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The best part may be how close we are to this international border

As the largest country in North America, Canada is a vast land of majestic mountains, spectacular coastlines, virgin forests, spacious prairies and Arctic tundra. With a strong influence of British and French, Canada is a mosaic of multicultural communities.

While many of Canada's most unique attractions are in its western prairie provinces, most of the country's population is in the Quebec-Ontario provinces. That means there is plenty of city life to draw visitors, along with an international flair and its own natural beauty.

WHERE TO GO:

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Niagara Falls — the Ontario side of Niagara Falls, "Horseshoe Falls," offers the best views and attractions of this series of awe-inspiring waterfalls situated on the border of Ontario and New York. One of the best viewing spots is from Queen Victoria Park, where the Falls are illuminated and fireworks are displayed nightly throughout the summer.

Stratford Shakespeare Festival — from April through October, the town's legendary theatre company and North

America's largest classical repertory theater, performs on four different stages scattered around the community.

Point Pelee National Park divides Lake Huron and Lake Erie, stretching out into a 10-mile sandspit at Point Pelee, the southernmost point in mainland Canada. With a greater diversity of flora and fauna that can be seen most anywhere else in Canada, it's a birdwatcher's paradise, with more than 350 different avian species.

Quebec City — winding cobblestone streets and towering cathedrals, the aromas of fresh-baked bread and pungent cheese might make you think you're in France, but no, you're in Quebec. It's a world straight out of an 18th century European painting and it's only 757 miles from Fenton.

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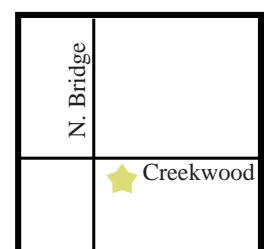
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ANY TIME CARS parked legally alongside the road cause traffic to cross the centerline to get around them is a bad thing. It's a lawsuit waiting to happen. I give you Fenton's Adelaide and South LeRoy streets, south of Owen Road. I

nearly just got creamed there.

■■■■
THE RADICAL LEFT and radical right both want their first amendment rights and rightly so. They don't have an amendment entitling them to beat each other to death for dissenting. Both are guilty.

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I BET THE people who watch the hateful, bias, Trump-bashing CNN also read The National Enquirer. CNN is an un-American media source that is trying to pit Americans against its president.

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PRIOR TO APRIL 11, 1861, this nation allowed slavery. Twelve presidents, many of whom we adore, owned slaves. Jefferson had over 600 slaves. Andrew Jackson was a slave trader and he's on our currency. A hero of the North, Ulysses Grant owned slaves. Let's go tear down all their monuments, too.

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CLIMATE CHANGE IS a combination of natural processes and human activity. The most significant human activity is land

usage. Michigan was originally covered by forest. To partially replace that forest I suggest planting a native tree or two in your yard. Fall is the best time to plant a tree.

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By Vera Hogan

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Tornadoes are not fun! They leave a path of destruction in their wake, leaving many to spend years rebuilding their lives. Some things are discovered after a tornado though that are just strange, unusual and unpredictable.

Here is 80- to 100-proof evidence that there really is a God. The entire store was destroyed by a tornado, but the booze bottles remain standing like good little soldiers, in a row, just like they were before the storm.

More proof that a higher power exists. A tornado destroyed everything in its path, except this Holy Bible, turned to the first page of Leviticus. Makes you want to go fetch your Bible and read what it says, doesn't it?

In the brilliant words of actor Jeff Goldblum (Jurassic Park), "Must go faster, must go faster," or (Independence Day) "Must go now, must go now."

So this doesn't happen to you, it's safe to say that the best place to be when a tornado blows through is inside on a lower level. But, if the wood plank had gone in sideways, it could possibly have made for a nice bench.

That's one crazy big section of sod a tornado rolled up. But look at the underside of the sod and think about this. There must be thousands and thousands of earth worms and nightcrawlers attached to that. Fishing anyone?

The roof is gone and most of the room is destroyed, but thank goodness the sofa and the wall TV across from it are intact. This could have been a real emergency. Phew!

Now you know the reason! They say the safest place to be during a tornado is in a basement or lower level. If that's not possible, get into your bathroom, climb in the tub and cover yourself with a big quilt or mattress.



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Freaky Friday

This coming Friday marks the 10th anniversary of the devastating F2 tornado that struck Fenton and the surrounding communities. Like the others who shared their stories in this edition I, too, remember what I was doing that day.

