

2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

By Times Editorial Staff

At the end of every year, the Tri-County Times summarizes the biggest news events it covered in the tri-county area. From deaths of local residents featured on the front page, criminal court cases involving local residents, new businesses coming to our towns, laws affecting our readers, features on interesting residents, among other things, the Times has compiled updated stories to remind our readers of all the important events that took place in 2018. **See LifeStyles Section B**





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Fenton Township man facing five felonies

■ Charges related to reported road rage incident Dec. 19 in Oakland County

By Sharon Stone

A reported road rage situation Wednesday, Dec. 19 resulted in a 46-year-old Fenton Township man being arraigned Dec. 21 in Oakland County 47th District Court. Bruce Holder was charged on five felony counts including discharging a firearm from a motor vehicle, felony firearm and carrying a concealed weapon.



Bruce Holder

Michigan State Police Metro North troopers were alerted to a possible road rage incident at 11:15 a.m., Wednesday. Lt. Calvin Hart said two male drivers were traveling in the southbound lanes of I-275 in Novi, Oakland County when the encounter occurred.

Police said the suspect, Holder, allegedly pointed a gun at another vehicle and fired one shot at it, but missed. The victim had a cell phone video of the suspect and suspect's vehicle. The license plate was registered to Holder.

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Union Block site set for March 2019 groundbreaking

■ Two-story building coming to downtown Linden

By Hannah Ball

Builders for the two-story, mixed-use building at the old Union Block site in downtown Linden are expected to break ground in March 2019.

The development, owned by Nicole Wax of Dr. Wax Orthodontics, is a 14,833-square-foot building. It will house two yet to be identified tenants on the first floor, and Dr. Wax Orthodontics and another tenant on the second floor.

According to Linden Planning Commission meeting minutes from November, the final site plan was approved in May, and amendments were approved in November. These amendments included tying the sidewalk into the ramp, along with construction breaking ground in March and working with the Department of Environmental Quality

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Dr. Nicole Wax is owner of the Union Block property in Linden. A 14,000-square-foot multi-use building is in the works. **Times file photo**

Disappearances, abductions and murder — it can, and does, happen locally

By Vera Hogan

It must be unimaginable, the fear a person goes through when they realize that a loved one has truly gone missing — that moment after all other possibilities have been ruled out and law enforcement is now involved.

According to the Michigan State Police (MSP), there are nearly 4,000 missing persons in the state as of this month (December 2018). Locally, there are 105 missing from Genesee County, nine



Randa Jawhari

from Livingston County and 181 from Oakland County. Some of these could include voluntary disappearances, parental abductions or have other logical explanations. But many of them have no explanation whatsoever and that's what scares people the most.

It seems like every day a young woman goes missing. It's reported on the TV news or on social media, and a few days or weeks later, her remains

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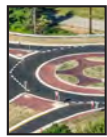
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“As a city of Fenton voter who voted ‘yes’ on Proposal 1 (marijuana), I am upset that the city opted out. This proposal passed by a good margin within the city. I don't understand how council feels they have a right to overturn the will of the people.”



COMMENT OF THE WEEK
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Living with the scars

■ Fire attack survivor appreciates her 'new' home and the community support

By Tim Jagielo

Holly — Rebecca Garnett's home has been transformed from the scene of a brutal fire attack nearly one year ago, into what she now describes as her "beautiful little kingdom."

The scars from the attack, which included damaged walls and burned floors, dresser and mattress, have been replaced because of the generosity of the community. Her legs, however, still bear scars from the fire and subsequent skin grafts. She has several skin grafts on her legs and attended physical therapy.

On Monday, Feb. 5, her husband, David Garnett, doused her with gasoline and lit her on fire following an argument about her cat and the litter box. He was sentenced May 29 to a maximum of 50 years in prison for the first-degree arson and assault with intent to murder.

Rebecca, 57, escaped by falling out of a broken window and asking a neighbor to call the police.

Despite the violent and potentially deadly incident that happened there, she has no issue staying in the trailer where the attack occurred.

The transformation of her home happened while she was recovering from the attack, and then while at work. Friends and acquaintances donated their time making the home livable through pitch parties, de-cluttering and then removing the "scars" of the fire through new flooring, wall paneling and repairs.

The large window she escaped through was replaced as well, and at a discount when the sales rep was told why there was blood on the frame and glass. She also received a new, safer electrical panel.

Much of the building materials and



Rebecca Garnett of Holly sits in a new recliner donated by Skaft Furniture in Flint. It's beside the first Christmas tree she has set up in 14 years. Garnett is recovering from extensive burns caused by her husband, David, who is now in prison. Photo by Tim Jagielo

improvements were funded by a \$2,800 GoFundMe campaign established by Rebecca's friend, Debbie Garant.

Rebecca wanted people to know how far their gifts went, and that she appreciated them. She has a new dresser, donated by Skaft Furniture store in Flint, and a new bed from Winglemire furniture store in Holly. She has new kitchen table, chairs and throw rugs.

While she doesn't hear from her husband, she hears from his son frequently. He came and visited recently. "He just thinks it's horrible," she said of his father's actions.

Although he is a convicted abuser,

she said she was still sad on her first Christmas without David. "It's something I'm going to have to get used to," she said. When David is up for parole in about 10 years, she said she won't vouch for him.

Goals for 2019 include simply being better at keeping up her home. "Now that I have a beautiful little kingdom, I need to keep it up," she said.

She returned to work and received her award for working 20 years at her employer, the Lahser Pre-Vocation Center in Troy. She works with adults with special needs.

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“I think it's a positive thing for me to be able to talk about it. I do realize it could have been a whole lot worse than it was ... I'm still going to have scars for the rest of my life.”

Rebecca Garnett
Domestic abuse survivor

Rare disease striking young children

■ Michigan has four cases of a polio-like disease, which has no known cause or cure

By Tim Jagielo

A mysterious and incurable disease called Acute Flaccid Myelitis (AFM) has afflicted four Michigan children in 2018.

Two were confirmed just last week and another five are under investigation.

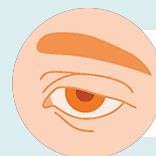
AFM has been monitored closely by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) since 2014. This year, the CDC confirmed 182 cases in 39 states.

Symptoms of AFM include various kinds of muscular weakness or lack of muscular control. The disease tends to afflict children. According to the CDC, 90 percent of the cases are children.

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Symptoms of AFM

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



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LOOKING BACK at this week in HISTORY

COMPILED BY VERA HOGAN

DEC. 30

1922: In post-revolutionary Russia, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) is established, comprising a confederation of Russia, Belorussia, Ukraine, and the Transcaucasian Federation (divided in 1936 into the Georgian, Azerbaijan, and Armenian republics). Also known as the Soviet Union, the new communist state was the successor to the Russian Empire and the first country in the world to be based on Marxist socialism.

