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Let's stretch our thought process a little. The basic philosophy or idea behind western thinking was developed by the Greeks more than 2,000 years ago.

Two Greek men, Plato and Socrates, have been given credit as fathers of our western thinking process. It seems that Plato wrote that Socrates saw his role as simply pointing out what was wrong. It would also appear that while Socrates could point out what was wrong, he never ventured into "how to fix it." It would appear to some, if Socrates came back to life and became president of the United States, his philosophies would fit right in.

After 2,000 years, Socrates is still praised by some as a great man – a great philosopher and thinker. In my opinion, he will never go down in history as a known achiever but merely a man who claimed nearly everything he saw was wrong and needed to be changed.

I believe that my lifetime friend, Jack, followed a better philosophy: "If it is not broken, don't fix it." It appears that some who preach change – change – change



and attempt to change without a well thought-out plan merely create a mess that does need a change, and if not fixed will destroy.

A few months ago I received a copy of a letter stating gun-grabbers around the globe believe they have it made. The letter continued with, "Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton recently announced the Obama administration will be working hand-in-glove with the U.N. to pass a new 'small arms treaty'."

Stop and think about that statement. The woman who may be running for president of the United States is obviously supporting that the United States hold hands (not a hand shake) with the U.N., but in the form of a treaty to control small arms.

I do not believe that the proposed treaty really has anything to do with arms control, rather a major first attempt to have the U.S. give control of one of our most prized constitutional rights over to a foreign group.

Just think: if the U.N. receives this — gun control power — then the U.N. will be able to force Americans to do its will. Quite possibly, the U.N. will send men from other countries such as Russia and China to enter our land to enforce the treaty. Is that far fetched? Do you honestly believe your country should allow a power group other than our own government to have any say in what we do or don't do?

To work with other nations may be good. To enter into a binding treaty would be a huge, fantastic mistake. Think on this, Hillary Clinton seems to be in favor of our country entering into a treaty.

If you think the previous paragraph was far-fetched, how about this? - This morning's Associated Press release reads: TALIBAN AMPUTATES FINGERS AS PUNISHMENT – Kabul, Afghanistan. Insurgents cut the fingers off nearly a dozen voters to punish them for voting in

this weekend's presidential run off.

This is merely an example of what can happen when one political group has too much power. Hitler's Germany was another. Lenin and Stalin's Russia were examples – now is it Putin?

When one party gains too much power, even compromise is a matter of giving in. Compromise is an agreement whereby both parties get what neither of them wants. Don't we claim we won our political and religious freedom from a man who held too much power? The King?

How much power should we allow any political party to have – either in New York State or the United States? Who controls the power in both New York State and in Washington? Look at the results.

If we ever sign such a treaty with any country or government-type body, we will actually be handing over or allowing an outright assault to our national sovereignty. A person who hopes to become president who would support such a treaty is obviously not in favor of our own sovereignty. That person's only view of the White House should be while watching TV.

Dolgeville's new chicken law, roosters are not allowed. When asked how come no roosters, a native said, "The hens were afraid the roosters would have too much to say in the morning before they got their chance."

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I understand that there is an explosion of people from China moving into our Empire state. They claim the government

is lending so much money to the United States, there is little left to go to the people in wages. They learned the New York State welfare program would give them more than they could earn at home.

A preacher was attempting to explain the cleansing power of prayer. After church, little Johnny said, "Dad, I always tell my problems to God. Is that the right thing to do?" "Why don't you tell me your problems, son? What have you done that you don't want me to know about?" the father asked. "When I tell you," the boy mumbled, "you get angry and speak in a loud voice and spank me. God just listens and forgives. Isn't that what true friendship is all about?" When we find a neighbor, friend, or family member behaving in a manner we don't care for, do we forgive and forget and offer to help, if help is needed? Or do we insult, ignore, or become part of the problem?

It reminds me of the young, strong, healthy neighbor who complained about his blind, elderly widow neighbor saying, "Can't she see her lawn needs mowing?"

Often I fail to remember and understand that my wife has to live in constant pain. She married it. I feel duty bound to enjoy the beautiful day the Lord is giving to us. So that he will know I care, I'm going to take the red bike out for a spin.

One hour later, as I drove into the western edge of Nelliston on the little red bike, a man waved "hi" with both hands. It was as though a tune was playing on the strings of me ole Irish heart. Top of the morning to you sir – may the sun always shine at your house.

