EVERY SERVER’S NIGHTMARE...

Getting ‘stiffed’ on a bill
Restaurants have a policy that a meal has to be paid for and it’s up to the server to make sure that no one leaves without paying. However, it does happen, just like it did to server Devon Bale:

“Everyone pulled out their money to pay for their portion of the bill and laid it on the table, then left, except for one guy. He asked me to get a drink for his wife. When I came back with the drink, the man left with all the money. It’s happened to me three times.”

HERE’S A TIP:
Treat your local restaurant server well

By Sally Rummel
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You are just getting your work day started at a time when many people are sitting down to relax. Their meal times are your busiest times, and their relaxation over a drink at the bar is a time when you have to be at your professional best.

You’re part of the wait staff at a local restaurant or bar and your official job title as “server” only begins to describe your work day.

Alison Rummel, 53, of Holly, has been a server at The Laundry in Fenton for almost 13 years, and worked at Joe’s Crab Shack in Auburn Hills for five years before that. “I worked in retail through high school and at Cedar Point in college,” said Rummel, a graduate of the University of Michigan.

See RESTAURANT SERVER on 2B

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Alison Rummel finishes up with the table of Lori Riggs (left), Kim Christopher (right) and Torrey Christopher, all of Fenton. Rummel has been a server at The Laundry for almost 13 years. "I love the people, the sense of family," she said on Wednesday.

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So why does she wait tables? “I’ve always been a people person,” she said. “Originally, it was to get out of the house and have some adult time, with three kids at home. Now, it’s because I love the job and appreciate the flexibility. The money is good, too. They (The Laundry) have been most gracious about my schedule.”

She said people have a misconception that servers aren’t educated or that they work in restaurants because they aren’t qualified for other work. “I’m not the only one here with a college degree,” she said. “A lot of the younger kids here are students, too. It’s the flexible scheduling and ‘instant gratification’ of money that makes it an ideal career for many students and moms.”

Bartender Devon Bale of Linden works full-time at Sweetwater Bar & Grill in Grand Blanc and also is shift leader on Sunday nights. “I love my job, it’s extremely fast-paced,” she said. “I have to make drinks as quickly as they’re rung in, for my own customers and other servers, not to mention waiting on people who sit at my bar.”

She said you have to have a thick skin. “People can be rude to you just because they can,” said Bale. “You have to take it on the chin and smile. You’re there to make their experience in your restaurant enjoyable. That’s your job.”

Rummel typically works the “slower days” of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, leaving longer weekend shifts for younger staff who really appreciate extra hours and bigger tips.

With a base pay of $3.10 per hour, raised by the state of Michigan in 2014, restaurant servers rely heavily on those tips to make up the balance of a regular paycheck.

“We tip-out every evening,” said Rummel. “We share tips with the bar staff, the people who run the food for us, and the host. Everybody plays a hand in this. If you take it out on the server, you take it out on everyone.”

The hardest part of the job, said Rummel, is the timing of the whole dining process. “It’s a juggling act.” It can be as easy as sixteen to twenty people whose individual needs you’re taking care of at one time. She said the “back of house” staff at The Laundry don’t get enough credit for what they do. “What (Chef) Jody Bru

nor does with her team is phenomenal, in a confined space with such a quality product.”

“It needs to run like a well-oiled machine and sometimes the gears are off a bit,” she said. “It helps to stay very organized, being very aware of your tables. It’s not hard, but it can be very challenging.”

It can also be very physically demanding.

Rummel estimates she logs about five miles on busy shifts and three to four miles on slower days. “I usually run instead of walk,” she said. “That’s where non-slip shoes are very important.”

By the time she gets home in the evening, she’s ready to crash. “Over the years, being on a cement floor all day, with all the walking, it’s rough. I’m pretty much done with work after work.”

Rummel believes that everyone should be a server at some time in their lives. “The world would be a happier place because we would all be nicer to each other.”

Turning the tables — here’s what your restaurant server would like you to know:

These tips have been spoken anonymously by multiple area restaurant servers.

