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The perky,
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UKULELE

■ Traditional Hawaiian instrument gains popularity with teens, beginning musicians

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — A Joyful Noise Music Studio is usually filled with music, and on Saturday, Sept. 9, one room was filled with the delicate and cheerful sound of ukuleles.

Emma Bayer, 18, prepared her four new students to play — tuning their ukuleles and talking about the very basics of this diminutive instrument.

Ukuleles have been around since the late 1800s, and have been rising in popularity since about 2010.

The industry took note of this in 2012, when sales nearly doubled to one million ukuleles sold domestically, as tracked by the National Association of Music Merchants.

According to an article by The Atlantic, sales and popularity are bolstered by YouTube popularity, celebrity performances and the instruments' affordability. A ukulele can sell from \$30 to \$1,500.

"I think the instrument itself is very non-intimidating," said Bayer, an instructor and multi-instrumentalist. Ukuleles are smaller than a guitar or violin, at about 18-inches tall. It is very light and only has four strings. "It's very pleasant to listen to, and very cheery."

Because of this, it can make a good first instrument or secondary instrument.

Student Mike Clapp of Fenton Township, for example, is also a bass player.

"I find that it kind of connects to people in this really direct way, more than a guitar or a violin would," Bayer said.

"I find that there have been a lot of kids, maybe 16 and under who have been really attracted and wanted to play," she said.

Bayer has seen the ukulele popular among young students wanting to learn songs by the band Twenty One Pilots, which utilizes a ukulele for popular songs like "Stressed Out," or singer Tyler Joseph's cover of "Can't Help Falling in Love."

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EMMA BAYER
Music instructor


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(Top) Instructor Emma Bayer demonstrates a strumming pattern for her group ukulele class on Saturday, Sept. 9 at A Joyful Noise in Fenton. (Bottom) Bayer tunes 16-year-old Ryan Dickenson's (second from left) instrument before class. Also attending (from left) are Mikah Wolf, 11, Mike Clapp and Karen Baird. (Right) Another appeal of ukuleles is the variety of colors and wraps they come in.

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- Introduced wheeled walker to U.S.
- Family man, married 60 years

By Sally Rummel

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Bill Kromer, 82, of Linden, has led a life that most people can only imagine. After teaching and serving as a school administrator and professor in the U.S., he assisted three African countries in establishing their own viable elementary school systems, risked his own life during civil insurrections and was the one who introduced wheeled walkers to the U.S.

Recently, he and his wife, Char, also an educator, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary and now live in Shiawassee Shores Retirement Park in



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Bill Kromer, 82, of Linden spent 12 years in African states Uganda, Liberia and Swaziland helping to establish primary education systems through the 1970s, '80s and '90s. Those systems are still in place today.

Linden. All four of their children, 12 grandchildren live within 15 minutes of their home. They also have 24 foster grandchildren.

What is the life accomplishment you're most proud of?

Personally, it's raising our family. Professionally, it would be my work in Africa. In all, we spent a total of 12 years in Africa, including Liberia and Uganda. Our kids were with us for three years in Africa.

Your philosophy is that you weren't really teaching, as much as you were educating. What do you mean?

Parents are the child's first and most important teacher. The general community is second and the schools are next especially if they deeply involve parents and community. This was the concept created in Hazel Park. Our first teaching assignments, that influenced our careers the most.

Eighty-five percent of the people had less than a high school education; most came from Appalachia. We visited all the homes, not just our students. We saw them as people with good hearts, interests and skills, not as people living in poverty. The kids were half a year behind neighboring school districts on statewide tests.

Within two years, we caught up and exceeded in student achievement. There was an explosion of interest in learning. That meant the entire community was transformed. Meanwhile, I earned a Master's degree and PhD in School Administration. All this led to my selection to lead African countries in establishing their elementary school systems.

You also were involved in some dangerous situations while in Africa. What happened?

My work in Liberia was cut short by the civil insurrection that forced us to evacuate. I was taken to Washington, D.C. for a debriefing and got an urgent call at midnight (daybreak in Liberia) from the U.S. Department of State. They were attempting to rescue people stranded in Liberia in the French Embassy. A U.S. military helicopter was approaching the shore, but didn't have adequate directions/landmarks to find the embassy. I was patched through to

the helicopter and guided them through until they successfully rescued the people.

How did you introduce the wheeled walker to the U.S.?

We came back from our evacuation from Liberia with all our possessions lost and without employment. I was then unemployed. My father-in-law was having mobility issues and our search to help him led me to contact the inventor of a wheeled walker in Vancouver, Canada. He sent six walkers to me, saying that once people saw this, there would be others who would want this device. He was right. The wheeled walkers seen today are mere images of the original invention.

How else did you assist in Africa?

