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The Lion, (A. J. Sullivan), the Tin Man, (Noah Watson), Dorothy, (Maddi St. John) and the Scarecrow (Jordan Hurd) follow the Yellow Brick Road during The Canajoharie ~ Fort Plain Drama Club's performance of 'The Wizard of Oz'. See more on page 12.

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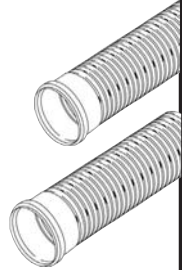
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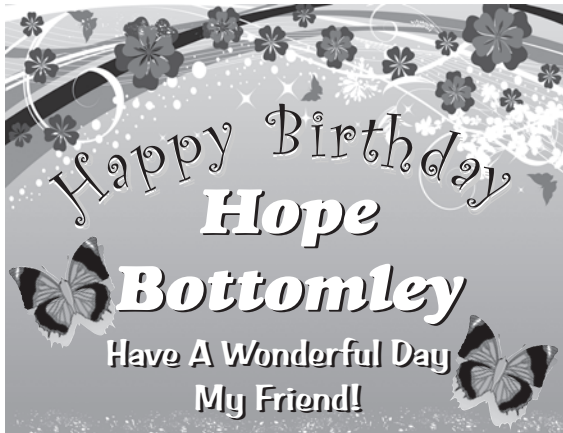
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Canajoharie sophomore Maddi St. John, in the leading role as Dorothy, with home-schooler Jordan Hurd as the Scarecrow, Canajoharie senior Noah Watson as the Tin Man and Canajoharie 8th grader A. J. Sullivan as the cowardly Lion, followed the Yellow Brick Road to the land of Oz.

Also included in the cast of over 40 students from elementary age through high school seniors, were Fort Plain freshman Zoe D'Arcangelis as the Good Witch, Fort Plain sophomore Brianna Swartz as the Wicked Witch, Fort Plain senior Josh Cechnicki as the Wizard of Oz and Fort Plain 5th grader Kenny Travis as the Munchkinland Mayor.

Performed by the Canajoharie-Fort Plain Drama Club, the play, directed by Will Ryan and Lauri Broady, enjoyed three showings, with a full house attendance for each performance.



"There's no place like home," chants Dorothy.

"It was a terrific run," said Ryan. "The kids worked very hard for four months to put on the best show possible and it paid off with standing ovations each night."

Musical directors Julieanne Sincavage and Norma Bowley with an orchestra consisting of school music department faculty, along with college and high school students, made the performance even more professional.

Special thanks go out to the Milford Central School for the use of the "amazing and terrifying Oz head", to Duaneburg Central School's Drama Club for the use of body microphones and to Worcester Central School for the use of the marching uniforms used in the Oz scene. Many other thanks go out to all that helped with the production, especially

the kids for doing such a fine job.

"We are very proud of the kids and the final production!" Ryan said.



Munchkins wait for direction from their Munchkinland Mayor, Kenny Travis.



The Wicked Witch of the West, played by Fort Plain sophomore Brianna Swartz, peers out at the audience during The Canajoharie ~ Fort Plain Drama Club's recent performance of 'The Wizard of Oz.'

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~Congratulations Students of the Month: The following students were selected as February Students of the Month at the Jr/Sr High School: Bryce Thibodeau, Maecee Lathers, Allie Schuyler, Emily Potter, Tabetha Strobel, Haley Kilmartin. The honored Harry Hoag Elementary School students were: Carter Baldwin, Ethan Gallt, Olivia Kennedy, Daniel Lancaster, Morgan Morey, Jazmen Stone, and Aleigha VanAlstine.

~Sports Physicals: Sports physicals for the 2014-2015 school year are taking place now. If your child wishes to participate in a sport during the next school year, he/she should see the high school nurse Tara Hayes, RN right away, for paperwork and screening.

~Kindergarten Registration: Registration of all children in the district who are eligible to start kindergarten in September has begun. A child must turn five years old on or before December 1, 2014 in order to be eligible to attend school. To prepare for registration and screening, please contact the Harry Hoag School office with information about your child, before April 11th, by calling 993-4000 #3059. Notifying the school will ensure that you receive all of the necessary registration and screening when it is sent out in April. Screening will be held in May.

~General Support Budget: As the district continues to build its budget for the 2014-2015 school year, Superintendent Douglas Burton detailed to the public on March 13th how general support expenditures would be down .32 percent (\$6,897) The general expenditures budget includes: transportation, buildings & grounds, central administration, and administrative support. Mr. Burton, whose salary falls under central administration costs, has agreed to a freeze in his salary for the 2014-2015 school year. In the transportation budget, the district has added \$4,000 for two days of late buses so that students can stay at school later for extra support. The proposed transportation budget, as a whole, would go down because of a .43 percent decrease in contract salaries and a 6 percent decrease in garage building costs.

~Elementary Chess Club: The Elementary Chess Club recently finished a very successful season! About 24 students in grades 3-6 participated this year, many of whom were first year chess players. Advised by Mrs. Libby Arndt, the club practiced game development, and worked on chess skills. The club thanks Christian Arndt who has volunteered his time for the last seven years to help with the club. Chess Club members are preparing for the annual Mohawk Valley Chess Tournament which will be held at the end of May at Arkell Hall and will include players from Amsterdam, Canajoharie, and Fort Plain.

~GFWC Art Contest: The Greater Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) is sponsoring a state-wide art contest for high school students, in various art categories. Geoff Snyder, teacher of the district's digital photography class, submitted seven student entries to the Mohawk Valley District of the GFWC. The photographs were judged on March 29th and five students were recognized with awards. First place went to Brittany Draffen. Her photo will be presented at the state convention at the end of April. Brittany received a blue ribbon and a \$10 cash prize from the local club. Second place was awarded to Love Nemecek. She received a red ribbon and a \$5 cash prize. Honorable Mention ribbons went to Taylor Smith, Erin Telfer, and Robert Weller. Congratulations students!

~Voters To See Three Propositions on May 20th Ballot: On May 20, 2014 Fort Plain Central School District voters will vote on three propositions: the district budget, a bus proposal, and the community library budget.

