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Costa Rica... At a glance

Capital: San Jose
Area: 19,729 square miles (about the size of West Virginia)
Borders: Nicaragua (north), Panama (southeast), Pacific Ocean (west), Caribbean Sea (east)
Population: 4,931,375
Language: Spanish
Currency: Colón (.0018 U.S. dollar)
Official religion: Roman Catholic, but there is a freedom of expression of other beliefs
Government: Democratic Republic
Climate: Tropical/subtropical

When to visit

There is no real summer or winter in Costa Rica; instead, it's the dry season from December to April and the green

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Adventure, rainforest, beaches...and monkeys

Costa Rica is said by many to be the happiest country on Earth, living by the mantra, Pura Vida (Pure Life). You'll find smiles and hospitality everywhere, and your only problem might be finding the time to do all that you want to do in this rugged, tropical, coastline country — the most developed in Central America.

If you're an adventurer or thrill-

seeker, you'll find lots to love in Costa Rica, from white water rafting to zip lining, scuba diving, kayaking, cliff diving and more.

You'll enjoy 1,000 miles of coastline between the Pacific and Caribbean seas for warm weather beach pursuits. The tropical reserves that make up a quarter of the country rich with wildlife — from cheeky monkeys that will steal your

food, to sloths, the slowest mammals in the world, to iguanas and lizards, macaws and quetzal birds, to name a few.

Live volcanoes are also among Costa Rica's top tourist attractions, captivating the attention of both tourists and scientists from all over the world. Aside from their natural beauty and fertility, they provide recreational grounds for many tourists' most active pursuits.

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Restaurant Week invites you to try a new eatery

■ Third annual event in Fenton features more than a dozen dining out locations

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There's never been a better time to eat out than during this coming week in Fenton.

Go out and get in from the cold at the third annual Restaurant Week this Sunday, Jan. 21 through Saturday, Jan. 27.

With local special restaurant promotions, this week during January gives you an extra incentive to try area restaurants.

"The whole point of Restaurant Week is to get people to try a place they may not have been to before," said Mark Hamel, co-owner of The Laundry and Crust in Fenton. He initiated Restaurant Week in 2016 to provide restaurants with an opportunity to increase business during a traditionally slow time of the year, while offering people a fun night out — times seven.

"Just about every major city, including many in Michigan, have an event like this," said Hamel. "It started out as a way to fill empty restaurant seats, but it also highlights the variety and quality of restaurant choices we have in our community."

More than a dozen participating restaurants will feature specials for the week, showcasing their best dishes at Restaurant Week pricing.

“The whole point of Restaurant Week is to get people to try a place they may not have been to before.”

Mark Hamel
Restaurant Week founder

Participating restaurants include:

- The Laundry
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"Each year, it keeps getting better and more people know about Restaurant Week and understand why we do it," Hamel said. "Now I'm getting restaurants calling me, telling me they want to participate."

Hamel said that he has even fielded calls from as far away as Birmingham from people interested in coming to Fenton for a Restaurant Week experience.

"We love hearing that people are making a special trip to Fenton, but it's also for all of our residents to enjoy," he said.

The goal of Restaurant Week is to invite the community to come out during this slow "after the holidays" month of January, instead of staying home during the dark, cold, winter months.

Hamel says one of the goals is try to get people to expand their horizons when it comes to dining out. "Look around and try something new that's in your own community," Hamel said. "Try new places you haven't been to before."

Restaurant offerings are also available on the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce website, Fentonchamber.com. The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the event.

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What is Restaurant Week?

Just about every major city from New York to L.A. has a restaurant week. In Michigan — Ann Arbor, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Traverse City, Troy, Birmingham and Plymouth all have restaurant weeks. It first started out as a way for restaurants to fill up their seats during one of the toughest months of the year — January.

Today Restaurant Week helps highlight the variety and quality of restaurant choices in our community. Every restaurant is offering a special price or fixed price menu to encourage you to try ALL the restaurants in our town.

We hope to see you and your families there!

For a complete list of all participating restaurants and their week specials, go to

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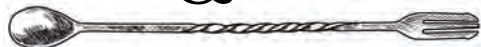


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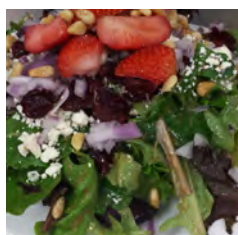
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Genius sperm banks no longer exist

■ Well-known Repository for Germinal Choice closed in 1999

By Vera Hogan

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Adolph Hitler was obsessed with racial purity. He argued that Germans were superior to all others, referring to them as the Aryan race, who he said had a duty to control the world.

The Nazis believed that the Aryans had the most “pure blood” of all the people on earth. The ideal Aryan had pale skin, blond hair and blue eyes.

We all know how that worked out.

Zoom ahead to 1980, when another attempt to purify the population surfaced.