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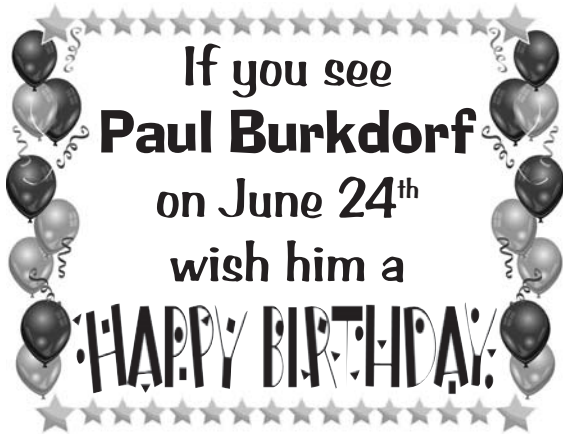
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Bill Naple's incredible edibles

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

According to retired Adirondack guide Bill Naple, New York State Department of Conservation rescues about 200 people lost in the woods each year. That's one reason he's dedicated to teaching folks about edible wild plants for survival.

St. John's Lutheran Church in Freysbush recently sponsored a workshop presented by Naple, where amidst much laughter, he shared humorous experiences and information.

"If you get lost in the woods you need food, clothing and shelter," said Naple. "What I want to accomplish here, is to tell you some plants that you can eat if you get lost."

Wild strawberries plants, grass, dandelions, blackberries, raspberries, white daisy, yellow birch, cattails and invasive Japanese Knotweed were a few of the plants discussed by Naple, along with bark, white pine, roots and mushrooms.

Naple said when he hikes he never gets thirsty because he chews blueberry, raspberry and blackberry leaves. "And that just keeps the saliva flowing."

Attendees examined, smelled and tasted the many

samples of plants that were distributed.

"Yellow birch is the best," Naple stated. "It even has some natural aspirin in it. The elm tree has good flavor to it and so does the inner bark of white pine, blue spruce or any spruce."

Naple explained that the needles of pine trees are full of vitamin C and make an excellent tea.

Naple credited his mother for teaching him and his five siblings about wintergreen leaves and buds of different plants including milkweed. "Some folks will tell you this is poison," Naple said about the milkweed. "I got on the Cornell site and they said that this very tasty white milk in here has a poison that makes your heart beat faster. I don't worry about that with the buds. The only thing I worry about is those crazy ants. They really do like the milk and you may get bit on the tongue!" He did caution folks with a heart condition to steam the plant before ingesting it.

Naples pointed out several important things to remember when walking or hiking in the woods. If you get lost, stay in one place. Carry a flashlight, mirror, compass and whistle -



Bill Naple prepares to exhibit an assortment of edible leaves, roots and stems from a variety of wild plants, during a workshop at St. John's Lutheran Church in Freysbush.

Photos by Elizabeth Tomlin

even if you only intend to go for a short walk. "Most people that get lost say they are just going down the trail a little ways."

Plastic bags in various sizes may be invaluable if you are lost. Extra large sized bags can be used to keep you warm and protected from the elements.

Cotton balls soaked in Vaseline make excellent fire-starters and dandelion diggers are good tools to carry.

For more information on workshops or edible and medicinal plants, contact Naple at 518-568-2395.



Fort Plain resident Carol Gros and granddaughter Caroline Phillips examine pine needles during the workshop.



Attendees at the workshop familiarized themselves with the look and smell of a variety of edible wild plants.

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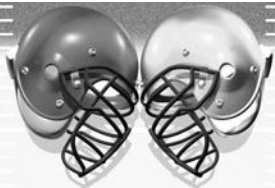
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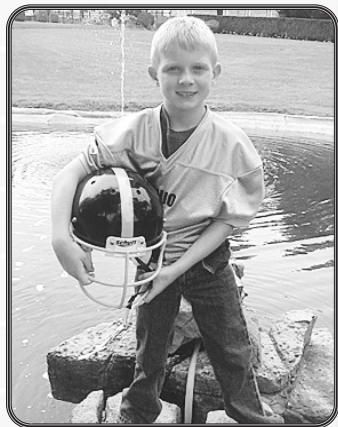
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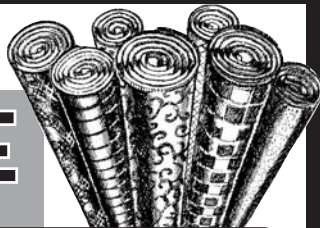
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- 15 Ear-related
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- 17 Blue hue
- 18 Nogoodnik
- 20 Locations
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- 23 Chowd down
- 24 Use a paper towel
- 27 Clerics' vesting place