The second proposition on the ballot would allow the district to purchase two buses (one full-size and one half-size) at a cost not to exceed \$200,000. The money would come from the bus/transportation reserve fund approved by voters in 2013 and would have no effect on local taxes. In February 2013, voters approved the district to establish the fund for ten years. "We've already set these funds aside," said Superintendent Douglas Burton. "We can buy buses for ten years without any impact to the local taxes." The new buses would replace a van-style bus and a full-size bus which is one of the oldest and most often repaired vehicles in the fleet.

The third proposition on the ballot includes a request from the Board of Trustees at the Fort Plain Free Library to increase its tax levy from \$50,000 to \$75,000. The library proposition has nothing to do with the school district finances, but state education law provides public libraries with the ability to place a funding proposition on a school district ballot. Many school districts around the state collect taxes on behalf of a local library. "We are their vehicle to advertise their vote," Mr. Burton explained. "It's a law in which the district has no control."

~Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss: To commemorate the 110th birthday of Dr. Seuss, students in K-2 at Harry Hoag Elementary celebrated by reading his books and completing a series of projects in the school library. Dr. Seuss' birthday also coincided with the National Education Association's "Read Across American Day," a nationwide reading celebration held each year in early March. Students heard many of the classic Dr. Seuss stories and worked on activities such as making fishbowls and other crafts, which enhanced the storytelling. "The kids are having a lot of fun, and they are learning a lot about Dr. Seuss and his works," said library assistant Jeff Jones. The district's Library Media Specialist, Mary VanPatten, also brought some high school students over to Harry Hoag to read to the younger kids. The students of all ages really enjoyed the experience. "It's important to recognize the enjoyment in reading," Mrs. VanPatten said. "The more you read, the better reader you become."

~Food Service Department and Price Chopper Team Up: *Nutrition Detectives* is an education program for elementary school children intended to help them make better food choices through knowledge of food packaging and labeling. The program teaches the students skills that will help them see past food marketing deceptions and look instead at nutritional content. The children compared different products, which looked very similar on the outside, and determined which one was actually the better choice. They were able to see a real-life demonstration of the contents of a "fruit" drink pouch, and they built their own peanut butter in order see that all products are not the same when it comes to nutritional content. The program is taught by HFM BOCES Food Services Manager, Lauri Broady. This year, the program also included a visit from a nutritionist and a family cooking specialist from Price Chopper. Their visit taught basic messages about nutrition and health, and made associations between poor nutrition and adverse health effects. The students heard about food advertisements and food labeling. During the session, the students and teachers talked about the reasons why they tend to like certain foods and flavors, and how the fun of eating and good nutrition can be reconciled. "We were pleased to team up with Bassett Healthcare (who provides the materials used) and Price Chopper to bring this year's expanded edition of *Nutrition Detectives* to all of our second and third grade students," said Mrs. Broady. "We talked a lot about how food choices effect our health and energy level. The students really enjoyed learning to make their own, informed decisions about which products are better for us than others."

~Pen in Hand Writers' Conference: The 17th annual Pen in Hand Writers' Conference was held on March 7th and 8th at the Little Falls Motor Inn. The conference brings together student writers from local schools, who work with "teachers-who-write" in various workshops. Students must be in grades 9-12 to be eligible to enter, and must submit a piece of fiction, creative non-fiction or poetry and be selected to attend. At the conclusion of the weekend, the students receive a copy of their work published in a collection of all of the students attending the workshop. This year, Fort Plain's Julia Rodriquez and Lesly Hazzard were both selected to Pen in Hand.

~March Math Facts: The following students achieved success at the March session of Math Facts:

Rylee Herron (3rd grade)	Subtraction Phenom and Multiplication Honorable Mention
Sarah LaComb (5th grade)	Addition Phenom and Subtraction Fiend
Landen VanAlstine (5th grade)	Multiplication Phenom, Addition Phenom, Subtraction Fanatic
Ian Zuppari (2nd grade)	Subtraction Fiend

~A health message from BlueShield of Northeastern New York: Celebrate National Walk@Lunch Day! Get your new daily walking routine started. If you are new to exercise, walking is a great place to start - and when performed at the correct intensity, can be one of the best forms of exercise. Plus, it's both simple and inexpensive. Regular walking helps to maintain a healthy weight. It also improves bone health and can help to prevent or manage various medical conditions, such as heart disease, high blood pressure, and diabetes. If you want to start an exercise routine, consider walking as your go-to exercise. Here some things to remember:

- * Keep your head up and look forward
- * Relax your neck, shoulders, and back
- * Move your arms to increase the intensity
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- * Walk smoothly, rolling your foot from heel to toe
- * Keep a steady, brisk pace - don't be afraid to get your heart rate up!



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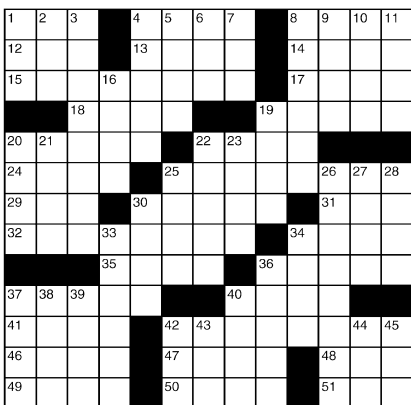
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- 1 Geological time
- 4 Nibble
- 8 Actress Helgenberger
- 12 Chap
- 13 Inflammation (Suff.)
- 14 Eight (Sp.)
- 15 Mess
- 17 Vincent van Gogh's brother
- 18 Choose
- 19 Winning
- 20 Win by —
- 22 Withered
- 24 Charged bits



