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Country Chuckles by Jonny Hawkins



"What a waste for opposable thumbs!"

Country Preacher

by Pastor Dan West

Several places in Scripture we are encouraged to "yield to Christ" or to "give ourselves to the Lord" as in Romans 12:1, 2. Often when this is presented to someone who doesn't know Christ as their Savior, it may sound threatening — like they would be giving up control of their life.

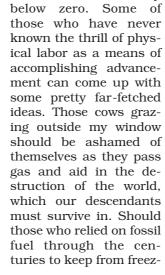
My question to them would be "what have you got to lose?" They would be giving up calamity, lack of guidance and wisdom, and guaranteed punishment and torment for eternity when they leave this world, for God's wisdom and guidance, His power, His love and guaranteed blessing for all eternity

Don't believe it? That doesn't change it. Wouldn't it have been better to have lived a happy, prosperous good life, even if God's promises weren't true, than have lived a miserable, troubled life and found out His promises are all true and accurate after all? It's your choice.

Snowed under and held hostage

Lets take a moment to acknowledge what a strange and wonderful world we live in. Some lose site of the foregoing reality by having been indoctrinated by all kinds of 21st Century theories. So-called Global Warming may truly exist, however, I sort of lost track of it when my





ing also be ashamed of themselves? I'm sure that the dinosaurs who passed into extinction long ago would acknowledge that the foregoing theories led to their oblivion.

You say what in hell has the foregoing got to do with "Snowed under and held hostage?" Please excuse this octogenarian with getting somewhat off track occasionally. Am I to blame for that or is the telephone, which just rang to also share that blame.

I did not precede the invention of that phone but oh how different it was when I was a boy. I could not reach in my pocket for the receiver. The unwanted message offering me something I neither needed or wanted was brought to an end. I hope reasonably politely. Unfortunately that intrusion in to my privacy will remain alive and well. The snow continues to get deeper; that has me nearly overwhelmed. Not that made by God but sometimes by human greed. That time-honored public servant, the mailman, just left my mail. The box is nearly full. Full of requests for money. The volume grows every day, week and year, because the deserving entity that I made a small donation to sold my name and address to several others. Probably most of them are deserving but I'm becoming snowed under and do not know how to fend it off. Eventually some very necessary bill or check will be missed because they are buried under this snowstorm of

mail.

Often wonder how many others are in the same predicament. How can we stop this problem? How many trees that help to purify the air we breathe must be made into paper to produce mail that should not be sent? Now you see some of what I'm snowed under by.

Held hostage by what? I guess I'd say new inventions. The writer of these lines never learned to be a good typist although it is possible to do to some extent. Doubtless I could use a computer but have chosen not to. Twitter and other new fangled things are strangers to me. I believe some older people use these innovations to try to prove they fit into a generation, which is not theirs. This is not to say that there is not a wealth of great information on computers. Email has its plusses also but sometimes I wonder and I'm sure others do also. Many doubtless remember when that which is

now called "snail mail" was all we had except the telegraph. The point is that at that time, even as today one or two words could be heartbreak or disaster. Such words went to usually one or a very few individuals. Words can cause joy, heartbreak, disaster or even war. They cannot be taken back. Now within seconds the whole world can be involved. Sometimes it is well to have time to think before we act. I had to call a friend with a computer to get a phone number for our local post office. Banks use computers more and more until we wonder if we can function without one. The information we seek on our computer is not always accurate. I quote one computer savvy friend would "garbage in and garbage out." Our computers cannot fail we say. They probably won't as long as our electric grid survives.

So I'll just be satisfied with my copying machine and cell phone. There are my major contests with the 21st Century. However, I along with a few others will await while being held hostage by a computerized day and age.

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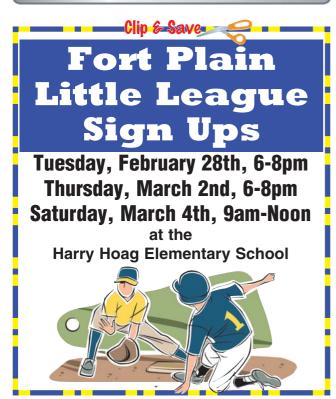
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The reader doubtless would have wanted me to end this diatribe but I'll like to fire a passing shot. I think of my grandfather many years ago when he said "it is no longer necessary to think — the government does it all for you." He should see us now. Oh well, it is getting dark enough to make it hard to see the paper as the pen meets it. I guess I'll switch the light on. No artificial light floods my paper. The bulb must he blown. Lets screw in a new one. Be sure it's the one the government demands we use. Now you I'm not held sav

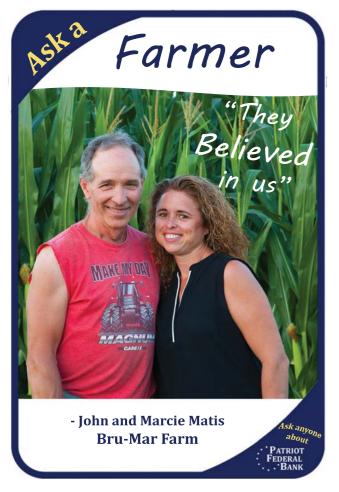
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Food borne illness: What consumer's need to know

What is food borne Illness?