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| 35 Bishop, often | 57 Type squares | 11 Sheepish remarks | 37 Blunder |
| 38 Now, on a memo | 58 "— of the D'Urber-villes" | 12 With 41-Down, continue | 38 Authentic |
| 39 Pitch | DOWN | 21 Listener | 41 See 19-Down |
| 40 Understood | 1 Unkempt one | 24 Bankroll | 42 Pack away |
| 42 Mountain range | 2 Pocket bread | 25 Midafternoon, in a way | 43 Greek vowel |
| 45 Whole | 3 Eager, and then some | 26 Disapprovers' demonstrations | 44 Cathedral feature |
| 49 Comedy Central's Daniel | 4 Withdraw | 27 Alias (Abbr.) | 46 Between jobs |
| 50 — de deux | 5 Hints at | 28 Creates a | 47 Roger of "Cheers" |
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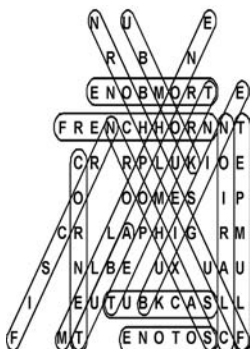
Answers to this week's puzzles

— Weekly SUDOKU —

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Chris Lippman - June 21st

Wheeler Clayburn - June 22nd

Bill Barnes Jr. - June 22nd

Donna Ragonese - June 22nd

Hayden Buck - June 22nd

Jesse Quackenbush Sr. - June 23rd

Erin Flint - June 23rd

George Enright - June 23rd

Sarah Borchert - June 24th

Marge Miller - June 25th

Kristofer Dias - June 25th

McKayla Dias - June 25th

Kate Wolfe - June 25th

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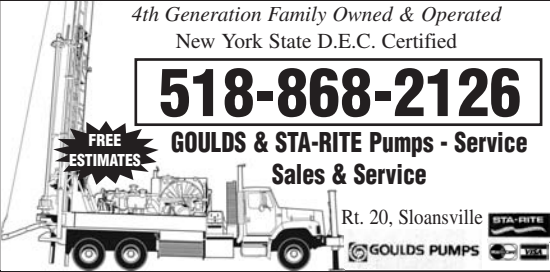
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Dear Editor,

I would like to bring to your attention a project being proposed by the Manheim Board of Appeals. The Xpress Natural Gas Company (XNG), would like to build a natural gas compression station on Route 167 in the middle of a field in the town of Manheim, Herkimer County, NY. Route 167 runs from Rte 29 in Dolgeville to Rte 5 in Little Falls. There have been many meetings and many concerns have been raised. This area is agriculture/commercial and a natural gas compression station is clearly industrial. Many farms, livestock and residents are in very close proximity to the site. XNG will need a special permit something that can be awarded to them by the Manheim Board of Appeals.

It has become known that the town of Manheim did not file the required paperwork for the NYS moratorium on hydraulic-fracturing (fracking), despite the board voting unanimously to do so in June of 2013. We have been told that the moratorium on fracking would not affect the con-

struction of the compression station. We beg to differ! The moratorium was thrown out in a private executive meeting.

Another concern is the amount of traffic that will be traveling on Rte 167. XNG will be running between 25 to 45 tractor trailers 20/7 [20 hours a day, 7 days a week], continuously. Residents of this area consider 167 to be a dangerous road, especially in winter. The wind can blow the snow from the fields onto the roadway all winter long.

XNG has chosen this site because the Iroquois Pipeline runs through this farm and they can tap into it with ease for their commercial customers. They will not be offering CNG to residents. This station will not bring benefits to the individuals here. It will cost all of us in property values, diminished landscape and increased traffic and potential health issues.

This project has been in the hands of the Manheim Boards since December 2013. We are running out of time! At one of the meetings there were 120 people. Where are you? This is

your neighborhood. If the board gives XNG the OK it will then be too late!

The next meetings at the Dolgeville Fire House will be June 23 at 7:30 p.m., June 25 at 7 p.m., July 9 at 7 p.m. and July 22 at 7 p.m.

Not all of the meetings are public comment. We were advised to attend ALL MEETINGS. If you are coming to a public comment meeting and choose to speak put it down on paper and give it to the town clerk asking for it to be put on record. If it's not on paper it didn't happen!

Respectfully, Bonnie Cavalieri

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JUNE 1-30

Arkell Center News and Events for June

Arkell Center, Canajoharie, NY. Arkell Center Programs to ALL AREA Seniors during June are as follows:

Mondays-Fridays: 10-12 noon. Arkell's Indoor Walking Program will continue. Seniors invited.