I was used by the U.S. Agency for International Development to do short-term educational consulting in other African nations, including four trips to Sudan. I was sent into those war conditions during the latter part of the 50 years of oppression suffered by the people at the hands of the radical government of Sudan. I also served in a short-term capacity during the two years of peace that allowed the independent country to

South Sudan to be established. After retiring at 65, I led mission teams back to Liberia from our church. I also became a member of Gideon International and accepted an invitation to join a team for a Bible distribution in Uganda, followed by another in Columbia, South America. Between these two, almost a million people received their own copy of Scripture and over 75,000 people made a decision to follow Jesus.

You've been married 60 years.

What is your best advice for young couples?

Marry well, and deliberately do without so you can really live well.

What is something most people don't know about you?

At age 6, my left foot was crushed, with the ball of the foot split into two sections, making my foot shorter and wider than the other. For years this required two pairs of shoes, with me using one of each set. Then again at age 40, my right lower leg was crushed, shattering the bone into splinters. An unique procedure including a full leg cast allowed enough splinters to be mended together so the doctor could break my leg and place it in another hard cast. These issues have caused back problems but have served me well in reaching places in the world where few people have ever reached. I count that as a blessing as I am able to be active at age 82.

“Marry well, and deliberately do without so you can really live well.”

Bill Kromer
Educator and missionary



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By Hannah Ball

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Drone technology gets better every year, and the longer they're on the market, the cheaper they become. More and more people are finding creative ways to utilize their drones. Here are some ideas for what you can do with a drone.



Deliver packages

Amazon announced plans to do drone deliveries with lighter packages. If the drone can carry enough weight, anyone can fly a package to someone else, but probably only short distances for now.



Walk the dog

Don't have enough time to take the dog for a walk? Or are you simply too lazy? Tie the leash around the drone and walk your dog with it. Although, you'd have to remotely control it so you might as well just get the exercise yourself. Your dog will appreciate it.

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Races

If you have enough friends with drones, you can have drone races. Find an empty field or a street that's not too busy, and see whose drone is the fastest.



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Obstacle courses

Races are fun, but if you want to do one better, create an obstacle course. You can use ladders, trees, hoops, or even a whole neighborhood.



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Take photos/video

A popular use for drones is taking photos and video of scenery, events, and other visual events, like the hurricanes and flooding that Texas and Florida just experienced. You could take drone selfies from up high and far away, and on the top of mountains or huge hills for a cool photo.



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Scavenger hunt

Drones are meant for taking photos, so create a scavenger hunt with friends. Make a list of things to take photos of, like a certain lake, a red car, a playground, a dog, a squirrel, and see who can complete the list the fastest. Although, make sure not to break any privacy laws.

Party drone

If you're organizing an event, or helping a friend with one, you can fly the drone up high above everyone, and drop confetti or attach strobes lights for a party atmosphere.



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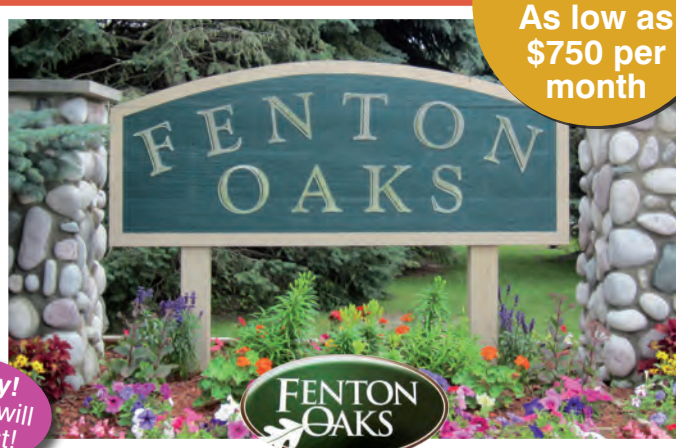
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Instead of going anywhere, I decided I would just like to stay home and relax, do some cleaning and organizing, TV watching and napping. I was planning on a couple of day trips, but it so happens that my husband and I became grandparents for the first time while I was off. Our grandson, Keith Michael Hogan, was born on Wednesday, Sept. 6. Baby Keith is adorable, just sayin'.

Other than that excitement, I did get quite a bit done. I cleaned and organized closets, and more importantly, organized my kitchen cabinets. Then, of course, I had to shop for a few new clothes so my closet didn't look empty. And I stocked up

on things for my kitchen cabinets. I won't have to buy items like catsup, mustard, chicken stock, beef stock, dozens of different spices and more for at least six months.

It was fun to watch my favorite daytime TV shows all week, which are Rachael Ray, Who Wants to be a Millionaire and, of course, The Chew. The View comes on between Rachel Ray and the 12 o'clock news, but I hate that show, worst on television. I like Whoopi Goldberg as an actress, but as a talk show host not so much.