An eccentric millionaire created a sperm bank with donations from only extraordinary men — Nobel laureates, an Olympic athlete and geniuses with off-the-chart IQs, according to CNN. It was his mission to create a generation of smarter, healthier, more productive

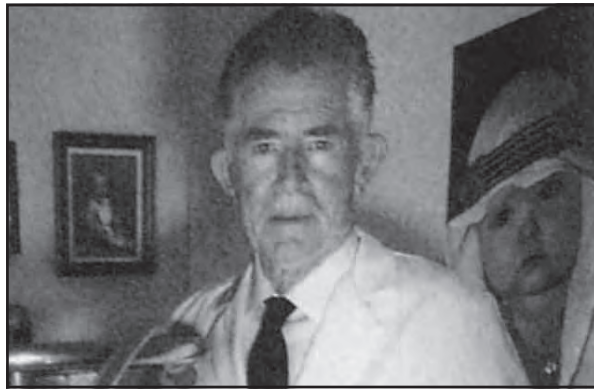


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Repository founder Robert Graham

members of society.

Robert K. Graham, a businessman who made his fortune after inventing shatterproof eyeglasses — founded the Repository for Germinal Choice in 1980. It operated until 1999, two years after his death. He was

very clear about his motives — he wanted to improve the human gene pool.

“... the poorer the human gene pool, the more useless and detrimental individuals will come out of it,” Graham said in a 1980 interview.

Not surprisingly, the so-called “Nobel Prize sperm bank” attracted controversy and accusations that Graham was a racist, resurrecting the ideas that gave rise to Nazi Germany, something he denied.

The sperm bank produced some 215 children, leading quite ordinary lives today.

Most of the progeny of the “genius sperm bank” who have spoken publicly say they did quite well in school. Today, as adults, many seem to be pretty ordinary. And several claim to feel pressure to do something extraordinary with their lives. One said he feels the need to do something with the gifts that he’s been given. But another says having “genius sperm” is no guarantee for happiness and success.

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COSTA RICA

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(rainy) season from May to November. The most favorable weather conditions for a warm weather getaway are in mid-December through April. The coolest months of the year are November, December and January with temperatures ranging from 70 to 81 degrees. March through April are the hottest weather months with highs from 86 to 96 degrees.

Average cost of Costa Rican vacation

A week of vacation in Costa Rica will cost between \$750 and \$1,250 for

an average traveler in mid-priced hotels, lodges or rental houses and doing standard tours (assuming double occupancy). Beachfront accommodations and more pricey activities like deep sea fishing will quickly push the budget over \$2,500 per person. However, a backpacker can spend as little as \$250 a week for a dorm room and plate of beans, according to costa-rica-guide.com. These prices don’t include airfare.

How to get there

Flight time from Detroit Metro Airport

to San Jose is 4 hours, 57 minutes. Round trip airfare ranges from about \$365 to \$635, depending on the airline and season.

Where to stay

You’ll find accommodations to fit any budget, from small boutique family run hotels to large all-inclusive resorts. There are also vacation rentals from a day to a month, budget-priced to five-star. Another option is an eco-hotel, usually located in smaller towns. These lodging options often cater to people who want to do yoga on the beach, go hiking in the cloud forest or surfing along the coast.

Local cuisine

- **Gallo Pinto**, a breakfast dish of rice and beans, pairs these main ingredients with peppers, cilantro and onions, to give it some spice
- **Casado**, literally means “married man” but refers to a dish of gallo pinto, cabbage salad, fried plantains, fried eggs and either fish or meat
- **Judo de Cana**, freshly pressed sugar cane juice, is sold from the back of trucks near the cane fields of the central valley
- **Chicharrones**, just-made crackling pork rinds, are a popular snack food. Hot sauce and limes are often sprinkled and squeezed over this local snack food
- **Tres Leches** is a cake saturated with condensed milk and topped with sugar meringue, rich enough to satisfy any sweet tooth



Cultural customs

The Costa Rican people, they call themselves “ticos,” are especially friendly and hospitable to foreigners; you’ll always be greeted by a smile.

The Costa Rican culture is highly influenced by Spanish traditions, and religious celebrations are a very important part of their lives, especially Holy Week, and Christmas.

The tight-knit bonds of the family structure are especially evident in their celebrations of baptisms, first communions, confirmations, engagements and weddings.

There’s also an underlying male chauvinism known as “machismo.” Even a woman who is high ranking in business or government is expected to cook, clean and raise children.

SOURCES: *USA Today*, *Costa-rica-guide.com*, *Lonelyplanet.com*, *Govisitcostarica.com*

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SPERM BANKS:

The history of selling sperm

Although they are increasing in popularity in the United States, Europe and other parts of the world, sperm banks have been around for almost half a century.

In 1965, the first commercial sperm banks opened in Japan and Iowa, two decades after the pioneering work of Jerome K. Sherman at the University of Iowa in freezing and thawing sperm, known as cryopreservation.

There are many myths and facts about sperm donation. Some of them may be a surprise, while others are just common sense.

