Seychelles, East Africa

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By Vera Hogan

If you were paying attention in geography class, you know that an “archipelago” is a group of islands, located in a sea or large body of water. Now that you’re an adult, making all kinds of money, don’t you think you should visit one?

The Seychelles, pronounced “Say-Shells,” would be a great choice. The Seychelles’ 115 granite and coral islands are located in the western Indian Ocean, off the east coast of Africa.

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“Mustangs” is a breathtakingly realistic bronze sculpture of nine wild mustangs galloping across a granite stream. Tourists from around the world come to view the impressive, larger-than-life depiction that serves as the centerpiece of Williams Square, a stark, pink granite plaza in the Las Colinas Urban Center. African wildlife artist Robert Glen invested in creating the Mustangs.

“Transcendence” is an outdoor sculpture by Keith Jellum in Portland, Oregon. It depicts a fish flying through the brickwork above Southpark Seafood at the northwestern corner of Southwest Salmon Street and Southwest Park Avenue in downtown Portland. The sculpture measures 11 feet long and is made of hand forged and welded bronze.

“Non-Violence” (also known as “The Knotted Gun”) is a pro-peace sculpture by Swedish artist Carl Fredrik Reuterwald, designed in late 1980 and inspired by the shooting death of his pal, John Lennon. It was given to the UN by the government of Luxembourg in 1988. The sculpture depicts a Colt Python .357 magnum revolver with its barrel knotted into a bullet-blocking twist.

“Spider” is a giant sculpture of an arachnid. The artwork is made of bronze and granite and was created in 1994 by the French-born American artist Louise Bourgeois. The body of the spider supports a rounded cage-like structure. The cage hangs below a cylindrical form, to which are attached eight thin legs. The artist relates the spider to a maternal figure, her own mother in particular, who was a weaver and the manager of the family’s antique tapestry restoration business.

“They say that art is subjective and that beauty is in the eye of the beholder. While some sculptures around the world make perfect sense, there are others that make one wonder what the artist was thinking.”

Compiled by Vera Hogan

Jerzy Kalina’s famous sculpture “Passage,” which is commonly called “Monument to the Anonymous Passerby,” stood in Warsaw temporarily in 1977, and was moved to an intersection in Wroclaw in 2005. The installation consists of 14 figures. The main character is a woman, and the other figures are her family, half of whom fall to the ground in front of her, and the other half of whom are climbing up behind her.

“The KNOTTED GUN”
Turtle Bay, New York

“Commemorating Marseille’s status as the European Capital of Culture in 2013, Bruno Catalano created 10 life-size, bronze sculptures to be displayed along the waterfront. Titled “Les Voyageurs” (The Travelers). These surrealistic sculptures depict people with huge portions of their bodies missing. Seeming to defy gravity, the ethereal quality of the work contrasts the melancholy, existential themes of the art. Born in 1960 to a Sicilian family living in Morocco and raised in France, Catalano became a sailor in his 20s. This nomadic lifestyle was a major inspiration for his work as an artist.

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HISTORY
Seychelles is a comparatively young nation which can trace its first settlement back to 1770 when the islands were first settled by the French, leading a small party of whites, Indians and Africans. The islands remained in French hands until the defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo, evolving from humble beginnings to attain a population of 3,500 by the time Seychelles was ceded to Britain under the treaty of Paris in 1814. Under the British, Seychelles achieved a population of some 7,000 by the year 1825. Seychelles achieved independence from Britain in 1976 and became a republic within the commonwealth.

SOCIETY
The granitic islands of the Seychelles archipelago cluster around the main island of Mahé, home to the international airport and the capital, Victoria, and its neighbouring islands of Praslin and La Digue. Together, these Inner Islands form the cultural and economic hub of the nation and contain the majority of Seychelles’ tourism facilities as well as its most stunning beaches.

CULTURE
The cosmopolitan Seychellois are a colorful blend of people of different races, cultures and religions. At different times in its history, people of African, European and Asian origin have come to Seychelles, bringing with them their distinct traditions and customs and contributing to the way of life and to the vibrant Seychellois culture.