• Please leave your tip in cash, not on the credit card. The credit card company takes their cut and in a year’s time, it really adds up.

• Always tip on the full price of your meal, even if you’ve gotten a discount. We do the same amount of work for your discounted meal as we do if it were full price.

• Be nice. It’s hard not to take it personally when you’re rude. We’re all human. We make mistakes.

• If you leave without paying your bill, remember that the server has to pay the bill or risk getting fired.

• Be patient. Remember that I have up to six tables to take care of at one time. We don’t intentionally try to slight you.

• Please don’t come in during a “rush” (prime times of lunch/dinner) and say, “We’re in a hurry.” Reminder: This is NOT McDonald’s.

• When you say you’re ready to order, please be ready to order.

• Let us know right away if there’s something wrong with your meal. Don’t eat more than half of it, and expect to get it for free.
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“Ooohhh say can you see…” This couple went all out to honor America’s colors. They’re proud to be Americans from head to toe! Lee Greenwood, where are you when they need you?

Andy Warhol was an American artist who was a leading figure in visual movement known as pop art. Checking out this couple’s prom wear, he may have been right when he said, “Everyone will be famous for 15 minutes.”

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By Vera Hogan
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With prom season just around the corner, most high school couples have their dates lined up and are in the process of getting all the other details worked out — including what to wear. If you and your date are feeling a little “wild and crazy,” here are some prom ensembles you may want to consider — or NOT!

Iconic dancers Gene Kelly and Donald O’Connor would have been very proud of these two, taking the greatest musical in Hollywood history, “Singin’ in the Rain” and making it “Promin’ in the Rain.” Let’s hope the gym roof isn’t leaking.

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Community clean up days

Local municipalities hold clean up days to get rid of furniture, appliances and more

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Spring is upon us, along with longer days and 70-degree weather. This season inspires people to clean and get rid of unwanted junk. However, some waste services do not regularly pick up larger items, like furniture, appliances and tires. Local municipalities have events for people to get rid of these items.

In Fenton Township, Republic Services offers large item pickup throughout the year. Residents need to call and schedule a pickup a week in advance, according to Fenton Township Operations Manager/Deputy Clerk Tom Broecker.

In Argentine Township, residents have to call the township at (877) 669-6753 to schedule a pickup for a large piece of furniture or appliance. Clerk Denise Graves said that there are weight limits and two men must be able to safely lift the item.

Tires must be taken to the Genesee County Recycle Day on May 13. Residents should call (810) 735-5050 if they have questions.

In Holly Township, the spring clean up day is May 6 at the fire station at 5051 Grange Hall Rd. from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dumpsters and/or garbage trucks will be in the parking lot. Resident must bring the refuse to the dumpster and truck. There will be no roadside pickup, no commercial dumping or onsite shoveling allowed, according to Holly Township.

Someone will be present to verify residency and/or property ownership.

All barrels and fuel oil tanks must be open-ended. No stumps, brush or concrete. Paint cans must be empty or filled with sand or kitty litter. There’s a $2 fee per item for regular tires and a $5 fee for tractor tires. All appliances will be taken.

In Rose Township, hosting a roadside clean up day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 20 at Civic Park, next to the North Oakland County Fire Authority Fire Station 3 at 280 W. Rose Center Rd.

Residents will be able to bring large household items not picked up by normal waste collection. Dumpsters will be in the park on the northwest corner of Milford road and West Rose Center Road, according to Rose Township.

Constable Emile Bair will be on site to verify residence and/or property ownership. Fire department personnel will help assist loading materials into dumpsters.

Items not accepted are propane tanks, barrels, gas or fuel oil tanks, stumps, brush or concrete. Paint cans must be empty or filled with sand or cat litter to be accepted. Each household can only drop off four times.

Residents can drop off more at a price of $4 per tire and $25 per fire for tractor or large truck tires. There is no roadside pickup.

It’s no coincidence that the most secure, stable and safe communities to live in all have a locally owned and operated newspaper.

