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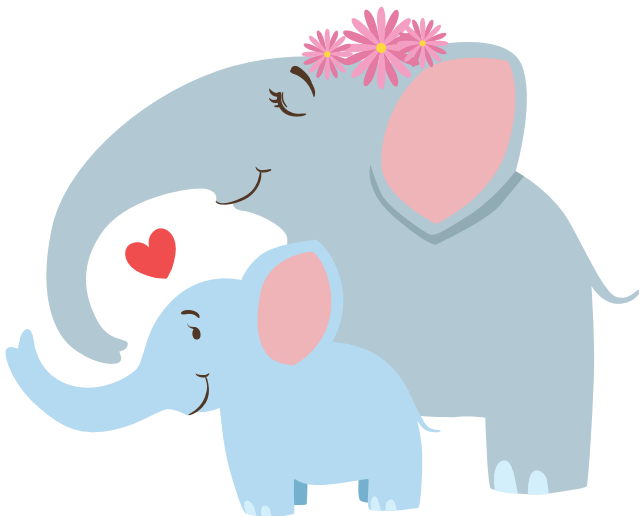
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## Strange But True

by **Samantha Weaver**

- It was famed journalist and news anchor Edward R. Murrow who made the following sage observation: "Just because your voice reaches halfway around the world doesn't mean you are wiser than when it reached only to the end of the bar."
- Thomas Jefferson was an inventor as well as a statesman, but he refused to take out patents on any of his ideas. He believed that inventions should benefit all of humanity, not just himself.
- Many people know American counterculture figure Ken Kesey as the author of the 1962 novel "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," which presents a disturbing portrait of life in a mental institution. It's less well known, though, that Kesey got an inside view of the system when he worked as a janitor in a mental hospital before he became famous.
- Those who study such things say that a typical newspaper contains just 30 percent editorial content — 70 percent of the paper you buy is taken up by advertising.

• The last country in the world to get telephones was the South Asian nation of Bhutan, and both television and the Internet were banned there until 1999. Incidentally, Bhutan also is the only nation in the world in which the well-being of the citizens is so important that the government measures the country's Gross National Happiness.

• The Beatles was not the first band in which John Lennon played. Those previous groups obviously didn't work out, though; in fact, at one point Lennon broke a washboard over a band-mate's head during a dispute. After the Beatles' success, though, Lennon apologized in style: He bought the poor guy a supermarket.

• In Germany, Rice Krispies don't say "Snap, Crackle, Pop"; they say "Knisper, Knasper, Knusper."

Thought for the Day: "A hick town is one in which there is no place to go where you shouldn't be."  
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The prestigious award recognizes a student who has best demonstrated, and have been recognized for, the integration of academic excellence with accomplishments in the areas of leadership, athletics, community service, creative and performing arts, campus involvement or career achievement. It is the highest honor bestowed upon a student by SUNY.

Kilmartin, a human performance and health promotion Bachelor of Science student, was a standout member of the Morrisville State College women's basketball team.

Serving twice as team captain, Kilmartin was a three-time recipient of the North Eastern Athletic Conference (NEAC) Scholar-Athlete Award. She surpassed 1,000 career points scored for the Mustangs, while being named to the NEAC All-Conference Third Team during the 2017-2018 and 2015-2016 seasons, the 2016-2017 NEAC All-Conference Second Team and the Susquehanna University Tip-Off Tourney All-Tourney Team in 2015.

Active on campus, she was an officer in the Human Performance Health Promotion Club and a summer orientation leader who facilitated group activities with incoming students.

Academically, she was named to the Dean's List five semesters and received the Morrisville State Crawford Scholarship, which is presented annually to an outstanding returning student in the School of Science and Technology.

Driven to help in her community, she participated in

youth services which assisted veterans with spring and yard cleaning at their homes, volunteered as a playground monitor at Morrisville-Eaton Elementary School and collected school supplies for a local elementary school for three consecutive years.

Her philanthropic efforts also helped feed the needy in her hometown community, through Stop Hunger Now and Manna Meals programs, at the Fort Plain Reformed Church. A volunteer with Special Olympics, she has been a camp counselor at the Fort Plain Summer Youth Program for the past two years.

Kilmartin is currently completing an internship at the Morrisville State College Wellness Center, where she develops workout plans for various clients and assists with strength/conditioning testing. She was also a rehabilitation intern at Crouse Community Center in Morrisville.

A 2014 graduate of Fort Plain High School, she is the daughter of Barbara and Joseph Kilmartin, of Fort Plain.

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Haley Kilmartin (center) displays her Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence with Chancellor Kristina Johnson and Morrisville State College President Dr. David Rogers.

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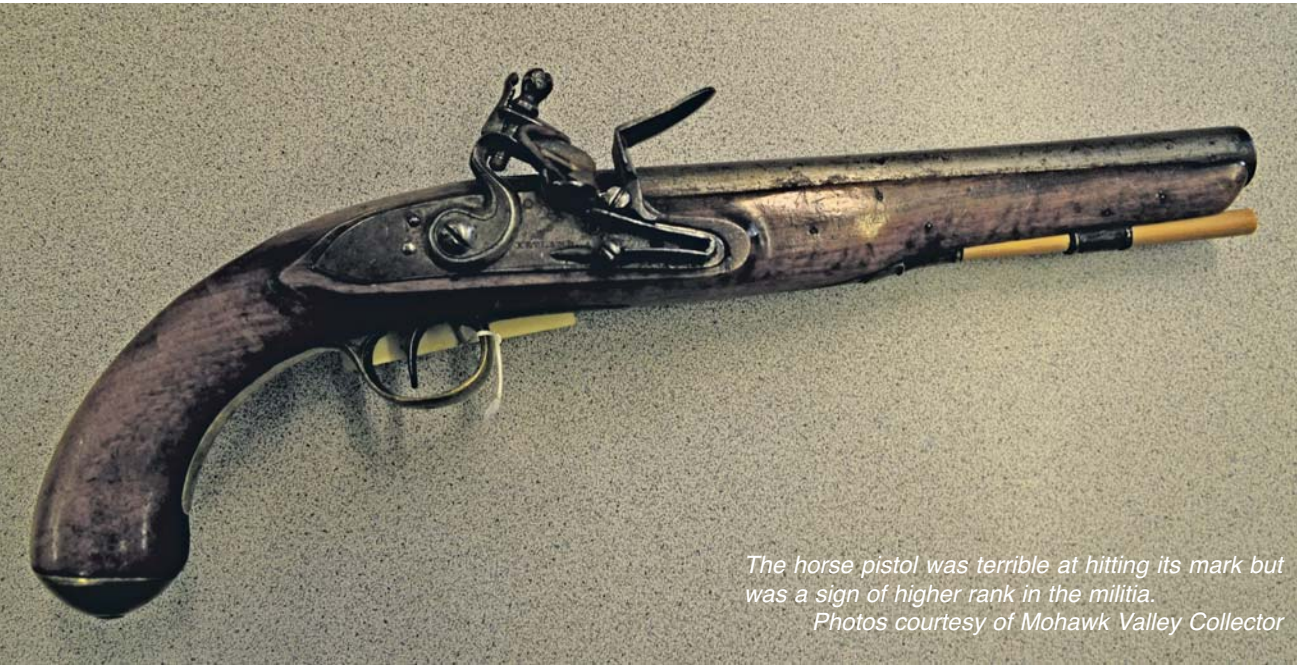
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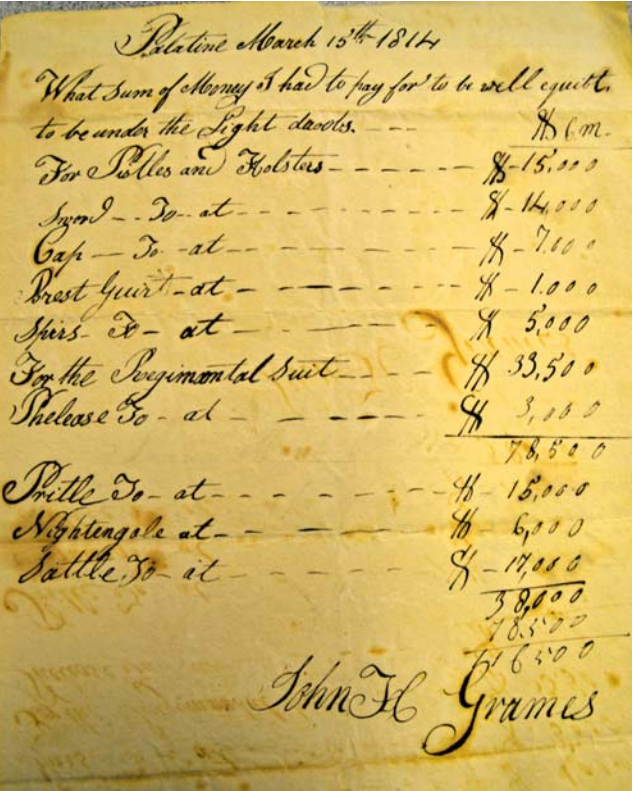


