007) eliminated the lettering on the rim.



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Business *profile*

Farm Bureau Insurance

Dan Bates, agent, observes 40th year with Michigan company

Dan Bates

By Sally Rummel

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It doesn't take much to figure out the important values in Dan "Danny" Bates' life.

A Farm Bureau agent for 40 years, Bates is involved with his church, his family and the daily insurance needs of the clients he has served for more than four decades.

He began his career with Farm Bureau Insurance on July 8, 1974. He has always been proud of the strong roots

of Michigan Farm Bureau Insurance, a Michigan company founded by state farmers in 1949.

"I've been with Farm Bureau for my entire career," said Bates, who earned

Michigan Farm Bureau's most coveted recognition, the Elton R. Smith Award, in 2007. "This award has been the high-

> light of my professional life. I've been blessed with good health and have no plans to retire. I love what I do."

> Bates and his wife. Georgina, live in Tyrone Township. They are the parents of two grown sons, Dan Jr. and Jason, and have five grandchildren. Their youngest grandson, Austin, is 3, joined by twins Noah and Evan, and

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Staff and students at Fenton's AGS Middle School will carry on its annual tradition of hosting a "Pink-Out" day to raise funds for breast cancer research. The school, with members shown in this March 2013 file photo, raised nearly \$1,000.

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Wear your pink!

▶Save your cash and change for AGS Middle School 'Pink-out' breast cancer fundraiser

By Sally Rummel

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Maya Nemer, an eighthgrader at AGS Middle School in Fenton, spearheaded a fundraising idea two years ago, when her grandmother was diagnosed with breast cancer. The annual AGS "Pink-out," set for Wednesday, Oct. 29, has become an annual event, now in its third year. Each year, the event has raised almost \$1,000.

"All the staff and kids will dress in pink that day, and will collect money to raise money for breast cancer research and awareness," said AGS special education teacher Matt Wasson. "The staff really jumps into it, too."

The class that raises the most money and wears the most pink will earn a trophy. Cash and change will be collected in jars that day.

Parents are invited to participate by sending money with their student on Oct. 29, and parents and community members can write a check to: AGS Pink-out, c/o AGS Middle School, 3255 Donaldson Drive, Fenton, MI 48430.



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Linden High School 2014 Senior Homecoming Court

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The Linden High School senior homecoming court is (back row, from left) Marcos Palamino Toledano (foreign exchange), Taylor Bernstein, Sarah Holland, and Kayla Giffel. Bottom row (from left) is Josh Springsteen, Zach Appleberg and Cole Tunningley. Not pictured are Nick Bonardelli and Rhiannon Morse. The junior homecoming court includes Tori Keller, Alexa Marsh, Austin Lapham and Chris Martin. The sophomore court includes Sydney Bond, Sterling DeGayner, Sawyer Benge and Cole Sarkon. The freshman court includes Morgan Bernstein, Liz Rakowski, Hunter Babcock and Carson Berchmeier.

Working smoke detectors double odds of surviving fire

Make sure that

you actually are

detectors. 77

Dustin Lucius

checking smoke

▶ Families have less than six minutes to escape home

By Yvonne Stegall

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According to the latest research done by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a fire in half. Almost two-thirds of home fire deaths are the result of fires in homes with no smoke alarms or

no working smoke alarms. Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half, according to the NFPA.

Dustin Lucius, a Fenton City firefighter, said, "Make sure that you actually are checking smoke detectors.

They really should be checked monthly, but twice a year at the time change at the least." He added, "Make sure to have them in all bedrooms, living spaces, and on each floor of the home."

Checking smoke detectors is as easy as pushing the test button and waiting for the sound. Replace batteries each time change, whether you think they need it or not. When your smoke detector is beeping for low battery, or is beeping because of cooking smoke, don't just remove the batteries. It's easy to forget to put them back in.

According to the NFPA, "An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires and a photoelectric smoke alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires. For the best protection, or where extra time is needed, to awaken or assist others, both types of alarms, or combination ionization and photoelectric alarms are recommended."

Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old, or sooner if they don't respond properly.

Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound of the smoke alarm and understands what to do when they hear it.

According to an NFPA survey, only onethird of Americans have both developed and practiced a home fire escape plan. One-third of respondents who made an estimate thought they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life threatening. The time available is often less.

As a plan, the NFPA suggests pulling together everyone in your household, walk through your home, inspect all possible exits and escape routes. Households with children should consider drawing a floor plan, marking two ways out of each

room, including windows and doors. Also, mark the location of each smoke alarm. Plan where to meet outside the home, at a safe distance. If there are young children, elderly, or pets in the home, be sure to have a designated person to help recover those particular family members. Practice your fire safety plan twice a year.