DEC. 31

1999: The United States, in accordance with the Torrijos-Carter Treaties, officially hands over control of the Panama Canal, putting the strategic waterway into Panamanian hands for the first time. Crowds of Panamanians celebrated the transfer of the 50-mile canal, which links the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and officially opened when the SS Arcon sailed through on Aug. 15, 1914. Since then, over 922,000 ships have used the canal.

JAN. 1

45 B.C.: In 45 B.C., New Year's Day is celebrated on Jan. 1 for the first time in history as the Julian calendar takes effect. Soon after becoming Roman dictator, Julius Caesar decided that the traditional Roman calendar was in dire need of reform. Introduced around the seventh century B.C., the Roman calendar attempted to follow the lunar cycle but frequently fell out of phase with the seasons and had to be corrected. In addition, the pontifices, the Roman body charged with overseeing the calendar, often abused its authority by adding days to extend political terms or interfere with elections.

JAN. 2

1980: In a strong reaction to the December 1979 Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, President Jimmy Carter asks the Senate to postpone action on the SALT II nuclear weapons treaty and recalls the U.S. ambassador to Moscow. These actions sent a message that the age of detente and the friendlier diplomatic and economic relations that were established between the United States and Soviet Union during President Richard Nixon's administration (1969-74) had ended.

JAN. 3

1990: Panama's General Manuel Antonio Noriega, after holing up for 10 days at the Vatican embassy in Panama City, surrenders to U.S. military troops to face charges of drug trafficking. Noriega was flown to Miami the following day and crowds of citizens on the streets of Panama City rejoiced. On July 10, 1992, the former dictator was convicted of drug trafficking,

FELONIES

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At approximately 4 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 19, the Detroit Fugitive Apprehension Team arrived at Holder's home and took him into custody without incident. He was transported to the Oakland County Jail pending authorization of charges by the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office.

Hart said, "During our investigation, detectives had also received information from Plymouth Township Police Department that the suspect was the aggressor in another road rage incident in their city."

A cash bond of \$100,000 was ordered. A preliminary exam is scheduled for Jan. 2, 2019.

money laundering and racketeering and sentenced to 40 years in prison.

JAN. 4

1999: For the first time since Charlemagne's reign in the ninth century, Europe is united with a common currency when the "euro" debuts as a financial unit in corporate and investment markets. Eleven European Union (EU) nations (Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain), representing some 290 million people, launched the currency in the hopes of increasing European integration and economic growth.

JAN. 5

1933: Construction begins on the Golden Gate Bridge, as workers began excavating 3.25 million cubic feet of dirt for the structure's huge anchorages. Following the Gold Rush boom that began in 1849, speculators realized the land north of San Francisco Bay would increase in value in direct proportion to its accessibility to the city. Soon, a plan was hatched to build a bridge that would span the Golden Gate, a narrow, 400-foot deep strait that serves as the mouth of the San Francisco Bay, connecting the San Francisco Peninsula with the southern end of Marin County.

NEWS BRIEFS

NAMI support groups and classes

NAMI is a non-profit support, education and advocacy organization serving persons with mental disorders and their relatives and friends. Meetings are in a new location — 2346 Stonebridge Dr., Building H, Flint. Support meetings are 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Registration is open for NAMI Basics classes, for parents and caregivers of children with mental disorders and NAMI Family-to-Family classes, for family and friends of adults with mental disorders. Pre-registration is required for classes but not for support groups. There is no charge for NAMI meetings and classes. Call (810) 232-6498 for details.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

KHRUSHCHEV BLOCKADED WEST
Berlin in an attempt to force West out of Germany. Khrushchev capitulated. He put missiles in Cuba to threaten us. Khrushchev capitulated. Space race. How many times did Russian astronauts visit moon? Zero. Bay of Pigs, poor choice. Three of four to Kennedy; not bad.

I READ YOUR Hot line about the weight gain of your spouse. Well, my spouse used to be on me all the time about my weight, which I knew was too high. Well, cancer took away 50 pounds of me in a short time. Sure is a wake-up call. Not a nice way to lose it. Maybe go to counseling and hope for the best.

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DISEASE**Continued from Page 3A**

It attacks the grey matter area of the spinal column, which causes muscles and reflexes in the body to become weak.

While serious, no deaths have been confirmed from the disease. There is no known cause, cure or vaccination.

The closest case has been in Oakland County. Angela Minicuci with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) said due to privacy laws, the exact city or township can't be revealed, and that there is no further information on the five cases under investigation.

She said for the CDC to declare a case of AFM, they must first rule out all other diseases with like symptoms.

While it has been described as "polio-like," the disease isn't caused by a known virus, though some cases seem to be associated with certain viruses like enterovirus/rhinovirus (EV/RV), though

no cause is declared.

Confirmed cases are shared with media and the medical community. The MDHHS is following the lead of the CDC in fighting the disease.

"I think it's fair for parents to be concerned," Minicuci said. "I think it's important for people to temper that with the fact that this is not a very wide-spread issue." She said that it doesn't seem to be transmitted between people.

The MDHHS is recommending standard preventive care, which includes a healthy diet and exercise, staying current on standard vaccinations, keeping hands washed and avoiding the sick. "These are tried-and-true public health practices no matter what," Minicuci said.

If someone is diagnosed with AFM, they are treated on a case-by-case basis. Physical therapy for lethargic muscles could be prescribed.

For more information, go to cdc.gov/acute-flaccid-myelitis.

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Angela Minicuci*Michigan Department of Health and Human Services spokesperson***HOT LINE CONTINUED**

BABY BOOMERS DIDN'T destroy the planet; the Industrial Revolution did. For millennials who don't know what that is, Google it.

I THOUGHT DEMOCRATS were Americans. Based on the fact that Democrats had no trouble paying \$2 billion a month

for Vietnam but won't pay \$5 billion to protect America, I have my doubts.

WHO PAID FOR your college education? A baby boomer. If you took out loans to get a college degree, is a baby boomer now making the payments for you because you are unable to? More than likely, the answer is yes.

MURDER**Continued from Front Page**

are found. She was abducted and murdered. It happens everywhere, and it happens too often.

Mollie Tibbetts killed by farm worker

This summer, the country sadly watched the Mollie Tibbetts story unfold. Tibbetts, a 20-year-old psychology student at the University of Iowa disappeared while jogging the evening of July 18 in Brooklyn, Iowa. Cristhian Rivera, 24, an undocumented immigrant from Mexico who worked at Yarrabee Farms, told investigators that on July 18, he drove past a woman in workout clothes, jogging alone, several times.



Mollie Tibbetts

At first Rivera told authorities, he pursued the woman in his car. Then he got out and ran beside her. The woman was frightened, Rivera recalled. She pulled out her phone and told him, "I'm gonna call police."

What happened next, Rivera claims, is blocked from his memory, something he said happens when he gets upset or angry. The next thing he recalled, he told investigators, was being in his car and finding a headphone earpiece in his lap that did not belong to him. That prompted him to open his trunk, where he saw the woman in workout clothes, bleeding from the head and motionless.

He pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder Sept. 19. He waived his right to have a trial within 90 days and his murder trial has been set for April 16, 2019.