Great community newspapers are how we create and maintain great communities.
The Times goes live

Facebook feature allows viewers to watch news as it happens

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The Times is embracing technology to deliver news to readers and consumers as often as possible. We now “glove” in the scene of a crash, a court case, a fire, or other events the community should immediately know about.

We’re doing this using Facebook Live.

Facebook Live allows Facebook users to do a live video feed simply using their phone. Their friends see a notification, click on it, and the video begins to play. Viewers can comment as the video plays, add the emoji of their choice and participate in the conversation.

Live video allows us to give our valued readers the news as it’s about to happen, right as it’s happening, or right after the fact.

Our first live video featured me outside a federal court building, waiting to hear Michael LaJoice’s sentencing. Cameras and cellphones are not allowed inside the building, so the video shows the outside of the building.

Media Editor Tim Jagielo has continued this trend by going live at the scene of the Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille fire April 16. He went live twice, and the first video has more than 13,000 views and the second has more than 16,000.

So far, the Times has gone live more than a dozen times, on topics ranging from court cases to an NFL player at a local elementary school.

As evidenced by the growing popularity and large number of views, video, especially live video, is the future of delivering news through social media.

Delivering news this way is the most unfiltered and raw form of journalism because consumers are experiencing the news right when we journalists experience it.

This feature is very convenient for everyday life. If you had reservations at the Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille and saw the live feed of the fire, you would immediately have suspected that you wouldn’t be able to eat there anytime soon.

If you’re wondering why there’s more traffic than usual on U.S. 23 heading north, you can immediately learn that a vehicle accident is causing a traffic jam from a Times live video.

If you want to see children waving American flags as a fire department detail transports the casket of a fallen first responder to their gravesite, you can watch it live on our Facebook page.

Shooting live video puts us reporters on the spot, but we’re up to the challenge. Our goal is to include our consumers in the news as much as possible, with the Hotlines, Street Talk, our Facebook page, and now our live videos.

The Times will continue to deliver hard-breaking and feature news to readers like we have for decades — with our Midweek Times and the Weekend Times every week. However, print and online stories are no longer the only ways to spread news, nor are they the fastest.

The Times is evolving with the times, and we are committed to delivering the news to you as best and as fast as we can.

Watch for our next notification.

Upcoming Meetings

Holly Village Zoning Board of Appeals to meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 1 at the Karl Richter Community Center.

Linden City Planning Commission to meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 1 in Council Chambers.

Fenton City Council to meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 1 at Fenton City Hall (work session).

Fenton Township Board of Trustees to meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 1 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center.

Cancelled – Fenton Board of Education meeting previously scheduled for May 1 has been rescheduled for 6 p.m. on Monday, May 15.

Holly Township Planning Commission to meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2 at 920 E. Baird St., Holly.

Holly Village Parks Commission to meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3 at Karl Richter Community Center.

Linden Board of Education Work Session at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3 in the Linden High School Media Room.

Q:

I have a ‘02 Buick Century Custom. I’ve had filler neck to gas tank replaced. Now the gas nozzle shuts down when fueling. Do you have any ideas?

Richard

A:

Richard, this type of problem usually occurs when the evaporative vent solenoid is not functioning properly. It will not allow the air to vent when filling the tank. If your filler neck was rusted out prior to replacement, the excess air may have been venting through the rust hole and masking the vent problem. There are two other things that may be the cause such as a rollover check valve in the tank, or possibly the new filler neck had a plastic cap in one end and was missed during installation. I strongly suspect the evap vent problem being the cause though. This would take some knowledge of wiring diagrams and hose diagrams to properly diagnose. I would recommend finding a reputable repair facility to diagnose this one for you.

