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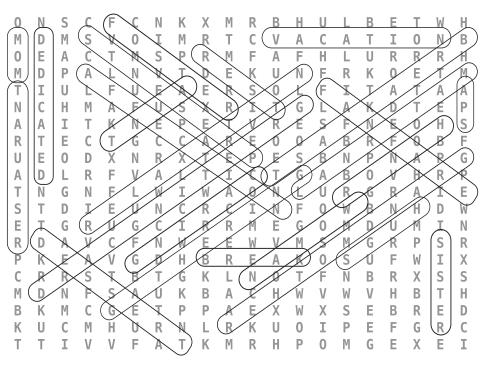




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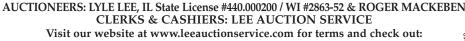
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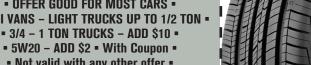
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My toes are always the first to come and the last to

As the seasons change, and the weather warms in the spring, I can't wait to get rid of my real shoes in exchange for sandals. Weeks before the warm weather actually arrives, I polish my toes in anticipation of the big

The opposite occurs in the fall. I wait until the very last minute, when the winds are chilly and frost-heavy



**PERTLER** Columnist

leaves cover the ground. It is only then - when snow is imminent and Mother Nature snuffs out any inkling of summer – that I pull socks out of the drawer and put on shoes that will house my toes and keep them jailed for the long

winter. I always do so with great remorse.

Toes aren't meant to be kept inside, locked up. They get sweaty. They get cramped. Shoes that house toes cause all sorts of ugly things like corns, athlete's foot, toe jam, and blisters. Blisters hurt.

But, for most of us, jailing our toes during the winter months is inevitable. The temperature dips, our toes get cold, and we are practical people. Cold toes can cause the shivers,

cracked skin, and even frostbite. Nobody likes frostbite, so we pack 'em up and put 'em in.

And there they sit -- quiet, cramped, and sweating – in the dark, waiting for spring.

There is nothing like the freedom of fresh-air shoes. I own more sandals than regular jail-shoes and I'm not embarrassed to admit it. They may not provide arch support or protection from the elements, but they are

They come in all sorts of impractical colors like pink, orange, and lime green. They flip and flop and sometimes have that little thingy that goes between your toes. What they lack in comfort and sensibility they make up for in style, style,

There is much to be said for the benefits and joys of sandal ownership. Quite

simply, sandals provide options and opportunities not available to sockclothed feet. Take toe rings, for example. They're cute. They're trendy, but just try to wear one under your socks. Ouch. Ankle bracelets are another chic item fashioned exclusively for the open-toed crowd.

And, of course, there's the most important accessory of all - toenail polish. Polish shows off your toes to their best advantage. It makes a statement. A fresh coat of polish shines upward and gleams in the sun. Depending on the shade, it sets the mood – from classic, to hip, to cutting

My toes are currently prepping for this year's coming out party. It has been a long winter, and we are ready for some

Not only do we stand

behind our windows,

we stand on them!

**Scott Williamson** 

**Local Owner** 

open-air fun. I've fished ankle bracelets and toe rings out of winter storage. My sandals wait eagerly in the closet for the goahead signal. As for me, I contemplate the bottles of nail polish sitting patiently on the shelf.

Which will it be? Pale pink? Magnificent magenta? Outrageous orange? Brazenly bronze? I reach in and select a shade of bright crimson. Always a classic way to make an entrance, it's a good choice to start the season. Besides, it will go great with my new lime green flip flops.

Jill Pertler is an awardwinning syndicated columnist, published playwright, author and member of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

### **Weekly connection**

## Motherhood matters

hit 86 years of age, but that hasn't slowed her down much at all. She always did seem to have endless energy pouring her life into those around her. She raised us eight kids, which involved a great deal of energy to say the least.

She was always doctoring our injuries, encouraging us in our endeavors and, of course, disciplining us when we needed it. My brother has a t-shirt that reads, "Wooden Spoon Survivor." I think she busted a few of those on our behinds over the years for

She was quite happy when my oldest brother made her a strong spanking paddle in shop class one year. He thought she needed something stronger to use on us younger sibs. We weren't too happy with him for that stunt.

Mom was an expert cook making three meals a day and doing a lot of baking on the side as well. It seems like there was always something in the oven or on the stove bubbling away filling the house with wonderful aromas.

In her spare time, she was canning fruits and vegetables, or cleaning, vacuuming, and straightening up the house. Of course, there was also time for the important things like reading us books, helping with homework, giving us haircuts or sewing our clothes. She managed to play ball with us too and even helped us with our chores on occasion.