- 25 3/17 symbol
- 29 Young fellow
- 30 Like Santa's laundry?
- 31 Shell-game need
- 32 Hair-salon supply
- 34 Birth month for some Leos
- 35 Tug hard
- 36 Actress Berry
- 37 Flower
- 40 Ranch visitor
- 41 Cavort
- 42 Like magic priests
- 46 Trendy berry
- 47 Game on horseback
- 48 — -Magnon
- 49 Lady of Spain
- 50 Mimic
- 51 — out a living
- 52 Type squares
- 22 "Go, team!"
- 3 Big snake
- 4 Sacred text
- 5 "— have to do"
- 6 Dead heat
- 7 Curvy letter
- 8 Whistler
- 9 Rue the run
- 10 Comical
- 11 Caroline
- 12 Suitable
- 16 Touse
- 19 Legion
- 20 Has a bug
- 21 Early boatwright
- 22 Trembled
- 23 Comestibles
- 25 Any minute now
- 26 Wealth
- 27 Honeycomb
- 28 compartment
- 28 Mitty
- 30 Unwanted email
- 33 Nearsightedness
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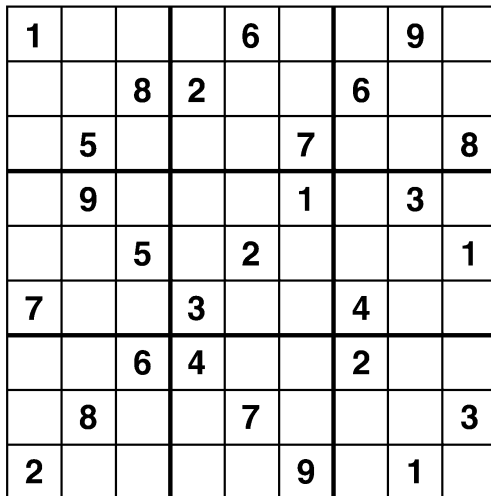
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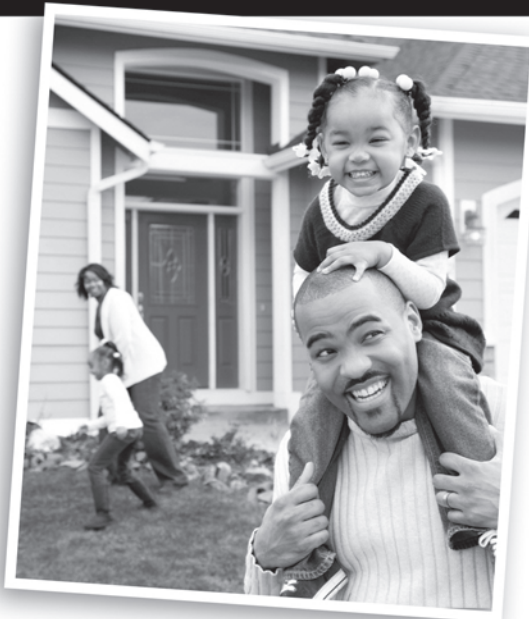
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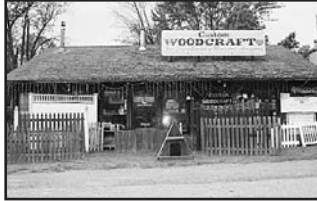
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Beginning Sept. 30, all of our students (Kindergarten through 5th grade) were “getting active and getting fit” for at least 20 minutes every day for a minimum of 40 of the 55 days (Sept. 30 – Nov. 23). “Getting active and getting fit” means doing anything that’s active — whether at home or at

school — like playing soccer, dancing, walking the dog, jumping rope... the possibilities for fun activities are endless!

At the conclusion of the program, the results were sent in to Radio Disney. The top 5 participating schools won a Radio Disney Dance Party and all schools that participated were entered to win \$500 worth of gym equipment. D.H. Robbins was one of the top 5 participating schools and we were lucky enough to be chosen to receive the gym equipment which consisted of; hula hoops, soccer balls,



playground balls, volleyballs, cones, bean bags, bases and so much more!

Lions Easter Egg Hunt

The Central Mohawk Valley Lions Club will be sponsoring their 39th Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of our community. The Hunt will take place at Haslett Park in Fort Plain near the band-

stand on Saturday, April 12 at 10 a.m. with April 19 being the rain date at the same time and location.

There will be two different hiding areas for the eggs based on age. This helps to give everyone a chance to

find at least one egg. As always, there will be one dozen golden eggs hidden at each area. There will be a special reward to those finding them. In searching for eggs, the Lions ask the children to keep in mind the

spirit of Lionism, which promotes cooperation and working together for the benefit of all involved.

Any questions regarding the Hunt can be directed to chairperson, Sue Leavitt at 518-673-5482.

Thank you

A fundraiser Glow Dance was held on Friday, March 28 to raise money for two local OESJ girls, Hannah Taylor and Leann Clark to defer the cost of their trip to Italy this summer to play soccer. The dance was held for kids of all ages. DJ, PURE Entertainment provided the entertainment.

Thank you to Jim and Aric Looman for making the night such a success. Thank you to Glenda Looman for the wonderful face

painting and to Bridge Street Bakery for the delicious baked goods. Finally, Thank you to the Masonic Temple for the use of the building as well as a huge thank you to Bill Farber and Curly Brown for all you did to help out! Thank you to all that came out to support Leann Marie Clark and Hannah Taylor in their effort to raise money for their trip to Italy this summer.

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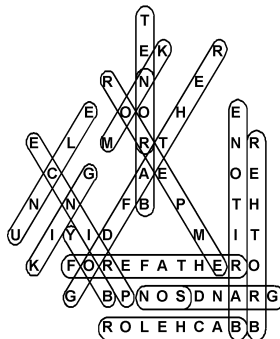
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Answer

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9	3	8	2	1	5	6	4	7
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4	8	9	1	7	2	5	6	3
2	7	3	6	5	9	8	1	4

Whatchamacallits

It's a giant coffee grinder!
Just kidding.

But the item's purpose seems to be similar. We are not sure what the inside of the box looks like, whether there's a grinder there or not. But we suspect the box tips, in order to dump out what is inside.

The item appears to be made of wood, except for the crank bar/handle and leg braces, which are iron.

There is also a piece missing from the photo: a cover, which clamps down on top.

Know what it is? Our reader from Frankfort, NY would like to know. Send your guesses to the information below.

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FARM EQUIPMENT: 455C Case loader, nice; Case 1070 tractor on steel; 488 NH haybine w/engine; NH 273 baler; GR-350 Tonutti rake w/Honda engine; 1 rotary rake w/honda engine; 4 star tedder on steel w/engine; NH 9' bar mower w/Kawasaki engine; 4 flat wagons on steel; White Horse forecart w/brakes; 600 gal. liquid manure spreader; liquid manure pump; 10 ft. basket harrow; 6' disc; 6" manure hose, shut off valve; misc. bale wrap; quick attach bale spear; quick attach material bucket; quick attach snow bucket; 500 gal. air tank; Honda pressure washer; misc. fence supplies; NI 84 manure spreader; I & J 3 row cultivator like new; John Deere 60H silage blower; New Holland 357 grinder needs repairs; 2 round bale feeders.

