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AND THE OSCAR GOES TO ...

■ Perceived lack of diversity among nominations may cast pall over ceremonies

By Vera Hogan

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The 88th Academy Awards are coming to ABC on Sunday, Feb. 28. The ceremonies will be at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood, California, starting at 5:30 p.m. PST (Pacific Standard Time), which is 8:30 p.m. local time.

This year's events promise to provide an array of interest-

ing, entertaining and more likely than not, controversial activities.

The multi-talented Chris Rock — actor, comedian, voice artist, director, writer, and producer — is still on board to host the Oscars this year despite calls for him to join the boycott protesting the Academy's lack of diversity.

Spike Lee, who is this year's recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award, said neither he nor his wife will be attending the ceremonies. He joins several others who are boycotting the Academy Awards due to lack of diversity in nominations.

BEST PICTURE

The nominees for Best Picture are:

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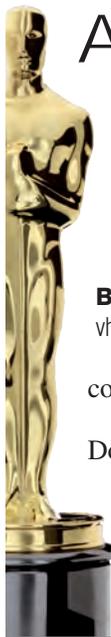
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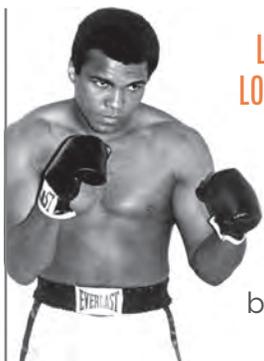
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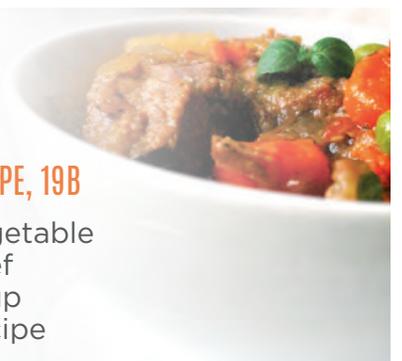
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The Big Short is a film about the housing build-up in the 2000s, and credit bubble, when consumers build up so much consumer credit that they are unable to repay.



Christian Bale, Ryan Gosling, Brad Pitt, Steve Carell and Marisa Tomei are among the stars of this film.

Bridge of Spies recreates the dramatic moment in 1960 when Francis Gary Powers' U-2 spy plane is shot down over Russia. Sentenced to 10 years in prison, Powers' only hope is New York lawyer James Donovan (Tom Hanks), recruited by a CIA operative to negotiate his release.



This movie stars Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance, Alan Alda and Amy Ryan.

Brooklyn is about an Irish immigrant in 1950s New York, who falls for a tough Italian plumber. She faces temptation from another man when she returns to her homeland for a visit.



This film stars Saoirse Ronan, and Emory Cohen.

Mad Max: Fury Road is set in the years after the collapse of civilization. Apocalypse survivors are enslaved by the tyrannical Immortan Joe inside the desert fortress the Citadel. When the warrior Imperator Furiosa leads the despot's five wives in a daring escape, she forges an alliance with Max Rockatansky, a loner and former captive. Fortified in the massive, armored truck the War Rig, they try to outrun the ruthless warlord and his henchmen in a deadly high-speed chase through the Wasteland.



This movie stars Tom Hardy, Charlize Theron and Nicholas Hoult, among others.

The Martian is about astronauts who blast off from the planet Mars, leaving behind Mark Watney, presumed dead after a fierce storm. With only a meager amount of supplies, the stranded visitor must utilize his wits and spirit to find a way to survive on the hostile planet. Meanwhile, back on Earth, members of NASA and a team of international scientists work tirelessly to bring him home, while his crew mates hatch their own plan for a daring rescue mission.



The Martian stars Matt Damon, Jes-

sica Chastain, Kate Mara and Chiwetel Ejiofor. Michigan native Jeff Daniels also has a role in the film.

The Revenant features a legendary frontiersman, Hugh Glass. While exploring the uncharted wilderness in 1823, Glass sustains injuries from a brutal bear attack. When his hunting team leaves him for dead, Glass must utilize his survival skills to find a way back home to his beloved family.



The Revenant stars Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hardy and Domhnall Gleeson.

Room is about a woman and her 5-year-old son held captive for years in an enclosed space. They finally gain their freedom, allowing the boy to experience the outside world for the first time.



The film stars Brie Larson, Jacob Tremblay, Joan Allen, and William H. Macy.

Spotlight is about editor Marty Baron of The Boston Globe, who in 2001 assigns a team of journalists to investigate allegations against John Geoghan, an unfrocked priest accused of molesting more than 80 boys. The reporters make it their mission to provide proof of a cover up of sexual abuse within the Roman Catholic Church.



Spotlight stars Mark Ruffalo, Michael Keaton, Rachel McAdams, Liv Schreiber and more.

Academy Award Nominees

ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE:

- Bryan Cranston, Trumbo
- Matt Damon, The Martian
- Leonardo DiCaprio, The Revenant
- Michael Fassbender, Steve Jobs
- Eddie Redmayne, The Danish Girl

ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE:

- Cate Blanchett, Carol
- Brie Larson, Room
- Jennifer Lawrence, Joy
- Charlotte Rampling, 45 Years
- Saoirse Ronan, Brooklyn

ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE:

- Christian Bale, The Big Short
- Tom Hardy, The Revenant
- Mark Ruffalo, Spotlight
- Mark Rylance, Bridge of Spies
- Sylvester Stallone, Creed

ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

- Jennifer Jason Leigh, The Hateful Eight
- Rooney Mara, Carol
- Rachel McAdams, Spotlight
- Alicia Vikander, The Danish Girl
- Kate Winslet, Steve Jobs

MUSIC (ORIGINAL SCORE)

- Bridge of Spies
- Carol
- The Hateful Eight
- Sicario
- Star Wars: The Force Awakens

MUSIC (ORIGINAL SONG)

- "Earned It," Fifty Shades of Grey
- "Manta Ray," Racing Extinction
- "Simple Song #3," Youth
- "Til It Happens To You," The Hunting Ground
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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Debra Meek offers stylish, trendy and affordable fashion for women at her new shop, Mirror Image Consignment.

