Changing transportation trends — hybrids, electrics, flex fuel

Electric and hybrid vehicle offerings are growing

By Tim Jagielo

In the search for fuel efficiency, manufacturers have created electric, hybrid, and flex fuel vehicles. The Times recently published an article about the Tesla Model 3, an American made all-electric sedan with a 240-mile range.

Jeff Canever of Vic Canever Chevrolet said the last 10 years have brought a transition to more hybrid vehicles. He credits the Toyota Prius overall, and the Chevy Volt.

Canever said GM hopes to have 20 electric vehicle models for sale by 2023. Sales Manager Matt Stevens said GM has been focusing 100 percent on electric vehicles after discontinuing the Volt, their plug-in hybrid vehicle.

What is an electric vehicle?

Electric vehicles run purely from large lithium ion batteries, usually set low in the vehicle for stability. Their range varies per vehicle. Some have a range of 150 miles, while others have a range of 325 miles. They can charge overnight or charge in about an hour or less with a turbocharger.

Electric cars were there at the beginning with gas-powered horseless carriages. According to energy.gov, the first small-scale electric cars were created in the U.S. along with Hungary and The Netherlands in 1828.

Electric vehicles actually made up one-third of vehicles on the road by the turn of the 20th century, but declined after vehicles like the Ford Model T became popular and gas stations started popping up around the country.

Electric vehicles weren’t taken seriously for mass production until the mid-1990s.

General Motors leased the all-electric EV1 between 1996 and 2003, before ending leases and crushing the cars. This prompted the productions of documentary “Who Killed the Electric Car.”

Today, more all-electric vehicles are available, and sales and offerings have increased exponentially since 2011. In 2017, nearly 200,000 electric were sold. Dominate models came from Tesla, Chevrolet and Toyota.

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Mathematically challenged

I enjoyed every subject in school — English, geography, world and U.S. history and science — but I always hated arithmetic.

In grade school, our report cards were completed by hand and listed the subjects and our grades for that marking period. It was easier on me when my parents saw an occasional A, several Bs and a C once in awhile. It made the D or D- (in arithmetic) not look so tragic. I always promised my parents I would do better. Uh huh!

In high school it was more difficult. The report cards were similar in that all the subjects were listed and a letter grade was assigned according to our achievements for that marking period. But the teachers now had the option of writing comments next to each grade. Comments like, “If Vera did more studying and less daydreaming, she could bring this (freshman algebra) grade up a notch.”

She forced me to come up with all kinds of lame excuses. “I tried but I’m just not getting it.” “The teacher has her favorites and I’m not one of them.” “If I stay after to get extra help, I’ll miss the late bus home.” The last one usually worked because my mother didn’t drive back then.

To make this tragic high school math story shorter, I barely graduated with a D+ in Algebra I, the same algebra they now teach to seventh- and eighth-graders. At the time, only a passing grade in one math course (for the entire four years) was required to graduate.

Zoom ahead to about 20 years ago when I covered a Holly Board of Education meeting. Because the board had to go into executive session for some reason, the audience had to wait in the hallway. Out there with me were several teachers with two carts of brand new books they were going to present to the board for review. They were algebra books.

Without thinking, I made the monumental mistake of saying, “I’m 46 years old and can’t remember a time that I actually used algebra.”

They pounced and started attacking me with reasons algebra is so critical in our everyday lives. At the time I was thinking, “tell me how it is critical in a practical application,” but I knew better by this time and just kept my mouth shut.

Thank goodness we have computers and all kinds of electronic devices to do our “figuring” for us. Oddly enough, my two sons were math wizards in school, getting awesome grades, not only in algebra but geometry, calculus and trigonometry. They sure didn’t get that from me.

In my defense, I have always loved reading and have literally read hundreds of books over the years. That’s something I can always count on — having a great book to read.
Compiled by Vera Hogan

The young ladies crowned homecoming queen at local high schools this season will be in good company. Here are a few celebrities who also enjoyed that honor when they were in high school.