Aug. 24, 2007 was on a Friday that year. My husband, Mike, and I got home from work about the same time, which was a few minutes after 5 o'clock. We live in the city of Fenton, just off High Street. As we normally do during the summer, we sat on the back porch and started sharing stories about our day. Our son, Willy, who was 15 at the time, was in the house.

A few minutes later, our son Sean, who was 17 then, showed up at the back gate. We were shocked. Sean was never home that early in the afternoon,

favoring his favorite fast food hangouts over coming home right away.

"Holy cow, honey," I asked. "Did Taco Bell burn down or something?"

"We're going to have a tornado," he said calmly.

Both Mike and I looked up, confused, because all we saw was blue sky and a few clouds. They weren't even dark clouds.

"Did you hear something on the radio," asked Mike.

"Nope, I can feel it," said Sean.

We both looked at him for a minute and my husband said, "My grandma used to do that, do us a favor and move your mom's car and my truck all the way up to the garage door. Hurry!"

I didn't know what that was all about but we did have a fairly long driveway

leading to the garage.

Twenty minutes later, the four of us, after hearing the tornado siren, ran down the stairs and huddled in the basement.

I wasn't really sure when or if a tornado actually hit. The lights flickered and the power went out. All I heard was a "whoosh!" It wasn't even that loud. I spent my pre-high school years living in the heartland. I've heard tornados before and I remember hearing the sound of a roaring train. It was quite deafening. With the Fenton tornado, I heard no train sound.

Anyway, when it was all over, we all went outside. Neighbors ran up to us asking if we were OK. From their perspective, it looked like a tree fell on our house. It really fell over onto our



VERA HOGAN

driveway, about 12 inches away from the back of my car and Mike's truck.

If Sean, who we have since dubbed our "human barometer," had not moved our vehicles, they would have been destroyed.

At the end of the day we were thankful to be safe and happy to learn that no local residents were seriously injured or killed as a result of the tornado. One gentleman did, however, lose his life a few days later. He was a good Samaritan who had come down to Fenton from Port Huron to help with the cleanup and suffered a fatal heart attack.

So while we chat this week about where we were and what we were doing 10 years ago, let's remember that we owe Mr. Samuel Allen, who was 50 at the time of his death, a debt of gratitude for his kind-hearted efforts.

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Determine your crossing method, either by bridge, tunnel or ferry. In Detroit, passenger vehicles can cross into Windsor, Ontario via the Ambassador Bridge or the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel. Both charge tolls and operate within a short drive of each other.

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Bridge tolls in Detroit are \$5 and in Port Huron, \$3.

There is also a crossing into northwestern Ontario via the International Bridge in Sault Ste. Marie in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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Capital: Ottawa

Government: Federal parliamentary democracy under a constitutional monarchy; a Commonwealth realm
Currency: the Canadian Dollar. One American dollar currently exchanges at a rate of 1.132 Canadian dollars.

Language: 60 percent English, 21 percent French, .6 percent Aboriginal, remainder are immigrant languages

Median income: \$76,000

Religion: Christians represent 67.3 percent (mostly Catholic), followed by people professing no religion at 23.9 percent, Islam, 3.2 percent

FUN FACTS ABOUT CANADA

- **Canada has more lakes** than the rest of the world's lakes combined, including 250,000 in Ontario alone.
- **Canada is the** second largest country in the world, right after Russia.
- **Canada is the** world's most educated country, with more than half of its residents having college degrees.
- **Prostitution** is legal in Canada, but buying the services of a prostitute is not.
- **The Mall of America** is owned by Canadians.
- **Canada consumes** the most doughnuts and has the most doughnut shops per capita than any country in the world.

