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### The first tiny chick

#### by Katrina Weaver

It wasn't too long after our family moved to the country, that we decided to get a flock of chickens. We drove to the local farm store, where the shipment of chicks had just arrived. My siblings and I went over to look at the boxes of chicks. There were several different kinds of chicks there, as well as mallard ducklings. Being of a more practical mind, my mother and father picked several chicks of good laying kinds. My sister managed to catch two mallard ducklings, and my brother selected a fluffy chick with black dots on its head. However, I was looking intently at some ban-



The author with her bantam rooster, Little Chick. Photo by Rose Weaver

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tam chicks mixed in with the regular chicks.

"Daddy," I questioned. "Can I get a chick for my very

"Of course!" replied my dad.

So I reached in slowly and scooped one up of the gray chicks. "Cheep! Cheep!" it shrilled loudly.

I cupped my hand over it gently, and tucked it carefully into the box with our other chicks. Soon thereafter, they were settled under a heat lamp and given chick food and water.

The chicks grew quickly and we soon moved them outside into a chicken tractor (a moveable chicken pen with no floor) where they enjoyed the luscious clover, fresh air, and space to run around. Soon the young chickens began to lay eggs, and my chick, whom I had





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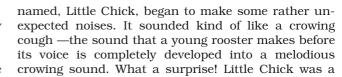
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rooster! I was quite thrilled to have a bantam rooster for my pet.

Over the course of several years, various other chickens were added to our farm. A few died of natural causes; others became tasty dinners. But many of them became special pets, chief among these being my special

never-to-be-sold-orbutchered rooster Little Chick. He was my beloved pet, and I am confident that he loves me duly in return. But he was not so friendly to other members of the family. Sometimes he would fly at them in a flurry of feathers, his spurs out and beak ready. They soon learned to steer clear of him. My grandmother, while standing at a distance averred that he was "quite a character," chuckling good-naturedly.

Even though Little Chick was small, he was a natural protector of his hens. Once, our little black kitten tried to pounce on one of Little Chick's hens, but to Kitty's surprise, a furious little rooster descended upon her, spurs and beak

flying. You can be sure she got out of there as fast as her shocked paws would carry her, ready to return to a cat's proper job of stalking mice.

Little Chick also shared delicious bits of food with his hens that he found while grazing. A worm, or a stalk of wheat was a wonderful treat. He would give a high shrill noise, to which the hens

would come running, and gobble up the food, which he patiently kept for them until they came.

My chicken flocks have increased. Now I have new favorites among them. But none will ever take the place of Little Chick. For me, it all started with that one, tiny, cheeping ball of fluff, and then grew into more chickens, more eggs and

more pets to love and take care of. Chickens make wonderful pets as well as laying fresh, healthy eggs. I would highly encourage you to get some for your own backyard. They are something that is very rewarding to raise.

Who knows? If you give chicken raising a chance, your heart may be unexpectedly stolen away by some "Little Chick."









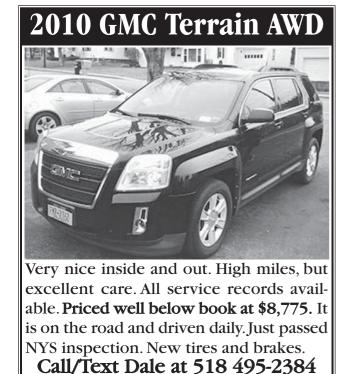
















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### How can I protect against ticks and prevent Lyme disease?

Deer ticks live in shady, moist areas at ground level. They will cling to tall grass, brush and shrubs, usually no more than 18-24 inches off the ground. They also live in lawns and gardens, especially at the edges of woods and around old stonewalls. Deer ticks cannot jump or fly, and do not drop onto passing people or animals. They get on humans and animals only by direct contact. Once a tick gets on the skin, it generally climbs upward until it reaches a protected area. In tick-infested areas,

your best protection is to avoid contact with soil, leaf litter, and vegetation.

