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## Taking the Fear Out of Calling for Help

by Alicia Ney



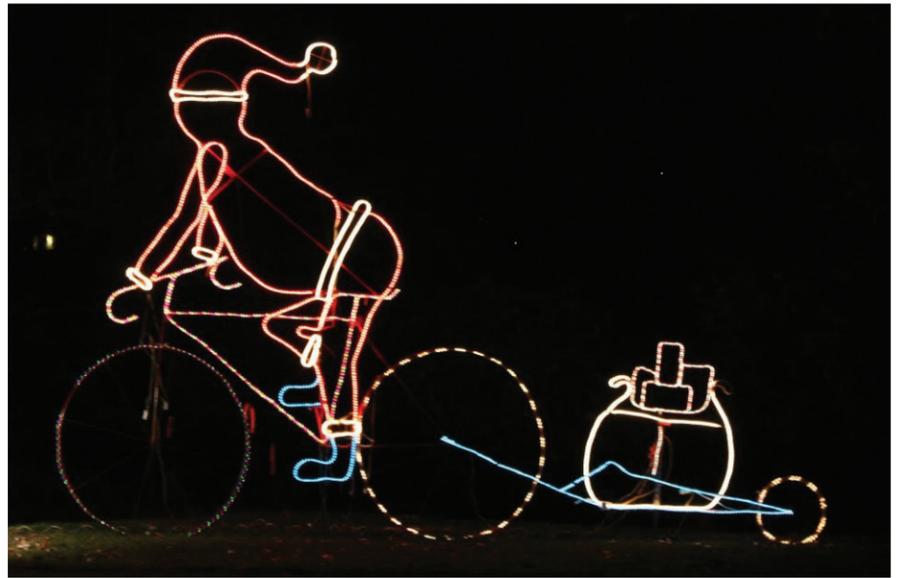
Service Director of Paramount Ambulance, Marvin Ney, presents to a group of seniors at a local assisted living facility. His goal for these presentations is to take the fear out of calling for an ambulance by discussing common signs and symptoms to be aware of as well as insurance coverage. He finds these presentations provide "peace of mind" in those who may find themselves calling for or in an ambulance.

What is it that creates that aura of fear around riding in the back of an ambulance let alone even calling for an ambulance? Service Director of Paramount

Ambulance, Marvin Ney, insists that the fear develops from the underlying sense of embarrassment and chaos of Paramount cont. Pg. 3

## Reflections in the Park offers family entertainment

by Darlene Bolsinger, Mission Advancement Coordinator, Hillcrest Family Services



One of the new light scenes for 2018 Reflections in the Park at Murphy Park

The hustle and bustle in the park has begun! And when the holiday season becomes frantic, the lights in

Louis Murphy Park will once again offer family friendly entertainment. Reflections in the Park cont. Pg. 14

## New Cozy Corner, Bigger and Better

by Mariko Wilbricht



New Cozy Corner location now open at 2025 Radford Road (across from Pizza Ranch)

Almost 20 years ago, Bob and Mariko Wilbricht had the idea of opening an adult day care center in Dubuque. They saw a growing need for a home-like facility to provide daytime support for adults who don't require 24-hour institutional care. These centers were a relatively new concept and when their doors opened on Pennsylvania Avenue in 2001, Cozy Corner had just three clients. Today, the clientele exceeds 125, and they have opened a second location on

Radford Road, with about 12,000 square feet of space. While there have been changes, Cozy Corner's role in the community remains the same. Bob explains: "We continue to provide care, supervision, general health monitoring, and social interaction for impaired and socially isolated adults. Clients enjoy stimulating activities such as trivia, arts & crafts, pet therapy, music therapy, cooking classes, various forms of exercise, Cozy Corner cont. Pg. 20

## A "Family" Tradition

by Anna Murray-Francois,

Community Relations Coordinator, Sunset Park Place



Resident Doris Selchert with Santa and Mrs. Claus

Living at Sunset Park Place, is more than just three nutritious meals a day, socialization, recreation, and transportation; it's about traditions. For more than 13 years, Jerry Bell, Manager at Sunset Park Place, has been a part of creating and participating in those Family Traditions.

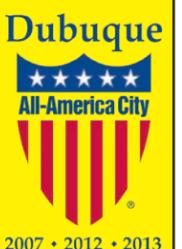
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word “family” brought up when talking about the staff at Sunset. Just sit and talk with Betty Steines, a resident who



bag, plus the donations from the breakfast go to the Alzheimer’s Association.”

Traditions around Sunset Park

exceeds my time here and easily sums up what she likes best about Sunset Park Place, which is “everything!” So, then I proceeded to ask her about the staff at Sunset and she humbly said, “It’s like family, everyone is so good to me.”

Speaking of family and traditions, the tradition that comes to mind as we approach the Holiday Season is the Annual Breakfast with Santa, which Sue Mills, Culinary Coordinator, has been hosting year after year. Sue’s eyes perk up when speaking with her on why she loves this event. She says “it brings our family together with their family, but the best part is seeing the smiles on their faces. Especially the kids who get to leave with a goody

Place aren’t always about the Holidays. Ask Shelly Gessner, Life Enrichment Coordinator at Sunset for 9 years, knows that her monthly “party bus cruise” is a favorite of the residents. There is always a full bus on what Shelly calls “a Sunday drive on a Monday afternoon” where they just drive around town, sightsee, and enjoy each other’s company. Now, if you ask Shelly to name one of her favorite things she has observed in her years here, she said it would definitely be “the friendships the residents create and how they look out for one another.”

Year after year, the real tradition at Sunset Park Place is creating memories and carrying on traditions old and new.