To meet your local firefighters and learn more about fire safety, check out the list of local open houses in October (see sidebar).

LOCAL FIRE STATION OPEN HOUSES

Linden Fire Department

Saturday, Oct. 4 from 10 am - 2 pm 132 E. Broad St. (810) 735-1714

Fenton Fire Department Saturday, Oct. 11, 12-4 p.m. 201 E. Caroline St.

(810) 629-8595

North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA)

For Holly and Rose townships Saturday, Oct.11 from 1-4 pm Station 1, 5051 Grange Hall Rd. (248) 634-4511

Fenton Township Fire Department

Saturday, Oct. 11 from 12-5 pm Station 1, 2191 Bowles St. (810) 629-1911

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Backyard BBQ in Linden to benefit Whaley Children's Center

Serendipity Day Spa is hosting a free-admission Backyard BBQ in downtown Linden (in the Linden Mills parking lot) from 6 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4. All profits will benefit the Whaley Children's Center. Food will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. and there will be a beer and wine tent from 6 to 10 p.m. Raffle tickets may be purchased from 6 to 9 p.m. and there will be thousands of raffle prizes, including diamond jewelry from Sawyer Jewelers, and a chance to win a three-year lease on a new car, sponsored by Vic Canever. The event also includes live music by Rook band, a Kidz Zone, complete with a bounce house, pie-baking contest, photo booth and more.



Aglow International-Holly

Aglow International-Holly will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 315 South Broad St., Holly. Fellowship and snacks begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. Guest speaker will be Tarrah Deitrick, who entered into the ministry full-time at the age of 18. A passionate speaker, Deitrick communicates the Word of God with personal testimony and practical application from the Word of God. For more information, contact Julie at (248) 841-5126 or wamsherja@gmail.com.

Customer Appreciation Day

The Holly branch of The State Bank will host its Customer Appreciation Day on **Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** The bank will have Shredit on-site to provide shredding services for residents and employees will be serving hot dogs with chips and water. They will also have a prize giveaway. The bank is located at 4043 Grange Hall Rd., Holly.

Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Peacemakers needed

There's a high calling in life that few seem to desire: peacemaking. But what does a peacemaker do? A peacemaker cuts through the negative information that frequently floats around dividing people who ought to love one another.

It's not easy to be a peacemaker because this work is contrary to our nature, yet Jesus said, 'Blessed are the peacemakers' (Matthew 5:9).

Peacemakers are positive people who rise above the charges and counter charges that often dominate conversations. A peacemaker forgets the cruel comments he hears about others.

When the faults of friends become the topic of a discussion, he maneuvers the conversation to another subject. When he hears something negative about another, he doesn't feel obligated to report what has been said and when he is approached by one of two who are at odds, he refuses to allow his ear to be a conduit for criticism.

When a peacemaker hears a complimentary comment concerning another person, he's eager to pass the good word along. He is willing to mediate between people who disagree. He understands the weaknesses of all people but doesn't major on them.

He has learned to bridle his tongue (James 1:26).

He is swift to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger (James 1:19).

Peacemakers are valuable people because they turn the minds of those they meet from unproductive to productive thoughts. They help break down barriers and bind up wounds. They look for the best in people. No wonder our Lord said they would be called the children of God.

An unhappy woman thought there was no use trying to save her marriage. Sitting across the desk from me, she related a bitter story about her husband's faults.

'Is there anything good about him?' I asked.

She hadn't thought about that in a long time but, after a few moments of silence, she began to name a few redeeming qualities in this scoundrel and before leaving my office her attitude toward him had changed. A little peacemaking had rescued a troubled home.

An anonymous writer summed up the value of being positive about people in the following brief but powerful piece titled 'My Eternal Preference.'

'When we are given our rewards, I would prefer to be found to have erred on the side of grace rather than judgment; to have loved too much rather than too little; to have forgiven the undeserving rather than to have refused forgiveness to one who deserved it; to have fed a parasite rather than to have neglected one who was truly hungry; to have been taken advantage of rather than to have taken undue advantage; to have believed too much in my brothers and sisters rather than too little; to have believed the best and been wrong rather than to have believed the worst and been right."

What great goals for us all!

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Autumn presents unique opportunities to spruce up your home's exterior

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rab a rake, paint your door and spruce up your landscaping with seasonal fall flowers to make your home stand out from the rest.