The horse pistol was terrible at hitting its mark but was a sign of higher rank in the militia.  
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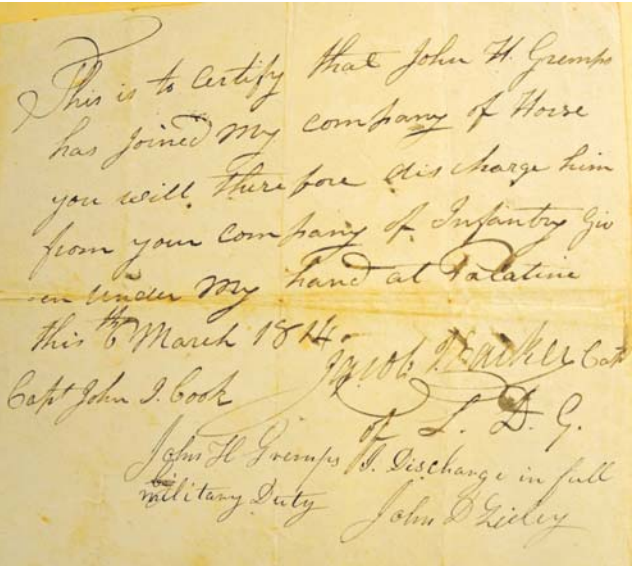
When I was very young I became interested in hearing grandfathers tell about their grandfathers serving in the militia of our state. When asking if they had any things military from long ago, these old men's memo-

ries went back into the 1800's when all able-bodied males had to belong to a militia unit. When I look back in conversations they would go about like this: "I have one or a pair of horse pistols and a sword Grandpa had in general training." There would be certain days the men of the unit would gather together to do some militia drills. It often seems that old established or wealthier family members would become officers. It cost money to equip as an officer. Most officers were mounted on horses. That is why pistols were called horse pistols. A pair of holsters and pistols were carried just ahead of the saddle. Officers also carried swords.

Occasionally fragments of uniforms still existed in local families however most had surrendered to moths. Note the cost of the "Regimental Suit" on John



A receipt for all the necessary items to be an officer in the militia proves that reaching the higher rank was a very expensive endeavour.



This note shows that John H. Gramps was discharged from the infantry and placed in the horse company for Palatine.

H. Grame's (now Gramps) list of March 15, 1814. That was in the days of the War of 1812. At that period militia were sometimes required to serve on the northern boundary of the state — usually near Sackets Harbor. There still was a threat of British invasion.

This pistol and receipt are from the Gramps family of Stone Arabia, which had resided there from the early 1700's.

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## Kovels: Antiques and Collecting

by Terry and Kim Kovel  
Wiinblad Chair

Many artists don't create just pictures or sculptures. They make furniture, jewelry, dinnerware or even kitchen tools and toys. In the 1920s and '30s, there was a new title for these multi-talented artists: industrial designer. They redesigned existing large machines like trains or trucks, and small household goods like telephones and clocks. The result was better-looking objects that were less expensive to make.

Collectors today may not have space in their homes for the largest industrial machines, but they can find examples of smaller decorative items by these famous men. A few designers to look for are Russel Wright (dinnerware, furniture, aluminum); Henry Teague (Kodak camera); Henry Dreyfuss (telephone); Lurelle Guild (aluminumware, vacuum cleaner); Viktor Schreckengost (Cowan pottery, pedal cars, dinnerware); and Bjorn Wiinblad (posters, furniture, dinnerware and tapestries).

At a summer Rago auction in Lambertville, NJ, a 1970s Wiinblad table and six matching chairs sold for \$1,875. The black lacquered pieces had a different colorful modern design on each chair

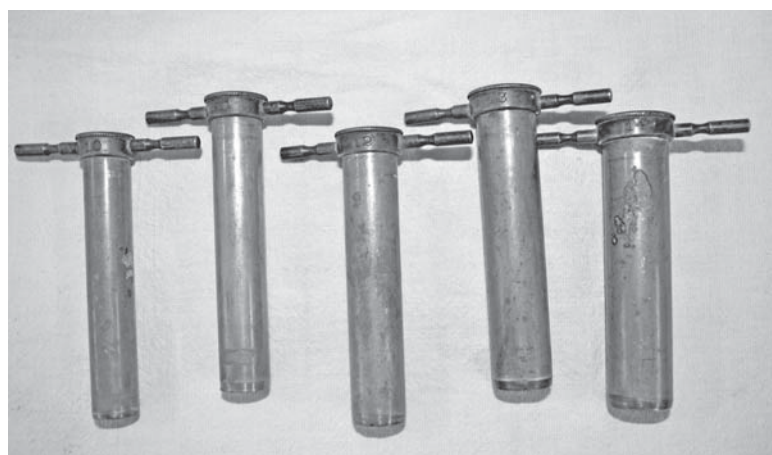
back and tabletop. They are large examples of Wiinblad's talent. But his ashtrays and dishes, decorated with drawings of round-faced people in pseudo 19th-century clothes and often surrounded by vines, floral wreaths and trees, can be found online and in shops for less than \$50.