TOOLS: Werner extension ladder; Cub Cadet 945 snow blower, nice; STIHL 066 chainsaw; STIHL concrete saw; Makita air circular saw; lots of other air tools; Dewalt air powered Sawzall; lots of misc hand tools; air hoses; drills; nailers; grinders; Lincoln 225 arc welder; hydraulic meat grinder; 2 globe meat slicers.

MISC. HUNTING ITEMS: tree stands; cloth, calls, 12 gauge reloading equip.

3 HORSES: (2) Percheron-Belgian Cross, (1) Belgian 7 yr. old, all well broke.

MILK EQUIPMENT: 5-65 lb. pails; 4 Westfalia milk units; 2 carry pails; 2 milk strainers.

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Monday, March 31st sale - cull ave. \$.80 Top cow \$1.0650, bulls/steers - \$.80 - \$1.20, bull calves top \$2.56, heifer calves \$2.95, Grade Dairy milking age top \$1850, Grade Bred heifers top \$1600, Grade open heifers top \$800, grade heifer calves top \$340. **SPRING PREMIER ALL BREED SALE** - Ave. \$2120 on all breeds. Top Holstein \$3400 consignor Maple-Dream Farm, Top Brown Swiss \$4600 consignor Osborn Bros., Top Jersey \$1700 consignor Tornado Valley Fm, Top Shorthorn \$2000 consignor Echo Farm, Top Ayrshire \$1950 consignor Mike Miller. We thank all consignors & buyers for a successful sale.

Monday, April 7th - Monthly Fat Cow & Feeder Sale. Special: **Easter Sale** - Sheep, Lamb, Goat & Pig and Small animal sale. Group of Hampshire Cross from one flock. Group of Southtown lambs from one flock. We expect a large group of goats & lambs for this sale. **Group of Springing heifers from heifer grower.

Saturday, April 12th - 1:00 PM - SPRING TURNOUT BEEF SALE - **FEATURING THE ENDLESS TRAILS FARM** Grass Fed Angus-Cross Breeding herd. 60 Brood Cows all due to calve to Devon Herd Sires from late April to Mid June! Also consigned R&W Belted Galloway Bull. A group of Hereford Cattle due May & June from one farm. Small herd of 15 mixed beef herd - 4 cow/calf pairs, 4 yr/ feeders, 1 purebred Angus bull. Expecting a large group for this sale. Accepting quality consignments for this special sale! **SPECIAL - SELLING - A PAUL LIVESTOCK SCALE - PORTABLE ON WHEELS.**

Saturday, April 19th - 9:30 AM on Plants & Shrubs & small items. Annual Spring Machinery Consignment Sale & Shrub and Plant sale. Consigned: Tractors, bale wrappers, Round baler, V-rake, Irrigation system, 28' Aluminum Dump Trailer, vinyl tents complete w/poles, fertilizer spreaders, cultivators, duals, 2 sets of greenhouse hoops, warehouse carts, augers. Load of new hand tools - shovels, rakes, log chains, Mikata, DeWalt plus many more. Watch next week's ad for full details. Call today with your consignments to meet the ads. Watch future ads for more details.

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Gun and Ammunition Auction - Wednesday, April 23rd • 6:00 PM

Indoor Flea Market and Yard Sale - Saturday, April 26th • 8:00 AM

Annual Huge Customer Appreciation Day Auction - Saturday, May 3rd • 10:00 AM

Consignments Wanted of Animals, Sheep, Goats, Chickens, Machinery, Tools, Lawn Mowers, Tractors, Trees, Flowers, Perennials, Hanging Baskets, and much more!! Bring your items and we will turn them into CASH for you!!

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Tuesday, April 15th • 5:00 PM

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Tuesday, April 22nd • 5:00 PM

Antiques, Furniture, Tools, Consignments and more!!

Wednesday, April 23rd • 6:00 PM

Gun and Ammunition Auction Consignments Wanted!!

Saturday, April 26th • 8:00 AM

Flea Market and Yard Sale!! Rent a space to sell your items!!

Tuesday, April 29th • 5:00 PM

Antiques, Furniture, Tools, Collectibles and more!!

Saturday, May 3rd • 9:00 AM

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Saturday, May 10th • 10:00 AM

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Tuesday, April 8, 2014 • 10:00AM

Location: 5071 Pleasant Valley Road, Morrisville, NY 13408 - from Canastota take Rt. 13 south to Rt. 5 go straight ahead onto Oxbow Rd. In Peterboro go straight onto Pleasant Valley Rd. to the farm on the right, or from Route 20 west of Morrisville take Pleasant Valley Rd. north to the farm.

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Farm Machinery: **NH #570** baler w/a like new kicker, **JD #447** silage special round baler, **NH #1411** 10 ft. discbine, **JD** roll bar rake, **Kuhn Ga #3200** rotary rake, **H&S V-10** wheel rake, **NI #4210** tedder, **NI** flail mower, 4 kicker wagons, flatbed wagon, 2 wagon gears (good cond.), **Miller** 45 ft. pto hay or grain elevator, 32 ft. and 56 ft. skeleton elevators, **Pronovost D-6** 200 bale Silatube (like new), (2) gravity wagons, (1) **Killbros** gravity wagon, **White #508** 4 bottom, spring reset, side hill hitch plow, **Ford** 4 bottom plow, **White** chisel plow, **Case IH** 15 ft. cultumulcher, **Int.** 12 ft. disc, **Int.** 11 ft. offset disc, **Int.** 4 row cultivator, **Westgo** 4 row 3pt. cultivator, 500 gallon **Century** field sprayer w/40 ft. boom, **JD #7000** 4 row planter, **NI #325** 2 row corn picker, **JD Vanbrunt** 10 ft. grain drill, **Allis E** 10 ft. combine, **Knight #3300** mixer TMR wagon w/side unloader, **Int. #56** grinder/mixer, **Gehl #7190** feeder wagon (side unload), **Agri #55** round bale chopper w/blower, **NH #155** manure spreader, **Gehl #305** slinger spreader, **Schow** 20 ft. feeder wagon, wooden feeder wagon, **Gehl #860 & #1060** forage choppers w/electric controls, (2) **#3038** reg. corn heads, 2 hay heads, snapper head, **NH #880** chopper, 2 row corn head, **MF** silage blower, **Int. #56** blower, **JD #716** tandem axle forage wagon, **JD #216** forage wagon, (2) **NH #716** tandem axle forage wagons, **Roto-press** 9 ft. bagger.