"Curb appeal is so important, and fall represents a great opportunity to

dress up your home by using fall colors and seasonal décor," said John Wentworth of the John Wentworth Group at ReMAX Platinum in Fenton. "Multi-colored mums, for example, and gourds can add welcoming color to your front porch area."

Sheree Hoose, Realtor/assistant manager at Coldwell Banker

Professionals in Fenton, also reminds homeowners to keep their yard and flower beds free of excess leaves. "Then dress up your exterior with pots of mums, pumpkins and gourds.

Here are seven tips to keep your home looking its best in the fall months:

TIP #1 - Spruce up your lawn

Brilliant fall foliage looks beautiful on your trees, but not so much on the lawn. Keep falling leaves at bay with frequent raking. Patch up any brown spots in the grass. TIP #2 - Plant fall flowers

Spice up your landscape with a splash of fall color, especially vibrant mums. TIP #3 - Highlight your front door

Make your front door the focal point of

your home's exterior. Use a simple wreath of fall foliage and flowers as an inviting touch. Use a fresh coat of paint in vivid red to make your entrance stand out.

TIP #4 - Clean up the exterior

Once trees shed leaves, your home's

exterior becomes more exposed, making its exterior appearance even more important. Pressure wash the exterior and clean the windows. Apply a fresh coat of paint in places where it's chipped or faded.

TIP#5-Clear out gutters

Stay on top of yearly maintenance chores and let buyers know you care about your home's

upkeep. Clear gutters and downspouts of leaves and other debris, which will also help protect your home from water damage.

TIP #6 – Add outdoor lighting

As days get shorter, it's increasingly important to provide potential homebuyers with a safe path to the front door. Use decorative lights to illuminate walkways, and install floodlights or lanterns to brighten entranceways.

TIP #7 – Keep décor simple

Use subtle fall décor like a wreath on the door and pots of seasonal flowers. Save scarecrows and spooky Halloween décor for another year when you aren't trying to sell your house.

Best holiday gift: A NEW HOME

Whether you're in the market to buy or sell, stay in the game during the holidays

By Sally Rummel

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One thing is for certain. If you don't have your home on the market during the holidays from Thanksgiving to the New Year, you may miss an opportunity for a successful sale.

"You must be available when the right buyer comes along," said John Tremaine

of Tremaine Real Living in Fenton. "If you want to sell your home, then sell it by keeping it in the market."

To many homeowners, selling a home during the holidays sounds too stressful during an already busy season. But the reality is, there is less competition for both buyers and sellers during the late fall and

winter months. This creates a shortage of inventory and a strong seller's market, in many cases, according to Realtor.com.

"Sellers generally have less competition because of a decreased inventory, and buyers won't be as likely to find themselves in a multiple offer situation," said John Wentworth of the John Wentworth Group at ReMAX Platinum in Fenton.

Another reason to stay in the game during the holidays? "Only really serious buyers are out looking

in November and December," said Carol Ray, associate broker at Berkshire Hathaway Home Services of Michigan in Fenton. "We normally sell homes between

> Christmas and New Year's because the holidays are over and buyers have time to shop for a new home."

> These motivated homebuyers are a seller's dream, as their jobs and re-location require that they find a home quickly and move in as quickly as possible. "Nobody's out 'kicking tires' in De-

cember," said Tremaine, "You may have fewer showings, but they are for more serious buyers.'

The home seller who is on the market in an area with very few comparable

homes can often stick strongly to the price they're hoping to get. Without a reasonable number of similar, competitive listings for buyers to visit, the seller is in a "power position" because of the scarcity of comparable homes.

The busyness of the holiday season creates a huge surge in Internet house hunting, according to Realtor.com. The added convenience of whittling down a list of preferred homes from the warmth of the buyer's home during bad weather makes real estate website traffic kick up significantly when the overall market sales might be slowing down.

To have your home discovered during this time, it must be on the market. There are significantly fewer drive-by sightings and other forms of direct-contact market-

Five 'hassle-free' ways to keep your home on the market during the holidays

- 1. You can still keep your traveling plans. Your Realtor can keep an eye on your home while you're gone, and you won't have to worry about living in and showing your home at the same
- 2. You can specify the times you want to be available to your Realtor for phone calls, emails, showings, etc. The key is to communicate with your Realtor.
- 3. You can specify the times you want your home to be available for showings, so that it doesn't interfere with your own personal schedule.
- 4. You can create black-out dates when your home isn't available at all for showings, i.e., if your in-laws are coming for a week-long visit.
- 5. You can use your holiday décor as an advantage for showing your home at its best. Just don't overdo the decorations.