Abducted in Michigan, found unharmed in Kentucky

In October, a Michigan man was arrested in Kentucky after Kentucky State Police was tipped off that a missing Michigan girl might be in a semi-truck.

Because she is 14, information on the girl is unavailable.

A trooper saw the truck traveling on I-75, south of London, Kentucky, and pulled the driver over. The girl was found inside the truck unharmed. She had been entered into the National

Crime Information Center through Michigan as a missing person.

The semi-truck driver, Robert Phillips, 57, of Jackson, Michigan, was charged with unlawful transaction with a minor and possession of marijuana.

Abducted and dismembered

More recently in Michigan, the dismembered remains of a woman found in the basement of a Grand Rapids man's rental were identified as that of a missing Kalamazoo woman, 30-year-old Ashley Young, who went missing Nov. 29.

Jared Chance, 29, was arrested Sunday, Dec. 2 and charged with her death.

This is just a sampling of the disappearances, abductions and murders that take place annually. It has not happened locally in many years, but it has happened here.

Here at home

The Urbin sisters of Tyrone Township thought they were safe when in September of 1991, they walked together on a lonely road. The sisters, who were 14 and 16, were raped and murdered by serial killer Leslie Allen Williams.

Murder came to town again a few years later. The badly decomposed remains of Christine O'Brien, 24, were found in 1996, eight months after her disappearance, under the roof of a collapsed duck blind at the south end of Bennett Lake in Deerfield Township.

O'Brien was last seen the evening of July 18, 1995. She planned to meet someone who was building horse stables. That someone was her killer, Timothy Watkins.

Missing since Feb. 11, 2009 is Randa Jawhari of Fenton. She was 42 years old at the time of her disappearance. Ground searches, a police investigation, rewards, numerous pleas from her family, newspaper stories and TV coverage failed to produce any results.

Alexandra "Ally" Brueger, 32, had no reason to suspect she was not safe jogging along Fish Lake Road in quiet, rural Rose Township. It was a route she ran every day for 10 years. No reason until Saturday, July 25, 2016, the day someone shot her in the back four times, killing her.

Brueger's murderer is still at large.

Sources: washingtonpost.com, milive.com, api.missingkids.org

According to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, 101 Michigan residents are missing. The vast majority of them are teenagers, or were teenagers when they went missing. To see the complete list, go to missingkids.org.

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(DEQ). The DEQ will install and pay for a vapor mitigation system due to past gasoline leak issues from a neighboring gas station. The maintenance for the system, however, will be the responsibility of Wax.

Along with the building, the commission approved a 23-space parking lot with access from North Bridge Street on the north side of the building. Additional improvements include a dumpster enclosure, landscaping, sidewalk and utility improvements.

Tax abatement

Wax was approved for a 12-year tax abatement through the Commercial Development Act and the city of Linden. The Commercial Redevelopment Act, Public Act 255 of 1978, encourages "the replacement, restoration and new construction of commercial property by abating the property taxes generated from new investment for a period of up to 12 years."

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE FAREWELL SPEECHES from state legislators who are leaving office — either through a lost election, term limits or moving to another job in the Legislature — also can be long, tearful, defiant and sometimes bizarre, such as when Sen. Patrick Colbeck (R-Canton) compared himself to Mother Teresa.

CONSERVATIVES IN THE Michigan House and Senate voted to usurp the power of the attorney general by allowing the House or Senate to intervene in any of the 40,000 or more cases the attorney general currently prosecutes or defends each year.

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GOV. SNYDER SAID that he would carefully review the lame-duck legisla-

tion sent to his desk before signing. But, he did exactly what the business community wanted without concern for the hard working men and women who are toiling at the current \$9.25 minimum wage.

THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY has already had its taxes cut, thereby increasing its bottom line. It's time to help the very people who help make it possible for the business community to exist by giving them a raise.

AN EASY ANSWER to why Snyder isn't more celebrated is Flint. And certainly, the water contamination crisis there called into question the governor's decision making, as well as his empathy.

AT FIRST, I wanted to answer, by the numbers, the stupid criticisms of JFK but why bother? There will always be those who rely on the David Peckers and Sean Hannitys for half-truths, sound bites and innuendos to satisfy their warped curiosity.

MATTIS DOESN'T BELIEVE in betraying U.S. allies. That's why the defense secretary had to resign.

PARENTS, TEACH YOUR kids to put trash in its place. So much litter being tossed from cars, it really is unacceptable. Teach by example. This is the world they

will inherit and unless everyone takes responsibility, it won't get any better. No one is above bending over and picking up litter. Merry Christmas!

LAST WEEK'S STOCK market plunge is another sign that Trump's recklessly emotional and senselessly chaotic approach to the job has a real impact. At the halfway mark of this terrible presidency, one has to wonder how much more the country can take.

IT SEEMS TO me that the reason health care is so expensive is an attitude problem. The patient's attitude that it doesn't matter what it costs as long as somebody else pays for it. The doctor's attitude that it doesn't matter what it costs as long as their butts are covered. And the parasite's (lawyers) attitude that if something bad happens, someone should pay, even if it is not their fault.

NEXT TIME WE have a government shutdown, congressional salaries should be furloughed as well. It's completely unacceptable that members of congress can force a government shutdown on partisan lines and then have congressional salaries exempted from that decision. Have some integrity.

NEWS

BRIEFS**Pat Lockwood appointed to federal advocacy committee**

Pat Lockwood, Fenton mayor pro-tem, was appointed to the National League of Cities (NLC) 2019 Community and Economic Development (CED)



Pat Lockwood

federal advocacy committee. This committee has the lead responsibility for developing NLC's federal policy positions on issues involving housing, community and economic development,

land use, recreation and parks, historic preservation and international competitiveness. "I am honored to be appointed to this National committee to help draft federal policy that represents the needs of local government." As a committee member, Lockwood will play a key role in shaping NLC's policy positions and advocate on behalf of America's cities and towns before Congress, with the administration and at home.

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SURVIVOR

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Emotionally she's doing OK. "I have good days and bad days," she said, adding that it's hard to get into a new routine. "I got so depressed before the incident," she said. She admits that she struggled to keep up her home on bad days. Physical pain, depression and fatigue make doing chores difficult.

She said the depression is getting better but she can't afford a therapist. Instead, she prays a lot, and appreciates her good friends at work and the people in her community who took care of her.

Physically she's also getting better. She can wear slacks now, in time for winter, but her skin still isn't used to the cold. She still has neuropathy and feels the "pins and needles" from her skin grafts. "It's just going to take some time," she said.

For the sake of younger women, she's open to talking about the subject to help others avoid such abuse. Men and women have both learned from her story.

While she mentors younger women when she can, a 90-year-old woman who heard her story became her pen pal for support through these difficult times.

"I think it's a positive thing for me to be able to talk about it," she said. "I do realize it could have been a whole lot worse than it was ... I'm still going to have scars for the rest of my life."