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Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, May 11, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan 48451 to review the amended cost estimates for the resurfacing of Whitehead Drive. The most recent estimate from Genesee County Road Commission is $861,296.00, not including administrative fees and interest, which exceeds the previous estimate by 45% percent. The costs will be divided among the benefitted property owners, and is estimated at $5,800.00 per owner. That amount may be paid in full by December 31, 2017 without interest, or divided into nine annual installments to be placed on the winter tax bill each December with interest. Interested persons are invited to attend and may review the current cost estimate at the Township Hall. Those unable to attend may forward written comments to the Board prior to the start of the hearing. Please be advised you must protest in person or in writing at or before the hearing to protest the assessment at the Michigan Tax Tribunal. Any appeal must be filed within 30 days after the roll is confirmed.

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HOLLY TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP
LOCATION:
North Oakland County Fire Authority Headquarters
5051 Grange Hall Rd.
SATURDAY, May 6, 2017
8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Clean-up days are provided for Holly Township residents to remove refuse from their properties. Residents are also encouraged to participate in the clean-up of Township roads.

Dumpsters and/or Garbage Trucks will be located in the parking lot. You must bring refuse to the dumpster and/or truck. THERE WILL BE NO ROADSIDE PICK-UP NO COMMERCIAL DUMPING AND NO ON SITE SHOVELING ALLOWED.
You must be in line by 4 p.m.

Someone will be present to verify residency and/or property owners.
All barrels and fuel oil tanks must be open-ended. No stumps, brush, leaves or concrete will be accepted. Paint cans must be empty or filled with sand or kitty litter. There is a $2.00 per item charge for regular tires and a $5.00 per item charge for tractor tires. All appliances will be taken.

Please follow acceptable recycling material guidelines.

Additional information may be obtained by calling George Kullis, Holly Township Supervisor from 2:00 pm - 4:00 p.m. at (248) 634-9331 Ext. 304.
Help Wanted

ARMSTEAD TOWING looking for experienced wrecker drivers. Looking to start immediately. Apply at www.armsteadautomatic.com, apply on career page.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FENTON
2017-2018 BUDGET
The City of Fenton will hold a public hearing on the 2016-2017 Amended Budget and the proposed 2017-2018 Fiscal Budget on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 7:30 PM as part of the regular meeting agenda in the City of Fenton Council Chambers, 301 S. Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan. Copies of the proposed budget are available for review at City Hall, 301 S. Leroy Street, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and at the Jack Winegardner Library, 200 East Caroline Street during their normal business hours.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be subject at this hearing.

Please contact the City Clerk’s office if accommodations are needed due to a disability.

Renée Wilson
City Clerk

REQUEST FOR BIDS
CITY OF LINDEN
CRACK SEALING 2017
The City of Linden will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk’s Office, 132 E. Broad St., P.O. Box 507, Linden, MI 48451, for Crack Sealing at the Linden City Hall on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the main office of the Linden City Hall, 132 E. Broad St., Linden, Michigan. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked “CRACK SEALING 2017.”

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Linden City Offices, 132 E. Broad St., Linden, Michigan and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Sealed proposals must be submitted on the bid forms furnished by the City.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept any bid which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the City.

JOB OPENINGS

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HOLLY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
APRIL 19, 2017
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

Call to order at 7:00 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Cole
Present: Schmidt, Conner, Hallman and Saad and Graves. Absent: none
Approved: Minutes as printed of Regular Board Meeting March 27, 2017.
Approved: Budget Amendments.
Approved: Payment of bills as presented.
Issued: 8 permits that total $5,106.44.
Tabled: Proposed Dog Ordinance
Tabled: Sewer Lead Bids.
Approved: Clerk to sign grant agreement with the State of Michigan for election equipment.
Authorized: Clerk to send letter to Genesee County to extend the existing CDBG Cooperative Agreement.
Approved: Sale of parcel # 01-27-501-053 at 15213 Roach Dr. for $500.00.
Adjourned @ 8:15 p.m.
Submitted by Denise Graves
Argentine Township Clerk

Synopsis of Argentine Township
Regular Board Meeting April 24, 2017

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Cole
Present: Schmidt, Conner, Hallman and Saad and Graves. Absent: none
Approved: Minutes as printed of Regular Board Meeting March 27, 2017.
Approved: Consent Agenda as Amended.
Approved: Shiawassee Water Trail Coalition
Approved: Consumers Energy Streetlighting Contact.