Source: Realtor.com

ing during periods of bad weather. Homes advertised correctly online during this time get significantly more exposure than the average home.

Sellers who "take a break" from being on the market won't be available when it counts to the online buyer. "Even with the busyness of the holiday season, the technology, tools and apps we have to search for a new home, makes any time of year a good time to look for your new home," said Sheree Hoose, Realtor, assistant manager for Coldwell Banker Professionals in Fenton.





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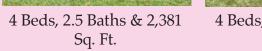
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Home prices still rising slightly

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▶Tri-county area offers desirable market location between I-75 and U.S. 23

By Sally Rummel

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The hectic, fast-paced real estate climate of the summer may be over, but local Realtors are still optimistic about the market going into their fourth quarter of the year.

"We're in a cycle of business slowing down a bit after back-to-school, but now it's picking up again," said John Wentworth of the John Wentworth Group at ReMAX

Platinum in Fenton. "There are still plenty of buyers out there. It's just that homes we were seeing sell in a week are now taking three or four weeks."

Fenton, Linden and Lake Fenton housing prices continue to appreciate, al-

though there has been a leveling off. That's still great news for sellers, many of whom used to be "underwater" with their mortgage.

"Our prices are up to about where they were in 2007, before the big housing drop, yet not up to the prices they were in 2005-2006," said Carol Ray, associate broker with Berkshire Hathaway Home Services of Michigan in Fenton. "Multiple offers on homes that are priced right and in good condition continue to be part of the sales process, although prices are leveling off from the spring market."

John Tremaine of Tremaine Real Living Real Estate said the market is definitely stabilizing. "People are making more money on the homes they are selling, but they're also paying more for a house to buy."

Most Realtors agreed that there is still not enough inventory in the market to truly equalize the playing field for buyers and sellers. "It seems the availability of homes has stabilized and there are fewer foreclosures on the market," said Sheree Hoose, Realtor/assistant manager at Coldwell Banker Professions.

Pricing appropriately for the market continues to be an important part of a successful sale. "Sellers need to price their home realistically, not adding a buffer hoping to make more money," said Tremaine. "If you're overpriced in this market, you won't have the showings or the sale."

While the real estate market as a whole is doing its normal fall slow down, some

Realtors are finding this early fall to be really busy. "We are in a very busy fall market," said Hoose, of Coldwell Banker Professionals.

"I've sold six properties in 10 days, and all of these were pending sales within

24 hours," said Wade Pyles, a Realtor with Berkshire Hathaway. "We still have plenty of buyers out there looking to buy, because of pent-up demand. Many people are also buying vacant land to build new homes. Our location between U.S. 23 and I-75 makes us a very desirable market."

Overall, Americans remain optimistic about the housing market, according to bankrate.com. Fifty-three percent surveyed say they believe home prices will continue to rise within the next 12 months. The median expected price increase among National Association Realtors for the next 12 months is 3.4 percent.

Other good news is that interest rates are still historically low, approximately 4.3 percent. "Banks still have money to lend, and there are great opportunities for mortgages, including Rural Development zero down loans for first-time home buyers and FHA loans," added Pyles.

Your real-estate attorney

The decision to hire a real-estate attorney to guide your transaction can be a difficult one. Most states leave the choice up to the buyer and seller, while others require it. So the first step in the process is to consult your local real-estate agent about your area's protocols.

If no real-state attorney is required for your transaction, you may consider your real-estate agent enough of an expert in ethics, distressed property sales and foreclosures to not have to hire an attorney. Many real-estate agents undergo continuing education courses and certification processes to keep them up-to-date on industry legal issues.

Either way, you should consider your individual situation and ask yourself these questions:

Are you an out-of-town buyer?

If yes, you may benefit from the helping hand of an attorney to help you navigate through the challenging logistics of buying or selling from afar.

Are you purchasing a foreclosure?

Doing so through avenues such as auctions or bank-owned deals can definitely have advantages – lower prices, for one. But these properties also come with a certain amount of risk that can be fully explained by a real estate attorney.

Are you buying a distressed property?

Protecting yourself from potential structural issues such as heavy termite damage or dangerous asbestos should be part of your deal for a home-in-distress purchase, and an attorney can help work this into any contract or purchase deal.

Are you selling a property in distress?

Just like buyers in these situations, sellers need to protect themselves from untimely home damage caused by general deterioration or lack of upkeep. A real-estate attorney can draft contractual language protecting sellers from taking the burden for these issues.

