Online dating doesn’t work out for everyone, but Lisa Noell of Fenton is thinking about a wedding date for her and her fiancé, who she met on Match.com.

One woman’s journey with online dating

By Hannah Ball
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When one Fenton woman tried online dating for the first time, Match.com offered to refund her membership fee because the site said there wasn’t a compatible match for her.

Fast forward about five years and Lisa Noell has been thinking about her wedding date with fiancé Brian Penney, who she met on Match.com.

When the site first told her there was no match for her, Noell, who was divorced with three kids, said she didn’t want to continue online dating. But she decided to try one more time for three months only.

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Some will go to client’s home or business for small travel fee

By Vera Hogan
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There’s at least one activity that hasn’t been replaced by modern technology — the notary public.

According to michigan.gov, notary publics are appointed by the state to act as an impartial official and witness. They typically witness people signing legal documents and may administer oaths.

Each state has its own requirements for becoming a notary public. Typically, an individual must be 18 years old with a high school education.

Some states require written exams or other training, as well as conditions or prohibitions for convicted felons. These simple requirements qualify many people for consideration as a notary, allowing them to enhance their career prospects or earn extra income.

According to Les Beare, franchisee for The UPS Store in Fenton, signatures need to be notarized for wills, trusts, real estate documents, affidavits, land contracts, spousal consents on insurance documents, powers of attorney, sworn statements, quit claim deeds and more.

“We have four notaries and there is one here during all hours, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Some notaries, including those at The UPS Store, will travel to the home or business of a handicapped individual to provide notary services.

“Absolutely,” said Beare of going to the client. “There is an additional travel fee of $10 for the Fenton area.

The UPS Store charges $10 per notarial act (signature), he added.

Beare said when a notary public takes a verification on oath or affirmation, or witnesses or attests to a signature, the individual signing the record must do so in the presence of the notary.

There is no exception to this requirement.

“If we do not personally know the individual who is requesting a notarial act, we ask to see a driver license, passport or state-issued personal identification card,” he said.

Notaries are not prohibited legally from notarizing a document written in a foreign language.

However, there are numerous potential problems, including the fact that the term notary public, when translated into other languages, can refer to a markedly different profession, with far greater authority than in the United States.

“A notary public should not proceed to notarize any document with which they are not comfortable doing so,” said Beare.

“The notary may recommend using a notary public familiar with the language in which the document is written. Job possibilities are plentiful for notaries.

Law offices have notaries on staff, as do banks, title companies, insurance offices and government offices.

Other businesses, such as office supply, post office box and printing companies, postal services such as Goin’ Postal in Fenton, may offer notary services to the public.

Michigan residents can apply to become a Notary Public at michigan.gov.

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In the market for a $2.4 million home?

By Sally Rummel
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Just how much are you willing to spend on a new home? If you’re willing to shell out $2.4 million, you can be the proud owner of the most expensive home in Genesee County. Currently, one home on Silver Lake in Fenton, with eight acres of waterfront property, is on the market at this price.

Built in 2000, this colonial-style home boasts 4,578 square feet of living space, with four bedrooms and five bathrooms, plus additional square footage on the lower level, and a five-car garage.

“It’s pretty unique to have eight acres of land on a lake,” said Ken Brant of Brant & Associates Real Estate in Fenton. “Usually, waterfront property is one acre or less.”

The home has been on the market since April 2015, which leads John Wentworth, of RE/MAX Platinum in Fenton, to believe it’s over-priced.

“If it’s priced about $700,000 over what it should be,” said Wentworth. “The Realtor handling the sale is from out of town, maybe that’s why.”

If this home sells for close to its listed price, it will beat all the high-end luxury homes sold last year in the tri-county area. “No homes sold for over $2 million in 2015,” said Brant. “Of all homes that sold for over $1 million, 90 percent of them are on a lake.”

Usually only one or two homes sell for more than $1 million, but 2015 had five homes sold in that price range.