Halle Berry wasn’t only the first African American woman to have won the Oscars for best actress (for Monster’s Ball), but she also was the first African American girl to become homecoming queen of Bedford High School, where she attended as a teenager.

Halle Berry

Meg Ryan has been an American sweetheart since she made us fall in love with her in movies like When Harry Met Sally, Sleepless in Seattle, and You’ve Got Mail. Meg was apparently also beloved by the people she went to high school with, as they picked her to be their homecoming queen.

Meg Ryan

Paula Abdul is bubbly, she’s colorful, she’s super nice, and she makes everyone straight up fall in love with her. So it’s really no wonder that she was voted prom queen in 1980. The singer was also a cheerleader, as well as an honor student in Van Nuys High School. Paula had already begun her career by then, as she received a dance camp scholarship when she was only 15.

Paula Abdul

Sissy Spacek is mostly known for playing Carrie in the movie of the same name — and there she suffered a very different fate in her high school homecoming, as her fellow students completely humiliate her. In real life, Sissy’s experience was far from it. She was chosen by her peers as the high school’s homecoming queen when she graduated back in 1968.

Sissy Spacek

Faith Hill was still voted to be homecoming queen when she graduated high school back in 1986. The Mississippi born country singer has since shot up to fame and married fellow singer Tim McGraw — after which the two became a true power couple in the industry.

Faith Hill

Meghan Markle is now officially royalty since marrying Prince Harry, but wearing a tiara is nothing new to her. The Los Angeles native was crowned homecoming queen in 1998.

Meghan Markle

Rosie O’Donnell is one of the funniest women in show business. Apparently, her fellow students at Commack High School in Long Island, New York, loved her as well because they voted her not only as homecoming queen, but also prom queen, the senior class president, and class clown of her high school.

Rosie O’Donnell

Source: Kidwire.com

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- **the dnr says** no baiting or feeding in the lower peninsula and limited in the UP.

- **I appreciate the** city of Linden letting the local business community know they were going to tear up the sidewalks — wait — they didn’t. Standard operating procedure for this city.

- **president trump has** managed to increase jobs and decrease unemployment, increase trade, decrease illegal immigration, increase American independence among other positives for Americans. Imagine what he could have done if the Democrats hadn’t worked so hard against him.

### looking back at this week in history

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**1905:** With the end of the Spanish-American War, the United States took control of the Philippines.

**1968:** The American Civil Rights Movement led to the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which prohibited housing discrimination.

**1993:** The World Trade Center bombing occurred in New York City, killing 6 people and injuring over 1,000.

**2005:** Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast, resulting in widespread damage and loss of life.

**2019:** The United States government declared a national emergency to fund the construction of a border wall.

### transportation

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**hybrid vehicles**

According to Energy.gov, the first hybrid vehicle was built in 1901 by Ferdinand Porsche, just as electric vehicles were very popular.

Hybrids have both a smaller gas engine and a battery system, which can run in tandem or separately. The Toyota Prius was introduced in 1997, the first mass-produced hybrid car.

The Chevy Volt could run for 420 miles with a full charge and a full tank of gas, according to Chevrolet.com. Its electric range is 53 miles. After a 10-year run, the Volt is being discontinued by GM after providing a boost to the hybrid market in general.

Hybrid offerings are growing. GM and most manufacturers have at least one hybrid option today. Subaru has its all-wheel drive Crosstrek, Mini has its Countryman and Ford the Explorer Limited Hybrid, for example.

Hybrid sales have had a bumpier ride with an all-time high of sales in 2013. Still, hybrids have been available longer and outsell electrics by almost double, according to Energy.gov data.

**alternative fuels**

Aside from regular gasoline, there is also propane, methanol (M85), liquid natural gas (LNG), hydrogen, biodiesel, compressed natural gas (CNG), and ethanol (E85). Today there are 70,000 E85 fueling stations and these have increased from 5,000 in 2006.