On Who Wants to be a Millionaire, I have fun yelling at the contestants for blowing big money by not knowing the answers to ridiculously easy questions. I mean, who doesn't know that the Arlington Million is not one of the triple crown horse races? Just because I'm watching the show sitting at the bar in my family room, enjoying a glass of wine with my lunch doesn't make answering questions any easier. And the fact that I lived in Arlington

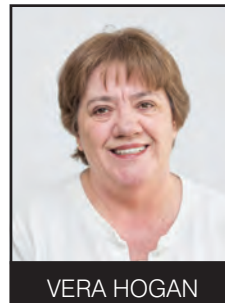
Heights, Illinois, where the annual Arlington Million event takes place for several years shouldn't make a difference. Just kidding! I would probably freeze if I had to answer questions on TV in front of millions of viewers.

Later in the afternoon, after a lazy nap on the couch with our dog, Diesel, I would start dinner and watch Little House on the Prairie reruns. I rarely cry for any reason, and when I say rarely, I mean I can go three and four years at a time without crying over anything going on in my life. I think it's because

when my sisters and I were little, our dad would say that dad thing, "If you don't stop that crying I'm gonna give you something to cry about!"

There is one exception. When Little House on the Prairie comes on, not five minutes go by before I am in tears looking for a box of tissues. I know, I know ...

Yes, I sure do love lazy vacations. But when they're over — now that's something to cry about.



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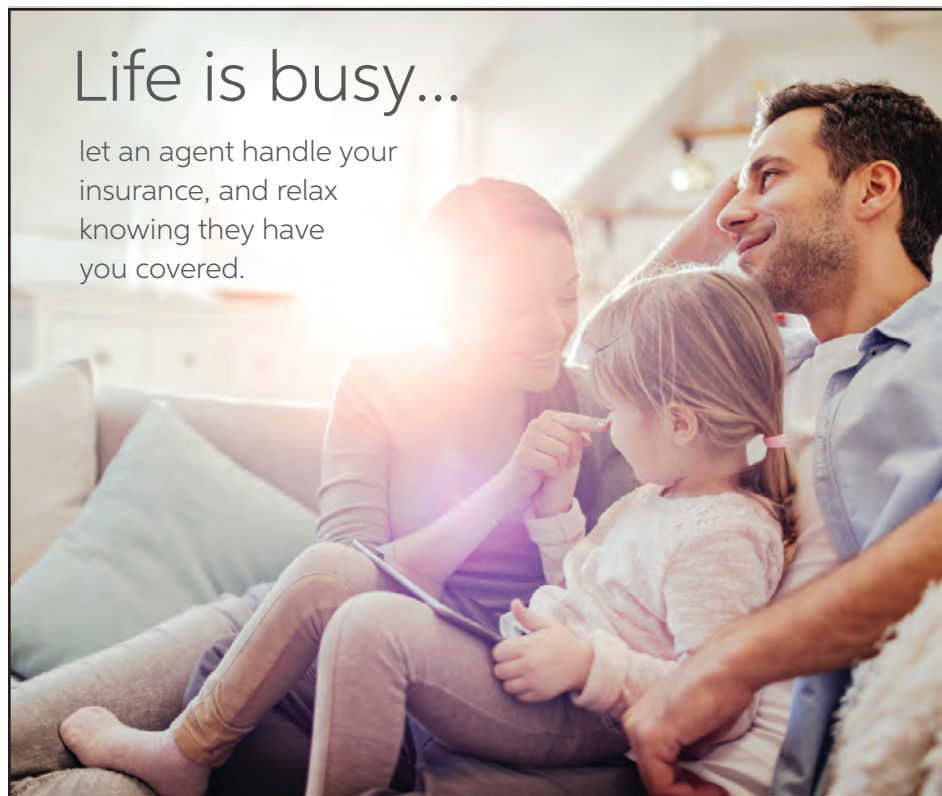
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Eileen O'Rourke, 15, of Tyrone Township plays the ukulele, and sees students playing in the halls at Fenton High School. "A lot of us play," she said. "It's probably the most popular instrument right now."

Eileen played before an audience of hundreds at her mother Amy O'Rourke-Smith's wedding in June. Eileen and O'Rourke-Smith played a song for Art Smith, Eileen's new stepfather.

She was nervous, but had a great time performing. "I loved hearing the ukulele amplified so that everybody could hear it." Eileen plays frequently and uses it to unwind after school.

According to a 2015 article in The Atlantic, ukuleles, while commonly associated with Hawaii, came originally from Europe.

The name "ukulele" comes from the native Hawaiians who witnessed a Portuguese immigrant



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Eileen O'Rourke, 15, of Tyrone Township plays the ukulele at her mother Amy O'Rourke-Smith's wedding in June.