They can also advise sellers to be up front and honest about any potential hazards related to the property, and then adjust any related legal documents accordingly.

A typical real estate client, when given the option of an attorney, usually doesn't see the need for it. However, if there's anything unusual about a transaction like a lease or lien on the property that makes a client uncomfortable, we always recommend they seek legal counsel.

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- 2. I Adore Mi Amore
- Color Me Badd
- 4. Do Anything
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Week of Oct. 5, 1991

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- 3. Emotion Mariah Carey
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- 6 Playful sea animal 11 Нарру
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- 19 As slippery
- 20 "Way to go!" 21 Actress
- Aimée 22 Japanese theater
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WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

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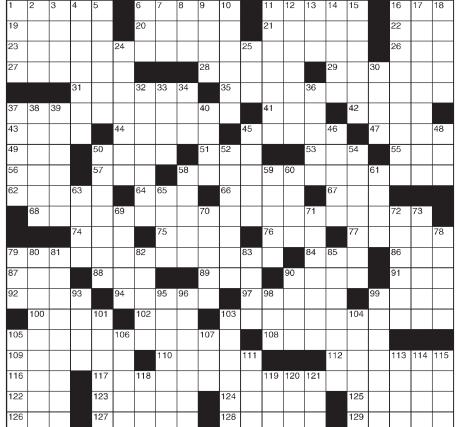
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Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting September 29, 2014

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Cole

Present: Hallman, Schmidt, Ciesielski, Cole and Graves. Absent: none.

Approved: Minutes as printed of August 25, 2014 Regular Board Meeting and

Election Commission September 29, 2014.

Approved: Budget Amendments.

Approved: Payment of bills with additions as presented.

Issued: 12 Building Permits that amount to \$7,462.40.

Approved: Resolutions to establish Needs and Cost for Special Assessments.

Opened: Public Hearing on Assessment Districts Needs Closed: Special Assessment Needs Hearing @ 7:25 p.m.

Opened: Special Assessment Cost Hearing.

Closed: Cost Hearing @7:40 p.m.

Established: Special Assessment Districts for Skinner's Plat and Lobdell Lake

Approved: Quote for parking lot crack filling and sealing.

Adopted ACH Policy for Argentine Township.

Re -Appointed: Cyrus Spiegel and Evan Lapinski to Planning Commission.

Accepted: Proposal from Fleis & Vandenbrink to update 5-year Park & Recreation Plan.

Accepted: BS&A proposal to provide Software & Servicing in amount of \$42.835.00.

Accepted: BS&A proposal to allow assessing records to be viewed online. Accepted: Proposal from Shred Experts LLC to dispose of outdated township

Approval: To seek bids on McCaslin Lake Canoe Launch project.

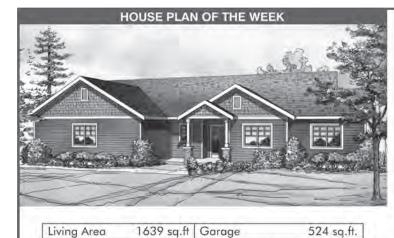
Accepted: Proposal from Reliable Painting in the amount of \$1,735.00 to paint offices in township hall.

Recessed Regular Meeting to enter closed session @ 8:05 p.m.

Reconvened the Regular Board Session @ 9:25 p.m.

Adjourned @ 9:27 p.m.

Submitted by Denise Graves Argentine Township Clerk



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Kensington

The Kensington was designed for construction on a lot that slopes down at the rear, but it can easily be altered for a flat site. The primary difference plays out on the rear deck, which would be elevated over a down slope, but at ground level otherwise.

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Sealed bids must be received at the Clerk's office at 9048 Silver Lake Rd, Linden 48451 by 4:00 p.m. October 22, 2014.

Argentine Township Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept/ and or refuse any and all bids.

Denise Graves, Argentine Township Clerk

Village of Holly Holly, MI Grange Hall Road Sidewalk JOB NO. 13C0126 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Grange Hall Road Sidewalk will be received by the Village of Holly, at the office of the Village of Holly, Karl Richter Community Center, 300 East Street, Holly MI 48442, until 2:00 PM local time on October 21, 2014, at which time the Bids received will be publically opened and read. The Project consists of constructing concrete sidewalk, HMA paving and patching, tree removal and cleanup and restoration.