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Sat., April 12th

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Thurs., April 10th

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by David Uffington
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At this point, you have a choice: get them done quickly and file before April 15, or ask for an extension.

If you want to get it over with and do your taxes now, you'll need to gather your W-2 or 1099 forms, 1099 statements for interest, Social Security number, and your pile of receipts if you plan to deduct expenses, Medical Savings Account information, self-employed health insurance and home-office costs, and real-estate taxes.

Decide if you'll use a tax preparer. If so, make a call right away to be sure there's still time in what's likely to be a busy schedule. You'll likely save money if you do the organizing yourself, but be sure you have time to get that done before



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If this is your first time using computer

tax software, be sure to get the program updates. Follow the steps and let the program ask you questions, even if they don't seem to apply. Go through all the steps, entering information as you go. At the end you'll be asked if you want to print out the return to be mailed or if you want to e-file.

If for some reason there's just no way you'll get your taxes completed on time, you can file for a six-month extension. **Beware:** This is an extension to file your complete return, not to pay the

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APR 1-30

Arkell Center News and Events for April
Arkell Center, Canajoharie, NY. Arkell Center Programs to all Area Seniors during April are

as follows:

Mondays - Fridays: 12 Noon meals are provided by OFA - Meals of Montgomery Program. Reservations are required by noon of the previous day. Call 518-673-2000 or

Mondays - Fridays: Noon meals are provided by OFA - Meals of Montgomery program. Reservations required by noon of the previous day. Call 518-843-2300. (Suggested donation is \$3 for those 60 years of age or older).

Mondays - Fridays: 10 - noon. Arkell's Indoor Walking Program has begun. Seniors invited.
Mon, Wed & Fri: 10-10:30 pm. Arkell Center Senior Exercise Program is in the basement. Stop for coffee after.

Tax Aid Services: Starting March 5 through April 9. 8 am to noon. AARP Tax Aide, Lucius Gotti Jr. will be available for appointments. Call 673-2943 to schedule an apt.

Wednesday: 3-4 pm, Gentle Yoga with instructor Patty Pietrowicz.

SPECIAL EVENTS

April 11: 1:30 pm. Sr. Cit. guest speaker, Sheriff Mike Amato Shares on the history of the jail. Open to all area seniors.

April 15: 1-4 pm. Serenading Strings under the direction of Leo Milman will be having a rehearsal for an upcoming concert. Open to the area Seniors.

April 17: 9-11 am. MCLTCC meeting with guest speaker Brigitta Guilianelli presents "Conversations about Dementia."

April 17: 12 noon. Easter Special by OFA Meals of Montgomery. Ham w/raisin sauce, mashed sweet potatoes w cinnamon, broccoli casserole w/dinner roll & pineapple

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Richfield Springs, NY 13439
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Johnstown, NY 12095
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Sunday Morning Service 11:00am
Sunday School for All Ages 10:00am

Cornerstone Baptist Church
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Sunday School 10am, Adults & Children
Morning Worship 11am, Youth Ministry
5:45pm, Evening Worship 6pm,
Wed. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7pm,
Awana Club 6:15-8:15pm

Currytown Reformed Church
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immediately following Children's Message

Calendar of Events

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April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: 12:30 to 4 pm. Senior Citizens Public Pinochle Card Party, donation - \$2, prizes & refreshments. If you would like to sub call Terry at 673-5635.

April 22: 11:15 am - 12:15 pm. Blood Pressure Clinic. Home Health Care Partner's Corp. (Co-Sponsored by St. Mary's & Nathan Littauer Hospital). Home Health Care Partners Corp. also provides health and wellness information.

April 22: 9:30 am. Join us for "Spring Breakfast with Seniors," bring a dish to share.

April 30: 12 noon. OFA Meals Program is having a Birthday luncheon w/Chicken salad sand, 3 bean salad, carrot raisin salad, roll and birthday cake. Come and join us call to register at 673-2000.

MEETINGS

April 8: 6 pm. Canajoharie Chamber of Commerce will meet. Open to the public.

April 14: 6:30 pm. Palatine Literary Society is meeting to work on Oper-

ation Smile Project & have Thirty-One Demo. Open to the Public. Please bring donations such as travel sized shampoo, toothpaste, etc.

April 11 & 25: 1 pm. Canajoharie Senior Citizens Meeting.

APR 5

HALO, Inc. Spring Trash & Treasure Sale
The Herkimer Polish Club, 319 S. Washington St., Herkimer, NY. Herkimer Polish Club. Donations needed. Accepting almost any gently used item. Costume jewelry, knickknacks, furniture, books, household & tools, etc. No clothing please. Call Faye at 315-823-0239, Sandy 315-733-6030 or Debbie 315-888-8608 for pickup. Items can also be

dropped off at 19 Arthur St., Little Falls, or at the Polish club, 319 S. Washington St., Herkimer on Friday, April 5 after 1 pm.

APR 7

Take Out Spaghetti Supper
St. John's Reformed Church, 68 W. Main St., St. Johnsville, NY. 4-7 pm. Call 518-568-7396 for deliveries. \$7.50.

APRIL 7-9

Hunter Education Safety Course
Ephratah Rod & Gun Club. 6-9:30 each night. Must attend all 3 sessions. Students must be 11 years or older to take this course. Students 11-16 years old must have a signed permission slip from a parent or legal guardian. Class size is

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315-858-4016
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Wednesday 6:30pm

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Wednesday Evening Worship 6:30pm

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Fellowship Hour to Follow

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APR 11

Canajoharie Senior Citizens Meeting

Arkell Center, Canajoharie, NY. 1 pm. Sheriff Mike Amato to speak after the meeting on the history of the Montgomery Co. Jail. Contact Dorothy Morrison, 518-673-2167.

Spaghetti Dinner

AMVETS Post 2000, 990 St. Hwy. 163, Fort Plain, NY. 5-7 pm, all you can eat.

APR 12

Free Clothing Giveaway

Valley Alliance Church, on State Highway 5 east of Nelliston. 9-11 am. Doors open at 8:45 am. Refreshments will be provided.