Food borne Illness is preventable, yet it causes an estimated 48 million illnesses and 3,000 deaths each year in the United States. It is an illness that comes from eating contaminated food. The onset of symptoms may occur within minutes to weeks and often presents itself in the form of nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or fever. Because the symptoms are often flu-like, many people may not recognize that harmful microorganisms (germs) in food cause the illness. Everyone is at risk for getting a Food borne Illness. However, some people are at greater risk for experiencing a more serious illness or even death should they get a food borne illness. Those at greater risk are infants, young children, pregnant women and their unborn babies, older adults, and people with weakened immune systems (such as those with HIV/AIDS, cancer, diabetes, kidney disease and transplant patients). Some people may become ill after ingesting only a few harmful germs; others may remain symptom free after ingesting thousands of harmful germs.

How do bacteria get in food?

Germs may be present on food items when you buy them. For example, plastic wrapped chicken

parts and ground meat came from live chickens or cattle. Raw meat, poultry, seafood and eggs are not free from germs, neither is fresh produce such as lettuce, tomatoes, sprouts, and melons. Many germs are naturally present in our environment. Germs that cause disease are called pathogens. When certain pathogens enter the food supply, they can cause food borne Illness. Not all germs cause disease in humans. For example, some are used to create cheese and yogurt. Foods, including safely cooked and ready to eat foods, can become cross contaminated. Germs can be transferred from raw egg products, raw meat, poultry, and seafood products and their juices, or from food handlers who do not practice safe hand washing, to the food you eat. Most cases of food borne illness can be prevented with proper cooking or processing of food to destroy the germs.

The "danger zone"

Germs increase in numbers between temperatures of 40 degrees F and 140 degrees F. To keep food out of this "danger zone," keep cold food cold and hot food hot

- Store food in the refrigerator (40 degrees F or below) or freezer (0 degrees F or below);
- Cook meat, poultry and leftovers to a safe

minimum internal temperature of 165 degrees F by using a food thermometer:

- Cook, beef, veal and lamb roasts to 145 degrees F; "fully cooked" ham to 140 degrees F and fresh ham, pork, and egg dishes to 160 degrees F;
- Maintain hot cooked food at 140 degrees F or above: and
- Egg products can be substituted in recipes typically made with raw eggs, such as eggnog, custard or key lime pie. Be sure that eggs and products containing eggs are thoroughly cooked when serving those at higher risk for food borne illness.

In case of suspected food borne illness follow these general guidelines:

- · Save a sample of the food. If a portion of the suspected food is available, wrap it securely, mark "DANGER" and freeze it. Save all the packaging, such as cans or cartons. Write down the food type, the date, the time it was eaten, and when symptoms began. Save any of the same unopened foods;
- Seek treatment as necessary. If the victim is in an "at risk" group, seek medical care right away. Likewise, if symptoms continue or are severe (such as bloody diarrhea, excessive nausea and vomiting, or high temperature), call your doctor:

• Call the local health department if the suspect food was served at a large gathering, from a restaurant or other food