Electric fuel stations have skyrocketed between 2011 and 2017. In 1998 there were 7,269 charging stations. In 2017 there were 70,000. Most manufacturers offer “flex fuel” vehicles that can take E85 fuel, which has a high percentage of ethanol, a corn derivative. The U.S. Department of Energy reports that there are dozens, including the GMC Yukon C1500.

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**HISTORY**

**Compiled by vera hogan**

**sept. 29**

**1982:** Flight attendant Paula Prince buys a bottle of cyanide-laced Tylenol. Prince was found dead Oct. 1, becoming the final victim of a mysterious ailment in Chicago, Illinois. Over the previous 24 hours, six other people had suddenly died of unknown causes in northwest Chicago. After Prince’s death, Richard Keyworth and Philip Cappitelli, firefighters in the Windy City, realized that all seven victims had ingested Extra-Strength Tylenol prior to becoming ill. Further investigation revealed that several bottles of the Tylenol capsules had been poisoned with cyanide.

**sept. 30**

**1868:** The first volume of Louisa May Alcott’s beloved children’s book Little Women is published. The novel will become Alcott’s first bestseller and a beloved children’s classic.

**oct. 1**

**2017:** A gunman opened fire on a crowd attending the final night of a country music festival in Las Vegas, killing 58 people and injuring more than 800. Although the shooting only lasted 10 minutes, the death and injury tolls made this massacre the deadliest mass shooting in U.S. history at the time of the attack.

**oct. 2**

**1985:** Actor Rock Hudson, 59, becomes the first major U.S. celebrity to die of complications from AIDS. Hudson’s death raised public awareness of the epidemic, which until that time had been ignored by many in the mainstream as a “gay plague.”

**oct. 3**

**1995:** At the end of a sensational trial, former football star O.J. Simpson is acquitted of the brutal 1994 double murder of his estranged wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In the epic 252-day trial, Simpson’s “dream team” of lawyers employed creative and controversial methods to convince jurors that Simpson’s guilt had not been proved “beyond a reasonable doubt,” thus surmounting what the prosecution called a “mountain of evidence” implicating him as the murderer.

**oct. 4**

**1966:** Pope Paul VI addresses 150,000 people in St. Peter’s Square in Rome and calls for an end to the war in Vietnam through negotiations. Although the Pope’s address had no impact on the Johnson administration and its policies in Southeast Asia, his comments were indicative of the mounting antiwar sentiment that was growing both at home and overseas.

**oct. 5**

**1974:** American David Kunst completes the first round-the-world journey on foot, taking four years and 21 pairs of shoes to complete the 14,500-mile journey across the land masses of four continents. He left his hometown of Waseca, Minnesota, on June 20, 1970. Near the end of his journey in 1974 he explained the reasons for his epic trek: “I was tired of Waseca, tired of my job, tired of a lot of little people who don’t want to think, and tired of my wife.” During the long journey, he took on sponsors and helped raise money for UNICEF.

Source: history.com
Flint attorney hosts free workshops on elder law

Michael E. Thomas, a Flint attorney specializing in elder law, says he has seen both joys and tragedies in his 40 years of practice. But nothing is more tragic, he says, than seeing a family lose their life savings because of a stroke, onset of dementia, Parkinson’s disease or another significant medical event. Statistics reveal that there is 60 percent chance that any person over the age of 65 will spend six months in a long-term care facility, which can drain a family’s savings. Thomas says there are legal methods of sheltering funds so no family has to go broke due to those circumstances. He will explain those methods at two separate free workshops on Oct. 8, from 10-11:30 a.m. and from 6-7:30 p.m. The workshops will be held at the Holiday Inn, Gateway Centre, 5353 Gateway Centre Blvd. in Flint. To register for the free seminar, call 800-955-1531. Refreshments will be provided, and seating is limited.