Mirror Image puts style into consignment shopping

■ New Fenton store offers clothing and accessories for today's women, size 0-3X

By Sally Rummel

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Stepping into Mirror Image Consignment in Fenton is like walking into your favorite upscale retail shop, without the high prices.

Selling almost-new and new active wear to evening gowns in misses sizes 0 to 3X, Mirror Image also offers fashion accessories like purses, jewelry, scarves and more. Like-new and new clothing items are neatly hung and arranged by size and color, with lots of sparkle in the interior design of the store.

"I stock the store like the way I shop," said owner Debra Meek. "We've got high-end luxury items, as well as 'department store' staples. We can fit anyone's budget."

Meek opened her Fenton shop on

Nov. 1, 2015, after 4½ years of owning a store in Grand Blanc. "This is my dream retirement job, helping women look their best at affordable prices."

That's why she also provides wigs for women, especially those who are undergoing medical treatment for cancer or other conditions resulting in hair loss, in memory of her mom who died of breast cancer two years ago. Kelsey Thompson, hair stylist at don Franco Hair Company, will cut and style the wig for free. "We've given away almost 30 wigs since late last year," said Meek.

The store offers a 60/40 split with consigners, adding no other fees. "We're all computerized, too, making it easy to keep track of your consignment items and purchases," said Meek.

Mirror Image Consignment is at 1580 North LeRoy St., next to the Charter Communications office, telephone (810) 603-9300.

Robotics team pitches in to help Flint

■ Bottled water drive at VG's on Silver Parkway set for Feb. 28

A robotics team will be hosting a bottled water drive for the residents of Flint.

Team 1322 the G.R.A.Y.T. (Genesee Robotics Area Youth Team) Leviathons will host the event on Sunday, Feb. 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the VG's parking lot on Silver Parkway in Fenton.

The 1322 team consists of 21 high school age students plus 13 mentors who would love to fill their trailer with not only bottled water but also with baby wipes and food for the backpack program.

Team members have already collected 200 pounds of food for the backpack program. This is a program in which students take a backpack home for the weekend filled with food. Sometimes this will be the only food available to them. The backpack is then brought back. The robotics team so far has collected oatmeal, applesauce, granola bars, tuna, mac and cheese cups along with other instantly prepared foods.

Students on the robotics team are deeply affected by the water crisis as they have two students on the team

who live in Flint. While the students are fine, it is still difficult to perform daily tasks such as bathing or washing dishes. They also have several mentors from Kettering University in Flint. Kettering has filtered the water on campus but the mentors live off campus.

Everything collected will go to the Eastern Michigan Food Bank in Flint as long as they collect 100 cases of water, otherwise, they have been instructed to send all of it to other area charities dealing with the water crisis. The team will also accept checks made out to the food bank.

For anyone wishing to help but cannot attend the Feb. 28 event, the team will pick up cases of water. Email head mentor Kim Weber at kmweber@charter.net to arrange a pick-up time.

G.R.A.Y.T. Leviathons will be competing at Kettering University the following Friday and Saturday with this year's robot. The competition is free and open to the public. The team will not only compete against 39 other robots, they will vie for the top honor of the Chairman's Award. This award is the highest honor a team can earn. Only one team can earn this award at each event. Last year the Leviathons earned it in Escanaba. It is also an instant entry to the state championship.

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FEBRUARY 21

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FEBRUARY 22

1732: On this day in 1732, George Washington is born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, the second son from the second marriage of a colonial

plantation owner. An initially loyal British subject, Washington eventually led the Continental Army in the American Revolution and later, as the first president, became known as the father of the United States.

FEBRUARY 23

1954: A group of children from Arsenal Elementary School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, receive the first injections of the new polio vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk. Attacking the nerve cells and sometimes the central nervous system, polio caused muscle deterioration, paralysis and even death. The most famous victim of a 1921 outbreak in America was future President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, then a young politician. The disease spread quickly, leaving his legs permanently paralyzed.

FEBRUARY 24

1981: Socialite Jean Harris is convicted of murdering Dr. Herman Tarnower,

the author of the bestselling "The Complete Scarsdale Medical Diet." Harris, the headmistress of an exclusive girls' school, shot Tarnower at his Westchester County, New York, home on March 10, 1980. Harris claimed that she had been trying to kill herself but that Tarnower was shot when he tried to wrestle the gun away from her. Harris and Tarnower had been a couple since 1966. However, Tarnower was a notorious womanizer who never followed through on his vague promises to marry the 56-year-old Harris.

FEBRUARY 25

1964: Cassius Clay, 22, shocks the odds-makers by dethroning world heavyweight boxing champ Sonny Liston in a seventh-round technical knockout. The dreaded Liston, who had twice demolished former champ Floyd Patterson in one round, was an 8-to-1 favorite. However, Clay (known today as Muhammed Ali) predicted victory, boasting that he would "float like a butterfly, sting like a bee" and knock

out Liston in the eighth round. He did so in six and a new heavyweight champion was proclaimed.

FEBRUARY 26

1993: A bomb explodes in the parking garage beneath the World Trade Center in New York City. Six people died and 1,000 were injured by the powerful blast, which also caused the evacuation of thousands of people from the Twin Towers.

FEBRUARY 27

1922: In Washington, D.C., the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, providing for female suffrage, is unanimously declared constitutional by the eight members of the U.S. Supreme Court. The 19th Amendment, which stated "the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of sex," was the product of over seven decades of meetings, petitions, and protests by women suffragists and their supporters.

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'New' neutral shades of white and light make a fresh new statement for your walls

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A fresh coat of paint is one of the easiest ways for people to change their homes for the better. Every wall in your home can be a blank canvas for your own creativity and inspiration.

You'll find an entire palette of ideas to match your own tastes and painting personality at your favorite paint store or home improvement center.

While gray continues to rein as the most popular neutral for the past decade, white is making a serious comeback. Layered whites, diffused light, crisp white borders, white washed walls — they're all making a statement in color trends for 2016.

See **WHITE** on 10B

LOOKING FOR A MORTGAGE? **JUST ASK.**

Kitchen cabinetry sets the tone for today's style and design

■ Clean lines, subtle design and a touch of color make news in the kitchen in 2016

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Your kitchen cabinetry is the focal point of your kitchen, and all the inspiration for design starts here in your family's gathering space.