However, if you garden, hike, camp, hunt, work, or otherwise spend time in the outdoors, you can still protect yourself:

- Wear light-colored clothing with a tight weave to spot ticks easily.
- Wear enclosed shoes, long pants and a longsleeved shirt. Tuck pant legs into socks or boots and shirt into pants.
- Check clothes and any exposed skin frequently for ticks while outdoors.
  - Consider using insect

enellent

- Stay on cleared, well-traveled trails. Walk in the center of trails. Avoid dense woods and bushy areas
- Avoid sitting directly on the ground or on stonewalls.
- Keep long hair tied back, especially when gardening.
- Bathe or shower as soon as possible after going indoors (preferably within two hours) to wash off and more easily find ticks that may be on
- Do a final, full-body tick check at the end of

the day (also check children and pets), and remove ticks promptly.

### What are the symptoms of Lyme disease?

The early symptoms of Lyme disease may be mild and easily missed. If you find a tick attached to your skin, remove the tick with tweezers, and watch for the symptoms of Lyme disease. In 60-80 percent of cases the first symptom is a rash, known as erythema migrans, that:

- Occurs at or near the site of the tick bite.
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The croze is the groove that runs around the inside of the top and bottom of the cask which held the head in place and is cut using the croze plane or cooper's router.

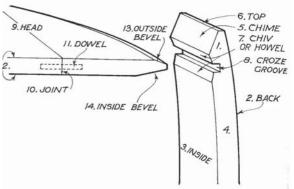
As you can imagine using this tool requires a lot of strength. The cooper has to cut the groove straight and at a uniform depth while working on a slope inside a circular container. The leveler plane was used for leveling the ends of the oak staves — the slats that make up the

barrel sides — once they were held together with the hoop. Our last tool, the howell plane was actually used before the croze plane to make a howell (or lip, if you will) around the inside of the barrel. The croze is made afterward in order to hold the head (barrel end).

There is a fascinating video on YouTube called  $\it Making\ barrels\ for\ Guiness\ in\ old\ times$  that shows similar tools (and more) in actual







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warm to the touch.

• Is usually not painful

or itchy.

• Sometimes leads to multiple rashes.



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Ticks will attach themselves anywhere including the thighs, groin, trunk, armpits and behind the ears. If you are infected, the rash may be found in one of these areas.

### How can I safely remove a tick?

If you DO find a tick attached to your skin, do not panic. Not all ticks are infected, and your risk of Lyme disease is greatly reduced if the tick is removed within the

first 36 hours. To remove a tick:

- Use a pair of pointed tweezers to grasp the tick by the head or mouthparts right where they enter the skin. DO NOT grasp the tick by the body.
- Pull firmly and steadily outward. DO NOT jerk or twist the tick.
- Place the tick in a small container of rubbing alcohol to kill it.
- Clean the bite wound with rubbing alcohol or

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hydrogen peroxide.

• Monitor the site of the bite for the next 30 days for the appearance of a rash.

If you develop a rash or flu-like symptoms, contact your health care provider immediately. Although not routinely recommended, taking antibiotics within three days after a tick bite may be beneficial for some persons. This would apply to deer tick bites that occurred in areas where

Lyme disease is common and there is evidence that the tick fed for more than one day. In cases like this you should discuss the possibilities with your doctor or health care provider.

In 2015, there were 38 confirmed cases of Lyme disease in Herkimer County. For additional information, or if you have any questions, call Herkimer County Public Health at 315-867-1176.



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### **Paw's Corner**

### by Sam Mazzotta Gifts That Aren't Appreciated

Dear Paw's Corner: My mother has a 3-year-old mixed Shi-tzu/poodle. He is very spoiled and loves to go with her everywhere. The problem is that when she leaves him (it doesn't matter what house he's left at). he leaves a large, smelly "present." I can see this is in defiance, but what can we do? Please reply; I'm desperate. -- C.L, via

Dear C.L.: Your first move should be to erase the word "defiance" from your vocabulary. Yes, your mother's dog (let's call him "Fluffy") is getting upset when he's left behind, but he's not being angry or defiant or petulant. The term here is "separation anxiety," and many pets suffer from it.

Fluffy is very attached to your mother. And your mom keeps the dog close by at all times, bringing him along on most of her errands, as well as to your house, where she occasionally leaves him while she runs out.

The length of time she is gone doesn't matter. When your mother leaves Fluffy behind, he becomes very anxious. Like many anxious pets, he engages in destructive behavior -- in this case, soiling. Some pets chew up their owners' shoes or destroy the living room.