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Painful past turns to rewarding career

■ Fenton woman earns University of Michigan-Flint's highest award

By Sally Rummel

Many young girls grow up having a career in mind based on what they see in their parents or from television shows and movies.

But one Fenton woman, Hannah Karczewski, set her sights on her future because of painful experiences she coped with in her past.

Karczewski graduated Dec. 16 with the Maize and Blue Distinguished Scholar Award from the University of Michigan-Flint, where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Health Sciences. She was also selected as the December student commencement speaker.

She has known she wanted to be a physical therapist since she was 15 years old. That was three years after her spinal fusion surgery at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor, to treat scoliosis, a debilitating curvature of the spine.

From the age of 8 until her surgery at age 12, Karczewski wore a back brace and couldn't breathe well because her spine intruded on her lungs. She became an avid swimmer, but couldn't play or jump like other kids. "That's when I really began to appreciate movement," Karczewski said.

Surgeons placed 16 3-inch screws and titanium rods to straighten and support her spine, resulting in many obstacles for a 12-year-old.

Karczewski had to lie on a hospital bed for six weeks at home, facing severe nerve pain and frequent muscle spasms. She became addicted to the opioids that treated the pain, and had to be weaned off the medication. "I remember feeling like I was cracking between my muscles



Hannah Karczewski of Fenton was chosen as student speaker at the University of Michigan-Flint commencement Dec. 16. Photo submitted to the Times

and my skin," she said, of her withdrawal symptoms.

She was also very depressed, until her parents, Shawn and Cindy Karczewski, bought her a Pomeranian-mix puppy, which she still has today.

Karczewski went to physical therapy for three years to strengthen her back, shoulders and neck and to control the pain. That's when she knew she wanted to be a physical therapist.

Now at 22, she has already had six years of PT experience, first at age 16 shadowing Dr. Jamie Reed at the clinic now known as NovaCare in Fenton. The first patient she followed was an amputee. "That's when I knew this was my calling," said Karczewski, who was homeschooled. "I owe it all to my Nana (Marcia Spear of Fenton) and my mom, Cindy."

She also worked at U of M-Flint at PT Heart, the university's free student-led physical therapy clinic. She is currently

working as a physical and occupational therapy technician and functional neurology chiropractic technician at the Insight Physical Therapy and Neuro-Rehab Center in Flint.

She is also a research assistant between the physical therapy departments at U of M-Flint and U of M-Ann Arbor.

Karczewski was accepted into the highly competitive program at U of M-Flint to earn her doctorate in physical therapy. Afterward, she plans to earn her PhD.

"I want to do research and be a clinician, ultimately as a physical disability advocate in the public sector," she said. "I want to re-integrate patients into the community, and get the community ready to accommodate them. That's my highest goal."



Hannah Karczewski (right), helps a patient with aquatherapy along with co-worker Karen Reedy at Insight Physical Therapy and Neuro-Rehab Center in Flint. Photo submitted to the Times

HOT LINE CONTINUED

■■■
I DROVE TO Cleveland to check how banning 'Baby it's cold outside' was working. I spent an entire month there last weekend.

■■■
IF YOU DON'T like the peacocks in your yard put up a fence. The next time I see you shooting animals in your yard I will call the cops. Just because it was a BB gun does not give you the right to shoot at neighbors' houses. You wounded the peacock only to let it go and die elsewhere. Be a real human and do what's right.

■■■
IT WAS GREAT seeing President Trump and the first lady visiting with our troops in Iraq the day after Christmas. You could see in their faces how appreciative they were for the first family's support. You know what would be really great, the USO shows where celebrities would entertain the troops?

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President Donald Trump encounters a little breeze before boarding Air Force One at Joint Base Andrews, Maryland, on April 5, 2018. So this is what wind shear looks like.

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No wonder this man is grouching. He looks like an Asian Elvis lookalike in this do called the "Rockabilly Mullet Deluxe."

photo source:
pinterest.com

**You think
you're having a**

BAD HAIR DAY!

*Here are some of the
worst 'do's' ever*

By Vera Hogan

If you google "worst hairstyles of 2018," you'll get much more than that. You'll find dozens and dozens of sites featuring the worst hairdos of all time. Here are some of the old and new ones we picked out.



Kelly Osbourne is known for some of her outlandish hairdos, but this one is very "springy." In fact, lilacs come to mind, right? We do believe she's had some styles that make her look a little green around the gills.

Oh, here's one.

photo sources: yandex, dailymail.co.uk



We're not sure who this is, but the hairdo would almost be tolerable if she could lose the eyebrows. Visions of a 2-year-old tugging on those is just too painful to imagine.

photo source: pinterest.com



Lady Godiva (she rode naked on a horse with only her hair to cover her in case you don't know) would have appreciated this hairstyle called "The coat."

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pinterest.com

Okay, remember when you were little and you decided to grab the scissors and cut your own hair? Your dad caught you first and decided to fix it before Mom got home? Voila, here you go! This is Scarlett Johansson by the way.

photo source: pinterest.com



We know how this happened. Drew Barrymore put her hair in a ponytail on top of her head, then dipped the tip of the tail in a bucket of black paint. But why? We don't know why.

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House Bill 4926: Permit, regulate and tax internet gambling

To repeal a state ban on internet gambling. The bill establishes a comprehensive regulatory and licensure regime that allows the Detroit and Michigan Indian casinos to enter the business. An 8-percent tax would be levied on the gross internet gambling revenue, and the city of Detroit would be guaranteed a specified minimum amount of the tax revenue. House Bill 4920 to legalize fantasy sports games was also passed and sent to the Governor.

Passed 33 to 5 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) ☒ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) ☒ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) ☒ NO
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) ☒ YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) ☒ YES

House Bill 4991: Earmark some school aid fund money to roads and environmental cleanups

To earmark a portion of state income tax revenue that would otherwise go to the School Aid Fund to road repairs and environmental cleanups. The bill was passed with the expectation that increased revenue from imposing sales tax on internet purchases will mean no net reduction in future school funding, although the amount of extra money it would get would be reduced. The bill also revises the tax treatment of compensation received for wrongful imprisonment, so recipients would still be eligible for a housing expenses income tax credit.

Passed 26 to 12 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) ☒ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) ☒ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) ☒ YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) ☒ NO
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) ☒ YES

House Bill 5634: Legalize fuzzy dice, darker car window tints

To reduce restrictions on vehicle side window tinting, and obstruction of driver's vision (including hanging novelties like fuzzy dice from the rear view mirror).

Passed 20 to 18 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) ☒ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) ☒ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) ☒ YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) ☒ NO
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) ☒ YES

House Bill 5017: Create adult "cyberbullying" crime

To create a new "cyberbullying" crime, with sanctions ranging from a \$500 fine to 10 years in prison if a violation causes a death. "Cyberbully" is defined as using the internet or a telecommunications system to intimidate, frighten, harass or cause emotional distress. Similar laws apply to minors and students but this one would apply to everyone.