Sisters of the Moon opens in Argentine Township

Nichole Shepard opened Sisters of the Moon, at 8266 Silver Lake Rd., in Argentine Township in July. This is a spiritual shop, which carries a variety of items from candles and crystals to jewelry and handmade personal care items to teas and tarot cards. Shepard also does tarot card readings and Reiki (energy) healing. The boutique is at the corner of Seymour and Silver Lake Road, next to the Argentine Township Police Department. The phone number is (810) 919-0904 and she has a Facebook page. Shepard supports local crafters and stocks a few items such as candles, artwork, and blankets from women who live in the area. She has brought the outside in when decorating and put a unique look to the store.

Wild Kratts: Creature Power! exhibit opens at Sloan Museum this weekend

Wild Kratts: Creature Power!, an interactive exhibit based on the popular PBS Kids series, opened this past weekend at Sloan Museum at Courtland Center in Burton. In this exhibit, created by Minnesota Children’s Museum in collaboration with the Kratt Brothers Company, kids and families explore four animal habitats and the creatures within them. This adventurous exhibit, which focuses on cultivating STEM skills in children ages 3 to 9, invites kids and families to explore animal habitats from around the globe. Visitors will explore four animal habitats including tropical rainforest, the Antarctic, Australian outback desert, and your neighborhood. Kids and families will get the chance to learn about and try out various Creature Powers. Sloan Museum is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 12 to 5 p.m. Traveling exhibit admission is $3 per person for Genesee County residents. For more information, visit sloanlongway.org/WildKratts/.
Owners Jack and Sandy Detlefs are proud to celebrate the Parshallville Cider Mill’s 150th anniversary this fall.

Photo: Emily Caswell

Parshallville — A scenic setting, a variety of fresh apples, delicious warm doughnuts, freshly made cider and homemade pies are what customers at Parshallville Cider Mill have come to love about the historic mill located on the banks of North Ore Creek.

While fall is always a special time at Parshallville Cider Mill, this year is especially exciting as it marks the mill’s 150th anniversary.

“We’re very lucky to be on this creek,” said owner Sandy Detlefs. “It’s a beautiful place for families.”

Since Sandy and her husband Jack purchased the cider mill in the early 1980s, all of her daughters and grandchildren have worked there.

To mark the special anniversary, the cider mill is hosting a number of car shows and live entertainment at the mill each Sunday, weather permitting.

Parshallville Cider Mill, at 8507 Parshallville Rd., is open daily now through November. For more info call (810) 629-9079 or visit parshallvillecidermill.com.
Ciao expands with private event room

Those looking for the perfect place to host a holiday party, wedding shower, family gathering or surprise party now have a new spot in the heart of downtown Fenton.

Just shy of their one-year anniversary, the team at Ciao Italian Bistro & Wine Bar, at 110 S. Leroy St., is proud to announce the opening of their new private event space.

The yet-to-be-named room is in the former Guenter Beholz Jewelers building directly next door to Ciao. When the space became available in early summer, Ciao managers Toma Vulaj and Steven Kaljaj knew it was the perfect spot for a much-needed event space.

The completely remodeled space includes seating for up to 45 guests. In its first week of being open the space has already played host to a number of events. Vulaj and Kaljaj said customers can expect the same great service and food in the space as in the restaurant.

Those interested in hosting an event are encouraged to contact Ciao at (810) 354-8555 for an in-person meeting to discuss menu options, seating layout, decorations and more.