Sources: www.fertilityproregistry.com, www.nytimes.com, www.womenshealth.com

Myth: Sperm Donation Is Easy

Fact: Although it may seem like an easy proposition, the truth is the screening process for sperm donation is rigorous and less than 5 percent of the men attempting to become a sperm donor are successful. The screening process includes testing for sexually transmitted diseases (STD's), genetic abnormalities and disease. Sperm must meet specific quality standards regarding sperm count, and both physical and psychological factors are considered. A donor must be over 18, able to provide his family's health history encompassing up to three generations, and be able to commit to the program for six months to a year. They must also be in good health.

Every sperm bank has different qualifications, but typically the screening process alone can take up to three months.

Myth: Sperm Count Is Constant

Fact: Many men believe their sperm count will be the same every time it is examined. Not so. A man's sperm count can fluctuate depending on several factors. Illness, medication, and especially the time between release will have an effect on count. Before making a sperm donation, a man will be requested to refrain from ejecting semen for up to seven days prior to the appointment.

Myth: Sperm Donation Makes a Father

Fact: Sperm donors are required to sign a contract regarding privacy and whether or not any progeny can contact them when conceived and become of age. It is important to read this contract carefully, and it is recommended that those interested in sperm donation consult

with a legal specialist regarding their rights under state law. Although most sperm donations are anonymous, there are still ways to track a donor through registries and DNA databases. The law generally protects the sperm donor from identification, other than genetic information, if they have opted to remain an anonymous donor, and not liable for any child support.

Myth: Sperm Donation Pays Big Bucks

Fact: Although there are banks that pay hundreds of dollars for sperm donations, the majority of sperm banks will pay anywhere between \$1 to \$45 per specimen, while some will pay \$200 per week through a six-month period for weekly donations. Sperm donation can be a way to earn supplemental income, but not a way to get rich.

Without sperm donation, many couples and single women would have no recourse to starting a family. Whether done for altruistic reasons or for monetary gain, sperm donation is a very special gift to people struggling with reproductive issues.

Ginger-haired donors have become more desirable recently, but in 2011 one of the largest sperm banks stopped accepting red heads due to lack of demand.

Couples can shop by race. Most people want a baby that looks like them, so sperm banks categorize sperm by race and try to match it with the ethnicity of the prospective parents.

Your odds of getting into Harvard or Stanford are higher than your chances of being accepted as a donor at the major sperm banks.

If you are height challenged, forget about it. Most banks require donors to be at least 5'9" tall.

There is no increased risk for birth defects when frozen sperm are used.

Prefer to make a baby using the 'good old-fashioned method?'

If you're not excited about going the sperm bank route, there are plenty of other options to make the 'perfect' child by first finding the perfect mate.

The dating website **Beautifulpeople.com** allows you to browse through profiles of attractive men and women without "sifting through all the riff raff." After you pass a photo screening and are certified as sufficiently good looking (by votes from other members) you are allowed to build a profile and connect with the other beautiful members in your local area or around the world.

Another site called **HotForBlonde.com** caters to those with primarily Aryan fantasies by allowing only blondes to join. As the website states: "It's not just blondes who have all the fun, it's the ones who love them, too."

Not very picky? If you've given up on finding someone attractive and you're fine dating a partner with low self-esteem, the dating site **UglySchmucks.com** may be your best bet. Who knows, you may just find someone with a great personality!

Sources: www.thoughtcatalog.com, www.craveonline.com

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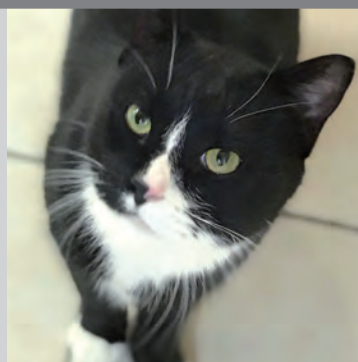


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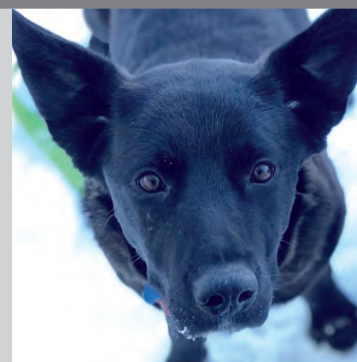


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Remember the blizzard of '78 like it was yesterday

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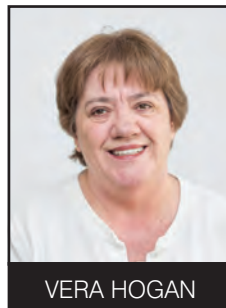
My co-worker Sally Rummel will be working this week on an article about "The Great Blizzard of 1978," and will be asking readers what they remember about that storm 40 years ago. You don't want to miss her great story to be published in our Jan. 24 Mid-week edition.

I will never forget where I was. At the time, I was working for a hospital supply company in the Chicago area, and was dating one of the company's sales reps. John lived in Des Moines, Iowa. I happened to be vacationing there the week of the blizzard.

Early in the week, it was either Monday or Tuesday, we drove to the Minneapolis/St. Paul area to spend the remainder of the week with John's friends, a newlywed couple. I had already changed my plane ticket (you could do that easily back then) to return to Chicago from Minnesota.