Passed 35 to 2 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) ☒ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) ☒ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) ☒ YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) ☒ YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) ☒ YES

Senate Bill 541: Authorize mid-level "dental therapist" practices

To establish a new dental therapists licensure category. Practitioners would

be under the general supervision of a dentist, and could perform many routine actions (like fillings) that are currently limited to full dentists. This is analogous to nurse practitioners.

Passed 68 to 41 in the House

Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51) ☒ YES
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ NO

Senate Bill 1239: Prescribe rules for early voting and same-day registration

To prescribe details of rules needed to implement the election-day registration and early voting provisions enacted by voter approval of 2018 Proposal 3. The measure eliminated the requirement to register to vote at least 30 days before an election, and authorized "no reason" absentee ballot voting for all voters, mail-in voter registration, automatic registration with drivers license or state ID interactions, and a straight-ticket voting option.

Passed 60 to 48 in the House

Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51) ☒ YES
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES

Senate Bill 1176: Ban mandating donor disclosure by nonprofits

To prohibit government agencies from imposing a donor disclosure mandate on nonprofit organizations, which would require them to turn over the names and personal information of contributors for posting on government databases. Agencies and their staff would also be prohibited from disclosing such information if they already possess or acquire it, with violators subject to misdemeanor penalties and civil fines.

Passed 58 to 51 in the House

Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51) ☒ YES
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES

HOT LINE CONTINUED

OH NO, THE government is closed down. Everyone run in circles and howl at the moon.

IF OCASIO-CORTEZ is what we get from college we need to stop subsidizing colleges.

SHOUT-OUT TO FENTON Pub, Hoffman Insurance and Fenton Coney Grill for the beautiful light display. Let's turn Fenton into a Rochester. Help to support our local businesses. Merry Christmas everyone.

WE ATE AT Leo's on Saturday and would like to thank whoever paid for our meals. It was greatly appreciated.

THE GREATEST ENEMY of knowledge is not ignorance but the illusion someone has that they have knowledge.

DOES ANYONE AGREE with me that for at least five or so decades, the left has had a war against proper parenting?

WHY IS IT wrong for me to say gingerbread man? I've said it for decades without it being an issue.

MILLENNIALS NEED ADULTING classes because their parents were too lazy to teach them to be adults.

THE FENTON TOWNSHIP board needs to change its bylaws if a major vote on a financial matter can pass 3-1 with three additional members not in attendance. The new waste contract is an exorbitant increase for residents.

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Marijuana-infused products

■ From gummies, to beer,
to skin care, even mascara


By Hannah Ball

Smoking marijuana isn't the only way to ingest the product. With Michigan residents voting to legalize recreational marijuana in November, they're going to see more and more marijuana products on future store shelves and online.

Gummies. Chocolate. Beer. Sparkling water. All of these products can be made with marijuana.

The products with a high amount of THC (tetrahydrocannabinol) cause the "high," while other products contain a small amount of THC but contain more cannabidiol (CBD) for medicinal purposes. They should be packaged with clear language that tells the potential buyer how much THC and/or CBD is in the item.

Many of the companies mentioned below don't deliver to Michigan, but the Great Lakes State could begin to see similar companies gaining traction.



Savory options

Kush Nuts sells marijuana-infused cashews, almonds and more, seasoned with rosemary, olive oil, garlic and other spices. Self-described as medical cannabis, these products come with THC levels ranging from 45 to 180 mg.

Beer and other beverages

A few places in marijuana-friendly states are infusing marijuana in beer and cocktails. The creator of Blue Moon is developing cannabis-infused, non-alcoholic beer in Colorado, where a few dispensaries already sell cannabis cola and fruit punch. Some coffee shops in New York sell cannabis coffees.

Marijuana-infused sparkling water is also on the market. Keef sells flavors in cola, orange soda, blue razz and root beer, spiked with THC.

Skin care and pain relief

Some marijuana-infused products can be purchased with a medical marijuana card to help an individual with pain relief or other ailments. Whoopi Goldberg and OM Edibles founder Maya Elisabeth created Whoopi & Maya, which is a cannabis brand of lotions and ointments that can help alleviate menstrual pain.

Other companies are starting to target suburban women with their marijuana-infused skin care products. According to thestreet.com, some research shows that CBD might be able to help fight acne. This includes balms, lotions, bath bombs and salts, and more.

Sephora now sells beauty products containing CBD, like the KUSH High Volume Mascara.

Source: [thrillist.com](#), [thestreet.com](#),

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House Bill 5526: Assign letter-grade to each public school

To require the Department of Education to develop a system that assigns each public school building a series of letter grades between A and F based on different academic measures, including success and growth rates on the state's math and reading tests, as indicated by specific metrics the department would determine.

Passed 21 to 17 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)

Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)

Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)

Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)

Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)

✗ YES

✗ YES

✗ YES

✗ NO

✗ YES

House Bill 6553: Let legislature intervene in legal challenges to laws

To authorize the state House or Senate to intervene in any case in state courts to protect a power or interest of the state or the legislature. Among other things, this would allow the incoming Republican legislature to defend previously passed laws it favors should an incoming Democratic Attorney General, Secretary of State or Governor choose not to defend legal challenges.

Passed 26 to 12 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)

Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)

Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)

Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)

Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)

✗ YES

✗ YES

✗ YES

✗ NO

✗ YES

House Bill 6011: Authorize drivers license "points" for tickets in other states

To enroll Michigan in a national driver license compact that shares traffic violation records with other states. Under the compact, a traffic violation in another state would generate "points" on a Michigan driver's license, and vice versa.

Passed 38 to 0 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)

Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)

Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)

Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)

Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)

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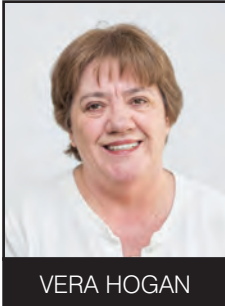
Just sayin'...

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My resolution for 2019

New Year resolutions — I don't usually make them because I am terrible at keeping them. But this year I think I will make an exception. I'm going to try to be more considerate — especially to those people who are always so kind to me.

Sometimes it's easy for us to say, "They're not going to care if I don't — call back, email back, say thanks, or acknowledge their consideration or kindness in some way." But it should not be that easy and even though I usually try, I am going to do better to be more considerate, and I am going to expect the same from others.



VERA HOGAN

In past years, I have received invitations to high school open houses, birthday parties and other special events. If I could not attend personally, I always sent a gift. But rarely did I get a thank you card, or even see that person again for a long time. And I always end up chastising myself for being such a sap. Not gonna happen anymore.

There is a scene in one of my favorite movies that has stuck with me since it first aired in 1993, something I used as a learning tool for my own children when they were little boys.

The movie is called "A Bronx Tale" and it is about a teenager on the streets of the Bronx in the socially turbulent 1960s. Calogero, or "Cee" as his father and friends call him, gets taken under the wing of a neighborhood mobster named Sonny. While Sonny initiates

him into the ways of gangland life, in direct conflict with his straight-arrow bus driver father, he also teaches him a few worthwhile life lessons.