Q: I found four vintage baseball cards glued to the bottom of a dresser that I bought at an estate sale. The players are "Pete" Appleton, "Line Drive" Nelson, "Hank" Greenberg and "Red" Kress. I'm not a collector. Are they worth anything?

A: Your baseball cards are part of the 1940 set by Play Ball and issued by Gum, Inc., a Philadelphia company that made Blony bubble gum. It was the largest bubble-gum producer in the United States. Play Ball baseball cards were included with the gum from 1929 to 1941. The 1940 set included 240 different cards. In 1948 Gum, Inc. became Bowman, which was bought by Topps Chewing Gum in 1956. Your cards are of little value because they were glued to the dresser and are in poor condition. Cards for Appleton, Kress and Nelson are worth about \$5, if in poor condition. Hank Greenberg's

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## Whatchamacallits



This week's Whatchamacallit is identifiable to those in the scientific community, but less so outside of it. This interesting device is a cork borer.

This item is made out of brass and is stored by nesting one into the other. The sizes of

the borers range from 10 to 14 mm. The only thing missing from this set is the item called the pusher, used to push out the item from inside the borer.

The use of this item was originally to punch holes out corks used in scientific experiments.

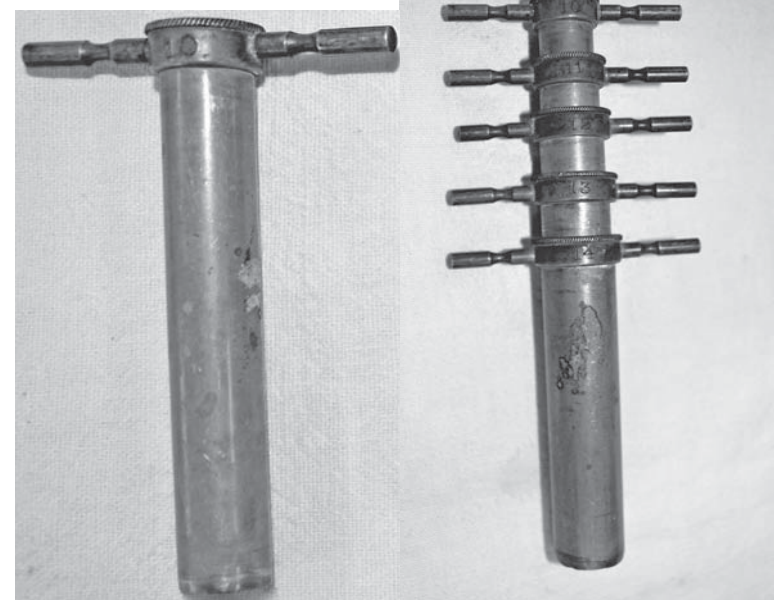
The borer is hollow and the cylindrical end would be sharpened before being pushed through the cork. The pusher would then be placed through the hollow of the handled-end and it would push out the cut remains.

This was, and still is, convenient for scientists. Since the mid-1800's, cork would be used to stop vials of chemicals in biology and chemical experiments. Boring a hold in the corks would allow tubes to be inserted into the vials.

Modern day scientists would use the borers for tree ring analysis, coring into fruits of vegetables, and to perform well diffusion assays.

This video at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=XA4E2toNF2Y](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XA4E2toNF2Y) shows science students using cork borers to take samples of

foods without completely compromising the skin. I found it to be enjoyable.



**Do you have your own Whatchamacallit?**

Send a photo and short description to [cbarden@leapub.com](mailto:cbarden@leapub.com) or call Camden at 518.673.0144



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card is worth more because he's in the Hall of Fame. It's worth about \$30 in good condition and half that in poor condition.

Current prices

Fairy lamp, Fenton, dogwood, domed, glass center, folded rim base, Burmese, 6 inches, \$70.

Wrought-iron gate, stylized peacock feathers, architectural, 2 doors, c. 1900, 45 x 45 inches, \$360.

Sewing box, musical, empire, satinwood, hinged serpentine dome lid, swing handle, 1800s, 3 x 8 inches, \$1,020.

Lounge chair, fried-egg shape, teak and upholstery, Hans Olsen, asymmetrical, 1956, 41 inches, \$6,880.

TIP: Free Comic Book Day is May 5, 2018. Free Comic Book Day is held on the first Saturday in May each year, and it is the one day that participating comic-book specialty shops give away comic books free to anyone who comes into their shops.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit [www.Kovels.com](http://www.Kovels.com).

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This very modern-looking chair is part of a dining-room set designed by Bjorn Wiinblad in 1970. The six chairs and matching table sold in 2016 for \$1,875.

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National Infant Immunization Week is April 23-28, 2018. Montgomery County Public Health strongly encourages parents to talk with your child's Health Care Provider to ensure your child is up-to-date on immunizations.

National Infant Immunization Week is an annual observance to highlight the importance of protecting infants from vaccine-preventable diseases. As parents we want basic things for our children. We want them to grow up knowing that they are loved. We want to provide them with opportunities in life to reach their fullest potential. And we want them to be healthy and happy. There are many things parents want to give their children, but good health is perhaps the greatest gift. Immunizations are one of the most important ways a parent can protect their child's health against serious diseases.

Infants are particularly vulnerable to infectious diseases; that is why it is critical to protect them through immunization. Babies need to be immunized against 14 vaccine-preventable diseases before age two. These vaccines are: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Polio, Hepatitis B, Chickenpox, Hib (Haemophilus B Influenza), Hepatitis A, Measles, Mumps, Rubella (German Measles), Pneumococcal dis-

ease, Flu, and Rotavirus.

Montgomery County Public Health encourages everyone to check with his or her Health Care Provider to find out if your child is up-to-date on vaccinations. Timing and spacing of vaccine doses are two of the most important issues in the appropriate use of vaccines.

Montgomery County Public Health works to ensure all children in the County are fully vaccinated according to the recommended schedule and provides vaccinations for children that qualify for New York State's Vaccine For Children Program (VFC) age 6 months through 18 years. To schedule an appointment for an immunization clinic, or for more information contact us at 518. 853.3531 (M-F) 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.



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All items must be removed by Wed May 16th 6:00pm Items left after May 16th will be considered abandoned and then will be disposed of. Contact any of the committee if you have questions; JR 518-993-4668 Alvin 518-993-9926 Aaron 518-673-8040 Elmer 518-673-1073 Mose 518-673-4459 Receiving Consignments Week of the Auction on Wednesdays and Fridays from Dawn to Dusk.... We will be closed Thursdays!!



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1 1/2 cups shredded lettuce

3/4 cup chunky salsa (mild, medium or hot)

1. In a medium bowl, combine meat, 6 tablespoons Cheddar cheese, corn chips, ketchup, onion flakes and chili seasoning. Shape into 18 (1-inch) meatballs.

2. Evenly arrange meatballs in an 8-by-8-inch microwave-safe baking dish. Cover and microwave on HIGH (100 percent power) for 6 to 8 minutes or until meatballs are firm and no longer pink.

3. For each sandwich, place 3 meatballs on a hot dog bun and top with 1/4 cup shredded lettuce, 2 tablespoons salsa and 2 tablespoons Cheddar cheese. Serve at once. Serves 6.