FAVORITE CANADA FOODS

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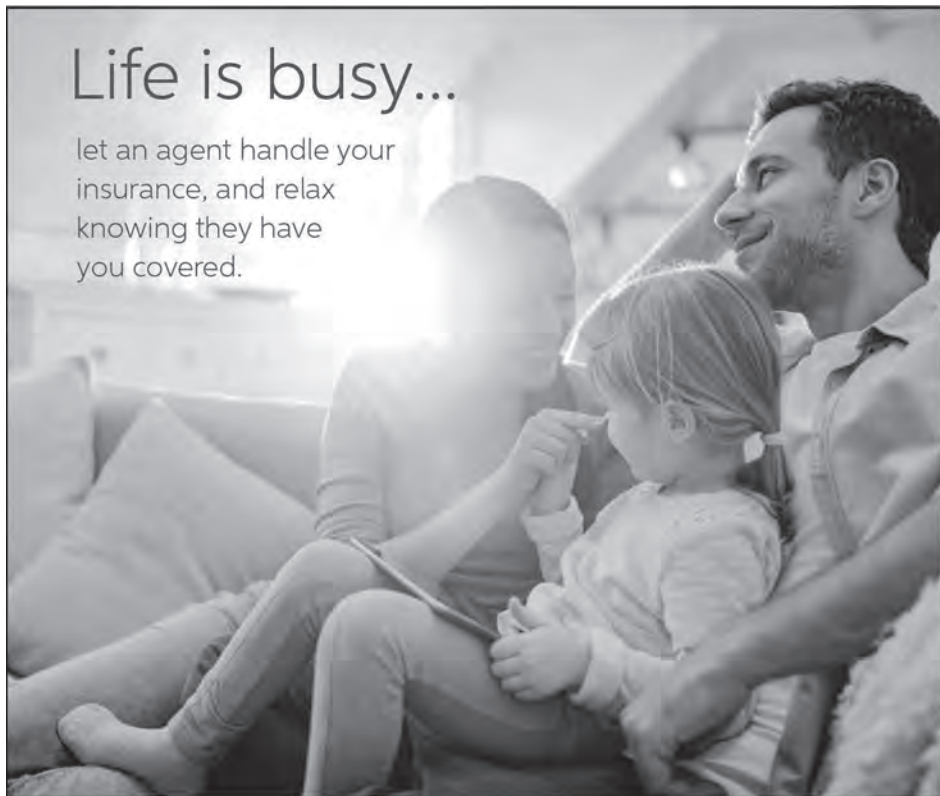
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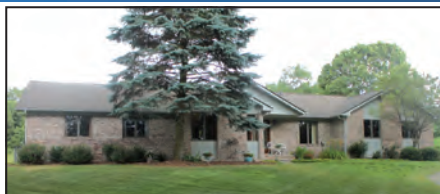


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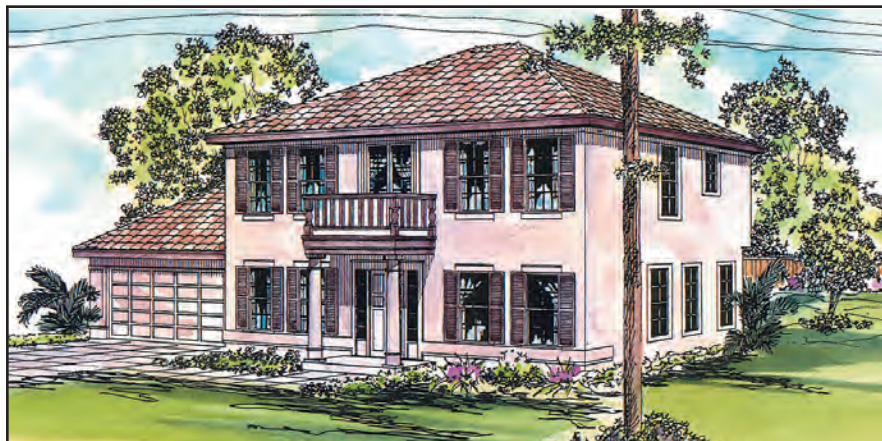
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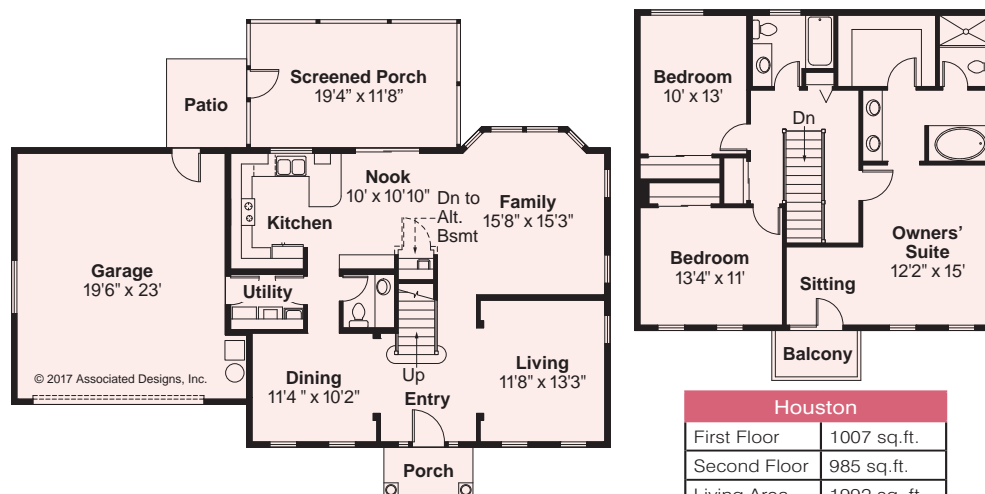