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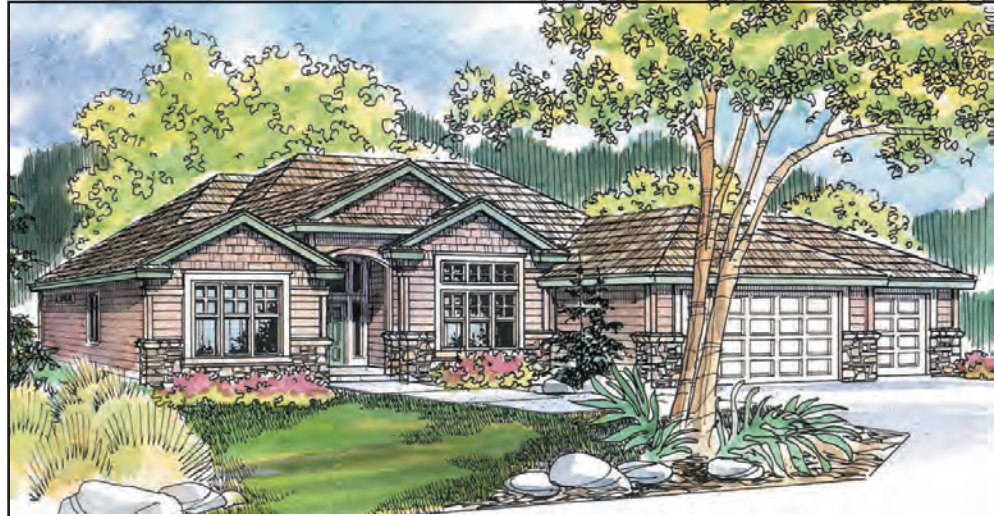
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CITY OF LINDEN – PUBLIC HEARING ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT

The Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, October 2, 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 related to driveways and front yard parking in residential districts. A proposed amendment to Section 2.2 would add a definition for driveway; a proposed amendment to Section 4.5.1 would limit front yard driveway surface coverage for residential districts; and, a proposed amendment to Section 10.2.6 would limit the location of parking in the front yard for single- and two-family dwellings. The full text of the proposed amendments 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.

NOTICE HOLLY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Holly Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on:

DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2017
TIME: 6:30 PM
PLACE: HOLLY AREA SCHOOLS BOARD ROOM
KARL RICHTER COMMUNITY CENTER
920 E. BAIRD ST.
HOLLY, MI 48442
PHONE: 248-634-9331 Ext. 301

The purpose of the public hearings are to consider a Special Land Use Permits by the following applicants:

- Michigan Renaissance Festival to operate a Zombie Walk, Laser Tag, Escape Game, etc. on October 23 and 30, 2017 and a Dinner Theatre for 80 people on October 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, and 29, 2017 on parcel number 01-12-476-002 and 01-12-401-003 in an AGRE Zoning District.
- AT&T Mobility to place a Temporary Wireless Communication Facilities COW) on wheels at 6446 Lahring Rd., parcel number 01-12-451-002 in an AGRE Zoning District.

Any person having interest is encouraged to attend the hearing or comment by letter to the Holly Township Zoning Administrator, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442.

A copy of the Special Use application and plans may be reviewed at the Clerk's office at the above-mentioned address during regular business hours Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. except holidays.

Handicap persons needing assistance to attend or participate in this hearing are asked to contact the Township Clerk at 248-634-9331 Ext. 301 or by writing to the above-mentioned address at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.

Karin S. Winchester, Clerk/Zoning Administrator

Tyrone Township Livingston County, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UPON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TYRONE TOWNSHIP SILVER LAKE ESTATES WASTE REMOVAL PROJECT (2017) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

(1) The Township Board of Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan (the "Township") in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan, has determined to levy special assessments against lands in the TYRONE TOWNSHIP SILVER LAKE ESTATES WASTE REMOVAL PROJECT (2017) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (the "District") that will be benefited by the establishment of a single waste hauler to collect and dispose of garbage and rubbish in the Township. The District consists of the properties identified on the map below and is more specifically identified by the following property identification numbers:

4704-05-203-029	4704-05-203-058	4704-05-203-110	4704-05-203-042
4704-05-203-030	4704-05-203-060	4704-05-203-111	4704-05-203-043
4704-05-203-041	4704-05-203-068	4704-05-203-112	4704-05-203-044
4704-05-203-092	4704-05-203-069	4704-05-203-113	4704-05-203-045
4704-05-203-093	4704-05-203-070	4704-05-203-078	4704-05-203-046
4704-05-203-094	4704-05-203-071	4704-05-203-079	4704-05-203-047
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4704-05-203-120	4704-05-203-103	4704-05-203-065	4704-05-203-057
4704-05-203-121	4704-05-203-104	4704-05-203-066	4704-05-203-059
4704-05-203-122	4704-05-203-105	4704-05-203-067	4704-05-203-061
4704-05-203-123	4704-05-203-106	4704-05-203-073	4704-05-203-062
4704-05-203-124	4704-05-203-107	4704-05-203-074	4704-05-203-063
4704-05-202-026	4704-05-203-108	4704-05-203-075	4704-05-203-064
4704-05-202-008	4704-05-203-109	4704-05-203-076	4704-05-203-077