We had so much fun that I don't even remember hearing about a blizzard. This young couple lived near the Minnesota/Wisconsin border. One day, we drove a short distance to a ski resort just over the border.

After nearly a full day of skiing, I



VERA HOGAN

was tired and wanted to stop for the day. John and my new friends wanted to remain on the slopes for another hour or two, so I did what anyone would do — went to the bar. It was kind of crowded in there, but I did spot an open chair at a table with three great-looking guys. I quickly went to the bar, ordered two pitchers of beer and asked the gentlemen if I could join them. I would like to say it was my charm and good looks that made them insist that I sit with them — but it was probably the beer. We made our introductions and had a nice visit.

When my friends walked into the bar later, we had dinner and drove back to the couple's apartment. I remember the drive was slow, with snow coming down heavy and steady. No one was freaked out (like I would be today). We just drove slowly and eventually made it.

The next day it was time for me to go home. By this time we realized this storm was not letting up. We kept calling the airport and my flight to Chicago O'Hare was delayed a few times.

I eventually got on a flight though and made it to O'Hare, where people were everywhere, sleeping on the floor, in chairs, luggage everywhere. I was stepping over bodies to get to the carousel to pick up my suitcase.

Finally outside, I stood in a long line of people waiting to get into the next available taxi. It took forever, but a cab eventually pulled up. But as I was about to hop in, this old lady appeared out of nowhere, kicked me in the shins, hopped in the backseat and away she went. Hag!

That's what I remember about "The Great Blizzard of 1978."

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GENIUS SPERM BANKS

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Despite all the criticism, Graham paved the way for couples to have more of a choice in determining their sperm donors — something that is commonplace today, as more and more men and women seek fertility treatment.

Sperm banks today

International Cryogenics, Inc., located in Royal Oak, is one of Michigan's many reputable clinics. No one there wished to comment on the Repository for Germinal Choice, but they did confirm that there are no more "genius sperm banks" in operation today.

On the clinic's website, international-cryo.com, it is very apparent that a rigid donor screening process takes place.

The donor list (identified by numbers) shares the types of specimens available,

profession of the donor along with hair and eye color, and texture of hair. Donors also provide height, weight, and ethnicity. There are nearly 100 donors on the list.

According to its website, International Cryogenics' frozen sperm program was organized 40 years ago, and provides one of the highest quality services available to physicians and patients working in the field of infertility.

"We get most of our donors from the local medical schools, dental schools and medical residency programs or by referral from current donors or people associated with our facility. Many sperm banks strive to be the largest bank, with a long list of donors to select from. We feel it is more important to be selective in choosing our donors and provide high quality specimens that are thoroughly tested," according to internationalcryo.com.

Sources: scientistdonor.com; sahistory.org; internationalcryo.com

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1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Marcella Husted, Treasurer Jennifer Eden, Trustees Soren Pedersen, Al Pool, and Chuck Schultz. Absent: Trustee David Walker.
2. Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Adopted the Beautification Ordinance #30B amendments as presented.
4. Discussed the zoning ordinance prohibiting accessory structures on vacant parcels. The board agreed to recommend the planning commission to incorporate a "special exception use" clause.
5. Discussed the possibility of the Sanctuary at Tyrone, a proposed development, connecting to the regional sewer system instead of building a private community septic system.
6. Adopted the proposed 2017-2018 budget adjustments as presented.
7. Discussed township needs for future budget consideration.
8. Appointed Cam Gonzalez to the Board of Review to fulfill the position vacated by Tom Lantzy. The term expires 12/31/2018.
9. Authorized the Lake Tyrone Improvement Board to disperse final grant money for water improvement.
10. Approved the purchase of five battery backup/surge protectors for the township office.
11. Adopted the presented revision to the employee handbook regarding the overtime policy.
12. Agreed to opt-out of the Senate Bill #7 health insurance provision for the 2018-2019 fiscal year.
13. Reviewed the employee health insurance options.
14. Adjourned at 7:57 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, February 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

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REVISIONS TO BEAUTIFICATION
ORDINANCE NO. 30

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Board, during a regular meeting held on January 16, 2018, adopted an amendment to the Beautification Ordinance No. 30. The following section: **SECTION 4.0 BLIGHT. Blighting Factors, Nuisances and Causes Thereof** was amended to further define blight and to exclude structures for which a building permit has been issued and is unexpired and active construction is occurring. The amendments to the Tyrone Township Beautification Ordinance No. 30 shall take effect on February 20, 2018. The entire Ordinance is available to the public for review during regular business hours at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430 and can also be accessed from the township's website at www.tyronetownship.us.

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Y B X F U B B A N D F A G F A G M G P M
L R S P Q Y I G E S D A L U G L C T C L
T I G G U N K N G I I O T V E Y B O A P
H D N N O F I A S R R D U T M E F Q T L
M E I B B S R C R I K B N C E R L V E A
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Sunday Sudoku

Place a number in the
empty boxes in such a way
that each row across,
each column down and each
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from one to nine.

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Level: Beginner

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FEATURES

Sunday Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE:
9 B.C.