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CITY OF LINDEN – PUBLIC HEARING ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT

The Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., as part of the regular meeting agenda, in the Council Chambers located at 201 N. Main Street, Linden, Michigan, to consider amendments to Section 2.2 and Section 9.7.1 of the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance pertaining to signage for drive-in and drive-through establishments. The text of the proposed amendment is available for review at the city offices during normal business hours. Persons wishing to comment on the matter are encouraged to attend the public hearing or to address written comments to the City Clerk in City Hall at P.O. Box 507, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, Michigan 48451 prior to the date of the public hearing. Persons needing special accommodations to attend should contact the City Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 212 GROVELAND TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR GROVELAND TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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General Provisions
Administration
Alcoholic Liquors
Animals
Building & Building Regulations
Cemeteries
Environment
Fees
Fire Prevention & Protection
Licenses, Permits and Misc.
Offenses & Misc. Provisions
Streets, Sidewalks, Public Places
Solid Waste
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Telecommunications
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Utilities

Chapters – Zoning Sections

Zoning Districts:
Residential
Recreational
Office
Business
Technical Research
Industrial
Extractive
PD Planned Development Overlay
Schedule of regulations
General Provisions
Site Plan Review
Site Improvements
Off-Street Parking
Signs
Landscaping
Other Uses Within a Use District
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Approved and adopted by the Groveland Township Board of Trustees August 14, 2017. The Code of Ordinances is available for inspection at the township office during regular business hours. Publication of the new code is available at www.grovelandtownship.net

Pamela Mazich, Clerk clerk@grovelandtownship.net
248-634-4152

TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD AUGUST 15, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Clerk Marcella Husted, Trustees Chuck Schultz, Soren Pedersen, David Walker and Al Pool.
2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-5.
4. Livingston County Undersheriff Jeff Warder introduced himself. Lt. Mike Nast informed the board of the department's new firearms training facility in Deerfield Township. An old gravel pit off Faussett Rd., owned by the Road Commission, will be used as a shooting range by the Sheriff Dept. several times a month.
5. Joe Verlin of Gabridge & Co. presented the township's audit. Mr. Verlin said the township received an unmodified opinion which is the highest level.
6. Rich Perlberg, Phil Santer, and Marcia Gebarowski from the Economic Development Council of Livingston County/Ann Arbor SPARK explained the benefits of supporting the EDC/Ann Arbor SPARK council.
7. Authorized Spicer Engineering to do an initial project review of the Orchard Park Intercounty Drain.
8. Resolved to proceed with the Silver Lake Estates Waste Collection special assessment project.
9. Resolved to schedule the first hearing and mail statutory notices for the Silver Lake Estates Waste Collection special assessment project.
10. Appointed Jennifer Eden as Township Treasurer to fill retiring Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith's position.
11. Authorized the Zoning Administrator Assistant to attend the MI Municipal League training session.
12. Authorized the purchase of two computer systems and software to replace aging computer per schedule.
13. Authorized Ronald's Tree Service to remove a large tree on White Lake Rd. to be paid from the right-of-way fund.
14. Reappointed Mark Meisel and Bill Wood to the Planning Commission for a three year term to expire 8/31/2020.
15. Reappointed Don LoVasco to the Zoning Board of Appeals and appointed Don Bunka as the ZBA Alternate. Both are three year terms that expire 8/31/2020.
16. Authorized the Supervisor to obtain and rent a 10x15 foot storage unit at \$80/month.
17. Adopted a Compensation Policy to pay outgoing officials to train newly appointed officials.
18. Adjourned at 8:41 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, September 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Marcella Husted, Tyrone Township Clerk

ROSE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Due to the number of resident complaints of fireworks being illegally discharged, the Township Board is reminding all residents and guests of the Rose Township Fireworks Ordinance.

(Ord. No. 164, § 2, 11-12-2014)

Sec. 14-100. - Use of consumer fireworks.

- (a) A person may ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks in Rose Township only on the day before, the day of and the day after a national holiday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight, except for New Year's Day when a person may ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 1:00 a.m. and between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight.
- (b) Fireworks shall not be ignited, discharged or used by i) a minor, ii) a person under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance; or iii) on public property, a public street right-of-way, school property, church property or property of another person without that persons written authorization to do so, or iv) in a manner that causes damage to persons or adjacent property or in violation of this article or the Act.
- (c) Rubbish resulting from the ignition discharge and use of fireworks shall be contained on the property in which the fireworks are ignited, discharged, or used and shall be properly disposed of from said property and any adjacent property.