(2) The proposed special assessment roll for the District (the "Roll") has been prepared and is now on file in the office of the Township Clerk and is available at such office for public examination during the hours the Township Office is regularly open to the public for business.

(3) The Township Board will conduct a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., local time, on **September 19, 2017**, at the Tyrone Township Offices, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, to explain and answer questions pertaining to the Roll and to hear objections to the Roll. Any person objecting to the Roll must file his or her objections before the close of the public hearing or within such additional time (if any) as the Township Board may grant.


(4) The owner or other person having an interest in property that is specially assessed is entitled to file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the Roll. However, appearance and protest at the public hearing are required by law in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or other party in interest or his or her agent may (i) appear in person at the hearing to protest the assessment or (ii) file an appearance and protest by letter before the close of the hearing. The Township Board will maintain a record of the persons who appear and protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was so recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

This notice is given by order of the Tyrone Township Board.

Dated: September 5, 2017

Marcella Husted
Tyrone Township Clerk

Map of Special Assessment District



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Wednesday Sudoku, Crossword Puzzle and Jumbles are located in last Wednesday's issue.
All other puzzles are located throughout this edition of the Tri-County Times.

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

3	6	1	4	8	2	5	7	9
4	9	8	5	1	7	3	6	2
5	2	7	3	9	6	4	8	1
6	8	5	2	4	9	1	3	7
2	1	3	6	7	8	9	5	4
9	7	4	1	3	5	6	2	8
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7	5	9	8	6	1	2	4	3
8	3	2	9	5	4	7	1	6

GUESS WHO ANSWERS

WEDNESDAY:
Nancy Cartwright

SUNDAY:
Amy Poehler
Ryan Gosling

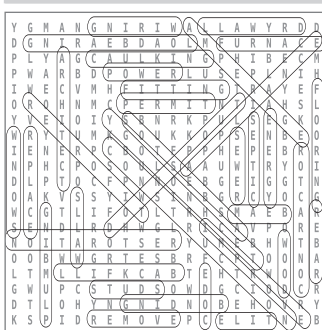
WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: CABIN, ARBOR, AFLAME, ITALIC
Answer: The cost to change his flight was going to be \$600.
He didn't think that was — "AIR-FAIR"

SUNDAY SCRAMBLE ANSWERS

Scramblers:
REDUCE, RAMBLE, BOTHER, RAPIER
Answer: **COMPUTER**

SUNDAY WORD SEARCH ANSWERS



WEDNESDAY CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 24 min.

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SUNDAY CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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NOTICE ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

Please be notified that the Argentine Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Meeting on Monday, October 2, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Rd., to consider the following Variances:

Carey & Teena Smith, 8336 Peninsular Dr is requesting Side yard and Rear Yard Variances to build a shed. Described as 01-35-553-028, Lot 46 and part of Lot 80 Tonadahwa Beach.

Terry Groves and Gerald Legan, 16207 Knobhill Dr is requesting a Variance to construct a home with foundation and structure squared off in front and back. Permit denied based on square foot and goes beyond the current footprint allowed. Described as 01-35-52-043, Lot 60 Argentine Park, Lobdell Lake.

Thomas and Angela Stone, 16443 Oakhill Dr is requesting a Variance for a Sideyard Setback to build a new home. Described as 01-36-551-005, Lot 7 Winnetonka Beach.

A complete copy of these tax descriptions may be viewed at the Township office during regular office hours.

Denise Graves, Clerk
Argentine Township

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Public Act 47 of 2004. MCL 333.26269

At a regular meeting of the Groveland Township Board held Monday, September 11, 2017, the amendment to the Codified Ordinance was approved and adopted by a vote of 4-0. Copies of the amendments to the Ordinance are available for your inspection at the Groveland Township Office, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI during regular business hours.