ACROSS

- 1 Opera start
5 "Yes, yes,
Juan!"
9 Take —
(taste some)
13 Cheeky type
19 Road, in
German
20 Foretold
21 Lovett of
country
22 No longer
surprised by
23 Ram force-
fully?
26 Frito Lay
chip
27 December
mall hires
28 Teeny
29 Greeting
sent by a
cosmetics
company?
31 "Agnus —"
32 Cache
34 Southeast
Kansas city
35 Where lots
of mail
deliverers
scuba-dive?
40 Not at all
high
44 Most robust
45 Kazan of film
directing
46 Hilo "hello"
47 In days past

- 48 "Lo-o-vely!"
49 Set
crossword
hints to
music?
53 Prefix with
pathology
56 The Big
Apple,
briefly
58 Fissile rock
59 Middy
sleep
60 Divide by
type
62 Contract
out
66 TV title alien
67 Water whirl
68 Required
maintenance
items?
73 Face cover
76 From — Z
77 Big fair
78 Character
82 "Scat!"
83 Prologue
85 Upsilon's
follower
88 Qdoba treats
89 Inelegant
five-member
band?
94 66-Across et
al.
96 Salt's "Help!"
97 Muslim
palace area
98 Haul around

- 99 Number of
magazine
subscribers,
e.g.
102 Writer Haley
103 Long to look
at a periodic
table?
107 Feng —
108 Poetry Muse
109 White-haired
110 Library
cubicle
in which
Chablis is
served?
116 Jackie O.'s
"O"
117 New York
state prison
120 Is wild for
121 Writes hacky
computer
programs?
124 Chemist's "I"
125 Nursing
school subj.
126 Bit of help
127 In awe
128 Naval units
129 Car-lot
sticker abbr.
130 Barley brews
131 Guru's
discipline

- 3 Very loud
4 Alternatively
5 — chef
6 Unruly kid
7 Fit for sailing
8 Ready to be
driven
9 Puglist
Muhammad
10 Harmony
11 1942 role for
Ingrid
12 "The Dick
Van Dyke
Show"
surname
13 Ballet dancer
Nureyev
14 "Sitting on
— ..." ("Mrs.
Robinson"
lyric)
15 Blood bank
fluids
16 Nero's 404
17 Quintillionth:
Prefix
18 "Crazy" bird
24 Aristide's
land
25 Eagles'
nests
30 Female deer
32 Is sporting
33 Hoagie shop
35 Its capital is
Accra
36 Is very angry
37 Co. kahuna
38 — Tin Tin

- 39 Tatty cloths
40 Exclusively
41 Ran across
42 In the future
43 Harsh-toned
46 Top gun
50 Spicy cuisine
51 Stop moving
52 Pixieish
54 Stone
55 — pro nobis
57 Amigo of
Fidel
61 Sedative
drug,
informally
63 Berg stuff
64 Stout of
mysteries
65 Seer's skill
67 This, to
Pedro
69 Dying
rebuttal
70 "Me neither"
71 Sponge up
72 Scarf down
73 Coffee flavor
74 Auditory
75 Rubberneck
79 West Coast
coll. in La
Jolla
80 Hen's perch
81 Swirly
letters
83 Suffix with
90-Down
84 Being aired,
in a way

- 86 Like religious
dissenters
87 Writer
Calvino
90 Gender
91 Tip of a sock
92 Suffix with
major
93 Azadi Tower
locale
95 Holy Fr.
woman
100 Ham it up
101 City-circling
route
103 Goes after
104 1921 Karel
Capek play
105 Stability-
improving
auto part
106 Vocalist Kitt
107 Hound's
trail
110 Homeless
kid
111 Sacred cow
112 Center point
113 The "E" of
HOMES
114 Practically
forever
115 Jet name
117 Gets the
total
118 Stop up
119 Kelp, e.g.
122 Brand of
motor oil
123 A single

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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**

4	9	1	8	2	3	5	7	6
3	7	8	5	9	6	2	1	4
5	6	2	4	1	7	8	9	3
9	4	3	2	6	8	1	5	7
6	8	7	9	5	1	3	4	2
1	2	5	7	3	4	9	6	8
7	1	4	3	8	9	6	2	5
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**SUNDAY
SUDOKU
ANSWERS**

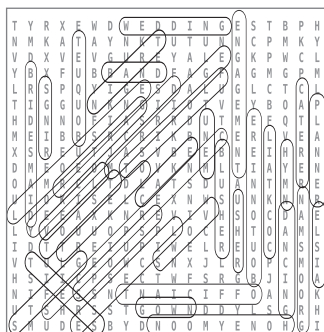
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9	4	7	8	5	6	3	1	2
5	1	3	2	4	7	9	6	8
2	5	8	1	6	4	7	9	3
4	3	6	7	9	8	1	2	5
1	7	9	5	2	3	6	8	4

**WEDNESDAY JUMBLE
ANSWERS**

Jumbles: PRIOR, GUEST,
EXOTIC, MATTER
Answer: The puppy that shredded
the morning newspaper was a —
"TEAR-IER"

**SUNDAY SCRAMBLER
ANSWERS**

Scramblers:
ANSWER: CALENDAR
AGILE, THIN
DREAM, RESCUE

**SUNDAY WORD SEARCH
ANSWERS**

**WEDNESDAY CROSSWORD
ANSWERS**

Solution Time: 21 min.