I think Mom's greatest asset though is probably the ability she showed and still shows to love on just about everyone in her world. As far back as I can remember she taught Sunday School and helped with all the children's stuff at church.

Not only did she train up her own children and our friends in the way of the Lord, but she also taught her many grandchildren and now even her great grandchildren to love God and trust in Jesus for salvation.

For decades each day Mom has read her Bible, prayed, sang, and listened to Christian radio to feed her own soul with spiritual food. There is no one as near and dear to her as her Savior, the Lord Jesus.

I can remember as a boy hearing the sweet sound of her singing hymns out in the kitchen as she worked. Mom helped encourage our Dad and the rest of us to reach



SCOTT **CERNEK** Columnist

out to others too. Often times, we would have people from church over for Sunday dinner on the spur of the moment. There was always a way to stretch the roast such as hurrying home and tossing a few more potatoes and carrots in the pan or putting more homemade rolls in the breadbasket.

She could whip up an apple or blueberry pie in about 15 minutes and throw it in the oven. When we were done with our meal, shazam! a piping hot dessert was ready to be enjoyed along with a big scoop of rich vanilla ice-cream on top that was melting rapidly to make a creamy concoction of delectable glory.

In her later years she has dedicated a great deal of time to her flower garden and early morning time with the Lord praying and rewriting the Psalms in her own words. There are few blessings in life that compare to having a good Mother.

In the Bible Proverbs 31 expounds on a virtuous woman. In verses 28-31 we read that a virtuous woman is one whose children stand and bless her. Her husband praises her: "There are many virtuous and capable women in the world, but you surpass them all!" Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the LORD will be greatly praised. Reward her for all

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publicly declare her praise. I can't thank the Lord

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enough for my Godly and loving Mother. She is a great blessing in a time when motherhood has been challenged as something that should not take first priority. I beg to differ. I know we are still a month away from Mother's Day, but please take a minute this year to thank your Mother and tell her how much you appreciate and love her.

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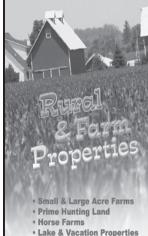
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards

### **CLUES ACROSS** 1. Large, flightless birds

- 5. Lifts and moves heavy
- 10. Hyundai sedan 12. Wear away by erosion
- 14. Arranged alphabetically
- 16. Top prosecutor \_-de-sac: Short dead-
- end street
- 19. Digital audiotape
- 20. Linguistics pioneer
- 22. Singer DiFranco 23. Arms of the sea
- 25. Near-reach weapon
- (abbr.) 26 Ballplayer's accessory
- 27. You get one at the beach 28. U.S. founding father
- 30. W. Australia indigenous
- people 31. Amounts of time
- 33. Put on the shelf
- 37. Citv along the Elbe River
- 38. A peninsula between the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf
- 40. Actor Damon 41. \_\_ King Cole, musician
- 42. Company that rings
- receipts 44. Scatter
- 45. Basics
- 48. Part of a door
- 50. Indicates silence
- 52. Moved quickly on foot
- 53. Monetary units
- 55. A place to crash
- 56. Many subconsciousses
- 57. Group of countries
- 58. About line of latitude 63. Female follower of
- Bacchus 65. A dentist can treat it
- 66. Dull brown fabrics
- 67. Int'l nonprofit

- 35. Russian dynasty member
- **CLUES DOWN** 1. Midway between northeast and east
- 2. Partner to cheese
- 3. One from Utah
- 4. A way to move 5. Playing cards
- 6. Baseball stat
- 7. Long river in western Asia
- 8. Grandmothers
- 9. Entertainment legend Sullivan
- 10. Steam bath room
- 11. One who kills 13. Food
- 15. Swiss river
- 17. Fleet 18. Taxi

- 21. Working class 23. More (Spanish)
- 24. High schoolers' test
- 27. Large heavily built goat

Puzzle answers on page 3!

antelope

- 29. Murdered in his bathtub 32. Tease good-naturedly
- 34. Morsel
- 35. Cause persistent resentment
- 36. A radioactive element
- 39. Perform in a play
- 40. Witty remark: Bon\_ 43. A great place to kayak
- 44. Conclude by reasoning
- 46. In an unfavorable way
- 47. Complex of nerve tissues (abbr.)
- 49. Machine for making paper 51. Feline
- 54. Yugo's hatchback
- 59. Check
- 60. Press against lightly 61. Wind-pollinated plants
- 62. \_\_compoop
- 64. Commercial

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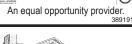
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