Three of them were on Lake Fenton, one on Lobdell and one on Ponemah,” said Wentworth. “Of these five, we sold three of them.”

At just under a million dollars, a home priced at $999,000 is now pending, sold in-house before it even hit the market, said Wentworth. “There are quite a few homes priced at $750,000 up to a million. They are just now coming into the market.”

Not all of the area’s luxury homes are located on the waterfront. Three exclusive neighborhoods boast high price tags and an exclusive market.

Probably the most exclusive area is Applewood, an upscale subdivision off Hartland Road, past State Road Elementary. Built around the year 2000, there are only about 20 homes in the neighborhood, with a few lots still available.

“These homes show the ‘lifestyles of the rich and famous,’” said Brant. “Priced between $400,000 and $2.5 million, they offer unique features, from in-ground pools to home theaters, an extra garage or two, plus two to four acres of property.”

Top of the Pines, with homes priced between $500,000 and $1.5 million, offers homeowners from two to ten acres, plus many exclusive features. There are only about 20 homes in the neighborhood.

Hills of Tyrone, with about 100 homes, was built in several phases beginning in the 1990s, according to Brant. “These homes are priced from about $400,000 to $800,000, with the exception of one valued at closer to $1 million.”

Who buys these expensive homes? Business owners, doctors, sales professionals, to name a few, according to Wentworth.

Marketing these pricey homes requires a different strategy than just putting up a “For Sale” sign and holding an open house or two. “It’s mostly where you market,” said Wentworth. “You’re tapping into a whole different clientele and you have to know where to find them.”

“Drones and aerial photography are a big part of selling these exclusive homes,” added Brant.
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Meet Cupid

- Ancient god of love
- Enduring symbol of Valentine’s Day
- Says love at first sight is possible

By Vera Hogan
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With Valentine’s Day on Sunday, Feb. 14, the Times thought it would be appropriate to interview Cupid himself.

Tell us a little bit about your background.

That remains a mystery. I’ve been trying to research my true heritage for centuries. What I’ve learned is that in ancient Greece, I was known as Eros, the young son of Aphrodite, the goddess of love and beauty, and Hephaestus, the god of blacksmiths, sculptors, metallurgy, fire and volcanoes.

To the Romans, I was known as Cupid, and my parents are the love god, Venus and the war god, Mars. I’ll probably never know which is accurate, but I do know that either way I was born to be a god, the symbol of love and desire.

How old are you?

I believe I am about 3,000 years old, which is fine, but I sometimes wish I didn’t look like a big, chubby baby. But, having wings, it does make it easier to fly, and strike love into the hearts of millions.

Do you really pierce people’s hearts with your bow and arrow?

Of course not, that would result in a messy amount of blood, and I do believe in this day and age it would be considered attempted murder and quite illegal.

If you don’t really pierce their hearts, how do people know when they’re in love?

This is somewhat difficult to explain, but when it happens, they usually know. When they are with the person they could be in love with, I tap their hearts, metaphorically that is. If it is true love, they get kind of an ache in their heart. It’s not a scary, bad ache like a big old cardiac arrest, but a pang, or sudden feeling of longing and desire.

Where should people look for love?

Not in all the wrong places. I’ll tell you that. Just kidding, I love that song. Seriously, it is rarely possible to look for love. Love will usually find you. I’ve learned billions of times over that people find love when and where they least expect it.

For example, you could get dressed up fancy every night of the week, go out on the town amongst the masses, show your pretty self off and never find love. No, it will happen on the day you have to run out to the store real quick for one item. You skip the shower, shave and shampoo, leave the deodorant and Cologne alone and throw on the dirty clothes you wore yesterday. After all, you’re just going out for a quick second.

You get to the store and suddenly and accidentally run into someone, apologize for being so clumsy, look into their eyes and bam, possible love at first sight. That’s where I come in to seal the deal with a tap from my arrow.

Speaking of love at first sight, do you believe it is possible?

Sometimes it is possible, but not all of the time. It has been my experience that some, even though they are in love, take the time to get to know each other better before making any long-term commitments.