W	A	S	P	D	I	M	S	L	I	P
A	G	U	E	E	S	P	C	A	S	E
D	R	E	A	M	I	N	G	R	I	L
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P	O	O	R	I	C	E	I	D	E	A
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T	O	N	G	S	E	E	D	E	N	Y

**SUNDAY CROSSWORD
ANSWERS**

A	C	T	I	S	I	S	A	S	I	P	R	A	S	C	A	L
B	A	H	N	O	M	E	N	L	Y	L	E	U	S	E	D	T
C	R	U	S	H	U	P	A	G	A	I	N	S	T	D	O	R
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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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Save

SECURE

Lithe

GAILE

Slight

HINT

TODAY'S WORD



"So I figure why knock myself out — I hear the
bonus this year is a _____."

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times



Obituaries

Times


Beverly Jean Rich
1955-2018

Beverly Jean Rich - age 62, of Holly, passed away Wednesday, January 17, 2018. Services will be held 3 PM Sunday, January 21, 2018 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Visitation will be 12 PM until the time of service. Beverly was born January 19, 1955 in Detroit, the daughter of Thomas and Alfreda (Konopa) Allan. She worked as a Social Worker and Instructor. She always wanted to help people. The pain of the loss of Beverly Jean Rich isn't that of a life cut short, though those of us she left behind desperately crave more time together. Rather, it's the absence of a woman who, despite her small stature, was a constant, towering presence in our lives. While we try to come to terms with our grief, we can take comfort in the memories we hold of her, and some earnest words in celebration of her character. But what words can really do justice when describing the head of such a wild tribe? After all, Bev was so many things to so many people, too much to be summed up neatly in a single page. She was quick-witted, quick to smile, and surprisingly quick on her crutches. She was a fierce and loving mother to a comically large number of children, supremely patient throughout more than two decades of child rearing. She was

a tireless worker and lifelong learner who knew the true meaning of grit. She was an endlessly compassionate woman who gracefully endured the hardships she faced, always searching for the good in everyone. Though of humble means, she was wealthy by many other measurements - her friends and family, pursuits and passions, the veritable trove of knickknacks she acquired over the years, and especially in experience. Her life was complicated, messy and beautiful, and her legacy goes on through her sprawling family tree and the countless lives she touched. Would that we could all be so lucky. Surviving are: 12 children, Kelly (Michael) McKolay, Daniel (Abby) Szafranski, Michelle Eads, Johnny (Krista) Szafranski, Deanna Laga, Samantha (Sobes) Sobieski, Sandra (Scott) Lake, Nicholas Rich, Cory Rich, Hayley Rich, Jocelynn Rich, and Kiarra Rich; 18 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; siblings, Scott Allan and Chris Allan and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: her parents; sister, Deborah Allan and niece, Jaqueline Williams. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



David Lazar
1939-2018

David Lazar - age 78, of Flint, died Saturday, January 6, 2018 at Genesys Regional Medical Center. He was buried at the Assyrian Cemetery in Flint on Wednesday, January 10, 2018. David was born in Flint on March 20, 1939, the son of the late Nimrod and Nancy (Tamraz) Lazar. He married Norma Salim on October 1, 2005 in Flint. He served his country in the U.S. Army, after which he received his Bachelors and Masters Degrees from Eastern Michigan University. David was a member of Assyrian Church of the East, where he served as Deacon for many years. Mr. Lazar retired from Fenton schools, after teaching and coaching there for over 20 years and having won three state championships for girls softball. He was past president of the Assyrian American Club. Surviving are sister, Dolores and husband, Fred Farah; aunt, Rachel David; nephews, Paul, Jason, Alan and Daniel; many dear friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Norma; sister, JoAnn; grandfather, Reverend Baba Tamraz; and grandmother, Anna Tamraz. Contributions may be made to the Assyrian Church of the East, the Assyrian Cemetery or charity of one's choice.



Richard Edwin DuBois
1936-2018

Richard Edwin DuBois - age 81 of Linden, died Friday, January 12, 2018. Funeral services were held 7 PM Monday, January 15, 2018 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Visitation was held 4 PM Monday until time of service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Rheumatoid Arthritis/ Arthritis Foundation. Richard was born on November 24, 1936 in Flint. He married Clara Lou Black on October 14, 1960 in Flint and she preceded him in death on November 13, 2016. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of Bristol Road Church of Christ. Richard had resided in Linden since 1972, coming from Grand Blanc. Surviving are: three sons, Dean DuBois, Donald and wife, Angela DuBois, and Douglas and wife, Cathy DuBois all of Linden; seven grandchildren, Matthew and wife, Stacy DuBois, Amanda and husband, Lance Allen, Bruce and wife, Mackenzie DuBois, Andrew DuBois and fiancée, Heather Maybry, Megan DuBois, Mitchell DuBois, and Delaney DuBois; great-grandchildren, Connor Allen and Jackson DuBois; brother, Billy and wife, Irvine of Linden, several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bruce and Edith Smelser. Online tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Theodore G. "Ted" Ostapchuk, Jr.
1932-2018