There is a scene in this movie where Sonny loans Cee his new red convertible to go on a first-time date with a classmate named Jane. Sonny instructs Cee to open the passenger door for Jane when he arrives to pick her up. Then, as he goes around the front of the car to go to the driver's side, he is to look out of the corner of his eye to see what Jane does.

If she reaches over and lifts the button to unlock the driver's side door for Cee, she is "one of the great ones," according to Sonny. If she doesn't do this, she is inconsiderate and selfish and should be dumped immediately. Jane lifted the button so life was good.

There is another thing that has stuck with me throughout the years. Our former general manager, the late Glenn Rockman, was one of the nicest guys ever. But he had a firm policy, from which he never waived. When interviewing a potential new employee, it didn't matter how educated, intelligent, qualified or skilled that candidate was, if he or she did not say the words, "I must give my current employer two week's notice," that candidate did not get the job.

The way Glenn looked at it was if this person was willing to do something this rude and inconsiderate to their current employer, "they won't hesitate to do it to me."

Civility is often questioned in these turbulent times and it would be wise for me, and all of us, to remember that a kind word or gesture, or even a simple thank you when someone does something nice for you, doesn't cost a thing.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

A ROUNDABOUT AT North and Torrey roads would be great. I've visited 20 European and Middle East countries. If the people in those countries can figure out a roundabout, I'm quite confident Americans (true Michiganders) can safely figure them out as well.

MONDAY'S SELL-OFF extends the market's losses after its worst week in more than seven years. The major indexes are down 16 to 26 percent from their autumn highs.

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SANTA LEFT TRUMP a lump of (clean) coal for Christmas.

WHEN LEAD SHOWED up in school water, Detroit got right on it. The nation hasn't.

TO THE HOT-LINER that said political correctness is the antithesis of the first amendment. You nailed it my friend. Spot on.

HOW SOON WE forget. Uneducated liberals in ascendancy. Democrats spent \$2 billion a month in Vietnam but won't spend two and a half months worth of what they spent in Vietnam to protect this country.

MY STOCK HOLDINGS are down 20

percent and the President is advising me to buy the dip. Oh really, with what?

IN RESPONSE TO the person who tried to shame the prior owner of many manufactured home communities in the Fenton area. He never charged us water, sewer or trash. He was a true gentleman. Shame on you.

ROUNDABOUTS — BROUGHT TO you by same idiots who thought a shopping mall in the middle of the street was a good idea.

UNBELIEVABLE, REPUBLICANS CAN- NOT agree on anything. These incompetent politicians just shut the government down. They own the senate, congress and the president, yet they want to blame the Democrats.

I DON'T GET it. All of the complaining about auto insurance all of a sudden. It just didn't go up; it's been like this. Apparently, when Republicans ran the state, high insurance rates were okay, but now that we have a Democrat it's not. Where have you people been?

OBAMA AND CLINTON were all part of the 16-year plan to weaken our military. Open borders feed weapons to other countries, destroy our population. People need to wake up and follow QAnon if they really want to know what's going on. These evil people will pay the price.

ALEXANDRIA CORTEZ IS an idiot. She needs to be shipped to Venezuela.

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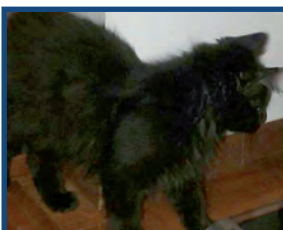
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY JANUARY 22, 2019 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

NEW BUSINESS:

HO19-001 Michael L. Stanley, 11089 Jennings, Fenton:

Requesting a home occupation permit for gun sale business in residence, parcel 06-03-100-047.

ZBA19-002 Ryan and Wendi LaFontaine, 11 Emerald Pointe, Linden:

Requesting a variance from the requirement to have at least a 4:12 roof pitch to build a new house at 4575 Eleanor, parcel 06-33-100-016.

ZBA19-003 Matt and Jaclyn Serra, 14150 Moffett, Fenton:

Requesting 161 sq. ft. maximum allowable sq. footage variance to build an attached and detached garage at 13306 Lakeside Landing, parcel 06-13-100-001.

ZBA19-004 Scott Seymour, 12423 O'Dell, Linden:

Requesting 10 ft. front yard and 12 ft. sight line variances to build an addition and deck at 4025 Minnetonka, parcel 06-16-526-021.

ZBA19-005 John Topolinski, 1422 Edgewater, Fenton:

Requesting 6 ft. 3 in. front yard setback variance to build an addition to the garage, parcel 06-13-558-006.

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**HOLLY TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

DATE: January 15, 2019
TIME: 6:30 PM or as soon as possible thereafter
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 hearing will be to consider the proposed amendments to the Township of Holly Code of Ordinances to:

CHAPTER 32 ZONING, ARTICLE IV SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS, SECTION 32-145 MAINTENANCE OF ANIMALS (CHICKENS).

The hearing is open to the public to voice their views and/or to submit written comment. Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the hearing. The Holly Township Planning Commission will consider any public comments received at this time. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing by writing to: Clerk at 102 Civic Dr., Holly, Michigan 48442.

A copy of the proposed ordinance revisions 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 x 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 A ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
AND A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
FOR THE PROJECT**

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, will conduct a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., local time, on January 15, 2019, at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, to review the following proposed special assessment district:

TYRONE TOWNSHIP LAUREL SPRINGS SUBDIVISION
ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (2019)
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

and to hear any objections thereto, and to the proposed project, and to the petitions filed by Township property owners with respect to the proposed project.

(2) The project (the "Project") will consist of crushing and shaping existing asphalt in certain roadways and placing a new hot mix asphalt of approximately three and one-half inches on the roadways. The roadways on which the improvements are proposed to be made consist of the following roads in and around the Laurel Springs Subdivision: Laurel Springs Boulevard, Overlook Drive and Dentonview Drive. The Project is designed to serve the properties in the Special Assessment District (the "District"), which District consists of the properties located within the area designated on the map attached as Appendix 1 and includes the specific properties that are identified by the permanent lot and parcel numbers set forth below:

4704-11-100-025	4704-11-101-019	4704-11-101-040
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4704-11-100-033	4704-11-101-023	4704-11-101-044
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4704-11-101-015	4704-11-101-036	4704-11-101-048
4704-11-101-016	4704-11-101-037	4704-11-101-049
4704-11-101-017	4704-11-101-038	4704-11-101-050
4704-11-101-018	4704-11-101-039	

(3) The Township plans to impose special assessments on the properties located in the Special Assessment District to pay for the costs of the Project.

(4) The plans and cost estimates for the proposed Project, the description of the District, and the petitions in support of the Project are now on file in the office of the Township Clerk for public inspection. Periodic redeterminations of the cost of the Project may be made, and subsequent hearings shall not be required if such cost redeterminations do not increase the estimated cost of the Project by more than 10%. Any person objecting to the proposed Project, the petitions supporting the Project, or the proposed District must file his or her objections in writing with the Township Clerk before the close of the January 15, 2019 public hearing or within such additional time (if any) as the Township Board may grant.