Effective upon approval and adoption: September 11, 2017

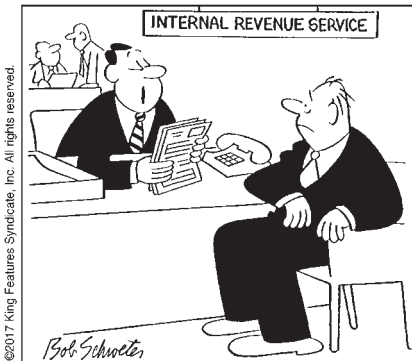
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Sunday Scrambler

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Level: Intermediate

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Sunday Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE:
51 PICKUP

ACROSS

1 Move springingly
7 — mater
11 Impact sound
15 Outfielder Slaughter
19 With 49-Across, it's between Greece and Turkey
20 Hive buzzers
21 Moniker for Lincoln
23 Automobiles that are really dirty?
25 Edited work
26 Tooth doctors' org.
27 — Fridays (dining chain)
28 "The Matrix" actor eases pain?
30 Draw up new boundaries for
32 Apple's mobile devices run on it
33 Olds antique
34 WNW's opposite
35 Showy flight maneuvers done by some birds?

40 Boy band of pop
42 Geologic time periods
43 Suffix with Wisconsin
44 — Schwarz
45 Traffic sign
49 See 19-Across
50 Deep-down faiths?
55 Sound, as an argument
59 "That's clear"
60 Cloning material
61 Auto tankful
62 Alligator's cousin
65 Bit of design info
67 Persian Gulf country
69 Serenade your purveyor?
73 Horse riding movements
74 Bedazzle
75 Events with witnesses
76 NY hours
77 Lyric-penning Gershwin
79 Longtime youth org.
81 Skilled in
85 "Whatever happened to your faith?"

90 Vow for the nuptials
91 What might follow "tra"
92 Bit of body ink
93 Fertility clinic cells
94 Ring sealing a junction
97 Seizes
100 Give some yuletide plants moisture?
103 Mrs., in France
106 "— and Stimpy"
107 Depressed
108 Chaise spot
109 Test done by a marine aquarium keeper?
114 Suffix with 36-Down
115 Diner bill
118 Providing nourishment
119 Bill of fare at an outdoor eatery on a clear night?
122 Had profits equaling losses
123 Helen of —
124 Grippers on golf shoes
125 Soup containers

126 For fear that
127 Besides that
128 Grammer of "Frasier"
DOWN
1 "Qué —?"
2 Necessary: Abbr.
3 Océano filler
4 Tchr.'s union
5 W. Coast engineering school
6 Puzzles
7 Easy as —
8 Tap mishap
9 Piddling
10 Tear into
11 Drive- (pickup windows)
12 One using a wedding aid
13 Promoted insufficiently
14 Dallas' — Plaza
15 Major finale?
16 Easily fooled
17 Reed instruments
18 Get a feeling
22 Offshoot
24 Zoologist
29 Refusals
30 Rocker
31 — -dieu (pew addition)

35 Real pain
36 Sword type
37 Part of S&L
38 See 121-Down
39 City on Utah Lake
40 Scot's refusal
41 Longtime CBS show
44 Least restricted
46 Forum robes
47 Studio sign
48 "Hey ... you"
50 Sci-fi captain
51 Nature
52 Gym set
53 Rubber stamp
54 Charles de — Airport
56 Skin woe
57 Ziploc item
58 Pen fixtures?
63 "— longa ..."
64 "Maybe later"
66 Inferior dog
68 Faint cloud
69 Obama girl
70 PC chip giant
71 Anesthetize
72 Chanteuse
73 Cry weakly
78 Watchful
80 Opposite of 95-Down

82 — torch (luau lamp)
83 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
84 Little 'uns
86 Tattle (on)
87 Owns
88 "— had it!"
89 Frontier figure Wyatt
94 Took ill
95 Just slightly
96 — -pitch
98 Palmer of the links
99 Actor Harvey
100 Nursery cry
101 "— Fideles"
102 Greet
103 "Hardball" network
104 Tierney of "Liar Liar"
105 Rocker John
107 Fragrance
110 Ticks off
111 Part of YSL
112 PC key abbr.
113 Evil group in "Get Smart"
115 Caddy picks
116 Initial stake
117 Not at all idle
120 Seedy loaf
121 With 38-Down, old New York Giants great

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Obituaries

Times

Glenn Walters

Glenn Walters - age 64, died September 10, 2017. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Charles M. Pribble

Charles M. Pribble - age 82, died September 12, 2017. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Lawrence W. Ruhstorfer

Lawrence W. Ruhstorfer - age 84, of Fenton, died September 15, 2017. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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When you arrive at the funeral home, go to the family, and express your sympathy with an embrace or by offering your hands. Don't feel as though you must avoid talking about the person who has died.

Talking can help the grieving process begin. If you were an acquaintance of the deceased but not well-known to the family, immediately introduce yourself. Do not feel uncomfortable if you or the family member becomes emotional or begins to cry.

Allowing the family to grieve is a natural healing process. However, if you find yourself becoming extremely upset, it would be kinder to excuse yourself so as not to increase the strain on the family.