C&L Ward to host sixth annual Stuff the Truck charity drive

On Saturday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., C&L Ward will host its annual Stuff the Truck charity drive for those most in need. This year C&L Ward is holding a series of raffle drawings, offering more prizes to the donors than ever. Every five items donated earns the contributor one raffle ticket, for example. “We’ve got a big truck to fill in order to reach our ambitious goal,” said C&L Ward president Pat Ward. “But, the communities we serve have always shown up for us in a big way and that’s why this event and our partnership with Carriage Town Ministries is so important to us.” Last year’s Stuff the Truck raised 3,027 pounds of non-perishable food items, winter outerwear and bedding. This year’s goal is 4,000 pounds. Some of the prizes contributors stand to win include $500 for Amazon.com, Detroit Lions tickets, Red Wings tickets, $100 in Cabela’s gift cards, Cedar Point Halloweekend tickets and more. Early drop off begins, at all C&L Ward Showrooms, on Monday, Sept. 30. C&L Ward’s Davison showroom is located at 9284 Lapeer Rd. Davison.
NOTICE- ORDINANCE NO. 393
CITY OF LINDEN

“Linden City Council adopted Ordinance No. 393, entitled City Of Linden Public Places Rules And Regulations. These rules apply to all City public parks, the Community Beach and all property that the City of Linden owns (referred to collectively as “Public Places”). These rules include prohibited uses and acts and hours of all public places. Finally, the ordinance repeals all other ordinances on the same subject. A complete copy of the ordinance is available to the public for inspection and distribution during regular business hours at the City Clerk’s office located at 132 E. Broad St., Linden, MI 48451.

HOLLY TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL FALL CLEAN-UP

LOCATION:
North Oakland County Fire Authority Headquarters
5051 Grange Hall Rd.

SATURDAY, October 12, 2019
8 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Clean-up days are provided for Holly Township residents to remove refuse from their properties. Residents are also encouraged to participate in the clean-up of Township roads.

Dumpsters and/or Garbage Trucks will be located in the parking lot. You must bring refuse to the dumpster and/or truck. THERE WILL BE NO ROADSIDE PICKUP. NO COMMERCIAL DUMPING AND NO ON SITE SHOVELING ALLOWED.

You must be in line by 2 p.m.
Someone will be present to verify residency and/or property owners.

All barrels and fuel oil tanks must be open-ended. No stumps, brush, leaves or concrete will be accepted. Paint cans must be empty or filled with sand or kitty litter. There is a $5.00 per item charge for regular tires and a $7.00 per item charge for tractor tires. All appliances will be taken.

Additional information may be obtained by calling George Kullis, Holly Township Supervisor at (248) 634-9331 Ext. 304.

NOTICE OF HYDRANT FLUSHING
CITY OF LINDEN

City of Linden residents are advised to check their water before using for laundry, etc. on Monday, October 7, 2019 through Saturday, October 12, 2019. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

THE LINDEN DPW WILL BE FLUSHING HYDRANTS ON THESE DAYS.

Scott Fairbanks,
Public Works Department

NOTICE
ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

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

Kenneth & Jennifer Moffitt are requesting a Variance for Rear Yard Setback of an angle of approximately 14°. They would like to build a new home with a garage. Described as 01-35-526-047, Lots 65 & 66 Argentine Park Lobdell Lake.

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

Denise Graves, Clerk
Argentine Township
NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 
November 5, 2019 
ROSE TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROSE TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Rose Township who is not already registered, may Register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is Monday, October 21, 2019.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the Rose Township Clerk’s office, located at 9080 Mason St., Holly, MI 48442 at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday – Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday November 5, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Fenton Area Public School district and the Oakland Community College districts will be voting on the following proposals as presented and listed below:

FENTON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 
SINKING FUND MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the building and site sinking fund millage that expires with the 2019 tax levy. Shall the currently authorized millage rate of .8999 mill ($0.8999 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) which may be assessed against all property in Fenton Area Public Schools, Genesee, Livingston and Oakland Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 3 years, 2020, 2021 and 2022, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2020 is approximately $820,000 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2019 tax levy)!

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPERATING 
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal authorizes Oakland Community College to continue to levy 0.7545 mill for operating purposes for 10 years as a renewal of millage previously approved by the voters in 2010, which expires with the 2021 tax levy. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be levied on all taxable property within the Oakland Community College district, State of Michigan, be renewed at a rate of 0.7545 mill ($0.7545 per $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2022 through 2031, inclusive, to provide funds for College operating purposes? It is estimated that if the millage is approved and 0.7545 mill is levied in 2022, it would raise $45,065,057 for the College.