The Contractor and Subcontractors on this project must comply with HUD contract provisions 24CFR part 85.36(i), the Davis-Bacon Act, Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Section 3 requirements, Anti-Kickback Act, Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act and Department of Labor Standards and Regulations as set forth in the Contract Bid Documents. This municipality is an equal opportunity employer, businesses owned by women or minorities are strongly encouraged to bid.

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TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Tyrone Township has estimated the costs and expenses for police and fire protection for fiscal year 2015/2016 to be \$582,775.00.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within the district is to such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land within the district as the benefit of such parcel bears to the total benefit to all parcels within the district. For each qualifying parcel containing a structure, the cost will be \$150.00 and for each qualifying parcel which is vacant, the cost will be \$75.00 and for each qualifying commercial parcel the cost will be \$250.00.

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Keith Kremer Tyrone Township Clerk DATED: September 29, 2014



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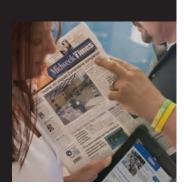


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Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

Jack E. Walters WA8UXN 1919-2014

Jack E. Walters WA8UXN - age 94, of Fenton, died

Saturday, September 27, 2014 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Friday, October 10, 2014 at Trinity Lutheran

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Church, 806 Main St., Fenton, Pastor Dean Dumbrille officiating. Interment in Flint Memorial Park. Visitation will be held

from 1-4 PM and 6-9 PM Thursday, October 9, 2014 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to the Trinity

Lutheran Church Memorial Fund. Jack was born on October 9, 1919 in Detroit and was a graduate of Lawrence Tech University. He married Leonora (Best) on February 22, 1941 in Bowling Green, Ohio. He served in World War II aboard the USS Waukesha. Jack moved his family to Fenton in 1952 when General Motors transferred him to the Coldwater Rd Ternstedt plant, later retiring in 1974 as a Senior Tool Engineer. Jack was a Ham Radio operator and held many offices in the Firebirds, GCARA and FAARA radio clubs. Jack and his wife enjoyed camping and shared it with their family. He made the best popcorn, and was known for his quiet sense of humor. Later in life he enjoyed Navy reunions with shipmates throughout

David Barnett.

David Barnett - age 54

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Patrick Henry,

Patrick Henry - age 75

Funeral Homes, www.

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died September 30, 2014.

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the country. He will truly be missed by his family and

friends. Surviving are children: Caroline (Walter) Routhier of Fenton, Thomas (Carolyn) Walters of Wichita Falls, TX, Linda (Gregory) Hathaway of Fenton; son-in-law and

daughter-in-law Kenneth and Cathy Turnbow of Fenton; grandchildren Dani-(Robert) Peck, Brett

(Amy) Routhier, Dr. Denise (Hans) Routhier-Koenigseder, Daniel and Andrew Walters. Tammy (David) Atkinson, Joan Turnbow, William (Alicia) Hoffman, Àngela (Chris) Common and

Kayce Hathaway; greatgrandchildren Spencer and Andrew Atkinson, Brynn and Avery Routhier, Graham and Elise Peck, Summer and Hunter Hoffman, Macy and Hadley Common; sister Betty Baker; many nieces and nephews. Jack was preceded in death by his loving wife of 62 years Leonora: daughter Juanita Turnbow; parents William and Minnie Walters. The family would like to thank Pastor Dean Dumbrille for his years of in home ministry, Avalon Hospice for their loving care, and to the special care-givers who became part of the family. Friends may share their online condolences for the family at www.



Shirley Crayton,

Shirley Crayton - age 78, died October 1, 2014.

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Ralph E. Harris,

Ralph E. Harris - age 77, died October 2, 2014. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Donna M. Kline,

Donna M. Kline - age 72, died September 28, 2014. Share memories at www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Thomas Zuck.

Thomas Zuck - age 71 died September 27, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Emma Chambers,

Emma Chambers - age 78, died September 29, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Hayes Hobolth,

Hayes Hobolth - age 83, died September 28, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Linda Johnson,

Linda Johnson - age 65, died September 28, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John Sarvis,

John Sarvis - age 95, died September 29, 2014. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com



Patricia Lauritzen,

Patricia Lauritzen - age 80, died October 1, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www.sharp-



Barbara Vredevoogd,

Barbara Vredevoogd - age 82, died October 2, 2014. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes, www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Eudella Jorgensen

1938-2014 Eudella Jorgensen - age 75, of Holly, died Monday, September 29, 2014.



Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, October 4, 2014 at the Dryer Funeral

Home, Holly with Pastor Patricia Harton officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation was from 2-9 PM Friday. Memorial donations may be made to Holly Youth Assistance. www.dryerfuneralhomehollycom.