Mon, Wed & Fri: 10-10:30 pm. Arkell Center Senior Exercise Program is in the basement. Coffee after.

Wednesday: 2:30-3:30 pm. Gentle Yoga with instructor Patty Pietrowicz.

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sored by the Shults Agency is filling up fast. Dates are Aug. 12 and Oct. 4, from 9-3 pm. Reserve your seat now-673-4408.

June 19 & 26: 1-4 pm. Second Time Around Band will practice. All are welcome to listen.

SPECIAL EVENTS

June 24: 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.

June 25: 12:30-4 pm. Senior Citizens Public

Pinochle Card Party, donation - \$2, prizes & refreshments. If you would like to sub call Terry-673-5635.

June 27: 1 pm. Price Chopper Pharmacy will discuss home delivery. Please stop in for information.

MEETINGS

June 24: 10-11 am. Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group meeting at Arkell Center. This is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Assoc. of NE. New York

June 27: 1 pm. Canajoharie Senior Citizens Meeting,

JUNE 21

Rabies Vaccination Clinic

Canajoharie Fire Dept., 75 Erie Blvd., Canajoharie, NY. 9-11 am. Pet owners should bring proof of their pet's last rabies vaccination. This helps the veterinarian determine whether the pet will receive a one or three year vaccination; without it your pet will receive a one year vaccination only. Dogs must be leashed, cats and ferrets must be contained in a pet carrier or box. Free of charge to Montgomery Co. residents only, but open to everyone. Sug-

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JUL 4

Independence Day Celebration & Strawberry Festival

Fort Klock, St. Johnsville, NY. Noon - 4

Whatchamacallits

Usually when people think about keys, they envision the type used for opening doors and starting cars. But did you know that there is such thing as a bed key? Bed keys are for loosening the bolts securing a bed's side rails to its head and foot boards.

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Bed keys were also an important early firefighting tool. In the 1700s, when firefighting equipment was still only able to supply small amounts of water,

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Have your own

*Whatchamacallit? Send picture and description to [kgalagher@leepub.com](mailto:kgalagher@leepub.com) or call Kelly at 518-673-0145.*

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# Calendar of Events

pm. Declaration of Independence reading at 1 pm followed by Tryon Co. Militia patriotic musket salute. Contact Fort Klock Historic Restoration, 518-568-7779. On Internet at [fortklockrestoration.org](http://fortklockrestoration.org)

**JUL 5, AUG 2, SEP 6, OCT 4, NOV 1 & DEC 6**

**63rd All Free Acoustic Coffee House**

Fultonville Methodist Church, Montgomery St., Fultonville, NY. 6:30-10 pm. A no alcohol event and is open to all types of music as long as NO vulgarity, doesn't offend anybody and acoustic instruments only, poetry, magic etc.

**JUL 10**

**Herkimer Now - Summer Concerts**

Gems Along The Mohawk Amphitheater. 5:30 pm.

**JUL 12-13**

**Canal Days 2014**

Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site, Fort Hunter, NY. 11 am - 4 pm. 15 x 15 spaces for a \$30 fee. Contact Janice

Fontanella at [Janice.Fontanella@parks.ny.gov](mailto:Janice.Fontanella@parks.ny.gov) or 518 829-7516 for a vendor policy and application.

**JUL 25**

**Stone Soup Musical Concert**

Fort Klock, St. Johnsville, NY. 7 pm. Bring lawn chairs for your comfort. Contact Fort Klock Historic Restoration, 518-568-7779. On Internet at [fortklockrestoration.org](http://fortklockrestoration.org)

**AUG 2**

**Klock Family Reunion**

Fort Klock, St. Johnsville, NY. All Klock - Small fee for registration and luncheon. Register by calling 518-568-7779 to ensure adequate food is prepared. Contact Fort Klock Historic Restoration, 518-568-7779. On Internet at [fortklockrestoration.org](http://fortklockrestoration.org)

**AUG 5-7**

**Young Pioneer Program**

Fort Klock, St. Johnsville, NY. For children ages 9 through 13. Only 20 students accept-

ed. Register early. Small fee. Contact Fort Klock Historic Restoration, 518-568-7779. On net at [fortklockrestoration.org](http://fortklockrestoration.org)

**AUG 11**

**Raquette Lake Boat Trip & Luncheon**

Fort Plain Senior Center, 204 Canal St., Fort Plain, NY. Departs from the Senior Center at 7 am. \$30/person. Call 518-993-3432.