A copy of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Rose Township Clerk’s office, 9080 Mason St., Holly, MI 48442, telephone (248) 634-8701. A sample ballot may be viewed at mi.gov/vote.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations should contact the Clerk’s office.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk

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MUNDY TOWNSHIP SEEKING APPLICANTS TO FILL OPEN TRUSTEE POSITION

The Mundy Township Board of Trustees is seeking applicants to fill a vacant Trustee position on the Township Board. Mundy Township Trustee is an elected position, filled by popular vote to a four-year term. The appointee to this vacancy will serve until the November 2020 General Election.

Applicants must be a qualified elector of Mundy Township and registered to vote. To be a qualified elector a person must be 18 years of age or older, a U.S. citizen, and have lived in the Township at least thirty (30) days prior to submitting the application (property ownership is not required).

To apply, interested candidates should submit a Charter Township of Mundy Application for Employment (available at: www.mundytwp-mi.gov) and any additional materials to the attention of: Mundy Township Clerk’s Office, 3478 Mundy Ave., Swartz Creek, MI 48473.

Deadline for submittal is October 7, 2019. In the event of questions, please call the Clerk’s office at 655-4631 ext. 223.
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP BOARD

Argentine Township has received an application for a Special Use for the following property:

01-26-400-004 Cale Gillett is requesting a Special Use to build a Mini Storage Unit with Outdoor Storage. The property is zoned C-2 General Commercial.

The meeting will take place at Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden MI 48451 on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Denise Graves, Clerk
Argentine Township

ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

September 11, 2019

Supervisor Scheib-Snider called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Rose Township Office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Board Members Present: Miller, Gambka, Blaska, Noble, Scheib-Snider
Board Members Absent: None

Approved: Agenda for the September 11, 2019 regular meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees as amended.

Approved: Consent agenda as presented.

Approved: Proclamation – September as National Recovery Month.

Approved: ZBA’s request for ordinance review Sec. Ord. 38-397 Accessory Buildings by the Planning Commission to clarify and update ordinance to find a resolution for Mr. Koop’s memo from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Approved: Renewal of the current employee BC/BS Platinum $250 Medical Coverage health care plan.

Approved: Resolution to not adopt the Accelerated Tax Foreclosure Process from Oakland County Treasurer’s Office.

Approved: Resolution to approve five of the services with Oakland County noted in the I.T. Services agreement.

Adjourned: By motion at 7:57 p.m.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk

Dianne Scheib-Snider
Rose Township Supervisor
Dish up homemade pizza anytime

Pepperoni Pizza

SERVES 4

Pizza is beloved across the globe. The National Association of Pizza Operators estimates that 350 slices of pizza are consumed every second in the United States. In addition, 93 percent of Americans eat pizza at least once a month, says a Mintel survey.

When it comes to pizza toppings, some may argue that plain cheese is best, but pepperoni is a crowd favorite. A Harris Poll® from 2016 found that pepperoni was the most popular topping, followed by sausage. Pepperoni pizza is spicy enough to add some kick to every slice. And while it’s easy to order a pie from the nearest pizza shop, it’s just as simple to whip up pepperoni pizza on a whim right at home with a quick recipe like this one, courtesy of the Pillsbury® Kitchens.