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

Dated: December 19, 2018

Marcella Husted
Tyrone Township Clerk

Map of Special Assessment District

Horoscopes

For the first week of January, 2019

ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, even though you are not prone to worrying, this week some things have you feeling a bit on edge. Concentrate on what you have going right instead of what can go wrong.

TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, couch your ego for a little while and let a loved one get his or her way. Concede control in this and you'll find it benefits you in many different ways.

GEMINI

May 22/June 21

This is a time for working smart and hard, Gemini. Your hard work will come to fruition and get you where you need to be quickly. Ask for help if the going gets too tough.

CANCER

June 22/July 22

Cancer, expect to reconnect with a long-lost activity or hobby you used to love. Find things that give you pleasure and enjoy some time focusing on fun.

LEO

July 23/Aug 23

Retreating to the privacy and coziness of home may be tempting, Leo. However, you may have to step up and play leader or host or hostess in the days ahead.

VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, even though you may not be a full-fledged clairvoyant, you certainly can tap into people's thoughts to give them a start. You may need to buffer some insights.

LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23

You have a renewed determination to improve your finances right now, Libra. Use any extra money you receive to invest in a portfolio that can keep you earning.

SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22

Trust the process of working through your feelings this week, Scorpio. Many things have been going on and you need to absorb and file things away in your mind.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21

You may have more on your mind than you are willing to admit, Sagittarius. But showing vulnerability may make you seem more approachable to others.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, be a true friend to someone who can use a little extra love and support. Whether you lend a helping hand or just sit and listen, your efforts will be appreciated.

AQUARIUS

Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, you need to push past fear and pursue your desires. Only then can you get ahead at work or in other areas of your life. Stop making excuses and be courageous.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, if you are in a relationship, use this week to untangle some knots. These can be differences of opinion or financial concerns.

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KING FEATURES

Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE: **QUITE A COMPLEMENT**

ACROSS

- 1 Like whisked eggs
7 11th U.S. president
11 Two — kind
14 OshKosh — (clothing brand)
19 Rio Grande city
20 Turn about an axis
21 Hoop part
22 Supply (with)
23 Reach
24 Back in the day
26 Gird one's —
27 Elena Kagan and others
30 Govt. ecology org.
31 Biblical verb ending
32 Suffix with front or cloth
33 — hall (U. hangout)
34 Limbo and others
44 Vast quantity
45 Motel cousin
46 "Alley- —" (1960 #1 hit)
47 "So it is!"
48 Euterpe and others
56 Cleveland NBAer

- 57 Actor Sacha Baron —
58 Post-it initialism
59 Up until now
60 Prior to, in poetry
62 Parisian pal
63 Italy's loc.
64 Way of carrying oneself
66 Wooded region in France
68 Kitchen and others
73 Still a bit firm, as cooked pasta
75 Russian city or region
76 Barrett of Pink Floyd
77 ThinkPad maker, once
80 Spy novelist John le —
81 "Boy, — ever!"
82 Inits. on a battleship
83 Delhi's home
85 Noted time
86 Shortstop and others
92 Tire trappers
94 Wall-to-wall, e.g.
95 Water in une fontaine

- 96 With 61-Down, request
97 "Eroica" and others
104 Sleep cycle acronym
105 Lead-in to natal
106 Texter's "Holy moly!"
107 33rd U.S. pres.
110 Fact about 27-, 34-, 48-, 68-, 86- and 97-Across
118 Out in front
119 Cocky
120 New Zealand indigenes
121 "The Trial" novelist Franz
122 Onetime GI
123 White cheese
124 Bewitched
125 Fidgety
126 Prefix with thermal
127 "And there you have it!"
128 Late actress Gabor

DOWN

- 1 Oh-so-bored
2 Scarf down
3 Sketcher's tablet
4 Put a rip in

- 5 Pop singer Brickell
6 Nitrogen or carbon, e.g.
7 Intimidates, with "out"
8 Margarine
9 Maui feast
10 Deborah of old films
11 Mouth pain relief brand
12 Solve
13 Singer Tori
14 Ism
15 Dumplings in an Italian restaurant
16 Dog of comics
17 Phoenix NBA team
18 "— a Rebel" (1962 hit)
25 Bic Clic —
28 Summer, in France
29 Overused theme
35 Arthur with a racket
36 Gas in glass
37 103, to Nero
38 Mag for an entrepreneur
39 It's stranded in cells
40 "Help!" from a helmsman
41 City north of San Diego
42 Hear (of)

- 43 Flood control structure
48 Longtime record label
49 — Kippur
50 Very inferior
51 Valuable
52 Lamb-in-pita treat
53 Geologist Sir Charles —
54 Bistro list
55 Chronicle
61 See 96-Across
63 Pro trained in trauma
64 Callas of opera
65 Cola cubes
66 Large chasm
67 Angling need
69 Atop, in verse
70 Certain ground-floor apartment
71 Tyro PC gamer, say
72 Petro-Canada rival
73 Sour in taste
74 Actor Lash of Westerns
78 Post office container
79 Mothers
81 TV host Ellen
82 "—, and away!"

- 83 Possible reply to "Who's there?"
84 Shoe brand
87 Scent
88 Toyota Sequoia, e.g.
89 ESPN anchor Bob
90 Flee quickly
91 He played Andy Torres on "Cougar Town"
93 Spells, as of luck
98 Prime period
99 Not far from
100 Fly alone
101 Age-old flu-fighting drink
102 Yoga chants
103 Iranian city
108 Quick cuts
109 Seed coating
110 More — likely
111 Test by lifting
112 Sitar player Shankar
113 Pride parade initialism
114 — Lee (food brand)
115 Camelot wife
116 Big admirers
117 Comic Dunn
118 Alias abbr.

Weekend 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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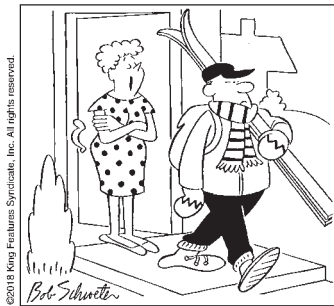
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TODAY'S WORD



"Got your ski mask, gloves, goggles ...
medicine ... ?"

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Puzzle Answers

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Marilyn Manson

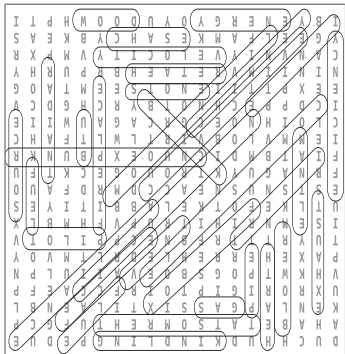
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NOTICE
ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

Please be notified that the Argentine Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Meeting on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Rd, to consider the following Variance:

Ryan and Carrie Ford are requesting Variances for Placement of a Barn and the Size of the Barn. He would like to place the Barn in front of the home and the size would be 2400 sq ft which is more than the home. Described as 01-13-200-003, 14.1 acres on Lahring Rd.