**AUG 12 & OCT 4**

**Defensive Driving Course**

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**SEP 6-7**

**Giant Craft Fair**

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**Thurs., July 3rd Food Auction ~ 6:33pm**

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**Small Animal and Consignment Auction Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> • 10:00 AM**

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Some estate sales are limited to collectibles and antiques, while at others, everything in the house is for sale -- right down to the pictures on the wall and the Looney Tunes glasses in the kitchen. If you're looking for real bargains, avoid the former and go for the latter.

There are several ways to find estate sales. One is the standard Drive Around and Look method, which is kind of hit-and-miss. Otherwise, check the local newspaper for ads announcing sales in your area, or visit a website like EstateSales.net.

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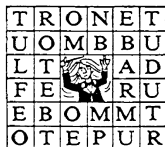
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# Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

**BAND BOX!** You are asked to conduct a hunt for names of six musical instruments that appear in consecutive order in the diagram at right.

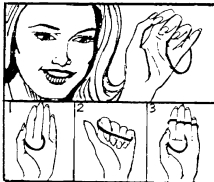


Names are to be spelled by moving letter by letter, up, down, across or diagonally. These are the instruments (in order): Trombone, tuba, drum, trumpet, oboe, flute.

All 32 letters are to be used, each just once. See if you can comply.

**ABOUT 9!** Only one number greater than 9 rhymes with a number less than 9. What are the two numbers? Answer if you can within 30 seconds.

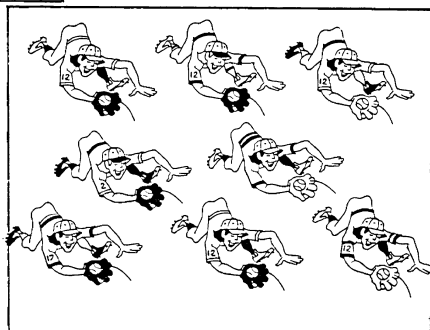
Numbers are eleven and seven.



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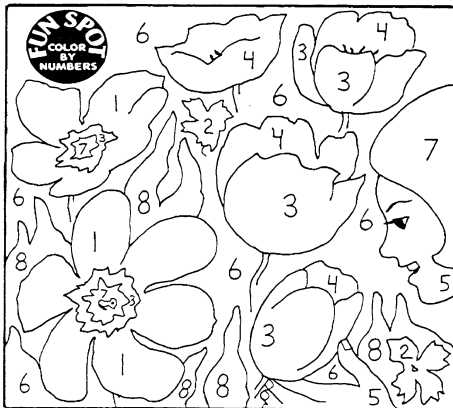
**LOOP** A rubber band over your first two fingers, see 1. above. Then, bending fingers downward, stretch the loop to cover your four knuckles, see 2. Open your fingers and *alakazam!* Rubber band will have transferred mysteriously to your third and fourth fingers, see top.

Use of a second rubber band adds to the fun. Again, loop first two fingers as previously, but before stretching loop to cover knuckles, twist and thread second rubber band between all four fingers, see 3. Now, open fingers and observe what happens. Can you guess?



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## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

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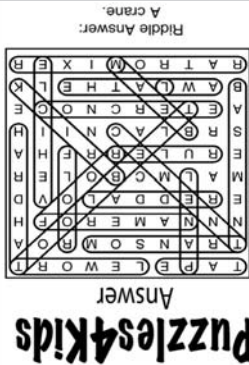
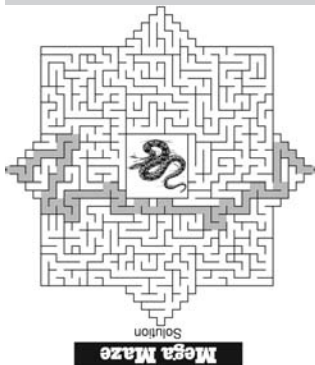
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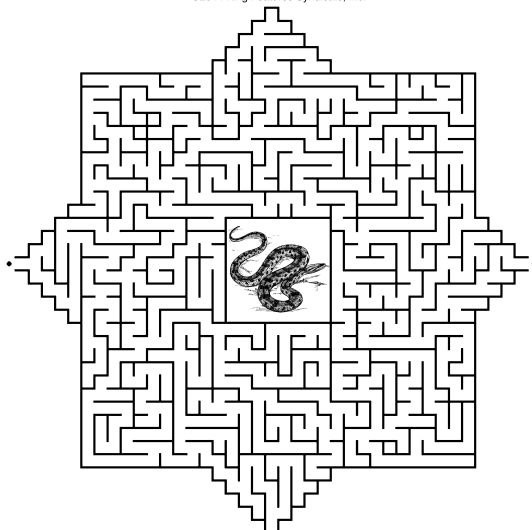
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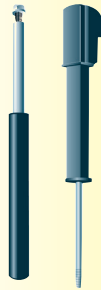
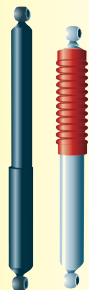
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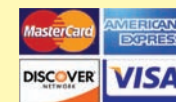
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Popular undergraduate majors