INGREDIENTS:
• Cornmeal
• 1 13.8-ounce can Pillsbury® refrigerated classic pizza crust or 1 11-ounce can Pillsbury® refrigerated thin pizza crust
• 1 8-ounce can pizza sauce
• 1/2 cup sliced pepperoni
• 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
• 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese

DIRECTIONS:
1. If using classic crust: Heat oven to 425 F. Sprinkle cornmeal on 12-inch square pizza stone. Unroll dough on pizza stone. Starting at center, press dough into 12-inch square, forming 1/2-inch rim.
   If using thin crust: Heat oven to 400 F. Spray or grease 15 x10-inch or larger dark or nonstick cookie sheet. Sprinkle cornmeal on cookie sheet. Unroll dough on cookie sheet. Starting at center, press dough into 15x10-inch rectangle.
2. Spread pizza sauce over crust to within 1/2 inch of edges. Top with pepperoni and mozzarella cheese. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.
3. Bake classic crust 14 to 18 minutes, thin crust 8 to 12 minutes, or until crust is golden brown. Cut into 4 servings.

Puzzle Answers

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Word Search

Antique

ABATTANT, AMBROTYPE, ARCADE, ARMCHAIR, ARMOIRE, ART DECO, BALUSTER, BANDING, BAROQUE, BEVEL, BIEDERMEIER, BRONZE, CAMEO, CERAMIC, CHIPPENDALE, CLASSICAL, CUPBOARD, DECORATIVE, DESK, NOUVEAU, PANELLING, POTTERY, SIDEBOARD, WARDROBE

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times
Protect pets in case of fire

A fire at home can cause fear and anxiety. When a fire breaks out at home, one’s initial reaction is to get oneself and one’s loved ones out of the house as quickly as possible. In such instances, the rush to get out of the house can sometimes cause families to forget their pets. According to the home security firm Protect America, about 40,000 pets die in home fires every year. Many of those deaths are preventable. One of the best ways to prevent the death of pets in home fires is to devise a pet fire safety plan. Many parents devise fire safety and evacuation plans for their families, and it’s important to consider pets when devising such plans. In fact, the American Red Cross notes that the best way to protect pets from the effects of a fire is to include them in fire safety plans.

Prevention is an essential part of protecting pets from home fires. And many preventive measures are designed to keep pets from starting the fires in the first place, as the National Fire Protection Association notes that nearly 1,000 home fires are accidentally started by pets every year. The American Red Cross recommends the following preventive measures to keep pets from starting home fires.

- **Install knob covers on your stove.** The Red Cross notes that stoves or cook tops are the most common piece of equipment involved in home fires started by pets. Knob covers on stove knobs can prevent pets from accidentally turning burners on.
- **Use flameless candles.** Flameless candles can create a similar ambiance as traditional candles but won’t pose a fire risk. When pets knock over flameless candles, the result is a minor inconvenience, not a home fire.
- **Confine pets to secure areas when away from home.** Use baby gates or crates when away from home to ensure pets don’t gain access to areas that may be vulnerable to home fires. In addition to taking steps to prevent their pets from starting fires, pet owners can take steps to make it easier for firefighters to find and successfully remove pets from homes that have caught fire.
- **Set up sleeping and lounging areas near entryways.** A sleeping and lounging area near an entryway, whether it’s the front door to a home or a door that allows access to the backyard, increases the chances that firefighters can quickly find and remove pets in the case of fire.
- **Make sure pets wear collars at all times.** Pet owners can quickly attach leashes to pets when away from home.