\* Each serving equals: 243 calories, 6g fat, 16g protein, 31g carbs, 520mg sodium, 180mg calcium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Meat, 1 1/2 Starch, 1/2 Vegetable; Carb Choices: 2.

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## Calendar of events

### May 5

**Ames Museum Open to Visitors.** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Ames Museum. Ames. Contact: 518-673-5820, f@amesmesuem or www.amesmeseumweebly.com.

**CHS All Class Reunion.** May 5-18. Contact Nancy Hoak at 203.880.4166.

### May 5

**Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner.** 4 - 7 p.m. HC Benefit Club. Fund-raiser for the Ephratah Rural Cemetery. \$8 -12 to Adult; 5-11 \$5.50; under 5- Free. Take Outs Available. Raffles and Bake Sale. Tickets sold by Cemetery Trustee Members and at the door. 538 Crum Creek Rd., St. Johnsville, NY.

### May 8

**American Revolution Round Table: "Henry Beekman Livingston, Black Sheep of The Livingston Clan" by Geoff Benton.** 6:30 p.m. Siena College. Visit our website: <http://www.fortplainmuseum.com/round-table> for more information or email: arrthudsonmohawkvalleys@gmail.com or call: 518.774.5669. 515 Loudon Road. Albany. Visit our website: <http://www.fortplainmuseum.com/round-table> for more information or email: arrthudsonmohawkvalleys@gmail.com or call: 518.774.5669.

### May 12

**30th Annual Towpath Trail Run.** Towpath Trail. St. Johnsville. For more information, contact St. Johnsville Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 144, St. Johnsville, NY 13452.

**Celebrate Mom!, Garden Party.** 12 - 3 p.m. Hyde Hall. 267 Glimmerglass State Park Road. Cooperstown. Free and open to the public. For further information visit our web site at HydeHall.org or call 607.547.5098 Ext 6.

**Free Clothing Give-Away.** 9 - 11 a.m. Doors open at 8:45 a.m. Valley Alliance Church. State Highway 5. Nelliston.

### May 12

**Rabies Vaccination Clinic.** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Mohawk Town Barn. 2-4 Park Street. Fonda. For more information contact Montgomery County Public Health at 518.853.353.

### May 17

**Free — EPA Lead Trainings.** 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Montgomery County Public Health. Participants must pre-register. Class size is limited to 24 participants. Please register online: <https://tinyurl.com/y7kgo9xb> For more information contact Montgomery County Public Health at 518.853.3531 (M-F) 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Visit our web site at: <https://tinyurl.com/y7ovgsyc>.

### May 19-20

**Fort Klock Opening Weekend.** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fort Klock. Experience the sights and sounds of 1776! Join us at Fort Klock for a special living history event featuring a chandler, black smith, tin smith, weaver, militia muster hands-on demonstrations and more! [www.fortklockrestoration.org](http://www.fortklockrestoration.org). St. 518-568-7779.

### May 19

**Rabies Vaccination Clinic.** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. New clinic location. 2 Park Drive. Amsterdam. For more information contact Montgomery County Public Health at 518.853.3531.

### June 3

**Rhubarb Festival.** 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. 1747 Nellis Tavern historic site. 7355 NYS Rt. 5 (east). St. Johnsville. For more information, contact Mary at 315.866.2619.

**The Valley Choralaires' Spring Concert.** United Methodist Church. East Main Street. Canajoharie. Contact Dorothy Morrison at 518.673.2167.

### June 9

**Friendship Craft Festival.** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Church Of Christ Uniting. Spring Park on Scenic U.S. Route 20. Richfield Springs. For event info e-mail [friendshipcraftfestival@yahoo.com](mailto:friendshipcraftfestival@yahoo.com). For festival details go to [www.rschurchofchristuniting.com](http://www.rschurchofchristuniting.com).

### June 7-10

**The Fort Plain Museum's American Revolution Mohawk Valley Conference.** Most of the conference will be held at the Fulton-Montgomery Community College. To register or for further information, please visit <http://www.fortplainmuseum.com/conference> or email [info@fortplainmuseum.org](mailto:info@fortplainmuseum.org) or call 518.774.5669. To register or for further information, please visit <http://www.fortplainmuseum.com/conference> or email [info@fortplainmuseum.org](mailto:info@fortplainmuseum.org) or call 518.774.5669.

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### Sept. 15

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### Oct. 13

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### Nov. 3

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**top ten**

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10. Marshmallows

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**by Donna Erickson**

“Hey, come on, Donna, follow us...we’re playing loop-de-loop,” shouted barefoot five-year-old Eva gleefully, as she followed the freshly drawn trail in the damp sand that her older brother was marking ahead of her with his “magic” driftwood. Lured into the playful “follow the leader” game, I couldn’t help but feel their childlike freedom to run forever in the salty air.

- Tiptoe through the tulips

A photograph of two young girls in traditional Dutch tulip festival costumes, including white bonnets and floral dresses, smiling and posing in a field of orange and red tulips.

*Tulip Time, Holland, MI.*

- Skip stones

On the shoreline of a calm lake or river, find flat stones. With bent knees, stand with feet parallel to the water's edge. Throw a stone sidearm with a snap of your wrist so that it skips off the surface of the water. Keep practicing until your stone skips several times.

- Practice concentration

When it's time to take a break, sit around a circle and play "First one to laugh." Choose a leader who tells everyone to keep a serious face. Then as he makes gestures, players have to imitate them without laughing. The last person left who keeps a straight face is the leader for the next round.

Or, play the “silent game.” When the leader announces that the game begins, everyone has to remain quiet and listen to nature. The person who is silent the longest wins. Hiccups don’t count!

- Classic schoolyard games

Play hopscotch, marbles, four square, kick the can, or set up a relay race.

- Make a touch-and-feel guessing game

When you return from the outdoors, empty out

nature finds and other items from the adventure. An older child or adult may sort through them and place interesting shapes and textures of things “players” will feel in separate tall containers. For example, dried seaweed from the beach in one container and shells, bark, feathers or leftover potato chips from lunch in another. Without peeking, each person places her hand in each container to determine what’s inside. Encourage players to describe what it feels like (prickly, puffy, smooth) as they guess the contents.