(Ord. No. 164, § 2, 11-12-2014)

Sec. 14-101. - Commercial fireworks.

Commercial fireworks shall not be discharged in Rose Township without a permit.

(Ord. No. 164, § 2, 11-12-2014)

Sec. 14-102. - Unmanned free-floating devices, low impact or novelty fireworks.

Unmanned free-floating devices are prohibited from use in Rose Township. Low impact or novelty fireworks are regulated by the Act and not by this article.

(Ord. No. 164, § 2, 11-12-2014)

Sec. 14-106. - Enforcement authority.

The fire chief or any personnel of NOCFA authorized by the fire chief, a police officer, or the township constable or other designee of the township shall have enforcement authority to issue citations for violations of this article.

(Ord. No. 164, § 2, 11-12-2014)

Sec. 14-107. - Violations.

Violations of this article shall be deemed a municipal infraction subject to the penalties and the provisions of section 18-47.

(Ord. No. 164, § 2, 11-12-2014)

Sec. 14-108. - Fines and costs for violations of this article.

A person who admits or is found responsible for committing a municipal civil infraction shall pay a civil fine as determined by the district court, district court judge, or district court magistrate. A minimum fine for each violation shall be assessed as follows:

- (1) For a first offense, the minimum fine shall be \$100.00.
- (2) For the second offense, the minimum fine shall be \$250.00.
- (3) For the third or subsequent repeat offense, the minimum fine shall be \$500.00.

A person who admits or is found responsible for committing a municipal civil infraction shall pay a civil fine as prescribed by ordinance or as determined by the district court, district court judge, or district court magistrate, plus all direct and indirect expenses and costs, including enforcement, rescue or firefighting activities incurred by NOCFA or the township in connection with violations of the article.

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Level: Beginner

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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FEATURES

Sunday Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE:
M-T SET

ACROSS

- 1 Comic Viking
6 It licenses lawyers
14 Habit-kicking programs
20 Florida city
21 It made Razr phones
22 Take a — (give a go)
23 Was glad to stick around?
25 New Orleans university
26 Outdated
27 Entertainer Zadora
29 Decrees
30 Grouch's cry
31 Monotonous predictions from mind readers?
36 Get all sudsy
40 Rho follower
41 Big beer
42 Colorful bird helping out?
46 Pop group — Tuesday
49 Untimely?
50 Hoop dangle
51 Conk
52 Powdery

- 54 Just make, with "out"
55 Book leaf
57 Snap a pic of an animated character?
61 See
63 With
61-Across, Yankee who won the 1997 Silver Slugger Award
64 Nels or Nellie on "Little House on the Prairie"
65 Massive coup?
69 1980s game consoles
72 Do, —, fa, sol, la, ti, do
73 Oratorical art
77 Steering rod on a purple dinosaur's boat?
80 Harvard rival
81 Sch. URL ending
82 Consecrate
83 Suffix with Vietnam
84 Slalom, e.g.

- 85 Distance unit in astron.
86 According to
87 A trio of fuddy-duddy ducks?
93 Sandal, e.g.
95 Go get
96 Late, great crossword puzzle writer Merl
97 Buying candy for trick-or-treaters, e.g.?
102 "Tsk!"
103 Edgar — Poe
104 — Bio fuse
105 Deprived of parents
110 Bread units
112 Flooring unit that can be installed in about 7% of an hour?
117 Intertwine
118 Distribution
119 Hair tint stuff
120 Like freshly baked
110-Across
121 Spruced up
122 Like a cliff

DOWN

- 1 Twinkie alternative
2 Hail —
3 Spaces
4 Rival of Iams
5 Relative of a trolley
6 Rocker Patty
7 Lug along
8 — minimum
9 Craggy crest
10 Go astray
11 Young male, in hip-hop
12 A, in Hebrew
13 Halves of diameters
14 Q-U link
15 Liszt works
16 Many a salt, chemically
17 Manual calculators
18 Swahili's subfamily
19 Geyser spew
24 Hopped
28 Say "OK" to
31 Brad of films
32 Cpl.'s boss
33 Singer Sumac
34 Isn't unable
35 Road goo
36 City of witch trials