The next regular meeting of the Holly Township Board of Trustees will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter at the Holly Area Schools Board Room 920 E. Baird St., Holly, MI 48442.

Karin S. Winchester, MMC
Holly Township Clerk
George A. Kullis
Holly Township Supervisor

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Solution time: 25 mins.

SuperCrossword

PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

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

OBITUARIES

Charlene Mae Wright 1936-2017 Charlene Mae Wright - age 80, of Holly died April 2, 2017 at Tanglewood Assisted Living. She was born July 14, 1936 to Winifred and Charles Cook of Milan, MI. She graduated from Milan High School and was the first of her family to attend college, graduating from Eastern Michigan University with both a bachelor’s and master’s degrees. She married in physical education and a minor in art. She taught physical education and was a cheerleading coach at Holly Schools and also at Waterford Schools. In 1967, she married Granlltand Wright and spent 25 happy years together before Grant’s sudden and untimely death in 1992. She was active in the Holly Community and served on the school board, was active in Adopt-A- Pet, and was a major founder of The Reunion with a Cause, which benefited cancer patients. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and a sister, Brenda Kay Wright. Are your teeth like stars that come out at night? View and explore at jamesdentaltctimes.com to see if implants are right for you! *Fee includes 2 implants and dentures $2499

Michael Lee Putnam 1946-2017 Michael Lee Putnam - age 70, of Holly, died April 16, 2017 in Florida. Memorial services will be held at 9 AM Friday, May 5, 2017 at St. Christopher Episcopal Church, Grand Blanc. He was the son of Ronald and Joan (nee O’neil) Putnam and with his wife, Carol; two children, Tina Marie (Phillip) Putnam and Christopher (Julie) Putnam; five grandsons, Nicole, Kelsey, Samantha, Kyle, and Ryan; and one great-granddaughter, Lily. He was preceded in death by his parents. Memorial donations may be made to St. Christopher Episcopal Church, Tidewater Hospice of Acia, FL or the American Cancer Society. www.dryerfuneralhome.holly.com

Charles Raymond Pfeifer, Jr. 1954-2017 Charles Raymond Pfeifer, Jr. - age 62, of Linden, died Monday, April 24, 2017. Upon request, there will be no funeral. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society. Charles was born July 22, 1954 in Flint, the son of Charles Raymond, Sr. and Rosemary "Tillie" (Eby) Pfeifer. He was a 1972 graduate of Carman-Ainsworth High School. He married Rebecca K. Garton April 6, 1991 in Flint. He retired from Walbridge-Altinger as a civil engineer. Surviving are; his wife, Rebecca; daughter, Angelina (Denny) Martin of DelWitt; granddaughters, Addison and Bryn; sister, Pam (John) Haeger of Fenton; brother, Bradley (Laura) Pfeifer of Fenton; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Craig Pfeifer. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharfuneralhomes.com.

Ronald Joseph Denkhaus 1940-2017 Ronald Joseph Denkhaus - age 74, of Fenton, died April 26, 2017. A scripture service will be held 12 PM Saturday, April 29, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel,1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton (casual dress is requested by Ronald’s family). Mr. David Howell officiating. Visitation was held at the funeral home Friday, April 28, 2017 4 PM and Saturday from 11 AM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to a Hospice of one’s choice. Ronald was born September 12, 1942 in Detroit, the son of Ronald and Evelyn (Strauch) Denkhaus. He married Sally Clark Call on February 15, 1970, 1975 in Independence Township. Mr. Denkhaus retired from General Motors/Pontiac Metal Fab in 2008. He is survived by his wife, Sally; children, Alan (Vicki) Call, Jennifer (Eric) Press, Keith (Linda) Call; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; siblings, Carol (Roy) George, Linda Paige, Cathy (Randy) Housmer, Jerry (Donna) Denkhaus, Mary Ann (Richard) McCure, mother-in-law, Lois Schutz; sister-in-law, Sandy (Ron) Church; brother-in-law, Tony Schutz; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Tributes may be viewed at www.sharfuneralhomes.com.