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**Thursday, May 10 - Saturday, May 12**

**THURSDAY, MAY 10**  
**9 AM - Community Wide Garage Sales**  
**6:30 PM - Youth Pageant registration**

**7 PM - Youth Pageant @ OESJ HIGH SCHOOL**

**FRIDAY, MAY 11**  
**Community Wide Garage Sales**  
**3 PM - Vendors@ the stop light**  
**4 - 7 PM - (or sold out) Chicken BBQ @ American Legion**

**SATURDAY, MAY 12**  
**9 AM - Community Wide Garage Sales**  
**9 AM - Vendors @ the stop light**  
**10 AM - Parade**  
**2 - 4 PM - Block Party @ St Johnsville Rehab. & Nursing Center**

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## Thursday, May 10 - Saturday, May 12

### SATURDAY, MAY 12

**2 - 4 PM - Utica Zoomobile booth  
@ St. Johnsville Rehab. & Nursing Center**

**4:30 PM - Towpath Trail Run registration @ the Marina**

**5:30 PM - 30th Annual Towpath Trail Run @ the Marina**

**6 PM - Take Me Out to the Ballgame!**

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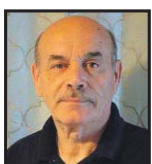
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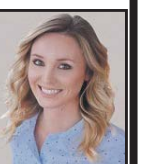
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030: 30 Schultz Street, **CANAJOHARIE:** Home with plenty of room inside and out. If you have a family, there is a nursery school one block away and the other schools are all within walking distance. There are three bedrooms on the second floor and possible fourth on the first floor and one full bath and one 1/2 bath. The property runs from Schultz Street to a driveway entrance off of Prospect Street. There is a large two car garage and a heated outbuilding that is used as an art studio. A new roof, furnace and hot water heater were installed in the past year or less. Many new windows. **Asking \$95,000**



046: **PRICE REDUCED!!!** 389 Dingman Road, **FORT PLAIN:** This property is as close to perfect as you can get. 360 degree panoramic view, 43 acres gently sloping tillable land with 10 acres of Hardwood trees. Multifaceted property: Farming, Vegetable Gardens, snowmobiling, dirt bikes, hunting, star gazing, sunrises and sunsets, cross country skiing, fruit trees, use your imagination. Solar farm, QUIET!, 36 X 50 Utility Barn with 2nd floor loft area. The home is very cozy with a view from every window, a complete wrap around porch, outdoor hot tub, small greenhouse, four bedrooms and one full bath. **Asking \$350,000**



051: 21 Highland PL, **CANAJOHARIE:** Welcome Home!!! Nice three bedroom, one bath home in Historic Canajoharie. Updated kitchen, wood floors, some new windows. Large back yard for the kids and pets. New Solar System!!! Some minor cosmetic repairs needed. **Asking \$74,900**



275: 96 Smith Street, **CANAJOHARIE:** This gorgeous Colonial style home sits just above the village and overlooks the Mohawk Valley. After you fall in love with the privacy and the view, you will fall head over heels for the interior. The spacious floor plan features an open kitchen that is great for entertaining, a large master suite, and a walkout basement that could easily be finished. This home has three bedrooms on the second floor and two full baths. One 1/2 bath on first floor. This property won't last long!!! **Asking \$220,000**



276: 13 Center Street, **ST. JOHNSSVILLE:** This gorgeous Colonial house has been completed renovated from top to bottom. This house has that rustic farmhouse charm you have been looking for. It has a cozy country kitchen and a stunning living room with a window bench seat. The dressing room in this house features a vanity and hand built drawers and closet space. Three bedrooms on second floor and two full bathrooms. One 1/2 bath downstairs. All new wiring and plumbing. This property is sold as a double lot with the lot next door (SBL.S.44-2-47) **Asking \$89,900**



352: 180 State Highway 67, **AMSTERDAM:** OWNERS ANXIOUS!!! Great 3/1 house on 8.1 acres with a view! Commercial/ Residential/Agricultural - Lots of options! Solar panels/wood stoves mean lower utility bills. Cozy kitchen/dining room with large add on family room with sliding glass doors in each room to multi-level deck and fenced inground pool (needs liner). One bedroom on first floor and one full bath. Two bedrooms on second floor. Beautifully landscaped back/front yard with paver sidewalk to front door. Etched glass in main front door and family room door. 25x30 Pole Barn and 19x28 Open front building a PLUS. Make an OFFER. **Asking \$244,900**



405: **PRICE REDUCED!!!** 7 Spring Street, **FORT PLAIN:** This Colonial home has hardwood floors throughout. The heating system (hot water) and roof are a year old. Upstairs there is a new deck off the large master bedroom with a nice view. The second bedroom was once two bedrooms and could easily be converted back to two. There is a charming alcove at the top of the staircase. A large porch covers the entire side of the home. The yard is fenced in. There is a two-car detached garage. **Asking \$70,900**



406: **PRICE REDUCED!!! MOTIVATED SELLER!!!** 230 Moyer Street, **CANAJOHARIE:** This is a very nice Bungalow Style Home. It has a working kitchen with tiled backsplash. New stove, refrigerator, microwave and new tip-in tip-out windows. There is a good size dining room and large living room with a fireplace/pellet insert (included 3+ tons of pellets). Full bath, one bedroom and office/den on 1st floor. Two bedrooms upstairs. The double wide driveway (fits 6 cars) ends at the two car garage with an attached workshop (workshop has separate entrance). Nice private yard. **Asking \$89,900**



516: 62-64 Center Street, **FORT PLAIN:** Nice 2-family home with separate utilities except water. Roof, electric and hot water heaters have been updated, 2 driveways. Unit 1 has 3 bedrooms, one full bath and one 1/2 bath. Unit 2 has 3 bedrooms and one full bath. Full attic and basement. Property sale also includes 44 Center Street, Fort Plain. It's a vacant house, shell. SBL 149.6-12-18. **Asking \$48,000**



676: 3409 State Route 80, **FORT PLAIN:** The renovations of this beautiful farmhouse include, but don't stop with the new kitchen, bathrooms, wiring, windows and refinished hardwood floors. Home has four bedrooms on second floor with a full bath. One half bath on first floor. Features include a horse barn with two renovated stalls, hay storage and acres of grazing. The views are outstanding and the old orchard setting is fabulous. The property is fronted by the Qtsuago Creek which is annually stocked with trout by the NYS DEC. Must see to appreciate all of the details the current craftsman/owner has added to this charming home. **Asking \$159,900**



677: 640 Fords Bush Road, **FORT PLAIN:** Take a peek out of the front windows and you'll be glad you took the time to see this well cared for farmhouse. The pastoral views go for miles!!! The updated kitchen with granite counter and stainless appliances will tempt your inner chef. The home has four bedrooms and a full bath on the second floor. The deck right out back also has views of beautiful farmland so you'll enjoy relaxing and grilling this summer. **Asking \$135,000**



955: 11 Lafayette Street, **PALATINE BRIDGE:** Great home in the Village of Palatine Bridge with many nice features - hardwood floors, natural wood-work, large yard and above ground pool to enjoy or relax on the open front porch watching the horses and buggies go by. Three bedrooms on 2nd floor and a full bath. Another bedroom on 3rd floor. Close to school, shopping, Arkell Museum, I-90 and walking distance to fish on the Mohawk River at Erie Canal Lock 14. **Asking \$124,900**



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**REDUCED**

### Bleecker! \$94,000

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### 112 Country Lane, Town of Johnson \$165,000

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**NEW**

### East Caroga Lake! \$72,000

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### 86 West Street, Gloversville \$49,900

2 Family, fully rented for easy investment! Big barn, tenants pay extra \$5 for use! Lots of updates. Come see!



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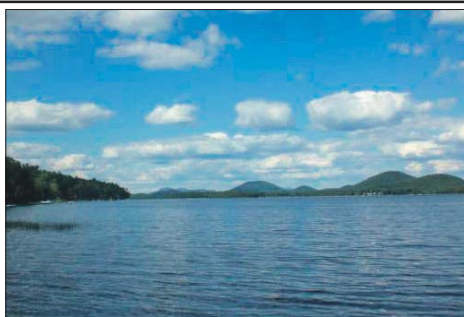
### 31 NORTH ST GLOVERSVILLE \$48,900

Making \$\$\$ 2 family w/garage. Renters want to stay!