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Ronald J. Soyka

Ronald J. Soyka - age 65, died September 11, 2017 at his home in Fenton. Mr. Soyka was born in 1951 on the eve of opening day of hunting season, in Bessemer, MI, to Paul and Pauline (nee: Drazkowski) Soyka. He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Soyka; siblings, Connie Gibbs, David (Marsha) Soyka of Colorado; Nannette (Randy) Frechen, and Timothy (Cindy) Soyka; brothers-in-law, Bryan (Carla) Gould, and Jim (Cathy) Gould; and many many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Alan Soyka. Mr. Soyka could be seen most days riding his bike around town. He enjoyed sailing, ice hockey, hunting, fishing, and loved traveling to the Upper Peninsula. Visitation will be Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 4-8 PM at the Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main Street, Fenton. His memorial service will be held Monday, September 18, 2017, 11 AM, at the Fenton United Methodist Church. Friends may gather from 10 AM until the time of his memorial service. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



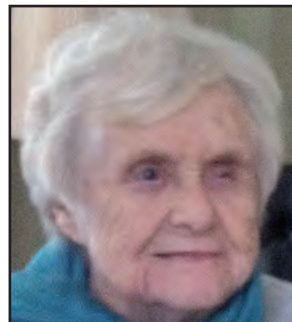
Beverly Ann Hice

Beverly Ann Hice - age 84, of Fenton, died Tuesday, September 12, 2017. Beverly was born October 1, 1932 in Flint, the daughter of Charles Franklin and Ferne Olive (Kintner) Hatch. She married James Henry Hice February 6, 1954, in Flint and he preceded her in death March 10, 2008. She was a loving wife and mother who was deeply loved by her family and friends. Beverly was involved in the Fenton Artist Guild, and had worked with Nancy Stockham in Fenton as a social worker. After retirement they moved to North Carolina where Beverly was a cherished friend to many. Surviving are: daughter, Darcy and husband Daniel Haut of Fenton; son, Steven and wife Diane Hice of Grand Blanc; five grandchildren, Erin, Ryan, Darren, Clayton, and Jordan; three great-grandchildren, Lauren, Christopher, and Cane; brothers, Wayne and wife Joni Hatch of North Carolina/Florida, Allen and wife Pat Hatch of Grand Blanc, Denny and wife Carol Hatch of Burton; and several nieces and nephews. Beverly will be placed in the columbarium with her husband, James Henry, whom she loved and adored, at Great Lakes National Cemetery at a later date. No public service will be held. Those desiring may make contributions in her name to the organization of your choice, as her charitable causes are too numerous to list. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Alice Marie Bristle

Alice Marie Bristle - age 69, of Gaines, died Sunday, September 10, 2017. A memorial service will be held 3 PM Sunday, September 24, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. The family will receive friends from 5:30-9 PM Saturday, September 16 at the funeral home. The White Rose Ceremony: Celebration of Remembrance (by the Delta Kappa Gamma Society of key women educators) will be held 7:30 PM Saturday evening at the funeral home. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to Ele's Place (<http://www.elesplace.org/>) or Lake Fenton Community Schools Education Foundation. Alice was born October 31, 1947 in Ann Arbor, the daughter of Clarence and Inza (Hoffer) Bristle. She was a 1965 graduate of Dexter High School and earned her B.A. in Home Economics and M.A. in Education from Michigan State University. Alice lived in Gaines since 1972 and was a teacher at Lake Fenton Community Schools. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma - Mu Chapter, National Education Association (N.E.A.) and the Michigan Education Association (M.E.A.). Alice was the Michigan State Fair Hog Calling Champion. She enjoyed quilting and embroidery. Surviving are: two nephews, Joseph Dickson of Lansing and Lewis (Carrie) Dickson of Maplewood, MN; two nieces, Michelle Dickson of Ypsilanti and Donna Faust of Jackson; many great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by: her parents; sister, Dorothy Dickson; brother, Robert Bristle; and nephew, Dominic Bristle. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Charlene (Haines) Butts

Charlene (Haines) Butts - age 87, our sweet momma, returned to her heavenly home, September 13, 2017, to walk in the beautiful gardens with the Lord. Funeral service will be held 11 AM, Friday, September 15, 2017 at the Fenton United Methodist Church, 119 S. Leroy St. Fenton, MI. Family received visitors from 4-7 PM, Thursday, September 14, 2017 at the church and from 10 AM until time of service Friday morning. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Rev. Michelle Forsyth officiating. Charlene was blessed with a large and loving family: Barbara Bisbee, Jennie (Tom) Porman, Jackie (Ed) Hosey, Julie (Michael) Sage, Michael (Michele) Butts, Dr. Laurie (Joe) Novak, Matthew (Melissa) Butts, 15 grandchildren (Lainie, Brett, Scott, Bethanie, Jessica, Sarah, Aimee, Jacob, Rachel, Nicolas, Charlie, Michael, Madison, Reagan, Samuel), ten great-grandchildren, sister, Marilyn (Max) Blum, brother-in-law, Carroll Butts and many nieces and nephews. Charlene was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Butts, January 22, 2013. www.dodds-dumanois.com.