Today's kitchens continue to evolve, as function, technology and style improve. Here are seven of the latest trends, as noted by improvenet.com.

1. PERSONALIZED CABINETS

Many homeowners are adding cabinet styles, colors and functions that are customized to fit their needs. Two-tone, even three tones of different cabinetry colors are becoming mainstream in new kitchens today. Choosing different paint colors for the island compared to the rest of the cabinets is one way to start, or having all lower cabinets one color and the upper colors another, still keeping a mainstream design look.

2. CLEAN LINES AND SUBTLE DESIGN

Cabinet door styles have become simpler, to ensure design flexibility in the future. Clean lines also pair well with black and white kitchens, providing a clean, sleek and visually appealing design. Clean lines can also offset the difference between rustic, modern and transitional kitchens.



SUMMARY

Today's cabinets use designs and styles that are personalized to the needs of each homeowner. Trendy colors add the fashion statement to your kitchen, with one-, two-, and three-tone color schemes adding a bit of whimsical fun to the design.

3. SHAKER STYLE

Although you may associate the shaker style as a plain, square design without much imagination, today's attractive versions of this classic style begin with using premium quality wood and a modern paint style to create a simple look.

4. WHITE, GRAY AND NEUTRAL COLORS

White continues to be popular, but gray and other refined neutral colors and earthy tones also work well with a variety of design elements. These colors provide more design freedom to add bold colors elsewhere, providing a seamless blend throughout the house. If you don't want to replace your

kitchen cabinets but want to add a different pop of color, try painting, then adding new hardware.

5. FUNCTIONAL DESIGN

Today's kitchen cabinets are not only beautiful, but also accommodate your needs for better storage, organization and access. Smart homeowners are using every bit of a space in their cabinetry design, from above and below the cabinets to between your cabinets, even in tight corners. Here are a few ideas

- Install a toe-kick drawer under your lower cabinets.
- Add containers or extra drawers

- Install pullout shelving.
- Install a Lazy Susan in your corner cabinet.

6. HORIZONTAL CABINETRY

Squares and vertical rectangles are still the preferred designs for kitchen cabinets, but there is a rise in the use of horizontal cabinetry. With wider cabinets, you don't need to stack items so high, making easier access and giving your kitchen a cleaner, more refined look.

7. HIGH-TECH OPTIONS

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Buying a mattress?

Test drive your selection first with a 15-minute sleep on it

By Sally Rummel

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A third of your life will be spent sleeping, so you want those hours to be on a comfortable mattress.

From gel to memory foam, and innerspring to adjustable air, the world of mattresses has so many options you just might have to “sleep on it” before making a final purchase decision.

In fact, the S.L.E.E.P. method of choosing a mattress is the one recommended by the Better Sleep Council.

Select a mattress

Lie down in your typical sleeping position

Evaluate the level of comfort and support

Educate yourself about each selection

Partners should test mattress together

Once you are familiar with the different types available, start the shopping process at a store you know and trust. Remove your shoes and “test drive” a mattress for at least 15 minutes, getting into your most comfortable sleeping position. If you have a sleeping partner, try it out together. Taking a little more time on the “trial and error” side now might save you from making a costly mistake.

Years of testing by the Better Sleep Council have shown that consumers don’t need to spend more than \$1,000 for a comfortable, supportive mattress.

Here are the different mattress types you’ll come across while shopping:

MEMORY FOAM

Mostly polyurethane, memory foam is a favorite of people surveyed by the Better Sleep Council, especially those who suffer from back and joint pain. Memory foam softens when you lie on it and molds to your body, springing back to its original shape when you get up. Because some owners feel it sleeps hot, some models have infused gel to keep it cool.

INNERSPRING

This traditional type of mattress
See MATTRESS on 10B

Shopping tips

- **Lie down on any mattress that you are considering.** Wear loose clothes and slip-on shoes that are easily removed. Spend at least five to 10 minutes on each side and on your back or stomach, too.

- **Check return policies.** Make sure the store offers a full refund or credit toward another mattress. Some retailers may charge a 15-percent restocking fee.

- **Negotiate the price.** Any time of year, insist on a sale price you’ve seen for the mattress you know you want, and don’t be afraid to walk out if you’re not happy with the deal offered. Some prices from warehouse clubs may be fixed and non-negotiable.

- **Don’t be bullied into buying a box spring.** You might not need it. If your box spring isn’t broken and is still structurally sound, consider keeping it and saving the money. However, some brands require you to buy their box spring to receive full warranty coverage.

- **Understand the warranty.** It can range from 10 to 25 years and covers only manufacturing defects such as sagging and loose or broken coil wires. Coverage is frequently prorated, meaning it decreases over time.

- **On delivery day,** don’t accept the delivery without first inspecting the mattress and box spring for stains and other damage. Be sure the mattress has a label that states “all-new material” before you send the driver on his way. If it’s not there, refuse delivery. Keep it on afterward, in case you do have to file a warranty claim in the future.



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How to remove almost any stain from your carpet

■ Clip these tips for help when those inevitable spots and spills happen

By Sally Rummel

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Ooops... whether it's a wine spill, a "gift" from Fido or a drop of paint, your carpet always seems to bear the brunt of what is going on in your household.

Here are a few tips from carpet manufacturer Shaw on cleaning your carpets with products you already have at home.

To remove a stain, simply blot the spot and dry, working from the outside in. Rinse thoroughly with clean water, then blot again. Never scrub the carpet, because you may ruin the carpet fibers or let the spill soak through to the pad.

Keep this list of stain removal methods on your refrigerator, so you'll have it when you need it. If you use a commercial spot remover, test it first in

an inconspicuous spot to make sure it doesn't discolor your carpet.

FOR WATER-SOLUBLE STAINS LIKE:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Berries
- Colas
- Excrement
- Food dyes
- Gravy
- Ice cream
- Jelly
- Milk
- Mud
- Washable ink
- Wet or latex paint

Use a simple cleaning solution of 1/4 teaspoon of non-bleach detergent (or white vinegar) mixed with 32 ounces of water.