### 11 E. State St., Gloversville \$54,000

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3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, full basement, big 80x200 lot! Deck, lawn has room for garage. Join E. Caroga Association Beach.



**NEW**

### Lasslesville Gentleman's Farm

7.6 acres, Fields, woods & year round creek, Lovely restored Colonial that goes on and on! 3+ BR, 1.5BA, Wood flrs, Formal dining & living rms, office.



**NEW**

### Caroga Year Round Get Away \$119,000

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**REDUCED**

### Adirondack Escape! \$180,000

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**653 Ft. Hunter Rd, Town of Florida**



Very nice 3 BDRM, 2 full bath doublewide built in 2000, situated on 3.5 acres & in Fonda-Fultonville School District. Paved driveway, 1 car garage/oversized shed (12x24), fenced yard & new roof & new skylights are being installed 4/21 by Correll Roofing. This will sell quick, don't wait.

**NEW AT ONLY \$99,000**  
**49 Prospect St, Fultonville**



Very nice well maintained 2 FAMILY Home here on a nice lot w/large 2 car garage. 1st Floor unit has 2 BDRMs & 2nd Floor unit has 1 BDRM. Both units have separate utilities and w/d hookups. Annual taxes are only \$2,872. NOT a flood zone. This will sell quick, don't wait!

**NEW LISTING \$179,900**  
**4649 State Highway 30A, Fultonville**



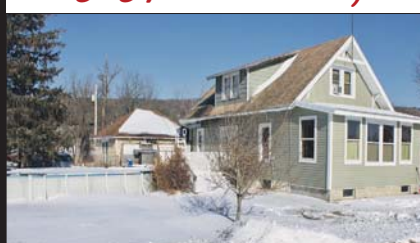
This home is a steal! HUGE 3 BDRM, 2 full bath home, with large 2 car garage & situated on 5.1+/- acres. Sits back off the road, offers an open concept, huge walk up attic, Central A/C, FFCS School District & is just super stylish with modern charm. A MUST SEE TO TRULY APPRECIATE!

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**NEW LISTING \$25,500**  
**144 First Ave, Caroga**



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**NEW LISTING \$299,000**  
**530 Sager Rd, Town of Florida**



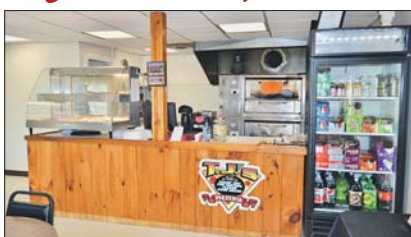
Beautifully kept beautiful 4 Bdrm, 2.5 full bath home situated on 2.8+/- acres, HUGE 3 car garage, car/RV port, large dry partially finished basement all in a serene country setting.

**Only \$239,000**  
**114 Joann Way, Town of Florida**



Only an 8 yr old custom built 3 Bdrm, 2.5 bath home that has just over 1,500 sq. ft., Master BDRM & Master Bath on 1st floor, wood-working fireplace, large dry basement, large back yard, shed, 2 car garage, public water, sewer & Central A/C.

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**REDUCED \$229,000**  
**281 South Line Rd, Galway, NY**



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**REDUCED \$179,900**  
**489 Co. Hwy. 107, Johnstown**



This is a lovely old fashioned 4 BDRM, 1.5 bath home that screams character throughout all 2,700+ sq. ft. New natural gas furnace, new hot water tank, new insulation in attic & basement, low taxes and 8.80+/- acres. A MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE!

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**REDUCED \$229,500**  
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**\$84,900 County Highway 111, Caroga**  
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**\$5,000 Burdick Rd, Town of Johnstown**  
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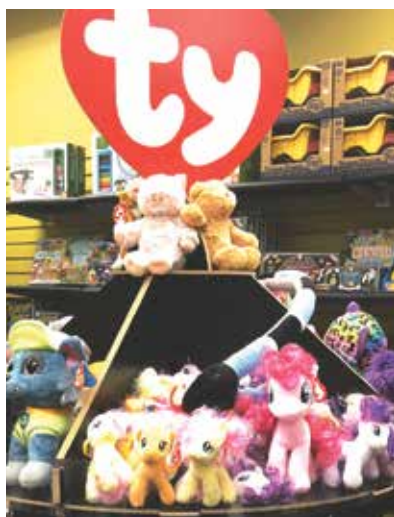
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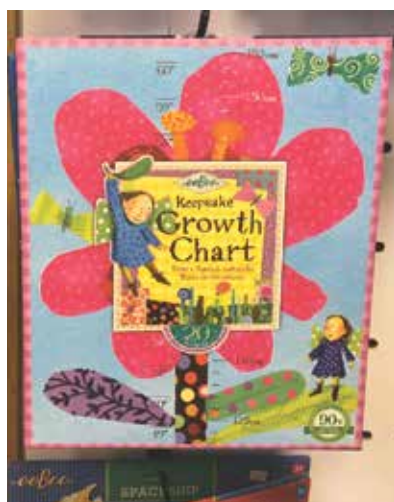
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by JoAnn Derson  
• “Spring-cleaning tip: To wash off houseplants, stick them in the shower. Cover the pot with a plastic grocery bag, run the shower and then wipe the leaves clean. It works for me.” — G.I. in North Carolina  
• Got pet hair in the car? No worries. Simply mist the upholstery (not wet) then use a squeegee to remove the hair. When you’re done, go out and

get a removable seat protector so Fido won’t ruin your back seats!  
• D.D. in Missouri writes: “How to keep your crispy cereal from getting soggy: Put milk in one bowl and the cereal in another bowl. Get a spoonful of milk, then dip it in the cereal.” Or vice versa.  
• “When cracking open an egg, crack closer to the edge of the egg (preserving one large side). The bigger half can be set up-

right in the egg carton, and filled with dirt and seeds. Spray lightly with water. Place in sunlight. In about two weeks, it should be ready for planting. The eggshells also help with fertilizing.” — C.J. in Idaho  
• “To keep kitties (or kids) from running out your whole roll of toilet paper, squish the cardboard core so that it crimps. It will still roll but not so freely. My cats would get a hold of it and

keep pulling it down, but now it is harder and they don’t do that as often, thankfully.” — V.A. in Florida  
• Get more juice out of a lemon by rolling it firmly on a counter-top before slicing. If the lemon has been refrigerated, put it in the microwave for 10 seconds, roll, then cut. You’ll double your juice.  
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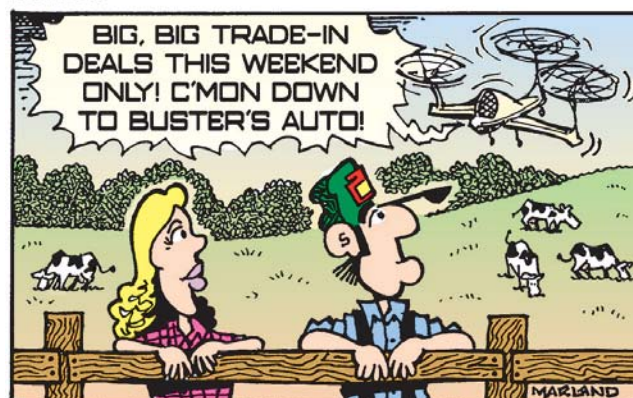
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## R.F.D.