What do you think about people calling Valentine’s Day a ‘Hallmark holiday’?

I actually take offense to that. The founder of that corporation is one of the greatest supporters of my cause, which of course is love. About 105 years ago, J.C. Hall, a teenager from Nebraska, got off a train in Kansas City with nothing more than big dreams and two shoeboxes of picture postcards. Today, that teenager’s company continues to thrive with his grandsons at the helm. I do worry about the continued success of my friends though, now that people are sending e-greetings instead of buying Valentine’s Day cards, which of course are more personal.

What are you looking forward to in 2016?

Well, Valentine’s Day for sure. But this also happens to be Leap Year so this month I have one extra day to strike love into the hearts of many.

What message do you have for people in the tri-county area this Valentine’s Day?

Love is not just for those who want to marry and raise a family. Love is for everyone. Have a soft heart — kindness and joy are for everyone — spread it around to all your family and friends — trust me, you’ll love it!

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A public hearing will be held before the Tyrone Township Board on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. regarding the proposed 2016-2017 Fiscal Year Township Budget, all funds. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget and supporting documents will be available for public inspection at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, during regular business hours of Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All oral and written comments are welcome.

Keith L. Kremer
Tyrone Township Clerk

MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING SCHEDULE

The 2016 Rose Township Board of Review will be held at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan on the following dates and times:

March 8, 2016 2:00 pm Organizational Meeting

Appointments will begin on:

Thursday, March 10, 2016 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Monday, March 14, 2016 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Wednesday, March 16, 2016 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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APPEARANCES BEFORE THE BOARD OF REVIEW ARE LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES. PROPERTY OWNERS MAY APPEAL BY MAIL IF RECEIVED BY 4:00 PM MARCH 10, 2016.

All agents protesting values on property other than their own MUST have written authorization from each property owner they are representing.

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Debbie Miller, CMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCES

At their meeting of February 8, 2016 the Fenton Township Board adopted the following ordinances:

2. Ordinance No. 785, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise language regarding the escrowing of funds for new development projects.

A complete copy of the adopted ordinances may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinances are also available on Fenton Township’s website at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
Ready, set, HOP!!

The Bunny Hop Fun Run
Join us for one of the activities set for Linden’s upcoming Easter Egg Hunt Run by Sally Rummel
www.fentonchamber.com | 810-629-6352
Linden Middle School will be the new site of this year’s "Easter Egg Hunt Run," set for Saturday, March 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
"This popular event involves the community," said Shelly Day, Chamber Executive Director. "We usually draw about 300, which include kids and their families."
This year’s Presentation Sponsor is Genesis Credit Union. "That contributions helps us put on a nice event for the community," said Day.
Event sponsors include the Linden Downtown Development Authority (DDA), Faith City Church, The State Presenting Sponsor.

Save the date for 2016 Gus Macker event
Plan your summer vacation around the second year of the 3-on-3 tournament in Linden
By Sally Rummel
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Mark your calendar for the 2016 Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament in Linden on Saturday and Sunday.
This popular event is being organized by the Fenton Regional Chamber. Co-Chairpersons Linda Railhoway and Evan Ciesielski. Again this year Main Event Sponsors are the Nickey Wallace, Outdoorsman and The Landry’s Crest.
Most of the action will take place on the grounds of Hyatt Elementary School in Linden, expanding to Linden Elementary. "We’re working with the ‘Gino Linden’ group of the chamber to coordinate more activities," said Shelly Day, Chamber Executive Director.
NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE 53
ROSE TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES

NOTICE is hereby given that at its regular meeting held on January 13, 2016, the Rose Township Board of Trustees adopted amendments to Rose Township Ordinance Number 53. These amendments shall be effective upon publication of the Notice and Summary. A true and complete copy of Ordinance 53, the Rose Township Ordinance for Cemeteries is available for inspection and copies may be obtained at the office of the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly Michigan 48442, during regular business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, except holidays.