- Business Adminis-

tration: According to the National Center for Education Statistics, of the 1,650,000 bachelor's degrees conferred between 2009 and 2010, the greatest numbers of degrees were given in the field of business, and those numbers remain quite steady. Business administration graduates can find work in various industries.

- Psychology: From psychologists to school therapists, the possibilities for work in the psychology field abound, making this a popular

choice for college students. A psychology degree can land graduates work in some surprising fields, including advertising and public relations.

- Health: Degrees in nursing and medicine will always be in demand. Medical careers continue to be some of the most stable, and the need for doctors and nurses grows with every passing year. In addition to medical degrees in the traditional sense, biologists and molecular scientists can be employed to research diseases and operations of

the body and even research the connection between humans and the environment.

- Education: With every generation of children comes a new crop of students who need to be educated. This makes education yet another popular career path.

- Communications: Holding a communications degree opens up various career paths. It is a broad degree that can lead to careers in journalism, marketing, broadcasting, or television production.

- Computer science: Computer hardware and software continue to play integral roles in daily life. Career opportunities in computer science include working on every-

thing from robotics to developing applications for tablets and mobile phones.

### Best majors for finding work

Some of the more stable and well-paying college majors are not necessarily the most popular ones among students.

- Education: Teaching careers continue to be some of the most prevalent and stable. The field of education is essentially recession-proof, as there will always be a demand for educators in one capacity or another. Students looking for a stable, moderately paying career can consider earning a degree in education.

- Engineering: Engineers are some of the best-paid and most highly-cov-

eted workers. Engineering careers cover many disciplines. Mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, general engineering, and civil engineering are just some of the careers engineering majors can pursue.

- Math: Math and computer science majors should also be successful finding jobs. These number crunchers hold careers that span computer coding to math professors to corporate analysts.

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preset speed.

2. Forward collision avoidance system. Using the same forward-looking sensors, these pre-crash warning systems alert drivers with visual or auditory cues when the vehicle is getting too close to the one in front.

3. Autonomous braking. If the driver doesn't respond to the warning, some systems are able to brake automatically to prevent a collision or lessen the impact. Systems that combine forward-collision warning and auto-brake are the most effective, Camarano says.

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6. Reverse backup sensors. For use with or without a camera, this equipment beeps if you are about to hit something while backing up.

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At this event full of pomp and circumstance, graduates will be required to wear some sort of unifying, formal dress to set themselves apart from others. Many schools use the traditional cap and gown for graduations. This consists of a robed gown and tassel-topped mortarboard that usually

coordinate with the official school colors. Graduates also may wear other accoutrements depending on the level of their degrees. This tradition dates back to medieval Europe when students wore special uniforms each day to denote they were scholars. But today's students dress up in academic regalia only during commencement proceedings or other graduation-related events.

Of the various components of graduation dress, the one that may give graduates the most difficulty is the mortarboard. The square academic cap is referred to as a "mortarboard" because of its similarity in appearance to the hawk or hod tool used by masons to hold mortar. It can be a cumbersome piece that may slip off if not worn correctly or if it is sized incorrectly. The cap of the mortarboard should fit snugly on the

head. It should not rest on the top of the head, but fit well enough to cover at least the top one-third of the head. If the cap seems loose, graduates may want to use a few bobby pins to keep it in place.

The mortarboard should be positioned so that its point faces the middle of the forehead. When viewed from above, it should create a diamond shape, not a square. Also, the mortarboard should be horizontal (parallel) to the floor. Imagine it to be a flat surface on which a cup or book can be placed. If the mortarboard is tilted upward, it is worn incorrectly. Some graduates position the mortarboard poorly to accommodate hairstyles. However, it should be flat and secure on top of the head.