- 37 Japanese port city
38 Daisy lookalike
39 Flaky treat
40 Allergic reaction
43 Wrath
44 "I could write —"
45 Obtained
46 General — chicken
47 "Am — early?"
48 NFL's Swann
52 Strike out
53 In — (gestating)
55 Sprites
56 Edgy
57 Sword stuff
58 Blackjack request
59 Studio alert
60 Shanty
62 Aquatic birds
66 1957 Bobbettes
67 Singer Badu
68 Atheist Madalyn Murray —
69 "Dancing Queen" band

- 70 Like a giant
71 District
74 Label again
75 Rustic verse
76 Jinx
78 Small giggles
79 Medit. nation
84 Use a straw
85 Grazing spot
87 AAA offering
88 Young newt
89 Salty waters
90 Gallon divs.
91 Spew forth
92 Restraints
93 Works hard
94 Candid
97 "Roots" novelist Alex
98 By oneself
99 Camel kin
100 Spritelike
101 Gallows loop
102 Evened (up)
105 Years ago
106 Toiling away
107 — to-five
108 In addition
109 Low in pitch
111 Reticent
113 D.C.'s home
114 Road furrow
115 West in film
116 Small hotel

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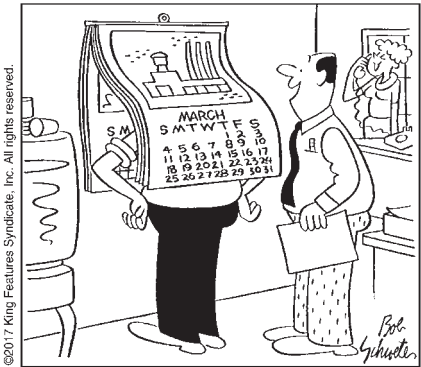
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SUNDAY SCRAMBLER

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!

Harsh
RESEVE
Bend
CEASER
Sniff
HEALIN
Sturdy
TURBOS

TODAY'S WORD



"Guess you're pretty focused on your upcoming _____."

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Obituaries

Times

Jayson J. Naras

Jayson J. Naras - age 27, died August 16, 2017.
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William A. Smith

William A. Smith - age 87, died August 11, 2017.
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Anna E. Bonk

Anna E. Bonk - age 81, died August 15, 2017.
www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Janine C. Ogles

Janine C. Ogles - age 60, died August 12, 2017.
www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Ann Marie Goss

Ann Marie Goss - age 56, died August 16, 2017.
www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Gordon W. Bell

Gordon W. Bell - age 65, died August 13, 2017.
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Althea Huffman

Althea Huffman - age 85, died August 12, 2017.
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Kevin Nowacki

Kevin Nowacki - age 46, died August 10, 2017.
Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Daniel Nowak

Daniel Nowak - age 76, died August 12, 2017.
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Lillian Cronenwalt

Lillian Cronenwalt - age 94, died August 11, 2017.
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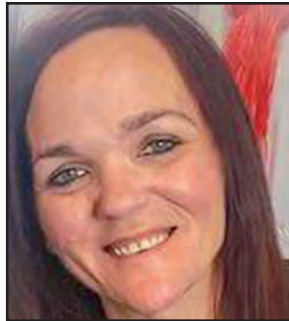
Gerald Heit

Gerald Heit - age 57, died August 14, 2017.
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Lowell Wells

Lowell Wells - age 67, died August 12, 2017.
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Mrs. Christy E. Nelson

1970-2017
Mrs. Christy E. Nelson - age 46, died peacefully August 16, 2017 at Genesee Care Center in Grand Blanc. She is the loving wife of Jeffery Nelson; beloved mother of Chris, Andrew, Gavin, Beth, and Jacolyn; daughter of Herbert (Mary) Adams and the late Gloria Adams; and sister of Jessica (Caleb) Miles and Jeff (Stacey) Adams. A private memorial will be held at a later date. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Sidney D. Smale

1921-2017
Sidney D. Smale - age 95, of Fenton, passed away peacefully in the presence of his family on Thursday, August 18, 2017. Sidney was born on September 17, 1921 the son of Donald and Leonnabell Smale. He was a veteran of the US Navy, serving in WWII. He was the owner of one of the oldest family run businesses in Flint: Flint Rubber Stamp Works. He was a long time member of Fenton United Methodist Church, serving as an usher for many years where he enjoyed serving others. He was active in Shriners and Masons for many years. Sidney loved his family deeply and was a passionate sailor. He was known for his sense of humor and always had a smile and a joke for everyone. He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Dorothy; daughters, Julie Smith of Flint, Janice Hensley of Georgia and son Don and wife Cindy of Fenton; grandchildren, Donnie, Josh, Kelly, Shannon and Heather; great-grandchildren, Josh, McKinley and Cecelia. Sidney was preceded in death by his brother Richard G. Smale of California and sister Joanne Lawrence of Flushing. The family is especially grateful to Vicinia Gardens Memory Care for the loving care they provided for the past three years. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Fenton United Methodist Church Building Fund or Medical Team Hospice. Services will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 2 PM at Fenton United Methodist Church. Interment will be on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 10 AM at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