FOR SPECIAL WATER-SOLUBLE STAINS LIKE:

- Blood
- Chocolate
- Coffee or Tea

- Mustard
- Vomit
- Wine

Use 1 tablespoon of ammonia mixed with one cup of water (not on wool or wool-blend carpet; use mild detergent and water instead). If that doesn't work, try one part chlorine bleach to five parts water, but only on solution-dyed carpets, such as polypropylene. Bleach will harm other types of carpets. Check with your carpet manufacturer if you're unsure of the type of carpet you have.

FOR OTHER STAINS LIKE:

- Fat
- Wax
- Oil

Place a paper towel over the carpet and iron on warm setting. The wax, fat or oil should come up off the carpet and stick to the paper towel.

FOR CIGARETTE BURNS:

Gently rub the pile with the edges of a hard and flat surface, such as a dull knife.

FOR GLUE:

Moisten a cotton ball or soft cloth with rubbing alcohol and press it on the affected area. Once the glue residue is thoroughly moistened, gently wipe it off and repeat until the carpet is clean.

FOR WAX AND GUM:

Use ice to freeze the stain, then shatter it with a blunt object, such as a spoon. Vacuum before the pieces soften, and blot the carpet with a white towel.

OTHER CARPET MAINTENANCE TIPS:

- Have your carpet thoroughly cleaned every 12 to 18 months.
- As a general rule of thumb, vacuum at least once a week with a quality vacuum cleaner. The more foot traffic on your carpet, the more you will need to vacuum. The Carpet & Rug Institute recommends you vacuum daily in high traffic or pet areas.

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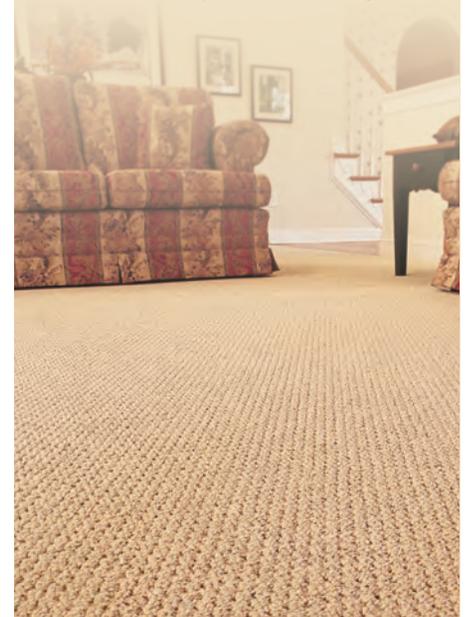
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Picking the perfect pad

The carpet pad is your carpet's support system, providing comfort for walking on and maintaining durability. Good padding also makes carpeting easier to clean by enabling air to circulate through the carpet when you vacuum.

The most common residential use padding is bonded or rebonded pads, priced at about \$4 to \$5 per square yard), made of multi-colored polyurethane foam chunks. All different types of padding come in a variety of thicknesses and densities. An extra-thick pad may actually cause the carpet to flex and weaken, while a too-thin pad can collapse and cause the carpet to wrinkle and wear out prematurely.

The Carpet Cushion Council and the Carpet & Rug Institute have developed padding specs based on room traffic. Class 1 is for moderate traffic, such as bedrooms and formal living rooms, while Class 2 is for heavier traffic, usually found on stairs or in hallways. There are a range of options in each class, depending on your budget and the underfoot feel you are looking for.



Smart house technology

■ Use your home and smartphone to create a system of interconnectivity for convenience and entertainment

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Smart house technology provides today's homeowners with the ability to control most of their home's systems digitally, and away from home.

While some systems are geared toward security, others are available for entertainment and music. You can even start and stop your home's appliances via your smartphone.

These wireless devices provide convenience, and can also save you thousands of dollars in energy efficiency. Here's how Smart house technology can work for your home:

Control your home's lighting, automated by the time of day or by energy efficiency, turning off unnecessary lights. This also provides passive security for your home's "lived in" look.
Cost: Average \$535, includes lighting set up and \$60 for each new bulb used. About \$45 if you "smarten" your current lights by plugging cables into new switch.

You can automate your home's heating and cooling and control the temperature remotely with a Nest Learning Thermostat or similar model.
Cost: \$250

You can control all your pool and spa functions wirelessly, including filters, timers, heaters, etc. from a remote location.
Cost: \$200 to \$1,200, depending on features.

A smart TV is a TV set or set-top box with integrated Internet and web features.
Cost: \$35 to \$150

Motion detection provides security against intrusion, as well as occupancy for automatic lighting when you're coming and going from your home.
Cost: \$250 to \$750, plus installation.

You can get automatic weather updates and control your yard's irrigation/lawn sprinklers via smartphone or computer. For just \$50, you can also detect moisture or excess water inside your home with a moisture sensor.
Cost: \$175 to \$300

You can have the ability to remotely operate, monitor and control the access to your garage door or gate from your smartphone, tablet or PC.
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WHITE

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Today's whites, leading with Sherwin-Williams Color the Year: Alabaster, are in good company with borders, edgy black and white contrasts, paired with refreshing rustic boards and beams for a look of harmony.

For more color trends, look for a selection of soft, calm colors that balance and restore the mind, body and spirit. These muted tones counter-balance busy living and create an environment to unwind, relax and recharge.

SUMMARY

■ While gray remains the most popular neutral, whites are making a comeback in paint color trends for 2016. When painting with color, look for calm, relaxing hues as a balm for our busy lives.

A soft grayish-green is one of the calm colors that pairs nicely with roughhewn surfaces or natural elements of wood, metal and leather.

If you're interested in painting furniture pieces or cabinets and crave something dark (but not black) Chalk Paint decorative paint by Annie Sloan has singled out "Olive" as one of the richer colors for 2016. "I love how people are embracing these cool, dark colors to update their kitchen cabinets," said Sloan, on thisoldhouse.com.

2016 Pantone Color of the Year

For the first time Pantone introduces two shades, Rose Quartz and Serenity as the PANTONE Color of the Year 2016. Rose Quartz is a persuasive yet gentle tone that conveys compassion and a sense of composure. Serenity is weightless and airy, like the expanse of the blue sky above us, bringing feelings of respite and relaxation even in turbulent times.