Patricia “Pat” Lucille (Hogan) Slater
1946 - 2019
Patricia “Pat” Lucille (Hogan) Slater - age 73, went to be with her Lord September 7, 2019, in Grand Blanc. Pat enjoyed an idyllic, active, and outdoorsy childhood in her hometown of Linden. As a young adult, she adored cheerleading and dancing. She earned eighteen varsity letters while also participating in other school activities. After graduation from Linden High School in 1964, she attended Lansing Business University then gravitated to a career in office administration. For years, she was a homemaker and mother, raising her family within sight of her childhood home. Later, she became an insurance agent and part owner of Smith and Slater Insurance Agency with offices in Flint, Lapeer and Linden. Prior to retirement, she was employed by MESCO working for years in the business office. Pat was a person of deep Christian faith with a heart for worship, and she took opportunity to share her hope with others regularly. Family and close friends were an integral part of her life. She enjoyed classic movies, classic musicals, and classic cars. She appreciated many musical genres, but especially relished Motown music. Many have characterized her as compassionate, merciful and sweet with a witty, sometimes sassy, personality. She was preceded in death by her mother, Marie Barnes Hogan; father, Leo James Hogan; sister, Vicki Hogan Bedgood and brother, Gerald “Jerry” Hogan. She is survived by three children, Tina (Tim) Cole, Todd (Jessica) Slater, and Mark Slater; nine grandchildren including Darien, Cason, Hunter, Kayla, Elyse, Connor, Ty, Lydia and Dominic; and two great-grandchildren, Piper and Franklin. Visitation is planned for 11 AM, Saturday, October 5, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. A memorial service will follow at 12 PM. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Pat’s memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or to the Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Fund #30-506-055 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Contributions can be made payable to the University of Iowa Center for Advancement; earmarked In Memory of Patricia Slater, and mailed to: University of Iowa Center for Advancement, P.O. Box 4550, Iowa City, IA 52244-4550. Tributes may be shared at www.sharfuneralhomes.com.

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Roger Barrett Sullivan  
D.D.S.  
1931 - 2019  
Roger Barrett Sullivan D.D.S. - age 87, of Fenton, died Friday, September 20, 2019 after a short illness. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Visitation will be held 2:30PM Tuesday, October 1, 2019 and 12-1PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Graveside services will be held at 1 PM Thursday, September 26, 2019 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Marine Corp military honors and burial will follow at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 10AM - 1PM Thursday. Mr. Sullivan was born in Flint on October 9, 1931, the son of Frederick Roger and Elizabeth (Barrett) Sullivan. He was a 1949 graduate of Flint Central High School then attended Flint Junior College and the University of Michigan School of Dentistry graduating in 1955. August 22, 1953 he married the former Janet Soper. Roger served two years in the United States Navy stationed in Corpus Christi, Texas returning to Michigan in 1957. He practiced dentistry for eight years in Ludington and 32 in Flint until his retirement in 1997. Roger is survived by his wife, Janet of 66 years and four children, Roger Barrett Jr. (Jeanette), Margaret (Barney) Martlew, Tim (Cathy) and Amy Sullivan; six grandchildren, Jim and Abby Martlew, Colleen, Sam (Katie) and Charlie Sullivan, and Mary Baker; and his sister, Mary Murphy; niece and nephews, Lynn and Tom Murphy, David and Daniel Mackey. He was preceded in death by his parents, great-grandson, Curren Baker, and nephews Pat and Peter Murphy. He was a past member of Flint Kiwanis. He enjoyed snowmobiling and traveling, having visited the North Pole, South Pole and all seven continents. The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to McLaren Hospice and the wonderful caring staff of Amani Grace who cared for Roger and kept him comfortable during his last days. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes contributions to be made to McLaren Hospice and Homecare Foundation or The Mayo Clinic. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Paul Emil Valent  
1955-2019  
Paul Emil Valent - age 63, of Holly, died September 23, 2019. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Thursday, September 26, 2019 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Marine Corp military honors and burial will follow at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 10 AM - 1 PM Thursday. Mr. Valentine was born in Detroit on November 9, 1955 to Emil and Joan (Zakens) Valent. He was a U.S. Marine Corp Veteran, and was a loving son, father, brother, grandpa, and uncle. Surviving are his wife Debbi; three children, Jason Sawade, Eron (Jeff) Schoolcraft, and Heather Sawade; three grandchildren, Kameron, Jacob, and Ethan; mother, Joan Valent, brothers Michael (Becky) Valent; sister Joanie (Tim) Kropinak; aunts Mary and Barb Zakens and his furry baby Pugs. He was preceded in death by his father Emil Valentine. Memorial donations may be made to the Red Cross. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

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