Theodore G. "Ted" Ostapchuk, Jr. - age 85, of Fenton, died Friday, January 12, 2018. Funeral services were held 12 PM Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Reverend Jim Wiegand officiating. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Visitation was held at the funeral home Monday, January 15, 2018 from 4-8 PM and Tuesday from 11 AM until the time of the service. Ted was born May 29, 1932 in Yonkers, NY, the son of Theodore and Mary (Garan) Ostapchuk. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Science/Civil Engineering from GMI (Kettering). He served in the U.S. Air Force Reserves. He married Jewell Elaine McKeen May 11, 1961 in Flint and she preceded him in death September 2, 1997. He retired from AC Spark Plug after 40 years of service as Plant Manager of Plant #2. Ted was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Hartland. He also was a member of the Fenton Moose Lodge and the Lake Shannon Sportsmen's Club. He enjoyed boating, traveling, cooking, gardening, snowmobiling, going to casino's, and entertaining. Surviving are: son, Ted Ostapchuk; daughter, Tamra and husband, Gary McNutt; grandchildren, Kayla McNutt, Mason McNutt, Max Ostapchuk, and Ana Ostapchuk all of Fenton; sister, Olga and husband, Robert Mahlstede of Centerville, OH and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Robin Lee (Bryant) Allen
1946-2017

Robin Lee (Bryant) Allen - age 71, of Linden, formerly of Detroit, passed away on December 30, 2017 while aboard a family cruise vacation. Robin was born on December 28, 1946 in Alexandria, VA, the second of four daughters to James and Patricia a Bryant. Robin and her sisters were raised by their mother in Royal Oak, MI. She graduated from Dondero High School in 1966. She attended Oakland Community College and volunteered at Detroit Children's Hospital. She married Rodney Allen on April 20, 1974. Together they had two children and resided in Detroit for 35 years before moving to Linden. Robin retired from the Detroit Medical Center but her passion was in volunteer work. When her children were younger she served as a Sunday School Teacher, Girl Scout leader and was very active in the Boy Scouts out of Redford, MI. In recent years she could be found volunteering at her grandchildren's school events and was known as the Box-Top Grammy at Linden Elementary. She enjoyed cruising and traveling around the US in their motorhome. She was preceded in death by her mother, Patricia (Mason) Bryant. She is survived by her husband Rodney Allen; two children, Tabitha (Scott) Bucknam of Linden and Steven (Stephanie) Allen of Howell; five grandchildren, Karah and Spencer Bucknam, Amelia and Theodore Farley, and Marshall Allen; three sisters, Marti (Bill) McKinley of Royal Oak, Vicki (Dan) Stefanski of Lansing and Nancy Bryant of Oxford; four nephews; two nieces; extended family and many friends. Memorial service will be held Saturday, January 27, 2018. Visitation begins at 10 AM. The service will be held at 11 AM at The Rock Church 11400 S. Linden Rd., Fenton, MI 48430, Pastor Jim Combs officiating. Those who so desire may make memorial donations in memory of Robin to the American Lung Association. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Howard David Harper
1929-2018

Howard David Harper – age 88, was born on December 30, 1929 in Detroit. The family moved to a 40 acre farm near Fenton to better survive the Great Depression and stock market crash of November, 1929. Howard attended an eight-grade one room country school. He graduated from Fenton High School on June 18, 1947. That fall he attended Michigan State College (now University) for two years. He quit college to enter a Tool and Die Machinist apprenticeship with General Motors, Fisher Body Division which included night school at the General Motors Institute of Technology. In January 1951 he enlisted in the United States Air Force for four years intending to resume his apprenticeship. He was selected to enter the Aviation Cadet program where he learned to fly and won his wings and became a commissioned officer. After 22 ½ years of service, he retired from the Air Force on July 31, 1973, in the rank of LTCOL, a command Pilot with about 6,500 accident free flying hours. Over 5,000 hours of that time were flown in the B-52. He served as Chief of the seventh AF Briefing Division while in Saigon, Vietnam for one year. His final duty was Squadron Commander of the 716th Bomb Squadron. While in the service he attended night school and earned a BA in History from Chapman College on August 22, 1969. Subsequently, he began a Master's Degree in General Counseling. After his retirement from the USAF, he completed the Master's degree in General Counseling on August 24, 1978 from Louisiana Tech University. He earned a PhD in Clinical Psychology from East Texas State University Commerce, Texas (now Texas A and M) on December 16, 1983. The title of his Doctoral Dissertation was: "Levels of Cognitive Development and Locus of Control as Predictors of Academic Achievement for College Students." He had a private practice in Denton, TX where he served veterans from WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. He was licensed to practice psychology by the state of Texas on March 15, 1985. In August, 1987, the Council for the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology certified him as