Pairing Rose Quartz and Serenity with other colors:

Whether in soft or hard surface material, the pairing of Rose Quartz and Serenity brings calm and relaxation. Appealing in all finishes, matte, metallic and glossy, the engaging combo joins easily with other mid-tones including greens and purples, rich browns, and all shades of yellow and pink. Add in silver or hot brights for more splash and sparkle.



How to choose a white paint

Eggshell. Alabaster. Bright white. Ivory. There are hundreds of choices in "white" paint and selecting the right one for the job can be a daunting task. Before you head to the paint aisle, consider these tips:

- Context — think about everything else that will complete the room. Paint a sample on the wall, next to the trim, then bring in a few things, maybe pillows or other accessories, that will go in the room, so you can better evaluate the white in the context of what is going on in the room.
- Surface — when selecting a paint finish for the white, remember the saying, "the higher the sheen, the more the flaws show." Flat works best for ceilings to avoid blemishes from showing. In a kitchen or bath, a gloss or semi-gloss will hold up better if the surface is durable and cleanable.
- Style — this will determine the best white for a room, more than anything else. A contemporary space calls for a crisp white, while a country kitchen would do best with a more mellow, creamy white.



MATTRESS

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Denise Graves, Clerk
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2016 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE ROSE TOWNSHIP 9080 Mason St Holly, Michigan 48442

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
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Caulk around windows and doors — Stop air leaks around your home by sealing existing gaps and cracks. Use caulking or weather stripping around doors and windows. Installing a door sweep is also a good idea.

Insulate your home — Use insulation with a high R-value, such as Roxul Comfortbatt, which can be used to top up insulation in your attic. Aim for an R-value of 50 or a depth of 16 inches. For whole home efficiency, ensure other areas of your home, such as crawl spaces,

basement headers, walls and ceilings, are well insulated. It will keep your house cool in the warm weather and take the stress off your air conditioning unit.

Clean your AC unit — Come spring, it's not uncommon to find an air conditioner's condenser and compressor blocked up with dirt and debris. This can result in greater stress on the unit, causing it to work harder. Giving it a thorough cleaning is easy and can help maximize your AC unit's service life while minimizing your energy bill.

Plant trees — Direct sunlight can heat up surfaces and building materials, as well as the interior temperature of your home. Consider planting trees in strategic locations to provide shade and reduce cooling costs.

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Roswell	
First Floor	2000 sq.ft.
Second Floor	607 sq.ft.
Living Area	2607 sq. ft.
Screened Porch	144 sq. ft.
Garage	556 sq. ft.
Dimensions	60' x 75'

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5. Check out previous lost and found pets on the classified section of our website at www.tctimes.com.
6. Make posters.
7. Visit all local dog pounds and animal shelters.

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

ERROL	BLATANT	AGE	JIM
READY	ROMANIA	LAY	UNI
INFORMATION	BELIZE	LID	
NUTRIENTS	YEE	KEGS	
SID	SWEDENTHE	POT	
ELECTRICAL	COATAR	STAR	
MILLS	CULOTTE	ENRAGE	
IPSO	LOCAL	NYE	LOW
ROADMAP	YEMEN	MERINGUE	
ALEG	OCTET	NEARS	
HUNGARY	MOUTHST	OFFEED	
TENON	AMAIN	HOME	
BAHRAIN	BUSTER	BAROQUE	
ARI	STA	LAMER	AULD
RAPPER	GENUINE	SHINE	
ALAI	PASSTHE	EBHUTAN	
HELPMER	WANDA	ARE	
AREA	LOO	ASSURANCE	
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EDUTE	AVERAGE	FRILL	
YES	TED	BELABOR	FORTE

KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 21 mins.

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WAGERED	RICE	
AVOW	BELIE	
ARISEN	PAM	
CONJ	GASLIGHT	
MAINE	EL SINORE	
ERST	RET	DOSE

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: GUEST NOTCH PELVIS LACKEY
Answer: The college football player gave up the pigskin when it was time for this — THE SHEEPSKIN

SUNDAY SCRAMBLERS ANSWERS

1. Exude 2. Drain 3. Grasp 4. Style
Word: TAXPAYER

A Look back at the **TOP 10 COUNTRY SONGS** from **A - Z**

CONWAY TWITTY Top 10 Songs

1. Hello Darlin' - #1 four weeks, 1970
2. You've Never Been This Far Before - #1 three weeks, 1973
3. Happy Birthday Darlin' - #1 three weeks, 1979
4. She Needs Someone To Hold Her (When She Cries) - #1 two weeks, 1973
5. Touch The Hand - #1 two weeks, 1975
6. After the Fire is Gone - #1 two weeks, 1971
7. I See The Want In Your Eyes - #1 two weeks, 1974
8. Slow Hand - #1 two weeks, 1982
9. Linda On My Mind - #1 one week, 1975
10. Fifteen Years Ago - #1 one week, 1970

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SundaySudoku

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ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