SECTION NUMBER | CATCH LINES AND SUMMARIES | SECTION NUMBER | CATCH LINES AND SUMMARIES
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10.02 | Definitions: This section identifies the terms and phrases as provided for under this ordinance. | 10.35 | Rules and Regulations: The following rules and regulations apply to all township cemeteries to further the Township efforts to maintain the serenity, of the landscape and general care and safety of the entire grounds.
10.03 | Funding: The Township Board shall periodically review the fees and shall annually budget and provide funds in an amount sufficient to maintain and properly care for the cemeteries. | 10.36 | Removal, Errors, Etc: The Township shall have the right to correct any errors that may be made, either in making interments, disinterment, or removals, or in the description, transfer or conveyance of any interment property, either by canceling such conveyance and substituting and conveying in lieu thereof other interment property of equal value by the Sexton, or by refunding the amount of money paid therefor to the person conveying the same.
10.12 | Distribution of Funds and Charges: All collected fees and charges for cemetery services shall be deposited by the Treasurer in the general maintenance fund, unless designated otherwise by the Township Board, except for the fifteen (15%) of proceeds received from the sale of burial plots for the perpetual fund and money collected for the Capital Outlay Fund. | 10.37 | Other:
10.30 | Monumental Disinterment: No disinterment of a plot shall occur without the prior consent of the Sexton. | 10.38 | Miscellaneous:
10.10 | Title to Property: the real property, upon which the cemeteries are located, lies in the Township in fee simple, rendering any plots or rights of burial therein to be exempt from taxation. | - | -
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10.16 | Township Clerk Duties: This section states: “The Township Clerk shall be responsible for the Records of Birth, Burial, all ordinances transferred to or created by the township, in accordance with any conditions or restrictions of such a transfer or township action.” | - | -
10.17 | Township Treasurer Duties: This section states: “The Treasurer shall be responsible for the Records of Birth, Burial, the disinterment of a plot or the disposition of any interment property of equal value by the Sexton, or by refunding the amount of money paid therefor to the person conveying the same.” | - | -
10.18 | Cemetery Maintenance Personnel Duties: This section states: Cemetery maintenance personnel shall coordinate and report to the Sexton, assist with duties and tasks, implement compliance with cemetery ordinance, place Veteran flags in veteran flag holders per ordinance. | - | -
10.19 | Section 10.19: All points may be changed due to inclement weather, frozen ground or similar winter conditions. No winter interments shall occur without the prior consent of the Sexton. | - | -
10.20 | Disinterment: No disinterment of an occupied plot shall occur unless all permits, licenses and written authorizations required by law have been obtained from an applicable State or County agency or government unit of official jurisdiction and filed with the Township. The Township Clerk, Cemetery Assistant or Sexton shall have the authority to refuse to allow a disinterment if the disinterment is not done pursuant to a court order (issued by a court of competent jurisdiction). No person shall disturb, in any manner the remains of the heirs or family of the person buried in that location and shall be paid prior to the commencement of installation.
10.21 | Interment and Disinterment: All interments shall be accompanied by a burial permit or crematory document and a Certificate of Right of Burial. Certificates, permits and documents for interments will be accepted only by the Sexton, Cemetery Assistant or the Township Clerk, one of which must be in attendance and have full charge of all interments within Rose Township. Charges for all cemetery services must be paid in full or guaranteed by a surety bond, funeral director or by a memorial dealer, in case of a memorialization.
10.22 | Veteran Burials: Metal Veteran flag holders will be provided by the Township Board for those persons having served in the military. Flags shall be put out in each cemetery one (1) week before May 30th, each year. Flags are to remain on plots for Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Veteran’s Day. Flags will be removed on or after November 15th, each year. Veteran Burials: Additional fees may be charged due to inclement weather, frozen ground or similar winter conditions. No winter interments shall occur without the prior consent of the Sexton. | - | -
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10.24 | Monumental Disinterment: No disinterment of a plot shall occur unless all permits, licenses and written authorizations required by law have been obtained from an applicable State or County agency or government unit of official jurisdiction and filed with the Township. The Township Clerk, Cemetery Assistant or Sexton shall have the authority to refuse to allow a disinterment if the disinterment is not done pursuant to a court order (issued by a court of competent jurisdiction). No person shall disturb, in any manner the remains in any grave except as provided for in this article.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a summary of Ordinance Number 53, the Rose Township Cemetery Ordinance adopted at the regular meeting of the Rose Township Board held on the 13th day of January, 2016.
What you didn’t know about snow