Lions Easter Egg Hunt

Haslett Park, Fort Plain, NY. 10 am. Rain date is April 19, same time, same location. Call Sue Leavitt at 518-673-5482 for details.

APR 13

Palm Sunday Service

Crum Creek Lutheran Church, St. Johnsville,

NY. 1 pm. Refreshments to follow.

Pancake Breakfast

AMVETS Post 2000, 990 St. Hwy. 163, Fort Plain, NY. 8 am - 1 pm, all you can eat. Easter Egg hunt to follow.

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APR 16

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APR 24

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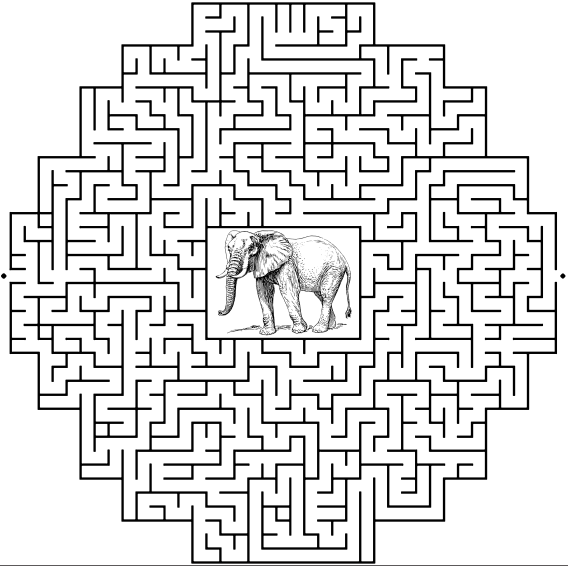
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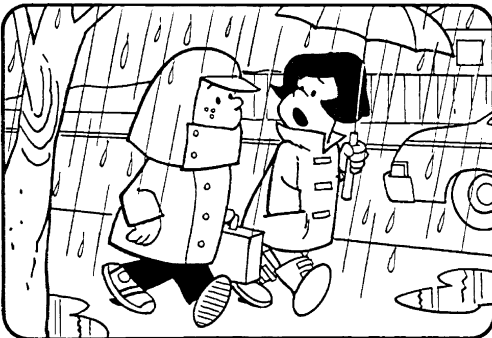
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HOCUS-FOCUS

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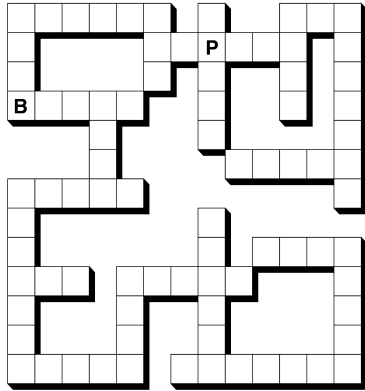
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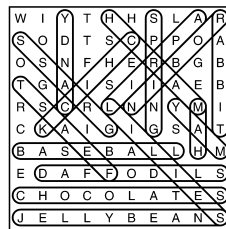
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HOCUS-FOCUS

Differences: 1. Batting cage is missing. 2. Sign is missing. 3. Shirt name is different. 4. Glove is missing. 5. Fence is different. 6. Flagpole is missing.

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Don't look now, but you're probably about to hit another pothole.

This year's brutal winter weather has resulted in an unprecedented number of potholes appearing on roads and highways across the country, causing considerable damage and unexpected, costly repairs for car owners.

"No matter where you drive these days, there's a pothole epidemic and as winter turns to spring, it's only going to get worse," said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. "Drivers know immediately when they hit a pothole, but what they don't know is if their vehicle has been damaged in the process. While tires and wheels can be visually checked, potholes can also cause considerable damage to

the steering, suspension and alignment systems that you just can't see."

Motorists will spend nearly \$5 billion on car repairs from damage caused by potholes, according to a recent report by WJLA-TV in Washington D.C. The U.S. PIRG Education Fund and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) estimate that poor road conditions cost the average motorist around \$335 a year.

If you hit a pothole while driving, the Car Care Council recommends that you watch for the following warning signs and have your vehicle inspected by a professional technician without delay.

- Loss of control, swaying when making routine turns, bottoming out on

city streets or bouncing excessively on rough roads. These are indicators that the steering and suspension may have been damaged. The steering and suspension are key safety-related systems. Together, they largely determine your car's ride and handling. Key components are shocks and/or struts, the steering knuckle, ball joints, the steering rack/box, bearings, seals and hub units and tie rod ends.

- Pulling in one direction, instead of maintaining a straight path, and uneven tire wear. These symptoms mean there's an alignment problem. Proper wheel alignment is important for the lifespan of tires and helps ensure safe handling.

- Low tire pressure, bulges or blisters on the



This year's brutal winter weather has resulted in an unprecedented number of potholes appearing on roads and highways across the country.

sidewalls, or dents in the rim. These problems will be visible and should be checked out as soon as possible as tires are the critical connection between your car and the

road in all sorts of driving conditions.

The Car Care Council is the source of information for the "Be Car Care Aware" consumer education campaign promoting

the benefits of regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair to consumers. For a copy of the council's Car Care Guide or for more information, visit www.carcare.org.

April is National Car Care Month: turn to spring car care after rough winter

Many vehicles were neglected during the recent brutal winter months, and could use a little extra care by now. The Car Care Council

recommends setting aside a little time during National Car Care Month in April to get your vehicle ready for the spring and summer driving season.

"Your car has gotten you through one of the worst winters in recent memory, working overtime in harsh conditions, but the extreme cold, potholes and road salt have taken a toll," said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. "Since most Americans rely on their vehicles nearly every day to get to

work, school and everywhere in between, taking a little time for car care now can save headaches and money in the long run."

The non-profit Car Care Council recommends that motorists follow three simple steps during National Car Care Month in April.

- **Keep your vehicle clean.** Regular car washes and waxes protect the paint and body of your car from corrosive debris. In parts of the country where salt is used on the roads, regu-

larly washing is especially important.

- **Keep your car on schedule.** Every vehicle has a manufacturer recommended maintenance schedule. Whether you choose to do your own maintenance or patronize a local repair shop, following a routine service schedule is essential to keeping your car in safe and dependable working order.