CLIMATE
The Seychelles’ climate is always warm and does not reach extremes of heat or cold. All but the remotest southern islands lie outside the cyclone belt making Seychelles a year round destination for sun worshippers and beach lovers.

It is generally cooler when the northwest trade winds blow during the months of November to March. The sea is generally calm and the weather warm and humid. A larger amount of the annual rainfall falls during the months of December to February compared to other months. The average number of rainy days in December, January and February are 18, 17 and 11 days respectively. It is also fairly cloudy at times during those months. The months of May to October bring drier, cooler weather, and livelier seas, particularly on southeastern coasts.

FLORA AND FAUNA
Seychelles is a living museum of natural history and a sanctuary for some of the rarest species of flora and fauna on earth. With almost 50 percent of its limited landmass set aside as national parks and reserves, Seychelles prides itself on its record for far sighted conservation policies that have resulted in an enviable degree of protection for the environment and the varied ecosystems it supports. From the smallest frog to the heaviest land tortoise and the only flightless bird of the Indian Ocean, Seychelles nurtures an amazing array of endemic species within surrounds of exceptional natural beauty.

GETTING THERE
Getting there will usually involve long flight times and two or three stops along the way. Depending on the flights taken, the total flight time could take from 24 to 34 hours. The total cost of airfare ranges from about $1,977 to $2,138. Your best bet would be to check with your travel agent to help create your best travel itinerary. (See page 21, Lifestyles front.)

ACCOMMODATIONS
A wide range of affordable, new and refurbished hotels, self-catering and charming Creole guesthouses are joining the ranks of existing 5-star hotels and exclusive island retreats to offer memorable stays among welcoming Creole people and stunning natural surroundings. Sixteen of Seychelles’ 115 islands currently offer accommodation with more charm and are expected to develop hotel facilities in the near future.

ISLAND CUISINE
Common foods and dishes include fish, seafood and shellfish dishes, often accompanied with rice. Fish dishes are cooked in several ways, such as steamed, grilled, wrapped in banana leaves, baked, salted and smoked. Curry dishes with rice are also a significant aspect of the country’s cuisine.

PACKING SUGGESTIONS
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- Rain protection gear (poncho is fine but rain jacket better)
- Wide brimmed hat/baseball cap
- Sandals/flip flops for lodges, pool and exploring
- Comfortable running/tennis shoes/hiking shoes
- Closed toe hiking sandals or sturdy water shoes
- Bathing suit(s)
- Sunglasses, prescription glasses, and a spare pair

Sources: seychelles.travel; photoflytravel.org

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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, SECTION 32-6 DEFINITIONS AND CHAPTER 32 ZONING, ARTICLE IV SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS, SECTION 32-143 SEASONAL SALES

AND

CHAPTER 32 ZONING, SECTION 32-6 DEFINITIONS AND CHAPTER 32 ZONING, ARTICLE IV SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS, ADD SECTION 32-168 AGRITOURISM

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CHAPTER 32 ZONING, SECTION 32-6 DEFINITIONS AND CHAPTER 32 ZONING, ARTICLE IV SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS, ADD SECTION 32-169 SPECIAL EVENTS

AND

PROPOSED CODE OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT CHAPTER 32 ZONING, SECTION 32-6 DEFINITIONS AND ARTICLE IV SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS, DELETE SECTION 32-145 MAINTENANCE OF ANIMALS (CLASS I AND CLASS II).

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 102 Civic Dr., Holly, Michigan 48442. 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.

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**Township of Rose, Oakland County, Michigan**

**NOTICE TO ROSE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Rose Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Tuesday September 3, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider and receive comments on the following application:

Mrs. Margaret Ghostley owner of 505 Blue Water Drive (06-22-302-009). Is requesting a variance from the Rose Township Ordinance. The request is for a front yard setback variance to locate a storage structure on lot. The variance request is for a 10 feet front yard setback. Rose Township Zoning Ordinance, Table 38-232 Schedule of Regulations, requires that the front yard setback be a minimum of 35 feet.

Comments in writing will be accepted until the date and time of the hearing and should be submitted to the Office of the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan, 48442.

A copy of the aforementioned variance application is available for inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the Township Office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan until and including the day of the hearing.

Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend the meeting should contact the Rose Township Clerk at (248) 634-8701 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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- **Alter the time of your dog’s daily exercise routine.** In conditions that are extremely hot, dog owners can change their routines so dogs get out and get some exercise during the times of day when the weather is temperate. Early morning and evening or even nighttime exercise sessions afford chances to run around outdoors without doing so under the blazing summer sun. If walking dogs after sundown, dress them in reflective materials so they’re visible to oncoming motorists.

- **Dress dogs for the cold.** Dogs can be bundled up just like their owners bundle up in gloves and layers when spending time outside in cold weather. Salt and chemical de-icing solutions can injure dogs, burning and drying out their paws, so make sure their paws are covered before taking them outside in icy, snowy conditions. Dogs may need a few practice runs wearing booties indoors before they’re comfortable enough to wear them outside without trying to remove them. In addition, Petfinder recommends keeping dogs’ bodies warm by dressing them in doggy jackets or vests.

- **Reduce the length of time spent outdoors.** Cutting back on the time dogs spend outdoors in extreme weather is another way to protect them from the elements. Shorter, more frequent trips can ensure dogs get enough daily exercise while limiting their exposure to extreme weather. If dogs are accustomed to 30 minutes of running around in the backyard in the afternoon, break that down to three 10-minute sessions instead, spacing out each session so dogs have time to recuperate.

- **Exercise indoors if necessary.** Avoid exercising dogs outdoors in especially extreme conditions. Rather than exposing dogs to extreme weather, make a game out of running up and down staircases or play fetch in a hallway to help dogs burn off their energy and get some exercise.

Extreme weather can be harmful to dogs. But there’s still ways to exercise pooches in periods of inclement weather.

Puzzle Answers

Midweek Sudoku, Crossword Puzzle and Jumbles are located in the last Midweek’s issue. All other puzzles are located throughout this edition of the Tri-County Times.
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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Dana Jon Erber
1974-2019
Dana Jon Erber - passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Genesys Hospital. Dana was born on August 9, 1974 to Walter Erber and Judy (LaPan) Russell. He was a graduate of Clio High School. Dana later attended Ferris State University to pursue his dream of becoming a teacher. Dana was a tremendous father to his three daughters that he referred to as his “trio”. In his spare time he did nothing but spend time with them, doing anything their little hearts desired. He is survived by his parents, Walter Erber and Judy Russell; his three daughters, Skylar Howell; Avis and Gerald Pomroy; and his grandfather, Jack LaPan; grandparents, Avis and Gerald Pomroy. Dana is preceded in death by his brother, Adam Russell; his grandfather, Jack LaPan; grandparents, Avis and Gerald Pomroy, Walter and Loraine Erber; uncle, Charles Pomroy. A memorial service will be at 7 PM, Friday, August 23, 2019 at W.L. Case and Company, 5700 Dixie Highway. Friends may visit from 2 PM until the time of service. In lieu of flowers donations may be made for his memorial to the Alzheimer’s Association or the American Diabetes Association. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Mary Brunsden-Prain

Kenneth W. Weeks
1927-2019
Kenneth W. Weeks - age 92, of Holly, died Wednesday, July 17, 2019. He was born in Rose Township on June 18, 1927 to Ransom and Sylvia (Cross) Weeks. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the US Army. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church of Holly and the Holly Lodge #134 F&AM. Surviving are three children, Russell Weeks of NC, Susan Louise (Kelly Luebstorf) Weeks of WA, and Timothy Weeks of Fenton; granddaughter, Gail (Michael) Szuch of Lapeer; and three great-grandchildren, Cade, Brock and Ashley. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; grandson, Brian Phillip Weeks; brothers, Wayne, Donald and Walter Weeks; and sisters, Dorothy Perigo and Viola Bowren. Memorial services will be held at Noon, Friday, August 23, 2019 at the Calvary United Methodist Church of Holly, with Pastor Cliff Schroeder officiating. Military honors and burial will follow at Great Lakes National Cemetery, in Holly. A luncheon will follow the burial at the Calvary United Methodist Church. Memorial donations can be made to the Alzheimer’s Association or the American Diabetes Association. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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