The six-sided miracles of Mother Nature are clear, not white

1. The world’s largest snowflake was reported to be 15 inches wide and 8 inches thick. According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the snowflake was found at Fort Keogh, Montana on Jan. 28, 1887.

2. All snowflakes have six sides because of its chemical composition.

3. Despite all the songs and common sayings, snow is not white. It’s clear and colorless, but the complex structure of snow crystals result in light reflecting from countless small surfaces. The sunlight is absorbed by the snow and over the wavelengths of visible light, making snow appear to be white.

4. The record for the most snow in a 24-hour period in the United States was at Silver Lake, Colorado in 1921 with 76 inches of snow.

5. The record for most snowfall in a year is at Mt. Baker ski area in Washington State with 1,140 inches of snow in the 1998/1999 winter season.

6. Eighty percent of earth’s freshwater is frozen as either ice or snow.

7. The definition of a blizzard is when you can’t see a quarter of a mile in any direction because of heavy snowfall, winds are at least 35 mph, and it must last three hours. If not, it’s only a snowstorm.

8. On average, the United States has 105 snow producing storms a year. Typical storms last two to five days and travel across multiple states.

9. Eskimos do not have 100 words for snow, despite the myth. They have about the same number of words for snow as the English do.

By Hannah Ball
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People who live in snowy states are used to the harsh winters and cold temperatures. We know how to shovel it, drive on it, and play in it by sledding and making snowmen. Here are nine facts about snow you didn’t know.

Source: snowbrains.com
Sunday, February 14, 2016

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Puzzle Answer Keys

King Crossword, Wednesday Jumble
Wednesday Sudoku puzzles are located in last Wednesday’s issue.
All other puzzles are throughout this edition.

Super Crossword Answers

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Yesterday’s Jumble: EXPSEL GUESS CAMKER BUTTER
Answer: When his wife visited the fortune teller, the tailor said she was a — SEER SUCKER

SUNDAY SCRAMBLERS ANSWERS

1. Shower; 2. Lavish; 3. Creak; 4. Enamor
Word: HOMEWORK

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Word: LANSER

SUNDAY SCRAMBLERS ANSWERS

1. Moon river; 2. Highwayman; 3. Aloe; 4. A handle
Word: Aloe vera

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
FEBRUARY 8, 2016

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday February 8, 2016 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Approved the agenda as presented.
4. Received a legislative update report from State Representative Joe Graves.
5. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of $518,299.32.
7. Adopted Ordinance No. 785, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise language regarding the escrowing of funds for new development projects.
8. Defeated a motion to adopt a Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise language regarding the issuing of building permits for detached accessory structures.
9. Accepted, with great regret, a letter of retirement from Township Attorney Richard E. Cooley, to take effect when a new Township Attorney has been appointed.

Adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday and 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

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FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
ONLINE DATING
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“I did date people, but every time I met somebody I was thinking that doing my laundry was a heck of a lot more interesting than being with these people,” she said.

She always met with potential suitors in a public place. Many of them lied about appearances and their lives. Some used pictures years old and lied about their jobs.

“When I saw Brian he looked ‘normal,’” she said.

Although the site never suggested him, Noell took matters into her own hands and messaged him anyway.

She told herself she would talk to 15 men, and if she didn’t like those 15 men, then she would cancel her subscription.

“I started to get worried. I started to believe that there was no one for me,” she said. Once she talked to 15 men who weren’t acceptable matches, she cancelled her subscription.