Yelling at Fluffy, rubbing his nose in his own mess or confining him will not stop the behavior. His anxiety has to be addressed.

Fluffy needs independ-

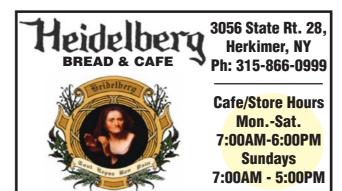
ence training, possibly combined with an antianxiety drug. The veterinarian is the first step in the process. An obedience trainer can put together a regimen that gradually increases Fluffy's ability to be left alone.

If your mother follows the vet's (or trainer's) program faithfully, Fluffy will improve immensely. And your carpet will look much, much better.

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### 4th Annual Spring Consignment Auction SATURDAY APRIL 23RD 9:00AM 3 AUCTIONEERS WILL BE SELLING!!

Farm Machinery, Equipment, Tools, Antique Buggies, Antique Machinery, Sleighs, Small Animals, Flowers, Trees, Shrubs, Furniture, and much more!! Inside Main Hall: Furniture, and Antiques! Under Tent: New Tools and Tack!!

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Mon. April 18th - Normal Monday - This will be our Spring Fat Cow & Feeder Turnout Sale. Special group of 400# - 500# Angus feeders. A group of Hereford yrlg. Feeders; a load of Angus cross feeders. A lot of calls we expect a good run. We will start excepting cattle on the weekend 4/16 & 4/17. (note we will be doing this during our regular Monday sale) Call to advertise your group

Sat. April 23rd - Annual Spring Machinery & Equipment Auction & we will be selling Plants, Trees, Shrubs, flowers and a load of small hand tools. We will start at 9:30 AM on small and be on large equipment by Noon. The field is filling up a few consignments of: Val-Metal V-Mix 400 w/8' elevator, NH 1410 Discbine (excellent); JD 335 Round Baler, Hayrite transport elevator, NH 256 Rake w/dolley wheel, 16' hay wagon, Ezee trail kicker wagon, 8 1/2x18 Stoltzfus Steel Kicker wagon, 8+2 Stoltzfus Round Bale Wagon, 16' Stoltzfus Feeder wagon w/headlocks, farm dump truck, 3 pt ditch bank mower, NH 310 kicker baler, Onan Diesel Generator 6KW, Ford 1700 Tractor w/snowplow, Farmall A WFE, Bush hog, 2009 16' Corn Pro bumper pull cattle trailer, Kuhn 1219 Manure Spreader, 1209 Haybine, Nickelson Tedder, Ground driven manure spreader. Call to advertise your equipment.

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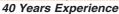
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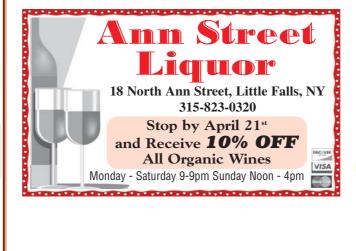


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  - 1/4 cup water
  - 1 tablespoon cornstarch
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 2 cups frozen cut green beans, cooked, rinsed and drained
- 1. In a large skillet sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, saute onion for 5 minutes.
- 2. In a covered jar, combine reserved pineapple liquid, water and cornstarch. Shake well to blend. Pour mixture into skillet with onion. Stir in soy sauce. Add green beans and pineapple tidbits. Mix gently to combine.
- 3. Continue to cook over medium heat for 6-8 minutes or until mixture thickens and is heated through, stirring constantly. Divide into 4 servings.

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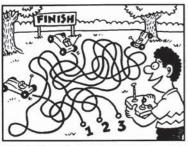
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FREDDIE THE FEATHER FANCIER! The other day, Freddie bought 20 birds for \$20. Pigeon cost \$4 each, canaries 50 cents each, and budgies 25 cents each. Can you figure out how many of each he bought?

LINK-UPS! Here's a list of 12 short words, divided into two columns. Turn them into six longer words by linking them together. To do this, draw a line from one word in the left column to one word in the right.



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1. What the bad golfer did

- Native American buffalo hunters
   An expert marksman.
- 4. Ruined auto paint job

- What the weary cowboy needed.
   How the weary cowboy came into town
- 7. To look over.
- What the predator did.
  Ohio's nickname.
- 10. What they did before the king.