a Health Service Provider in Psychology. His diagnoses and reports submitted to the VA contributed to the award of millions of dollars in benefits to hundreds of veterans. He also saw private patients for Adult Development issues. In 1990, he was contracted to become a medical expert for the Social Security Administration. In this capacity, the Administrative Law Judges would hold hearings wherein they would hear testimony from a claimant, and take testimony from the medical experts regarding the claimant's case. In the year 2000, he closed his Denton practice and moved to Bossier City, LA. He continued the testimony as a Medical Expert for the Society Security Administration until he retired his license in 2001. Howard published a book in June 2008 about his father, who served in the army during WWI. The title of his book is: "Corporal Thomas Harper," and can be found on Amazon and Infinity Publishing Company. While in the service and stationed in Moses Lake, WA in the 1960's he converted a former barber shop into a Christian Science reading room. He also served the church there for a term as second Reader. After retirement from the USAF, Howard joined the First Methodist Church at the head of Texas St., in Shreveport, LA. He was active in Sunday school, both teaching and attendance and did evangelical work on occasion. Three days after he was awarded his wings on April 1, 1953, he married Jill Deane Ingles on April 4, 1953 in Holly. Jill died on July 8, 1964 of Lupus Erythematosus. She suffered a lot of pain, was in intensive care for six months during which time she was administered over 500 injections of morphine. They were married 11 years. Howard's second marriage ended in divorce after about 11 years. Howard married Carolyn Jean Barrows Camp on July 7, 1977 at 7:07 PM. This marriage lasted for 40 years until "death us do part." Howard passed away early Sunday morning, January 14, 2018. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Harper; mother, Ione Meath Roberts Harper; brother, Frederick Thomas Harper; first wife, Jill Deane Ingles Harper and still born female infant, Baby Harper.

Ella Tyler

Ella Tyler - age 83, died January 11, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Mildred Bell

Mildred Bell - age 95, died January 14, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Patsy Bennett

Patsy Bennett - age 77, died January 14, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Marlene Biebel

Marlene Biebel - age 74, died January 15, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Kay Baxter-Foxworthy

Kay Baxter-Foxworthy - age 74, died January 12, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Alexander Ellis

Alexander Ellis - age 79, died January 16, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Frank Rehanek

Frank Rehanek - age 90, died January 16, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Violet (Congdon) O'Brien

Violet (Congdon) O'Brien - age 83, died January 11, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



J. Dennis Swartz

J. Dennis Swartz - age 75, died January 16, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Keith Roberts

Keith Roberts - age 63, died January 16, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Wanita Mays

Wanita Mays - age 89, died January 17, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Daniel Allen

Daniel Allen - age 90, died January 17, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Norman Richardson

Norman Richardson - age 79, died January 16, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Clifton Peters

Clifton Peters - age 80, died January 18, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Florence Fowler

Florence Fowler - age 91, died January 17, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Melba P. Bruner

Melba P. Bruner - age 82, died January 16, 2018. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Donna L. Root

Donna L. Root - age 92, died January 12, 2018. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Lillian T. Tandberg

Lillian T. Tandberg - age 93, died January 18, 2018. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Brittani Rodden

Brittani Rodden - age 25, died January 16, 2018. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Carter Taulbee

Carter Taulbee - age 5, died January 16, 2018. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Wesley Taulbee

Wesley Taulbee - age 2, died January 16, 2018. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Jon Taulbee

John Taulbee - age 24, died January 16, 2018. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



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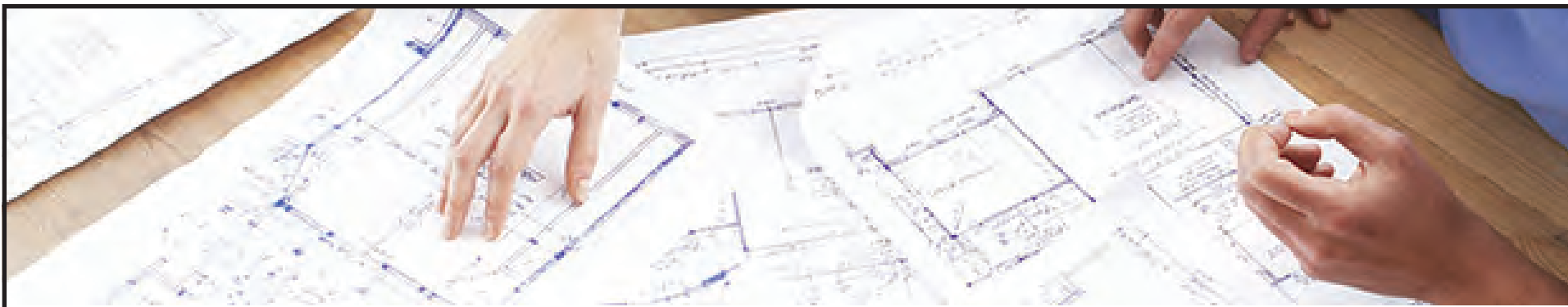
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