Noell accepted that there was no match for her.

But the site had been wrong — there was a match for Noell. Penney emailed Noell the day she cancelled her subscription, but she couldn’t find it.

She called the site and begged them to read the email to her, but they wouldn’t.

“If I didn’t pay $35 for that one month, I would have probably never met him. After that we hit it off really well,” she said.

At the time, Noell, who’s a project manager for General Motors, was living in Eastpointe. She had never heard of Fenton.

At first, Noell thought Penney was too nice for her, but their relationship continued to grow. “At the time his mom was diagnosed with cancer and he had told me he couldn’t continue with the relationship,” she said.

Noell told him that her father died from cancer three years prior and that maybe God had them meet for a purpose.

“Within one year’s time I moved in with him and we’ve been together ever since,” she said. “We’ve had our ups and downs, don’t get me wrong.”

Noell was more guarded with online dating, and very skeptical of the men she met.

“I tried to find something wrong with (Brian), but I couldn’t,” she said.

Although it doesn’t work out for all, Noell is glad she tried online dating because it was a good way to meet people. She said some of her friends and family were surprised she found someone through an online dating service.

“It’s a great thing for the 21st century world,” she said.
Obituaries

Manny Brannon

Rosalind Lee

Joseph Gondol

Mr. Clair Keith Hopkins
Mr. Clair Keith Hopkins - age 58, lost his life January 28, 2016. He was born March 1, 1957. He will be missed by many, including his wife, Lorraine K. Hopkins (nee: Bigelow), children, Jason (Jennifer) Patton and David Patton; mother, Herlie Hopkins; brother, Dan (Debbie) Hopkins; sister, Sue (Pat) Alloway; and many nieces; nephews; cousins; and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Monte Hopkins. A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 20, 2:30 PM at the Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main Street, Fenton. Friends may gather from 12:30 PM until the time of his service. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

Dorothy Klimmer
Dorothy Klimmer - age 82, died Sun. February 7, 2016. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly.

Sean Lee Jordan
Sean Lee Jordan - age 45, of Holly, died Monday, February 8, 2016. Services will be held at 2 PM Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Pastor Ed Pedley officiating. Visitation will be from 2-9 PM Monday, February 15, 2016. Sean was born in Flint on March 25, 1970, the son of Edwin and Vicky (Bebe) Jordan. He was an employee of Action Maintenance. Sean enjoyed the outdoors, fishing and hunting, playing poker and euchre, and was a big University of Michigan fan and Red Wing fan. He is survived by 4 children, Bryce, McKayla, Taylor, and Bre; grandsons, Branden, mother Vicki Jordan, sister Lisa, brother Brian (Courtney) and his aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Edwin Jordan and grandparents, Skip and Bernice Beebe and Willetts and Melvin Jordan. www.dryerfuneralhomy.com.

Robert Nelson

Wilbur Henke

Gilbert Ross

Kathleen Saunders

Mark Sawade

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HOUSE PLAN OF THE WEEK

Rosemont

PLAN 30-376

The Rosemont is a large and handsome home. Lap siding, stone veneer wainscoting and multi-paneled windows give its exterior textural variety, while the strong lines provided by gables, arches and a hipped roof add to the visual appeal. With the exception of a loft and unfinished bonus room, it is basically a single-level plan. This floor plan is very open. The foyer flows into the dining room, which links with a living room that is completely open to the kitchen and nook.

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Tricky romances can be awkward

DEAR READERS: I have stepped away from my daily column for two weeks to finish writing my next book, which is due to be published next fall. I hope you’ll enjoy these topical “best of” questions and answers from the “Ask Amy” archive while I’m away. In honor of Valentine’s Day, today’s questions deal with tricky romantic relationships.