John Gordon White

1948-2017
John Gordon White - age 68, of Linden, died Thursday, August 10, 2017. Services will be held 2 PM Monday, August 21, 2017 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly. John was born on October 28, 1948 in Owosso, MI. He was the son of James and Marion (Smith) White. In his younger years, John was a "roadie" touring with the band Terry and the Pack; also known as Grand Funk Railroad. He was self-employed as a welder and a long-haul trucker for many years. He was a member of the Million Mile Club and the NRA. John enjoyed time spent at the shooting range and attending Top Fuel Drag Races. Surviving are: daughter, Melissa and Mark Robinson of Linden; son, Shawn and Amy White of Byron; grandchildren, Merrik, Riley, and Gibson White, Corey and Ava White; siblings, Sue Robar and Celia Kelly; and numerous life-long friends, including Sandra McClure. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Marion White; siblings, Gene White, Ellen Jo Cavanaugh, Lorraine Murphy, James White and Janet Watkins. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Doreen Chisnell

Doreen Chisnell - age 76, died August 17, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Shirley Brown

Shirley Brown - age 80, died August 17, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Robert Lee Cole

1941-2017
Robert Lee Cole - age 75 of Fenton, died August 15, 2017. Funeral Mass was celebrated 11 AM Friday, August 18, 2017 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Fr. Robert Copeland celebrant. Visitation was held 1-8 PM Thursday, August 17, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton and from 10 AM until the time of Mass Friday at the church. Those desiring may make contributions to the St. John GIFT Campaign. Robert was born on September 12, 1941, the son of Everett and Helen (Brandemihl) Cole. He was a graduate of Western Michigan University. Mr. Cole was a member of Fenton Kiwanis, The Fenton XX Club, Fenton Rotary, Fenton Chamber of Commerce, Fenton Jaycees. He served on the Fenton DDA and was past president of Michigan Community Bankers. Surviving are wife, Christine Cole; children, Annette (Cole) and Matt Murphy, James and Ann Cole, Michelle and Greg Cislo, Melissa (Cole) and James Forsythe, Clark Senter; 15 grandchildren, Wyatt, Jack, Sam and Joe Murphy, Travis and Troy Cole, Grant, Benjamin, Sydney, and Dutch Cislo, Sydney and Rachel Forsythe, Oliver, Francis, and Eliot Senter; brother, Dick and Susan Cole. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his in-laws, Mel and Lucy Foguth. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Shannon Crookedacre

Shannon Crookedacre - age 56, died August 17, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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The benefits of professional dog groomers

Grooming is something few dog owners may consider before bringing man’s best friend into their homes. But grooming is an important component of dog ownership that keeps pooches healthy and looking their best.

Some dogs are more cooperative than others during grooming sessions. Likewise, some dog owners are apprehensive about grooming their dogs, knowing that dogs can easily be hurt during the grooming process. Professional dog groomers can make grooming that much more comfortable for uneasy dogs and owners while providing a host of additional benefits.

- **Safety:** One of the troubles owners experience when grooming dogs on their own is that dogs tend to move around a lot when getting their hair trimmed. Unlike humans who rest easy in barber or salon chairs and let their hairdressers ply their trade, dogs tend to fidget or move around during haircuts, and even the slightest movement can lead to cuts or scratches that can hurt dogs and make them even more nervous. Professional dog groomers are well-versed in cutting the hair of fidget-prone pooches and know how to calm dogs so they can enjoy pain-free haircuts.
- **Nail trimming:** Trimming dogs’ nails serves multiple purposes. Nails that are not trimmed can break, and such breaks can make dogs more susceptible to infection. In addition, nails that are allowed to grow too long can be painful to pooches, pushing the



Dog owners want their dogs to be happy and healthy, and professional groomers can help make that happen.

nail into the nail bed and creating pressure on the toe joints. But trimming dogs’ nails is not as simple as trimming humans’, as dogs’ nails contain nerves and blood vessels referred to as the “quick.” When the quick is cut, dogs can experience significant pain and

even bleed. The potential for that outcome is one reason many dog owners are hesitant to trim their dogs’ nails. Professional groomers do this every day without cutting the quick.