- **Keep an eye on the little things.** Your windshield wipers aren't cleaning as well as they should? Your gas tank is

missing its cap? There's a warning light on your dashboard? When you see your car needs attention, don't delay. Repairing small things now can help avoid more costly problems down the road, and add years of useful vehicle life.

The Car Care Council offers many free tools on its website to help consumers drive smart, save money and be car care aware, including the popular 60-page Car Care Guide and a custom service schedule and email reminder service.

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1. Gather your records. Collect all tax records you need to file your taxes. This includes receipts, canceled checks and records that support income, deductions or tax credits that you claim on your tax return. Store them in a safe place.

2. Report all your income. You will need to report your income from all of your Forms W-2, Wage and Tax Statements, and Form 1099 income statements when you file your tax return.

3. Get answers. Use the Interactive Tax Assistant tool on the IRS website to get answers to many of your questions about tax credits, deductions and many more topics.

4. Use Free File. You can prepare and e-file a tax return for free using IRS Free File, available exclusively on IRS.gov. If

your income was \$58,000 or less, you qualify to use free tax software. If your income was higher, or if you're comfortable doing your own tax return, you can use Free File Fillable Forms, the electronic version of IRS paper forms. Visit IRS.gov/freefile to check your options.

5. Try IRS e-file. Electronic filing is the best way to file a tax return. It's accurate, safe and easy. Last year, more than 122 million taxpayers used IRS e-file. If you owe taxes, you have the option to file early and pay by April 15.

6. Weigh your filing options. You have several options for filing your tax return. You can prepare it yourself or go to a tax preparer. You may be eligible for free, face-to-face help at a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance or Tax Counseling for the Elderly site. Weigh your options and choose the one that works best for you.

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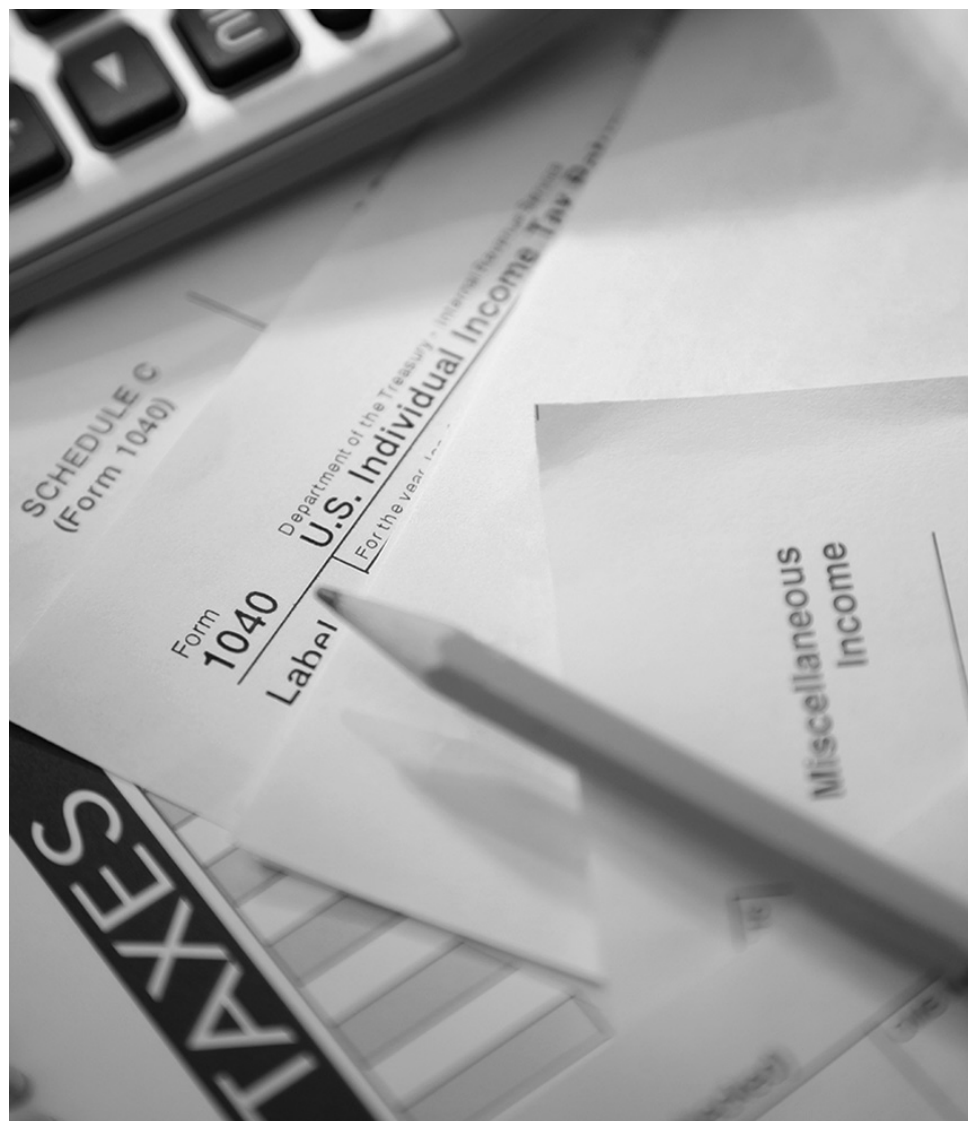
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8. Visit the IRS website 24/7. IRS.gov is a great place to get everything you need to file your tax return. Visit '1040 Central' for online tools, filing tips, answers to frequently asked questions and IRS forms and publications. Get them all anytime, day or night.

9. Check out number 17. IRS Publication 17, Your Federal Income Tax, is a complete tax resource. It contains helpful information such as whether you need to file a tax return and how to choose your filing status.

10. Review your return. Mistakes slow down the receipt of your tax refund. Be sure to check all Social Security numbers and math calculations on your return, as these are the most common errors. If you run into a problem, remember the IRS is here to help.