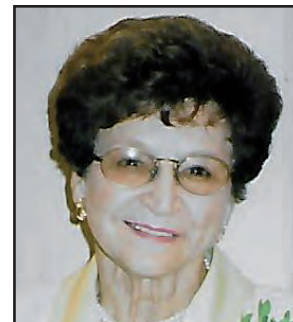
Ransom "Randy" Brank

Ransom "Randy" Brank - age 68, died September 9, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John "Jack" Moorhouse

John "Jack" Moorhouse - age 80, died September 13, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Gwendolyn A. Frank

Gwendolyn A. Frank - age 93, of Fenton, passed away Tuesday, September 12, 2017. Funeral Mass was celebrated 10:30 AM Friday, September 15, 2017 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide Street, Fenton. Visitation was 2-8 PM Thursday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, where a rosary service was held at 7 PM; visitation was held 9:30 AM until the time of Mass Friday at the church. Those desiring may make contributions to the Loose Center or St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Gwendolyn was born January 6, 1924 in Flint, the daughter of Peter A. and Elizabeth C. (Wangler) Smith. She was a graduate of Flint Northern High School. Gwendolyn was married to Haden R. Frank April 27, 1973; and he preceded her in death on May 16, 2007. She worked at AC Spark Plug for over 32 years before moving to Prudenville with her husband Haden in 1989. She attended Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church when she lived in Prudenville; and also attended St. Pius X Catholic Church of Flint. Gwendolyn was a past member of and a Doe at the Elks. She was involved at the Loose Center where she loved playing cards. Gwendolyn loved watching sports and was a big Tigers fan. Surviving are: daughters, Kathy (Ed) Huot of Fenton and Karen Herford of Linden; step-daughter, Renee (Abie) Dykes of Florida; step-son, Greg (Tamara) Frank of Georgia; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; lifelong friends, Betty Thomas, Anna Williams, and the rest of the birthday club and all her friends at Lockwood of Fenton. She was also preceded in death by her parents; seven sisters; two brothers; son, William Hanson; granddaughter, Stephanie VanDorn; son-in-law, Thomas Herford; and daughter-in-law, Sally Hanson. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Jose Jimenez, Jr.

Jose Jimenez, Jr. - age 71, died September 11, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Renae Miller

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James Brannon

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Eleanor Karnes

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William Voakes

William Voakes - age 56, died September 11, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Rosemary Johnson

Rosemary Johnson - age 90, died September 13, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Donald O'Dell

Donald O'Dell - age 70, died September 7, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Joseph Cooney

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Guess Who?

I am a comedic actress born on September 16, 1971 in Massachusetts. I was a member of the oldest collegiate improv comedy troupe and studied improv at Second City. I have worked on "Saturday Night Live" and have TV and film credits to my name.

I'm an actor born in Canada on November 12, 1980. I performed in an Elvis Presley tribute band as a child, and appeared on the Mickey Mouse Club. I'm known for films such as "Blue Valentine" and "Half Nelson."

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TRISH delish



PARMESAN GARLIC ROASTED ASPARAGUS
Some things in this world are simply divine! Things like asparagus, Parmesan cheese, and garlic. Put them together and roast - and you have the perfect side dish for chicken, beef, or fish. — Trish

INGREDIENTS

- 4 tbsp butter (melted)
- 4 tbsp olive oil
- 1/2 c. finely grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 - 1 tsp Garlic powder
- Salt & Pepper (to taste)
- Asparagus (1 lb) ends trimmed off
- 1.5 c. Panko (Japanese style bread crumbs)

DIRECTIONS

- Preheat the oven to 425.
- Trim asparagus ends off (just hold the stalk firmly and snap the bottom. Where it breaks off easily is best).
- In a pie plate, combine panko, shredded Parmesan, garlic, salt and pepper.
- In a measuring cup, combine butter & olive oil. Whisk together.
- Prepare a baking sheet by spraying with non-stick spray, or wiping it with olive oil.
- Put asparagus on baking sheet and pour all the butter/olive oil mixture on it. Toss to coat with hands, and season with salt and pepper.
- Take spears off pan and roll in Panko mixture. Coat each stalk heavily (you'll thank me later!)
- Put spears back on pan. If you have any left over bread crumbs, scatter it on top the asparagus. Don't over do it, or the bread crumbs will burn.
- Roast at 425 for 15-18 minutes.

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