by Mike Marland

## Paw's Corner

by Sam Mazzotta

### Plastic surgery for pets

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My 4-year-old pug, "Granby," is having surgery soon to correct a problem that makes it difficult for him to breathe. One of my friends said the procedure is nothing more than cosmetic sur-

gery and that I ought to save my money. What do you think? — Mel in New York

DEAR MEL: For pugs and other short-nosed breeds, surgery is sometimes necessary in order for them to breathe better. If their nostrils are malformed or too narrow, they can be widened to improve airflow. Or, if the soft palate (at the top of their mouth) is too long and causing breathing issues, surgery can be done to shorten the soft palate.

While these may cause slight changes in Granby's appearance, they can drastically improve his quality of life and overall health.

Pets are increasingly receiving cosmetic surgery. A CBS report said that dog owners in the U.S. spent \$62 million in 2011 on such treatments. For pugs like Granby as well as many bulldogs and Boston terriers, corrective surgeries are often necessary. Likewise for shar-peis, which may need surgery to raise their eyelids, improving vision and preventing medical issues like scratched corneas.

However, other procedures are more cosmetic — lifting saggy skin around the face or abdomen, for example. And apparently some owners opt to give their dogs testicular implants after neutering, so they're (hopefully) less likely to notice or be bothered by the loss of their real testicles.

On the plus side, Granby's surgery appears to be medically necessary and might be covered by some pet insurance plans.

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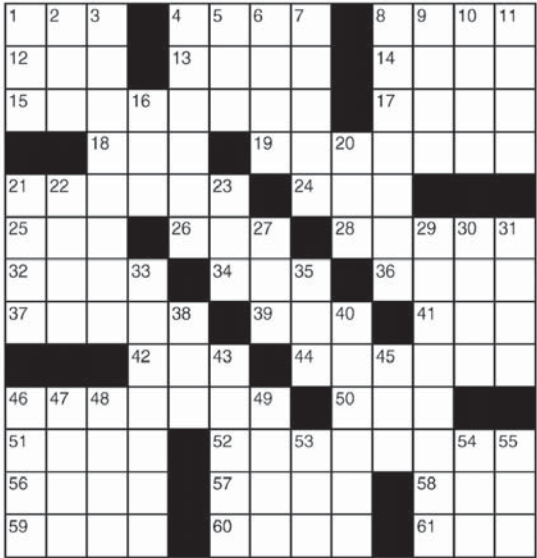
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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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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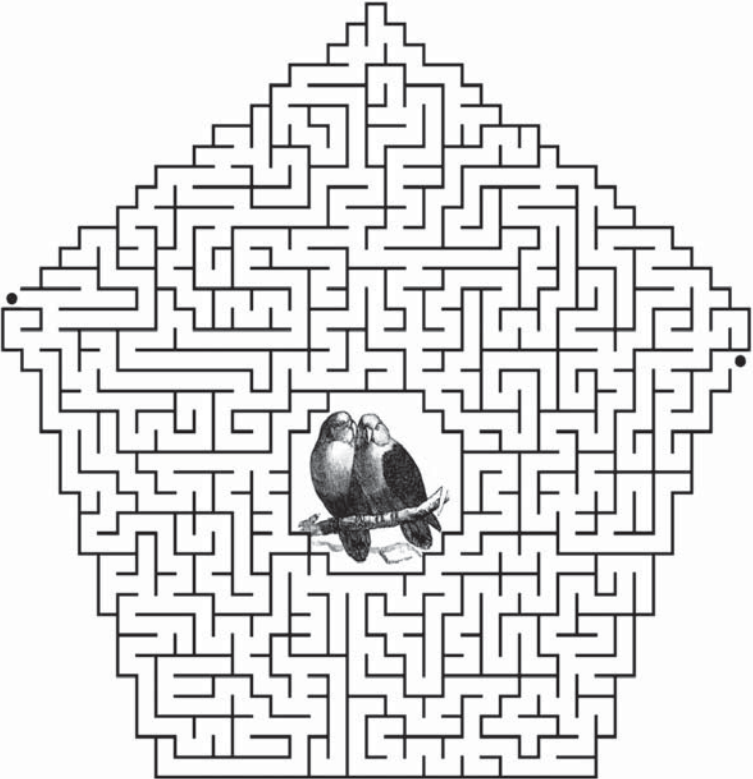
Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

Mega Maze

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"Darn consumer confidence! Full speed ahead!"

STICKELERS (sic) by Terry Stickels

What two numbers come next in the following sequence?

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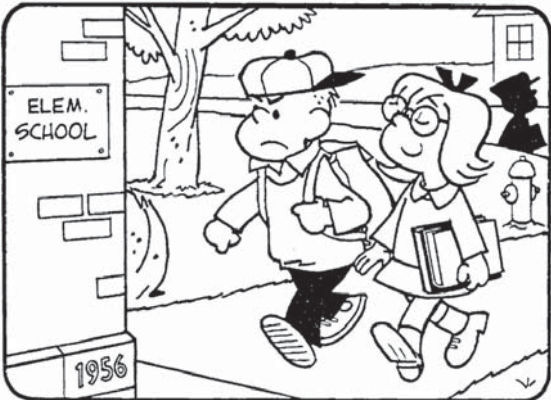
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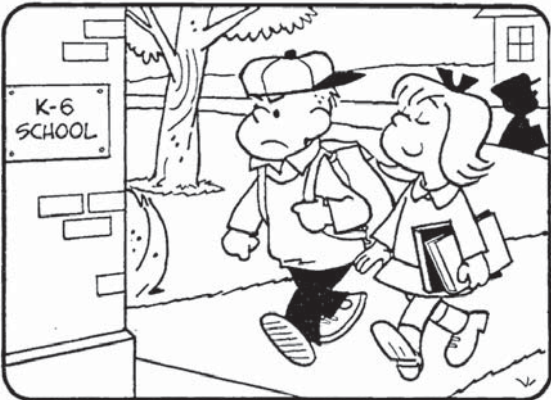


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BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



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- 1 medium onion, chopped
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- 1/4 cup bottled barbecue sauce
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 1. In 2-quart saucepan, cook bacon pieces over medium heat about 6 minutes or until bacon is browned. With slotted spoon, transfer bacon to paper towels to drain.
- 2. Discard all but 1 tablespoon bacon fat from pan. Add onion and cook 6 to 8 minutes or until tender and golden, stirring occasionally.
- 3. Return bacon to saucepan. Stir in beans, barbecue sauce, ketchup and 1/4 cup water; heat to boiling over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to medium; cover and cook 5 minutes longer to blend flavors, stirring often.