Kay Kathleen Wernig

1936-2014

Kay Kathleen Wernig - age 78, of Fenton, died Friday, September 26, 2014 at Genesys Health Park. A private gathering will be held at a later date. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the American Lung Association. Kay was born February 13, 1936 in Flint, the daughter of Alvin and Dorothy (Bradshaw) Hall. She received a bachelor degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree in accounting from Walsh College. Kay was an accountant for many years. She also enjoyed gardening. Surviving are: two daughters, Susan Squiers-Frank and Stephen Frank of NJ, Cynthia and husband, Jean-Christophe Deniau of Fenton; cousin, Joyce Buck of WA: sister-in-law, Jean Hartmann; and loving friends. She was preceded in death by her parents. Arrangements entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Vira Garland,

Vira Garland - age 82, died October 2, 2014. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Donald Brown,

Donald Brown - age 71, died October 1, 2014. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Robert Dunham.

Robert Dunham - age 78, died September 30, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dennis G. **Bedford**

1946-2014 Dennis G. Bedford - age 68, of The Villages, FL, formerly of Fenton, passed



awav Friday, August 29, 2014. Services will be held 2 PM Sunday, October 12, 2014 at Sharp Funeral Homes.

Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. The family will receive friends from 12 noon until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Denny was born July 30, 1946 in Flint, the son of Milton and Elizabeth Bedford. He retired from General Motors (Buick Engineering) with over 30 years of service. In 2009, he moved to The Villages, FL and attended Tri County Baptist Church, Lady Lake, FL. Throughout Mr. Bedford's life he enjoyed golfing, softball, snowmobiling, tinkering with cars and antique car shows. He was an avid fan of the Detroit Tigers. Surviving are his wife, Diane E. (Setzke) Bedford; daughters, Shelley and husband Gregg Hanchett of Flushing, Carrie and husband Todd Degazio of Linden; stepson, Jeff and wife Laura Setzke of Fenton; stepdaughter, Jill and husband Noel Dean of Lowell; grandchildren; Hayley, Aaron, Jackson, Madeline, Charlotte, Kayla, Chanse, Kanon, Zeth, Darby, and Doak; sister, Barb and husband Tom Dion; nephews, Bob and Will. Mr. Bedford was preceded in death by his parents and first wife of 42 years, Barbara K. (Liddell) Bedford. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneral-



Mary Dager,

Mary Dager - age 80, died September 29, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Pong Rourke,

Pong Rourke - age 54 died September 27, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Gregg Brosious,

Gregg Brosious - age 49, died October 1, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Paul Anthony Sapiano

1922-2014

Paul Anthony Sapiano age 92, of Fenton, died Tuesday, September 30.



the Evangelist Catholic

2014. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 AM Saturday, October 4, 2014 at St. John

Church, 600 N. Adelaide St, Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Burial in Our Lady of Hope Catholic Cemetery, Brownstown Township. Visitation was held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton, Friday from 2-8 PM and will also be held at church Saturday from 9 AM until the time of Mass. A rosary was prayed 7 PM Friday at the funeral home, followed by a Knight of Columbus memorial service at 7:30 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to St. Vincent de Paul. Paul was born February 13, 1922 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada the son of Peter and Domenica (Gauci) Sapiano. He was a graduate of Holy Trinity Catholic High School in Detroit. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army. He married Clara Foley December 28, 1968 in Fenton and she preceded him in death April 23, 2002. Paul owned and operated a grocery store for many years, he then worked as a buyer for Frank's Nursery and Crafts; he also was a real estate investor. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, where he was a member of the Usher's Club. He also was a member of the Fenton Knights of Columbus Council #7418, Fenton Assembly #2031, American Legion James Dewitt Post #38, and was a life member of the Fenton V.F.W. Curtis Wolverton Post #3243. Surviving are: brother, Charles and wife Patricia Sapiano of Florida; sistersin-law, Florence Nagy, Sandy Foley, and Norma Foley all of Fenton; brother-inlaw, Max and wife Mari Ann Foley of North Carolina; many nieces, nephews, grand nieces, and grand nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents; sister, Mary Ann Grech; and brother, John Sapiano. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John Rak,

John Rak - age 56, died September 29, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.