- **Appearance:** Human beings like to look good, and dog owners like their dogs to look good as well. Experienced professional groomers know how to style dogs’ hair in ways that make the dogs look good and feel comfortable. Different breeds of dog require different grooming supplies, and professional groomers will have all the tools necessary for particular breeds.

- **Long-term health:** Even the most attentive dog owner may not notice certain signs that suggest a dog may be sick or developing a condition that can threaten its long-term health. Dog groomers deal with dogs every day and are in a great position to recognize any abnormalities that may be indicative of a larger problem. Owners may not notice rashes, lesions, skin discoloration or lumps right away, but dog groomers, especially those who have groomed particular dogs in the past, may be more likely to notice such irregularities. This can provide an important safety net between grooming sessions and vet visits.

DVD RELEASES

67% liked it
(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)



THE EXCEPTION (THE KAISER'S LAST KISS)

A riveting World War II thriller that is filled with espionage and romance in equal measure, The Exception follows German soldier Stefan Brandt (Jai Courtney) as he goes on a mission to investigate exiled German

Monarch Kaiser Wilhelm II (Christopher Plummer). The Kaiser lives in a secluded mansion in The Netherlands, and as Germany is taking over Holland, the country’s authorities are concerned that Dutch spies may be watching the Kaiser. As Brandt begins to infiltrate the Kaiser’s life in search of clues, he finds himself drawn into an unexpected and passionate romance with Mieke (Lily James), one of the Kaiser’s maids whom Brandt soon discovers is secretly Jewish. **R, 1 hr. 47 min.**

Art House & International, Drama

89% liked it
(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)



GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY - VOL. 2

Set to the all-new sonic backdrop of Awesome Mixtape #2, Marvel Studios’ “Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2” continues the team’s adventures

as they traverse the outer reaches of the cosmos. The Guardians must fight to keep their newfound family together as they unravel the mystery of Peter Quill’s true parentage. Old foes become new allies and fan-favorite characters from the classic comics will come to our heroes’ aid as the Marvel Cinematic Universe continues to expand. **PG-13, 2 hr. 17 min.** Action & Adventure, Comedy, Science Fiction & Fantasy

Guess Who?

I am an actor born on December 8, 1978 in Louisiana. As a youth, I began a career in modeling. My acting work took off when I was cast in the show “Vampire Diaries.” My wife starred in another vampire-based entertainment venture.

Answer key located in this edition

WORD SEARCH

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally and diagonally throughout the puzzle.

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TRISH delish

FETA & DILL CRUSTED SALMON

So, here’s what went down this evening. I made feta and dill crusted salmon, and paired it with garlic and Parmesan smashed potatoes. Amazing! — Trish

INGREDIENTS

For the SALMON:

- Two - 8 oz salmon fillets
- 6 oz crumbled feta cheese
- A few sprigs of dill
- A few sprigs of parsley
- Two cloves garlic crushed
- One lemon
- Salt • Pepper • Olive oil

For the TATERS:

- One lb baby taters (red or yellow)
- 4 tbsp melted butter (I prefer Kerrygold Irish Butter)
- Two cloves garlic crushed
- Half a cup freshly grated parmesan reggiano
- Olive oil • Salt • Pepper

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 450. Zest lemen and cut in half. Juice one half, quarter the other - set aside. Stem and chop parsley and dill. Rinse & pat dry salmon fillets. Prep a baking sheet with foil, and brush it with olive oil. Place salmon fillets skin-side down on sheet. Salt & pepper fillets to taste. Top with lemon zest (I use about half, but knock yourself out if you want more). Coat top with feta, dill, and parsley. Press it into the fillet. Give each fillet a generous splash of lemon juice. Bake 6-8 minutes or until internal temperature reaches 145 degress farenheit.While the salmon is baking, boil baby potatoes for 15 minutes or so. If they’re slightly too big (mine were) you can cut them in half. Prep a high-side baking sheet with foil, and brush with olive oil. Drain the taters and let cool so you can handle them. Mix melted butter with garlic, salt and pepper.Toss taters in butter mixture. Place them on prepared cookie sheet. I had some left over green beans so I threw them on there, too. Using a small glass or small mason jar, press the taters flat-ish. Top each tater with a generous amount of parmesan reggiano. Once the salmon is done, pop taters in the oven for 13 minutes, and remove when the cheese is golden brown. Serve it up! SO DELISH!!



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