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

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Margaret Clark

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Robert Natzel

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Charles Eckert

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Jeffrey Nystrom

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Earl Hanson

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Angeline Dalley

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Ardella McCarty

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Viola Dudzik

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Douglas Heyd

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Henry Gamboa

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Thomas Shepherd

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Mary Jane Wyant
1936-2018

Mary Jane Wyant - age 82, of Grand Ledge, MI, formerly of Fenton, passed away Wednesday, December 5, 2018. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton from 10 AM until the service which begins at 12 PM. Mary was born October 1, 1936 in Flint, the daughter of Clyde and Florence (Porter) Severn. She attended Flint Central High School. She was licensed in Cosmetology and Real Estate. Mary and her husband, Donald were business owners and she was instrumental in assisting her husband with business operations. They owned and operated Shorthorn (Flint) for 17 years and started other restaurants such as Diablos, Super Chicken, The Texan, and Floogles. Mary enjoyed several sales positions pertaining to health and nutrition. She is survived by her children, Sherry (Dave) Pickering of Grand Ledge, MI, Shelly (Don) Helms of Naperville, IL, Julia (Steven) Shaw of Williamston, MI, James (Marie) Wyant of Ellsworth, MI, and Donald Wyant, Jr. of New Lothrop, MI; 13 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; four sisters, Annette (George) Kovacs of Mesick, MI, Esther (Tom) Voelker of Davison, MI, Gloria Taylor of Grand Blanc, MI, and Lois (Dave) DeMott of Otisville, MI; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald Lorne Wyant on March 16, 2016; daughter, Debra Lanning; and two sisters, JoAnn Severn and Claudia Severn. Tributes may be posted at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com. Those desiring to do so, may make contributions to Fairview Assisted Living, 11656 N. Hartel Road, Grand Ledge, MI 48837 or Heartland Hospice Care, 865 S. Cedar Street, Mason, MI 48854 www.heartlandhomehealth.com.



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Reasons a mutt should be your next dog

“Mutt” and “mongrel” have long had negative connotations, but there’s no need to turn one’s nose at mixed breed dogs.

Dogs of any kind, regardless of lineage, can be cherished companions who offer years of tireless love and affection. In fact, mutts have gained steam as dogs of choice thanks to new, more trendy monikers, such as “designer dogs” or “cross-bred pups.” In addition, many well-recognized purebreed dogs popular today were likely once amalgams of different breeds that were carefully crafted to acquire the desirable traits of popular breeds.

Many mixed-breed dogs are beautiful, well-behaved pets. The American Veterinary Medical Association states that 36.5 percent of American households have dogs. Many of those pooches are mixed-breed dogs. Here’s a look at what can make mutts stand-out pets.

- **Healthy pup:** Mixed-breed dogs may not be prone to genetic diseases specific to one particular breed and may be less likely to develop an inherited disorder. According to Dog Reference, something called “hybrid vigor” explains how a mutt’s mixed ancestry makes it hardier and more robust. The average lifespan of a mutt is longer than that of most purebred canines. This doesn’t replace the need for quality veterinary care, however.
- **Life-saving choice:** Animal shelters are often bursting at the seams with mutts. Choosing to adopt a mixed-breed dog can reduce overpopulation and ensure that dogs will not be euthanized.



Mixed-breed dogs can be the ideal puppy pets and can be a first stop in one’s search for a new canine pal.

- **Affordability:** Mutts are typically more affordable than pure breeds because a person is not paying for lineage, show titles and AKC registration. Some mutts actually may be free if a family is giving away puppies.
- **Unique qualities:** No two mixed-breed dogs are the same - even among litter mates. That individuality can be an advantage.
- **Moderated traits:** Many purebreed dogs were bred to serve specific purposes of the breed. A Border Collie, for example, is designed to herd and requires rigorous exercise to remain healthy both physically and mentally. Stripped of that primary job, a dog might be destructive or become depressed. Comprised of different breeds, a mutt may have a less intense drive to fulfill its breed standards, perhaps making it a more easygoing pet.
- **Trendy:** Thanks to puggles and labradoodles, it’s now chic to have a mutt.

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BIRD BOX
When a mysterious force decimates the world’s population, only one thing is certain: if you see it, you take your life. Facing the unknown, Malorie finds love, hope and a new beginning only for it to unravel. Now she must flee with her two children down a treacherous river to the one place left that may offer sanctuary. But to survive, they’ll have to undertake the perilous two-day journey blindfolded. Academy Award (R) winner Sandra Bullock leads an all-star cast that includes Trevante Rhodes, with Sarah Paulson, and John Malkovich in Bird Box, a compelling new thriller from Academy Award (R) winner Susanne Bier.
R, 1 hr. 57 min. Drama, Mystery & Suspense, Science Fiction & Fantasy

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WHITE BOY RICK
Set in 1980s Detroit at the height of the crack epidemic and the War on Drugs, White Boy Rick is based on the moving true story of a blue-collar father and his teenage son, Rick Wershe, who became an undercover police informant and later a drug dealer, before he was abandoned by his handlers and sentenced to life in prison.
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Guess Who?

I am a shock rocker born in Ohio on January 5, 1969.
I first worked for a music magazine while trying to break into journalism.
My stage name blends two cultural icons of 1960s, and
I am known for theatrical concerts and stage makeup.

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

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

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Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Leftover Ham & Bean SOUP

Although you may think the list of ingredients may seem a bit long, trust me, it’s so easy to make. I can’t tell you how yummy this soup is, so comforting, so hearty and so filling. This may seem a bit strange to some of you, but we usually eat this with raw red onion and salt. You take a small piece of onion, dip it in salt and have at it with the soup. May sound strange, but boy does it give this soup a new flavor dimension. Totally yummy.

Prep Time: 10 mins

Cook Time: 1 hour

Total Time: 1 hour 10 mins

Serves: 8 servings

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Perfect use of that leftover ham. This soup is delicious, hearty and smells heavenly.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 leftover ham bone
- 2 cups leftover ham chopped in cubes
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 large onion chopped
- 2 medium carrots chopped
- 3 stalks celery chopped
- 3 cloves garlic minced
- 1 whole parsnip peeled and cleaned
- 8 cups vegetable broth low sodium
- 19 oz cannellini beans (1 can), drained and rinsed
- 1 tsp cumin
- 1 tsp thyme
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley chopped

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a large soup pot, heat olive oil. Add onion, celery and carrot and cook for about 5 minutes until onion is tender.
2. Add garlic, ham, ham bone, parsnip, bay leaves and the broth. If you don’t have a ham bone, just skip it. Bring to a boil and lower heat to medium. Let cook for about 30 minutes.
3. Add rinsed beans, cumin, thyme and season with salt and pepper. Continue cooking for another 30 minutes.
4. Remove ham bone, bay leaves and parsnip. Garnish with parsley and serve.

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