A tassel is the final component of the mortarboard. It is affixed to the top of the cap by a loop

around a button. The tassel indicates the level of academic achievement. Graduates who will be receiving a high school diploma or an undergraduate degree from a college or university will wear the tassel so that it hangs over the front-right side of the mortarboard. Once the diplomas are received, graduates will be instructed to flip the tassel over to the left-hand side. Graduates receiving a Master's

degree begin with the tassel on the front left side and switch it over the right after receiving their diplomas. Graduates frequently keep their tassels as mementos.

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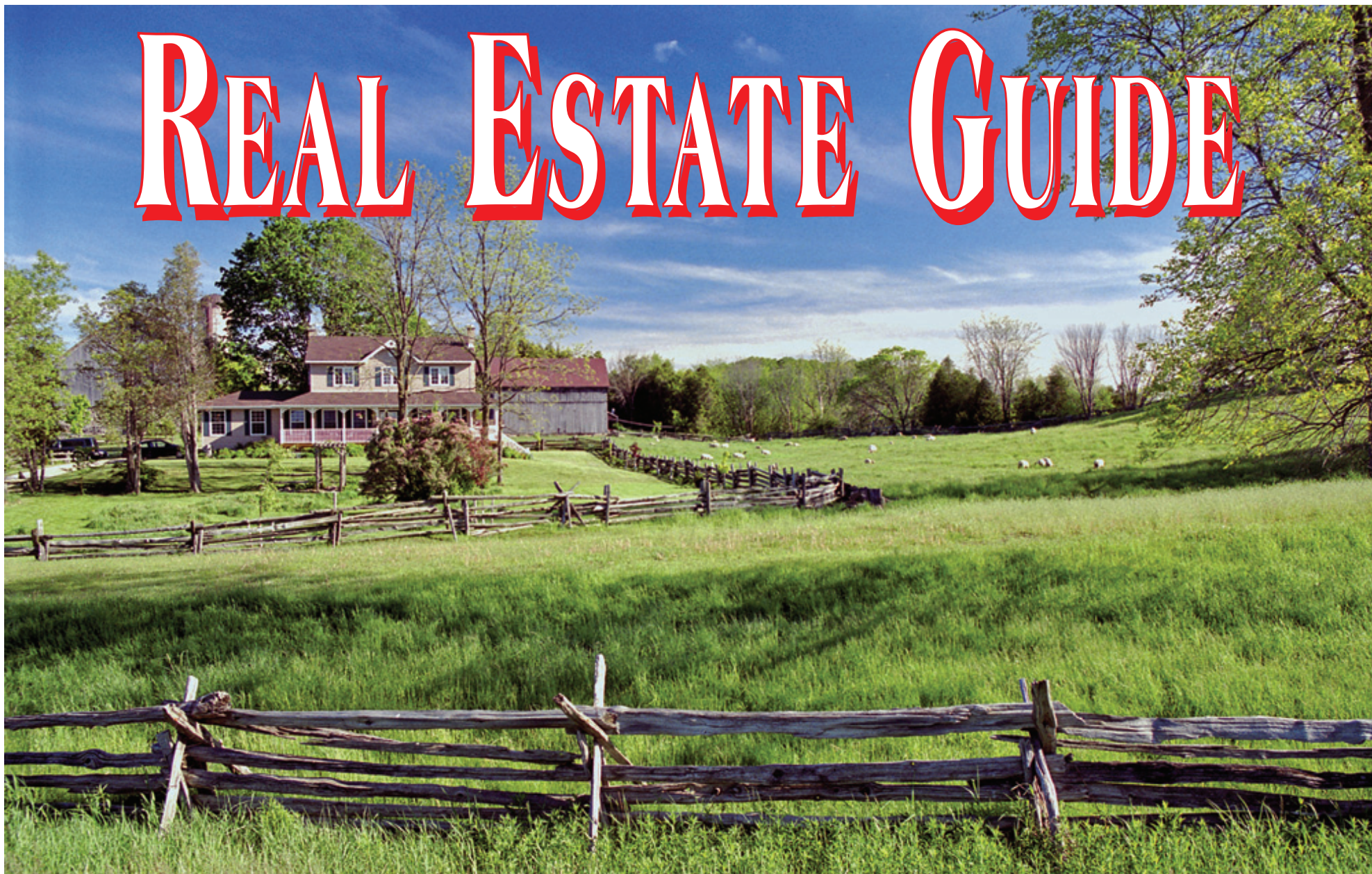