KING FEATURES **SuperCrossword**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Flynn of old films
 - 6 Hardly subtle
 - 13 Census datum
 - 16 Actor Belushi
 - 19 Primed
 - 20 Its capital is Bucharest
 - 21 Install, as tile
 - 22 Prefix with polar
 - 23 Old directory-assistance request, in Belmopan?
 - 26 Pan coverer
 - 27 Vitamins, e.g.
 - 28 "-haw!"
 - 29 Ale barrels
 - 30 Caesar of 1950s TV
 - 31 Add an inducement, in Stockholm?
 - 36 Rock band staple, in Doha?
 - 42 Galaxy unit
 - 43 Steelmaking places
 - 44 Divided-skirt garment
 - 46 Really anger
 - 50 - facto
 - 51 In the vicinity
 - 53 Early TV comic Louis
 - 55 Contemptible
 - 56 Alternative to GPS
 - 58 Tart pie topping, in Sanaa?
 - 64 "Break —!" ("Do well!")
 - 66 Duo gets quadrupled
 - 67 Gets close to
 - 68 Dependents expecting meals, in Budapest?
 - 74 Mortise's counterpart
 - 75 Full-speed, archaically
 - 76 Place to live
 - 77 Really tough puzzle, in Manama?
 - 81 Like Bach's music
 - 86 Paul's "Exodus" role
 - 87 RR building
 - 88 Less effectual
 - 90 - lang syne
 - 91 Hip-hop artist
 - 94 Bona fide
 - 98 Radiate
 - 99 Jai —
 - 101 Hand over a duty, in Thimphu?
 - 104 Beach Boys hit, in Kigali?
 - 108 Will be now?
 - 109 Locality
 - 110 Lav, in Bath
 - 111 Promise
 - 117 Deli salmon
 - 118 Orwell novel, in Port-au-Prince?
 - 123 Sch. URL ender
 - 124 Sporty truck, briefly
 - 125 Norm
 - 126 Ornamental ruffle
 - 127 "You're right"
 - 128 Actor Wass
 - 129 Argue in too much detail
 - 130 Long suit
 - 9 Lao-tzu's universal
 - 10 Journalist Curry
 - 11 Pen tip
 - 12 - kwon do
 - 13 Vulcans, e.g.
 - 14 Dictionary of geography
 - 15 Needle hole
 - 16 Kentucky Derby drink
 - 17 - Montoya ("The Princess Bride" swordsman)
 - 18 Center
 - 24 Israeli leader
 - 25 Soap stuff
 - 29 Deborah of "The King and I"
 - 31 La - (Philadelphia university)
 - 32 Intl. commerce group
 - 33 Munch on
 - 34 Richard Gere title role of 2000
 - 35 Fictional Solo
 - 36 Arabian ruler
 - 37 Lead-in to suction
 - 38 Snow queen in "Frozen"
 - 80 Speak wildly
 - 82 Waikiki site
 - 83 Cease
 - 84 Arm bone
 - 85 Early utopia
 - 89 "I'm not impressed"
 - 92 The old man
 - 93 Samara-dropping tree
 - 95 Green gp.
 - 96 Indian bread
 - 97 Amer. money
 - 98 County officer
 - 100 Pressed
 - 102 Less difficult
 - 103 Very dry, as champagne
 - 104 Bill - and His Comets
 - 105 Whittle away
 - 106 Infiniti rival
 - 107 Adversity
 - 111 Starbuck's captain
 - 112 Pudding starch
 - 113 '60s hairdo
 - 114 Dark genre
 - 115 Unorthodox sect
 - 116 - Stanley Gardner
 - 118 Brazil -
 - 119 Bistro check
 - 120 Cain raiser
 - 121 Slithery fish
 - 122 Pro-gun gp.

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ORDINANCE NO. 376
CITY OF LINDEN
AMEND TITLE 15 - SECTION 15.04

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 15 - SECTION 15.04 TO ADOPT THE 2012 MICHIGAN BUILDING CODE INCLUDING THE 2009 MICHIGAN RESIDENTIAL CODE WHICH ESTABLISHES MINIMUM REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, ENLARGEMENT, REPAIR, DEMOLITION, REMOVAL, MAINTENANCE AND USE OF ALL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES; AND TO REPEAL ANY AND ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF LINDEN ORDAINS:

Section 15.04.010 Adoption of Building Code. That a certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file in the office of the city clerk, city of Linden, being marked and designated as the "2012 Michigan Building Code" including the "2015 Michigan Residential Code" and the "2012 Michigan Rehabilitation Code for Existing Buildings", as published, by the Michigan Department of Consumer Industry & Industry Services, is hereby adopted as the building code of the city of Linden, Genesee County, Michigan; for control of buildings and structures as herein provided; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said 2012 MICHIGAN BUILDING CODE including the 2015 MICHIGAN RESIDENTIAL CODE and the 2012 MICHIGAN REHABILITATION CODE FOR EXISTING BUILDINGS are hereby referred to, adopted and made part hereof, as if fully set out in this ordinance.

Section 15.04.030 Repealing Clause. All other ordinances of the city of Linden or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 15.04.040 Savings Clause. Nothing in the ordinance or in the building code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding in any court or any rights acquired or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 15.04.030 of this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this ordinance.

Section 15.04.050 Effective Date. This ordinance shall be published as required by law and shall become effective ten (10) days after its publication.

ENACTED at a regular meeting of the Linden City Council on the 8th day of February, 2016.

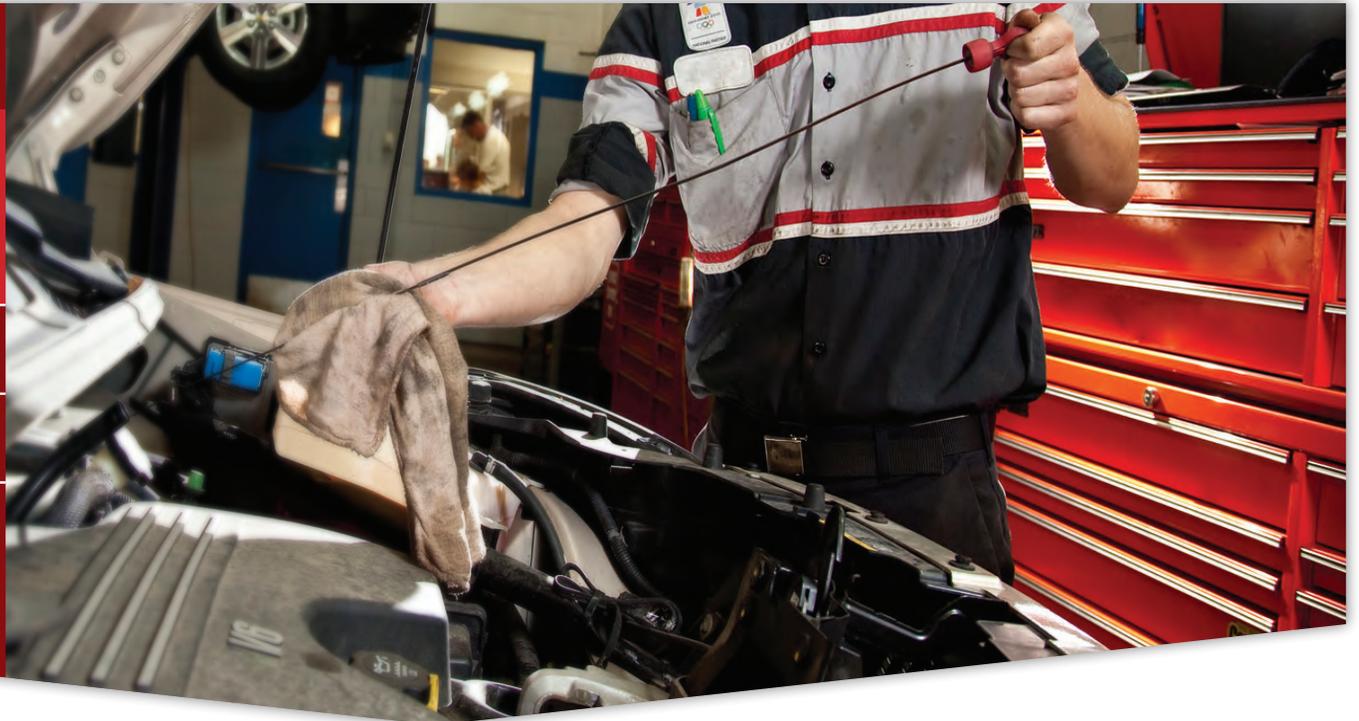
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TYRONE TOWNSHIP 2016 BOARD OF REVIEW PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2016 Board of Review will be held at the Tyrone Township Hall, located at 10408 Center Road, Fenton, MI 48430 on the following dates and times:

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016 Organizational Meeting 10:00 am

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016 9:00 am -12:00 pm., 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm., 6:00 pm - 9:00pm

Please call (810) 629-8631 for a recommended appointment. Letters of appeal will be accepted and must be received by 9:00 pm. on March 16, 2016. No faxes or emails will be accepted.

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Tentative Ratio	46.91	48.34	45.54	46.60	45.20	50.00
Tentative Ratio	1.0659	1.0343	1.0979	1.0730	1.1062	1.00000

Final expected ratios are: Tentative Ratio 50%, Tentative Factor 1.00

Bruce Little, Tyrone Township Assessor

TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD FEBRUARY 16, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M.

- Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Clerk Keith Kremer (via telecommunication), Trustees Cam Gonzalez, Soren Pedersen, David Walker and Chuck Schultz.
- Approved the agenda as amended. Approved the consent agenda as presented.
- Received and placed on file Communications #1-2 as presented.
- Accepted the signed purchase agreement of the 28-acre parcel #4704-03-300-015.
- Approved the recommended salary increases, to be split over 2 years, and to add the position of a Level I assessor.
- Renewed the CVision search server support contract for three years at \$2,700.
- Approved to refund the sewer fee overpayment of eight residents.
- Appointed Marcella Husted to the position of Township Clerk as of March 7, 2016.
- Adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Obituaries

Times

John Isaac Summers Jr. 1935-2016

John Isaac Summers Jr. - age 80 of Pentwater, formerly of Holly, died Tuesday, February 16, 2016. He was born in Bernie, MO on September 27, 1935, the son of John and Vivian (Becking) Summers Sr. He was a US Army veteran, was retired from GM and was a retired meat cutter from Hamady Bros. and Hansen Foods of Hart, MI. He was known as a very generous person who would give you the shirt off his back. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Surviving are 4 children, John (Sheila) Summers of Holly, Robin (Kelly) Summers of Fenton, Cheryl Summers of Durand and Ken (Pam) Ross of Holly; grandchildren, Tim Summers, Brooke Akridge, Drew Goldsmith, Ryan Riddle, and Dane Cobb; great-grandson, Wyatt Akridge; 2 brothers Jerry (Carrie) Summers of Swartz Creek and Ed (Patricia) Summers of Pentwater. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon in 2005. A memorial gathering will be held at 12 Noon Sunday, February 21, 2016 at the Hart Eagles, 4535 N. Oceana Dr., Hart, MI 49420. Inurnment will take place at a date to be announced in April. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you take your loved one out for dinner in memory of John. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Joan Leveque

Joan Leveque - age 83, died February 19, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Arlene Snyder

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Michael Parsell

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Kawin Schempf

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Tolby Curry Jr. 1940-2016

Tolby Curry Jr. - age 76, of Fenton, died Monday, February 15, 2016 in North Port, Florida. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Monday, February 22, 2016 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Interment will follow at Crestwood Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held 4-8 PM Saturday and 2-4 and 6-8 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (afsp.org). Mr. Curry was born February 6, 1940 in Rockhouse, KY, the son of William Tolby and Minnie (Goff) Curry. Mr. Curry married Carol Billmeier. He retired from Textron (Fenton Heading) after 30 years of service. Mr. Curry loved baseball and was a little league coach for his son's teams for 14 years. He also loved boating and traveling. Surviving are wife, Carol; four children, Michael Curry and Ricky (Lisa) Curry of Sedalia, KY, Timothy (Ilona) Curry of Grand Blanc and Jamie Curry of Fenton; daughter-in-law, Terri Curry; 10 grandchildren, Aliza Grace, Faith, Ryan, Michael Thomas, Curtis, Alicia, Kelsey, Harlie, Madison, and Brandon; many great grandchildren; brother, Billie Joe (Millie) Curry; four sisters, Sharon Kay (Monroe) Justice, Alice (Layton) Pinson, Gladys (J.K.) Young, Nolice Curry; many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; his parents-in-law, Arnold and Hilda Billmeier; son, Gregory Allen Curry; four brothers, Carl, Jim, Bob and Fred Curry; sister, Eleanor Holmes. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Neal Gillmore

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Arthur Inman

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Robert Gilbert Nelson 1946-2016

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Mary Heffner

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Pastor Wilbur Ernest Henke 1920-2016

Pastor Wilbur Ernest Henke - age 95, of Linden, passed away February 11, 2016. Funeral services were held 10 AM Monday, February 15, 2015 at North Baptist Church, 4004 Lennon Rd., Flint. Burial will follow in Great Lakes National Cemetery. Visitation was held 4-8 PM Saturday and 2-4 and 6-8 PM Sunday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to American Cancer Society for research or Reverence Hospice. Wilbur was born December 4, 1920 in Michigan City, IN, the son of Harvey and Pearl (Peo) Henke. He was a graduate of Issac C. Elston High School. He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps training at Camp Crowder, MO. He was married to June Elizabeth Ness on July 4, 1943. He was a graduate of Piedmont Bible College and Bob Jones University and was in administration and teaching. He pastored Bethel Baptist Church, Walnut Cove, NC, Cedar Forest Baptist Church, Oldtown, NC, First Baptist Church, Fenton and North Baptist Church, Flint, as well as several interim pastorates. In his later years he had Bible class at a popular coffee shop. He is survived by his wife of 72 years, June; daughter-in-law, Linda; grandson, Wendel "Carl" (Salina) Henke Jr. and their children, Brittney and Brandon; granddaughter, Gretchen (Richard) Knowlton and their children, Aurora and Wesley; brother-in-law, Cleo Aldrich; nephews, Gary and Geoffrey Aldrich; nieces, Gwendolyn DeBord and their extended families and many friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents; parents; daughter-in-law, Donice; son, Wendel; sisters, Mildred Johnson and Nelladele Aldrich. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Mary Weld

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Challenging relationships

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 while I'm away. Today's letters are about challenging relationships.