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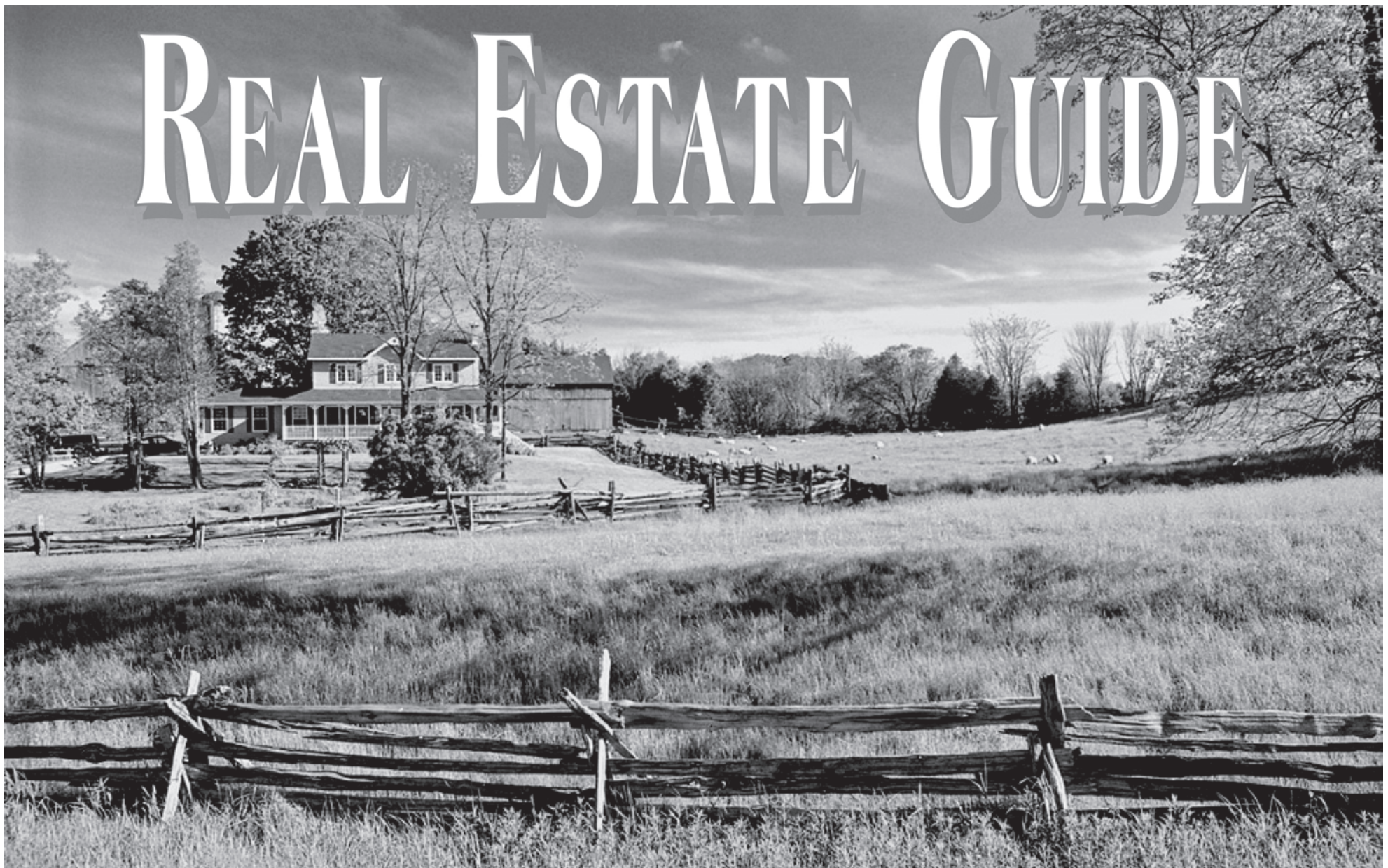
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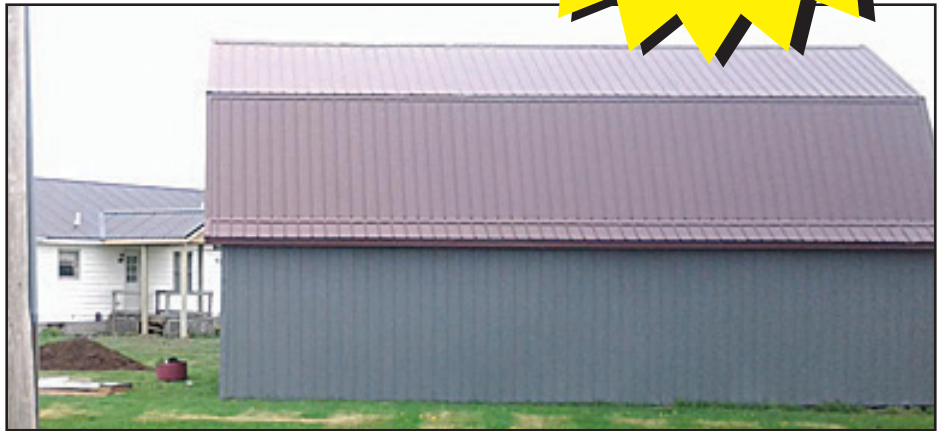
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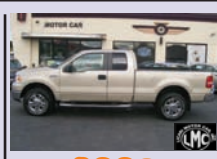
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\$299⁸⁷ mo.

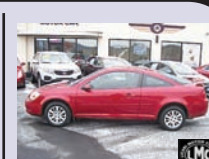


2010 NISSAN XTERRA X
4WD, Low Miles, 1 Owner
\$299⁸⁷ mo.

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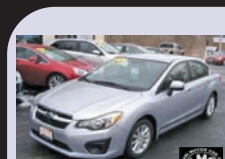
2004 CHEVROLET SILVERDO 1500
Work Truck, 2WD, Xtra Clean, Must See
\$139⁵⁷ mo.



2010 CHEVY COBALT LT
Low Miles, Like New
\$161⁵⁶ mo.



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2012 SUBARU IMPREZA
Great MPG, AWD, Save Thousands
\$236⁸² mo.



2009 KIA SPORTAGE
Very Clean, Must See!!
\$184⁵⁰ mo.

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2009 HYUNDAI TUCSON LE
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\$234⁹⁶ mo.



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\$266⁹³ mo.



2008 FORD EDGE SE
Local Trade Clean
\$164¹³ mo.



2009 CHEVY MALIBU LTZ
Loaded, Local Trade
\$207⁸⁴ mo.



2011 MINI COOPER S COUNTRYMAN
AWD, Loaded
\$336¹⁷ mo.



2008 DODGE RAM W/PLOW
Extra Clean, 4x4, Must See
\$239⁵⁷ mo.



2008 GMC YUKON DENALI
LOADED
\$420²⁰ mo.



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LOADED
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