David Allen Johnson 1945-2017 David Allen Johnson - age 48, of Linden, died April 21, 2017. Funeral Mass was celebrated 11 AM Monday, April 24, 2017 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Burial followed in Argentine Cemeteries. Visitation was held 2-9 PM Sunday, April 23, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, with a rosary at 7 PM and a wake was also held from 10 AM until the time of Mass Monday at church. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (pancan.org). David was born August 24, 1968 in Dearborn, the son of Leonard A. and Anna Marie (Napolitano) Johnson. He was a 1991 graduate of Michigan State University and graduated from the University of Detroit Mercy. He started his radio career in Jackson, then St. Joseph, ending his career as a sports announcer at WHHL in Howell. David married Anna Anne Ostipow on June 11, 2004. He coached and was very involved in Linden Little League and Linden Youth Football. David is survived by his wife, Tamara; son, Michael; mother, Anna Ostipow; brother, Roger (Jody) Ostipow; and several nieces and nephews. Donations may be made to the memory of a loved one "in memory of one’s choice. Memorial donations designated in memory of Morgan Miller may be made to the charity of your choice, or to one of the following: Seattle Mountain Rescue, whose commitment brought Morgan safely home one last time; Seattle Mountain Rescue.org, The Mountain Institute, an organization working to inspire the next generation of conservation leaders; American Mountain Guides Association, Fallen Guides Memorial Fund; https://lags.org/monerguide.org. The family will have a private gathering at Tanglewood Assisted Living. Memorial donations may be made in the memory of Morgan Miller to The Reunion with a Cause, www.reunionwca.com.

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Isn’t it dangerous to give pets yeast?

DEAR PAW’S CORNER:
You recently told a cat owner that it was OK to give her pet yeast as a supplement. Yeast is supposed to be very bad for pets. Why did you recommend it? — Concerned in Cincinnati

DEAR CONCERNED:
This is a great opportunity to discuss the difference between live yeast and brewer’s or nutritional yeast. You’re right that live yeast, particularly dough leavened with yeast, can be a danger to pets. If, for example, your cat gets up on the kitchen counter where your soon-to-be loaf of bread is rising, and eats the raw dough, trouble could be brewing. That dough may continue to rise in its stomach, and could cause a blockage in the digestive system that, if not treated immediately, could be fatal. Brewer’s or nutritional yeast, on the other hand, is a “dead” yeast. Once it has been propagated (grown) in a medium like molasses (for nutritional yeast) or as part of the beer-brewing process (for brewer’s yeast), it’s pasteurized and dried. This stops the yeast from multiplying, while retaining its nutrients, like B vitamins. Brewer’s yeast either has a powder or flake consistency, unlike active yeast, which is packaged as small granules. The amount of brewer’s yeast to give a pet depends on its weight. Follow the dosage instructions on the package — typically the yeast is mixed in with a pet’s food. Most pet formulations of brewer’s yeast also contain powdered garlic, which is said to help ward off fleas and ticks. Garlic can be toxic to cats and dogs, making it doubly important to follow instructions exactly and contact the vet immediately if a pet consumes too much.

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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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GAME

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BET

TREES

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TOO N D Word

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Baked
HAM & CHEESE
OMELET

INGREDIENTS:
• 8 eggs (or use 4 eggs and 6 egg whites)
• 1 cup milk
• ½ teaspoon seasoned salt
• 8 ounces diced cooked ham, bacon, or sausage
• 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
• 3 tablespoons finely chopped onion
• Fresh chives, for garnish (optional)

DIRECTIONS:
1. Beat eggs, milk, and seasoned salt together in a large bowl. Stir in ham, cheese, and onion.
2. Pour egg mixture into a greased 8-inch-square baking dish.
3. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes, or until eggs are cooked and omelet is set.
4. Cut into squares and garnish with chives, if desired.

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Cook Time: 45 mins
Total Time: 50 mins
Serves: 6 servings

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