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- Carrot and celery sticks

1. Remove skin and bones from chicken; coarsely shred meat.

2. In 2-quart saucepan, combine chicken, barbecue sauce, water and vinegar. Cook over medium heat 5 minutes or until hot, stirring frequently.

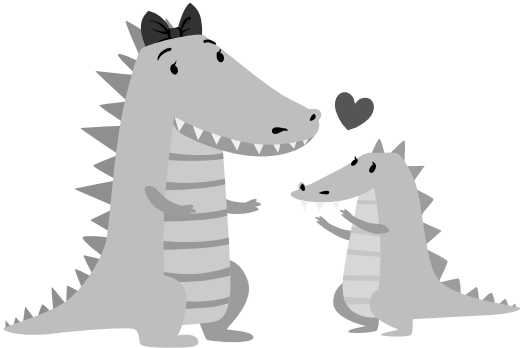
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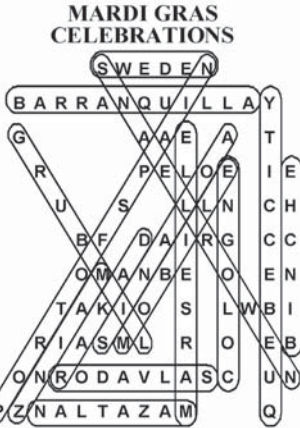
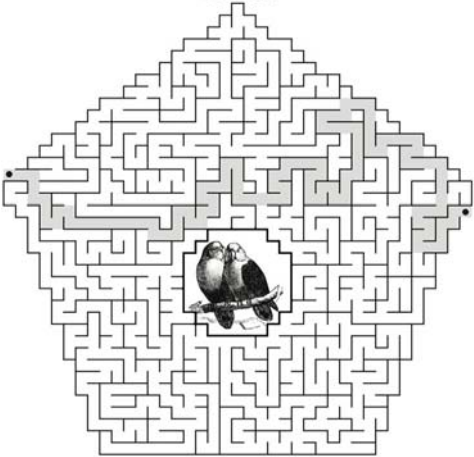
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## To Your Good Health

by Keith Roach, M.D.

### Infection causes many Alzheimer's deaths

DEAR DR. ROACH: Our local newspaper just ran the obituary of a 59-year-old woman who died from Alzheimer's disease. I didn't know her, but I've known at least two other people with that illness. One has passed away; the other is in a memory-care unit. How does Alzheimer's cause or contribute to death? -- A.

ANSWER: Alzheimer's disease is a common degenerative disease of the brain. It's unfortunately very likely that in the years ahead, you will know many more people diagnosed, as the risk increases with age. Its exact cause is unknown. We often think of Alzheimer's as being a disease of memory; however, personality changes, loss of insight, impaired visual skills and language dysfunction are other cardinal findings of the disease, though any of these may show more clearly as the disease progresses.

Alzheimer's can progress in individuals at very different rates, but the mean survival after diagnosis has been reported as three to eight years. People with Alzheimer's disease usually become debilitated due to poor nutrition and hydration, which leads to increased

risk for infection, one of the most common causes of death in Alzheimer's.

I don't mean to suggest that debility is the fault of the caregivers of people with advanced dementia. Caring for a person with Alzheimer's disease is a difficult and demanding task — physically, mentally and emotionally. But no matter how devoted and skillful the care is, there is no preventing the physical decline that happens as the Alzheimer's progresses; we can only slow it down. It has been my experience that in patients with advanced dementia, the caregiver becomes the most important part of the team to get information from and give guidance on care and provide support to.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm pushing 90 years old. I developed large, blue veins, similar to the varicose veins my mother had in her legs. What are these called on the hands? I read that Hollywood stars get their hand veins collapsed. I am embarrassed by the vein condition on my hands. — A.M.

ANSWER: "Varix" is the Latin word for a dilated vein, so we call them varicose veins no matter where they are on the body. They run very strongly in families, but it isn't clear exactly what

causes them.

Most varicose veins do not need to be treated, but if they are complicated by bleeding, blood clots or pain, they may require treatment. Varicose veins in the legs also can be a cause of restless leg syndrome. Treatment can be effected by surgery, injecting a medication to close the vein or with a

laser. Having an experienced practitioner is important.

Some people do treat them for cosmetic reasons. You don't have to be a movie star to be concerned about your appearance. It is expensive, though.

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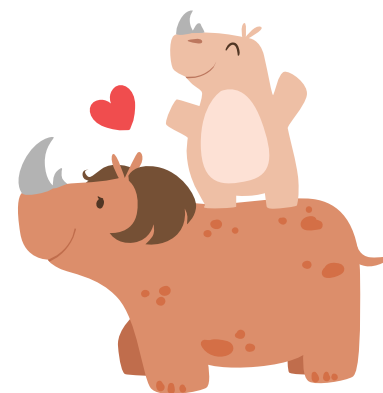
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### Kinderhook Bank Corp. reports earnings for First Quarter 2018

KINDERHOOK, NY — Kinderhook Bank Corp. ("KBC"), (OTCQB:NUBK), the holding company for The National Union Bank of Kinderhook (the "Bank"), announced results for the three months ended March 31, 2018. For full financial details visit <https://tinyurl.com/yb34kr9p>.

Net income available to common shareholders was \$1.3 million, or \$0.93 (diluted) per common share, for the three months ended March 31, 2018, compared with \$0.2 million, or \$0.33 (diluted) per common share, for the three months ended March 31, 2017.

Results for the first three months of 2018 included an after-tax gain on loan sales of \$248 thousand or \$0.17 per share (diluted). Results for the first three months of 2017 included an after-tax charge of \$243 thousand or \$0.23 per share (diluted) of one-time merger and transactions costs related to the Bank's acquisition of Patriot Federal Bank, which

was completed on Nov. 10, 2017.

Total assets at March 31, 2018 were \$619 million compared to \$467 million at March 31, 2017.

KBC and Bank President and Chief Executive Officer, John A. Balli, stated, "This is the first full quarter since our November 2017 acquisition of Patriot Federal Bank and we are very pleased with the successful integration and positive impact on our financial results. We have grown significantly in the last year and we warmly welcome our new customers and shareholders." Balli continued, "We had a terrific first quarter 2018 and the entire team is excited about providing stellar Kinderhook Bank service to our expanded customer base."

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by Pastor Dan West

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Every human being was created in the image and likeness of the Creator, God Himself (**Genesis 1:26**).

Everybody's abilities and circumstances are different. The person who appears poor may be struggling with greater obstacles, or he or she may be ill. Don't try to judge the reason that they appear different than others. James writes in **James 2:9** "if you respect one person more than another you commit sin."

He continues to say (**verse 10**) whoever keeps all the law except one part of it is guilty of breaking it all. No one is perfect so we must trust the Lord Jesus to forgive our sins and cleanse us so we can have a close relationship with the holy God and enjoy His blessings.

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