DEAR AMY:
I have a friend who used to be so fun-loving and didn't ever care what anyone thought of her. Now her main priority is boys and clothes. She acts like a different person when we are out at the movies with a group of boys. She just got a new boyfriend, and she will do anything for attention. My friend was adopted because her mother gave birth to her at a young age. I'm just afraid that she will wander down the same path. I think part of the reason she acts this way is how her parents are raising her. They do whatever she wants and will buy her anything just so they don't have to hear her whine. My parents have lost their trust in my friend and say she is a bad influence on me. But I think she has always been a good friend, no matter how spoiled and two-faced she can be.

I just feel that it is kind of my "duty" to help her, because no one knows her like I do. Should I still be her friend throughout high school, or will she have an effect on my future as well as her own?
—Worried Friend

ASK
Amy
BY AMY DICKINSON



AMY DICKINSON

DEAR FRIEND:
Your friend could have a negative effect on your future—if you let her. But you sound like such a level-headed and sensitive person, that I don't think you would let her. Kids develop at different rates. Some kids know who they are and have a clear sense of purpose. Others,

like your friend, don't walk a straight line to maturity. You could be right that her parents aren't doing such a good job. Do your best to find kids to hang with who share your values and maturity. It's fine to stay friends with someone you've known forever, but you can't ever let a friend dictate your choices (and a true friend doesn't ask you to do things that make you uncomfortable). I hope you will take the opportunity to discuss this with an understanding adult; many grown-ups have had similar experiences and might be able to offer you some valuable perspective.
(January 2006)

Tremors aren't always sign of Parkinson's

DEAR DR. ROACH:
I have been diagnosed with essential tremor. Propranolol 10 mg has not helped. Sometimes I can write and eat with no shaking, but other times the shaking is so bad that the food falls off the fork or I cannot read my printing or writing. If I drink a beer, it seems to relax me enough that in five minutes I can write or eat quite normally nearly every time. I've been told that it doesn't appear to be Parkinson's. Any suggestions will be enormously appreciated.
—J.N.

To your
GOOD HEALTH
BY KEITH ROACH, M.D.

KEITH ROACH, M.D.



preventing a person from not only writing, but, as in your case, activities of daily living such as eating. Alcohol has long been known to reduce the tremor temporarily, but it must be taken cautiously, since regular use will diminish its effectiveness, requiring higher doses for effectiveness — and, as I have written many times, excess alcohol is a major cause of many medical problems. Occasional use with meals is reasonable. Other effective treatments for essential tremor include anti-epilepsy medications such as primidone, gabapentin and topiramate. Unfortunately, all of these can have side effects, so they are best prescribed by an expert, such as a neurologist who specializes in movement disorders. For serious essential tremor not responsive to medications, deep brain stimulation (via electrodes placed surgically) is effective.

ANSWER:
Essential tremor, sometimes called benign familial tremor, is common. Often, one has a family history of tremor. It is not Parkinson's disease; however, it isn't always "benign" in that, for some people, it can be disabling,

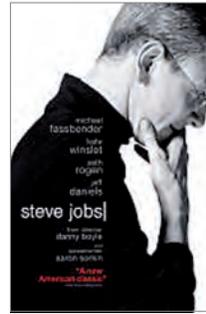
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Vegetable Beef Soup Recipe



cookiesforengland.com

- INGREDIENTS:**
- 1 15 oz. can seasoned diced tomatoes
 - 3 C. water
 - 2 potatoes, diced
 - 3 carrots, diced
 - 1 onion, finely diced
 - 2 ribs celery, diced
 - 2 C. cabbage, roughly chopped
 - 1 1/2 C. frozen mixed vegetables (these will be added at the end)
 - 2 C. cooked and diced beef (leftover roast beef, steak, or even chuck roast work well)
 - 1-2 T. beef bouillon, depending on taste preference (add 1, and the other, at the end, if you feel it isn't enough)
 - 1 t. dried basil
 - 1 t. black pepper
 - 1/2-1 t. salt, depending on taste
 - 3 bay leaves (simmer with soup but remove before serving)

- DIRECTIONS:**
1. Mix everything but the frozen mixed vegetables, together, in a large Dutch Oven or Crock Pot.
 2. Cover and simmer 4 hours, or until beef is fall apart tender.
 3. Remove from heat and mix in frozen vegetables.
 4. Allow to sit 5 minutes before serving to thaw the vegetables and cool the soup to a comfortable eating temperature.
- During the 4 hours your soup is simmering, an amazing thing happens. Your flavors meld, your vegetables become delicious and tender, and your meat gets so tender that it will literally melt in your mouth. This is why you shouldn't adjust the spices, too much, at the beginning—your soup will change flavor, as it simmers, and you may end up adding too much salt if you season completely, at the beginning.

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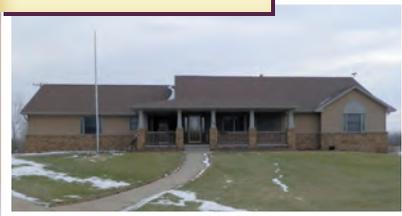


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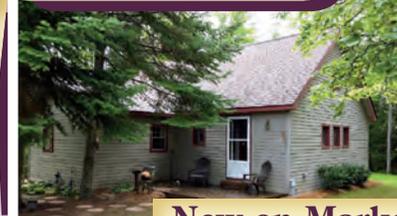
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