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by Mike Marland



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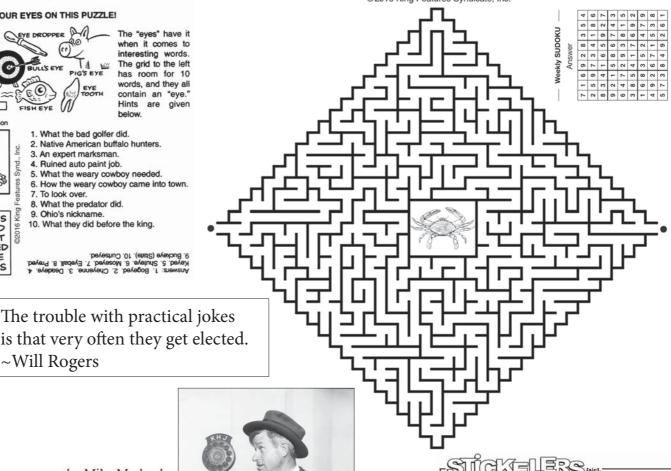
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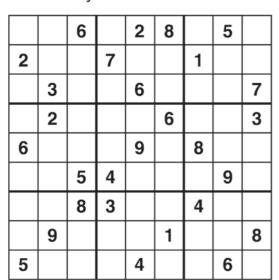


Below is a jumbled quote from Shakespeare ("Julius Caesar"). See if you can unscramble the words to come up with the correct quote.

> "Death times many before; cowards but taste once never the die of their valiant deaths."

### Weekly **SUDOKU**

### by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine

### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging \* \* \* HOO BOY!

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Other Side, 2011 esee Street, Utica. Genesee Street, Tickets \$15 adult, \$8 student. To reserve call 315-735-4825. email kodomenico@verizon.net or drop by Café Domenico. Apr 20

### "The Utica Peregrine Falcon Experience"

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Apr 23

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### May 6 - 28

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### Collecting

### by Larry Cox **Ruby Glass**

Q: I have a 50-piece set of ruby glass. Several years ago, I was offered \$75 per glass, but I want to sell the entire set. Any suggestions? -- Marilyn, Sonoma, Calif.

A: Ruby glass is a flashed glass, deeply red in color, and was manufactured by numerous companies beginning during the 1890s and continuing through the 1940s. Although it is sometimes confused with red carnival glass, it is made differently and not the same. Values are tricky. It might be a good idea to consult the numerous price guides available and monitor ruby glass prices on eBay.

Another suggestion is to contact a good appraiser. Although you will pay a nominal fee, you will get an expert's opinion of what your collection is worth.

Q: We have a collection of 78-rpm and LP recordings, mostly classical. Could you provide me with the names of buyers? -- Janice, via e-mail

A: I get questions about older recordings at least a dozen times a month, and my answer is always the same: Unless you have real rarities, there is little market for older recordings. I contacted used record dealers in Los Angeles, St. Louis, Dallas and New York, and I was told that it was difficult, if not impossible, to sell classical recordings in the secondary marketplace. You might consider donating your collection



to a charity.

Q: I have a series of 12 postcards that were printed to promote the 1939 New York World's Fair. I have been offered \$100, but I do not feel that is enough. -- Josie, Ormond Beach, Florida

A: According to three collectors I consulted, postcards from the 1939 World's Fair are fairly common. Your postcards are probably worth between \$2.50 and \$5 each. If you have been offered \$100 for the set, my advice is to take the money and run.

Q: I have six vintage irons, all pre-1900. Whom can I contact about them? -- Betty, Shreveport, Louisiana

A: David Irons (yes, that's his real name) is an expert and can help you determine the value of vour irons. His contact information is dave@ironsantiques.com; 223 Covered Bridge Road, Northhampton, PA 18067; 610-262-9335.

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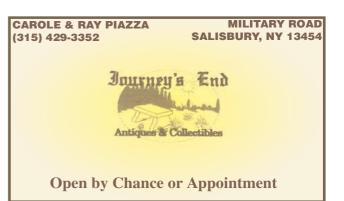
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