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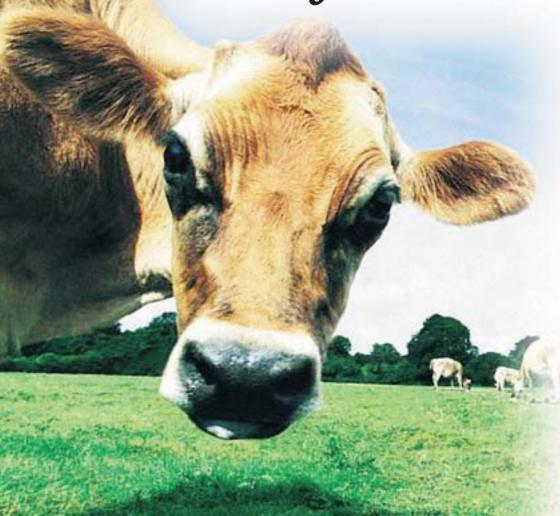
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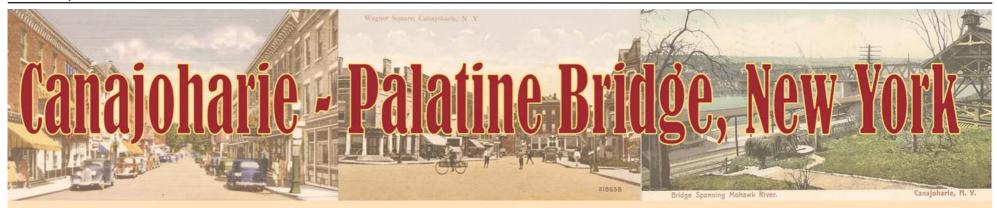
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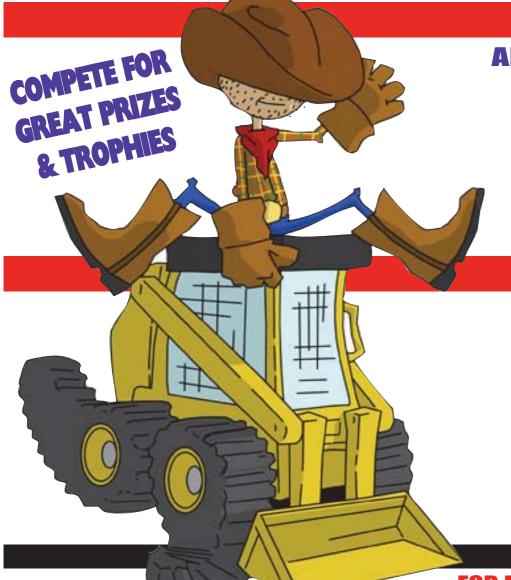
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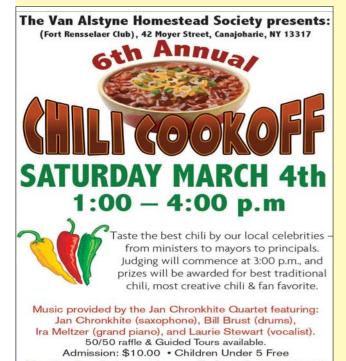
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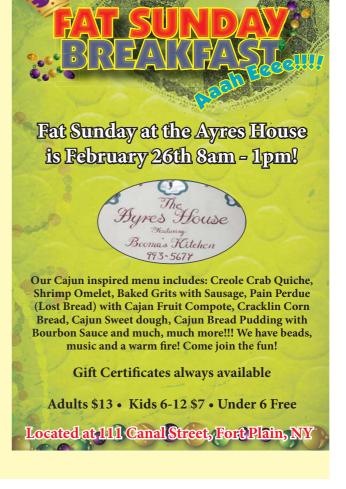






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The other items pictured are a spectacle case (with the glasses intact) and two examples of snuffboxes — one ornately engraved and the other one large and plain. The engraved box has the patent date of Jan. 24, 1860. Parker went on to own several large factories and by 1860 employed hundreds of people. The

Parker Company made products that included hardware, house wares, flatware, clocks, lamps, piano stools and benches, vises and industrial machinery, and coffee mills — of all sizes. Between 1862 and 1934, the Parker Company also manufactured guns.

In 1934 the rights to the Parker gun and the manufacturing facility were sold to the Remington Arms Company and Remington continued to manufacture the Parker shotgun line until WWII.

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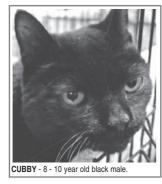
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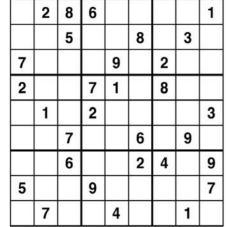
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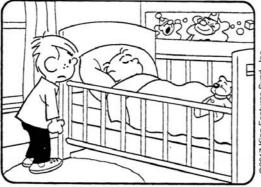
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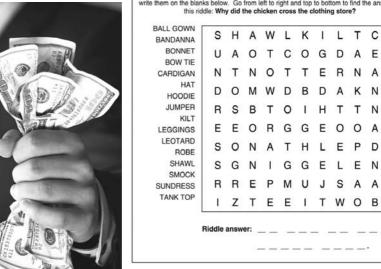


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MAY 16

Budget Vote

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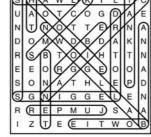
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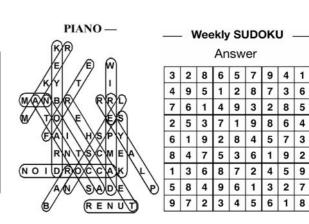
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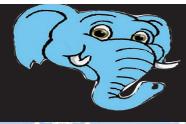
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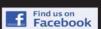
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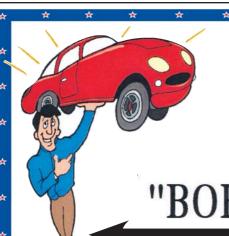
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