DEAR AMY: I am a woman in my early 20s. I just need an outside opinion as to what might be the most “normal” thing to do in my situation. Some family friends, the “Smiths,” have a son, “Jack,” who is my age. Jack just moved into my area. I don’t know him very well but from the little that I do know, I am interested in him and would like to get to know him better. I guess you could say that I have a little crush on him. He lives about 40 minutes away. I have tried to invite him to include Jack in doing things with some of my friends over the past few months, but he has only been able to come with us once. He always says, sincerely, that there isn’t anything wrong with getting to know him better. I guess you could say that I have a little crush on him. He lives about 40 minutes away. I have tried to include Jack in doing things with some of my friends over the past few months, but he has only been able to come with us once. 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DEAR CRUSHED: If “Jack” wanted to see you, he would find a way to see you. He would accept more of your invitations (no matter what else was going on), show up in your area on a pretext, or run out of gas at the end of your street and ring your doorbell. Do you notice how your crush has made you brave and bold? Crashes are like that. Even a shy person will figure out how to be bold if he’s interested in someone. There isn’t anything wrong with getting in touch with Jack from time to time to attempt to include him in your outings, but if he continues to decline your invitations, stop making excuses for him and realize that he’s just not interested. (April 2006)

Common shaving myth debunked

DEAR DR. ROACH: I’m a 48-year-old, athletically fit man with excessive body hair on my back, chest and arms. I see that the younger generation of men at the gyms, pools and beaches seem to all get (shave) their body hair for better appearance. I started trimming down but have not fully shaved. My concern is whether, when you cut hair, it grows faster. It certainly might seem to come in more coarsely, since the cut hair under the surface of the skin is thick. But there is no effect on hair growth. Hair growth rates stay roughly the same throughout adulthood. I am aware that the current trend is for hairless-appearing skin. However, I see a lot of people with infections from shaving. If you do shave, use plenty of mild shaving cream or gel, always use a new, sharp razor, and use a soothing aftershave cream or lotion to help close the pores after shaving.

ANSWER: No, it’s a myth that cutting or shaving hair makes it grow faster. It certainly might seem to come in more coarsely, since the cut hair under the surface of the skin is thick. But there is no effect on hair growth. Hair growth rates stay roughly the same throughout adulthood. I am aware that the current trend is for hairless-appearing skin. However, I see a lot of people with infections from shaving. If you do shave, use plenty of mild shaving cream or gel, always use a new, sharp razor, and use a soothing aftershave cream or lotion to help close the pores after shaving.

SUNNY DAY SCRAMBLER

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15-MINUTE GINGER SOY ASIAN STEAMED FISH

This super easy recipe for Ginger Soy Asian Steamed Fish is spectacularly delicious and healthy. It comes together in just 15 minutes (or less) and you don’t even need a steamer. It’s important to use the right kind of fish. A mild, semis-firm, somewhat flaky white fish is best. Try to use 1-inch thick fillets of Sea bass, flounder, halibut, or snapper (also known as rockfish.) Cod may work if you can get good fillets that are at least 1-inch thick.

INGREDIENTS:

• 1½ to 2 lbs. high quality white fish fillets, 1-inch thickness (see note above)
• 6 T. low sodium, good quality soy sauce
• 2 T. toasted Asian sesame oil
• 4 T. fresh ginger, thinly sliced (matchsticks)
• 2 t. granulated sugar
• 1 t. garlic powder
• ¼ t. white pepper (or freshly ground black pepper)
• ½ C. freshly chopped cilantro leaves
• 4 stalks thinly sliced green onions

DIRECTIONS:

1. Dry fish fillets thoroughly with paper towels. Place in a single layer in a 9x13 glass dish or other large microwavable dish.

2. In a bowl, whisk together all remaining ingredients (except for cilantro and green onions) until well combined. Pour evenly over the fish, ensuring that both sides of fillets are coated with sauce. Sprinkle evenly with cilantro and green onions on top of fillets. Tightly cover dish with two layers of cling wrap. Microwave on high for 4-6 minutes, depending on thickness of your fish; if your microwave doesn’t have a turntable, be sure to rotate the dish halfway into cook time. If needed, add another 1-2 minutes of cook time; cooled fish should be firm and flaky at the center.

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