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Soccer mom deplores abusive sideline 'coaching'

DEAR AMY:

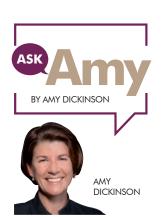
I am a proud soccer mom of two children. My husband coaches their teams. I love watching my children play and my husband coach. The problem is my in-laws, who are spectator grandparents. They come to every game that the children are in. I feel forced to sit with them. My father-in-law screams at the players — things like, 'That kid is

horrible, catch the ball,' all while that child's parents are sitting next to us. (Oh, and these are 7-year-olds.) They leave immediately after the games and do not spend any time with the kids except when he lectures my children about how they can improve. My mother-in-law talks to me the entire game. If I try to pay attention to the game and turn away from her, she pouts. My husband has spoken to his father regarding yelling but the situation hasn't improved. I have tried excuses about sitting elsewhere but they adjust their seating or get visibly distraught. I dread these events now. Please help. — Stressed Soccer Mom

DEAR STRESSED:

Don't make excuses to cover up your desire to escape your in-laws' behavior.

> Tell them, 'I want to concentrate on the game today, so I'm going to sit over here,' and then do it. Youth sports leagues usually have rules about abusive sideline 'coaching' and velling. Anyone screaming, 'That kid is horrible,' regarding a 7-year-old should be ejected. If your husband can't bring himself to eject his father from the game, another coach or league official should do it.



Diet can cut risk of prostate cancer

DEAR DR. ROACH:

I recently was diagnosed with A-fib and am taking metoprolol. My cardiologist also wants me on Xarelto, which is a blood thinner. Why is it necessary to take the blood thinner to avoid blood clots when the metoprolol should be averting the A-fib anyway, which would cause the blood pooling and possible clotting. — F.L.

ANSWER:

Atrial fibrillation ("A-fib") is a chaotic lack of rhythm in the atria of the heart. This prevents the coordinated mechanical motion of the atria — the smaller chambers of the top of the heart — so they no longer fill the ventricles, the larger chambers that send the blood to the lungs (from the right side of the heart) and the body (from the left side). The rate of the ventricles normally is dependent

upon the pacemaker in the right atrium: In atrial fibrillation, the ventricular heart rate can be normal, too slow or too fast. The heart rate of most people with A-fib is too fast, at least some of the time. Metoprolol, a beta blocker, slows the heart rate down to prevent dangerously high heart rates. It is pretty effective at doing so, although people who exercise may find that their heart rates can get very

People with A-fib and very slow heart rates may need an artificial pacemaker. Metoprolol does not restore a normal rhythm in A-fib. There are medications, such as flecainide or amiodarone, which can convert A-fib into normal rhythm, though they are not always effective. The heart also can be electrically shocked to try to restore normal rhythm. The decision of treating the heart rate in A-fib versus treating the rhythm depends on the individual's symptoms and is made by a cardiologist. However, every person with A-fib needs careful consideration of treatment to prevent a blood clot, since the risk for stroke can be high. Older age, female sex and other vascular issues — such as high blood pressure, diabetes, peripheral vascular disease, heart failure and especially a previous history of blood clot or stroke

high, and may need a different medication.

- are risk factors for developing a stroke with A-fib. The anticoagulant (often inaccurately called "blood thinner") Xarelto, like a much older drug, warfarin (Coumadin), reduce this risk. Most people with A-fib need treatment to prevent blood clot and stroke, AND treatment of either the rate or the rhythm. If rhythm control is successful, anticoagulation may be stopped later.





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CREAMY CAULIFLOWER SOUP

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PREP TIME: 5 mins

COOK TIME: 20 mins

TOTAL TIME: 25 mins

Creamy Cauliflower soup - 7 ingredients (excluding salt and pepper) and 25 minutes to the best cauliflower soup you'll ever eat.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 T. olive oil
- 1 large onion, peeled and chopped
- 1 regular head of cauliflower, outer leaves discard, chopped into small
- 16 oz. hot vegetable or chicken stock (either homemade or use 2 stock cubes with water. Use bouillon for gluten free)
- 1/4 t. garlic salt
- 1/2 cup mature cheddar
- 1.5 oz. double cream
- Salt and pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Heat the olive oil in a large pan, and fry the onion gently for 4-5 minutes until it starts to go translucent. Add in the cauliflower, stock and garlic salt. Bring to the boil and simmer for 15 minutes.
- 2. After 15 minutes, take off the heat and whizz using a hand blender. Put back on the heat, add in the cheese and cream and stir until he cheese has melted. Season with salt and pepper.
- 3. Serve with a sprinkling of cheese and black pepper and a few chives if you wish.

Recipe from kitchensanctuary.com

SUNDAY SCRAMBLER

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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