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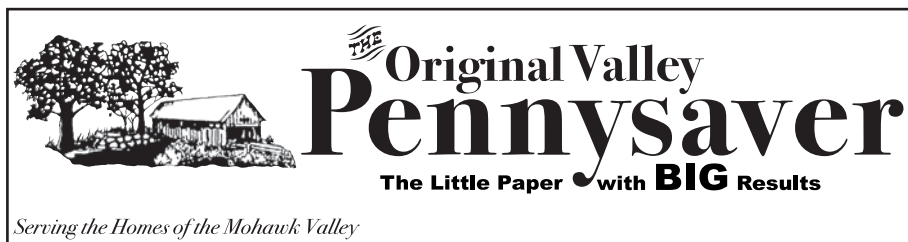
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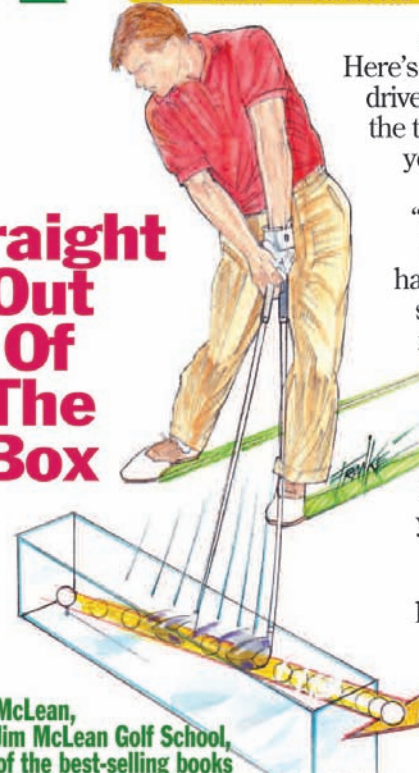
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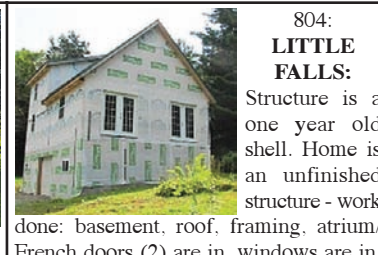
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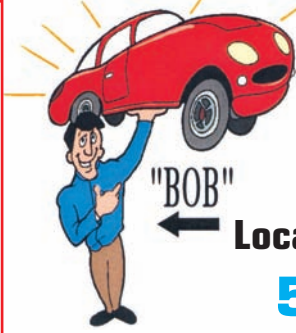
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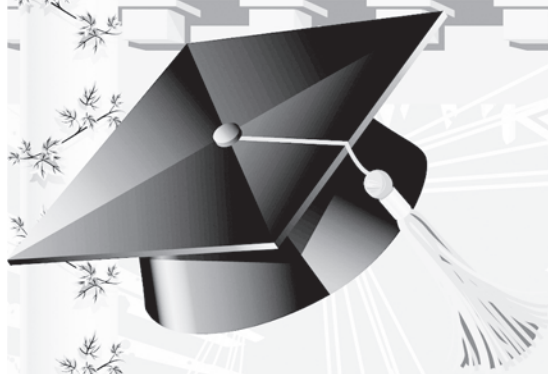
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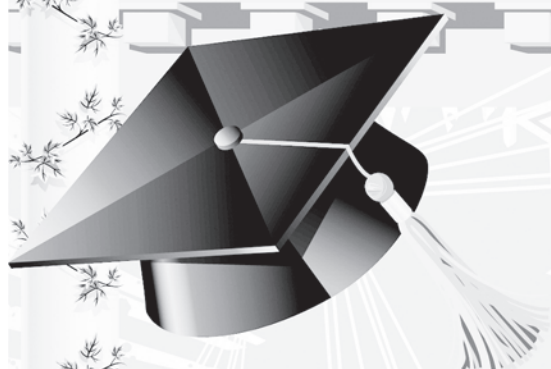
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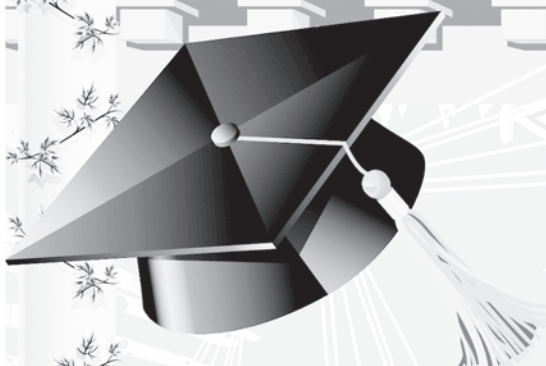
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