Paramount from Pg. 1

that may ensue following that initial phone call for medical transportation. “What most people aren’t aware of is that calling for an ambulance sooner rather than later can make a significant difference in the treatment of serious illness or injury,” adds Ney who continues to share this message through the Dubuque community at presentations in a number of the assisted and independent living facilities. In addition to fear, callers often worry about treatment and cost of an ambulance. Ney’s goal with sharing this message is to take the fear out of calling for an ambulance and to prepare potential callers for what to expect.

When making the decision to call for an ambulance, it is important to know or understand some of the signs and symptoms of common illnesses and injuries that may present in different ways. Three of which present most often are injuries sustained from a fall, and those associated with a stroke or heart attack. In any of these situations, delayed treatment in the emergency department may severely impact the outcome and lifestyle of those who experience them. In all of these instances, immediate medical attention is vital—and because of their acute nature, fear and anxiety often overwhelm a person as they make the decision to wait it out or call for an ambulance. “Time is brain and time is heart,” states Paramedic, Will Broessel, who further explains that “calling for an ambulance sooner will increase a patient’s

chance for a positive outcome and recovery.”

As unfortunate as it may sound, a majority of those who call for or need an ambulance are also considering the potential cost. And without any knowledge or previous experience in an ambulance, most have the initial impression that prices are astronomical and are a precursor to what hospital treatment may cost. However, many individuals are pleasantly surprised to be informed that Medicare, Medicaid and a number of private insurance companies cover the necessity for an ambulance.

For more information, or to schedule a presentation to *Take the Fear Out of Calling for Help*, please contact Alicia Ney at [alicianey@paramountems.com](mailto:alicianey@paramountems.com) or call (563) 690-9111.

## Signs of.....

A **heart attack** is the result of tissue death in the heart that can be sudden and sometimes fatal. All symptoms and degree of symptoms vary from person to person. The more signs and symptoms experienced the more likely you’re having a heart attack.

- You may experience chest pressure, tightness, pain or squeezing that may spread to your neck, jaw or back.
- Some have nausea, indigestion, heartburn or abdominal pain.
- Shortness of breath, cold sweat, fatigue and dizziness are secondary symptoms that may occur.
- Men and women may experience different degrees and types of symptoms.



A **stroke** occurs when the blood supply to part of your brain is interrupted or severely reduced, depriving the brain of oxygen and nutrients.

Within minutes, brain cells begin to die. Early action can minimize brain damage and complications. Make note of the length of time when symptoms begin to initial treatment—this is crucial to outcome.

- You may experience confusion which can lead to difficulty understanding speech and your words may begin to slur. Some people even have a hard time drinking.
- Sudden numbness, weakness or paralysis in your face, arm or leg, especially one side of your body.
- Blurred or blackened vision may also occur.
- Some people have trouble with walking.



A **fall** occurs at any time and may be the result of an underlying medical condition or accident. It is just as important to take precautions to exercise fall prevention as it is to recognize that a fall may also lead to another serious health condition or worsen pre-existing conditions. With aging, there is an increased chance for falls due to lack of exercise, medications, as well as already existing health conditions. Some common concerns associated with a fall include:

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- Loss of consciousness
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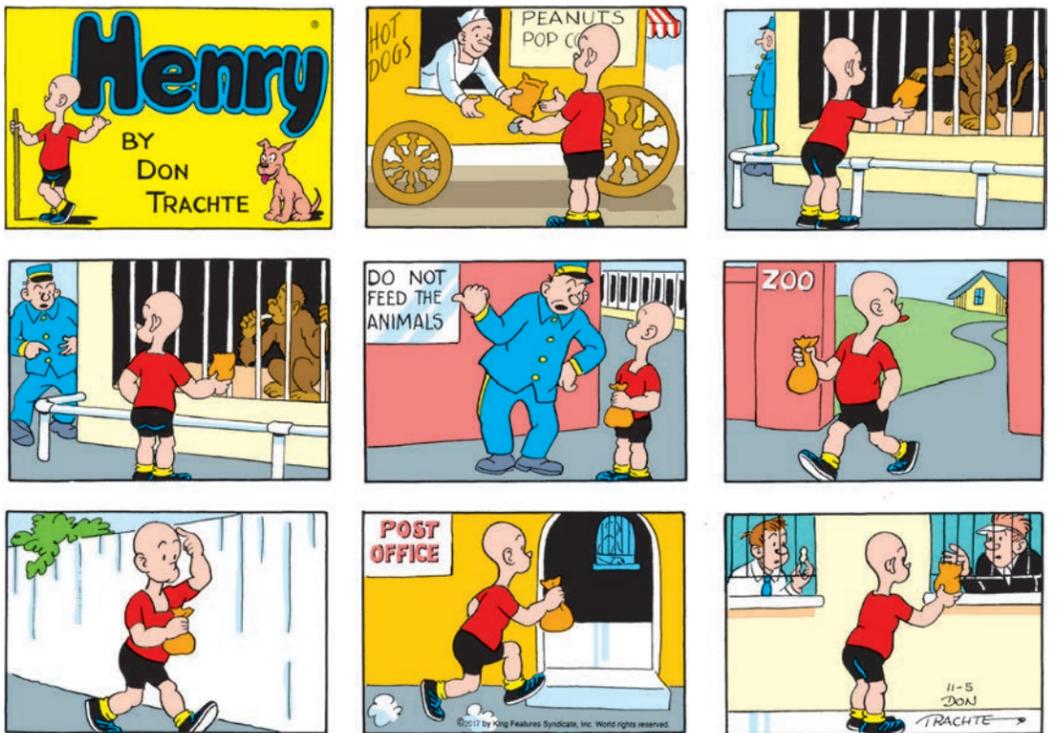
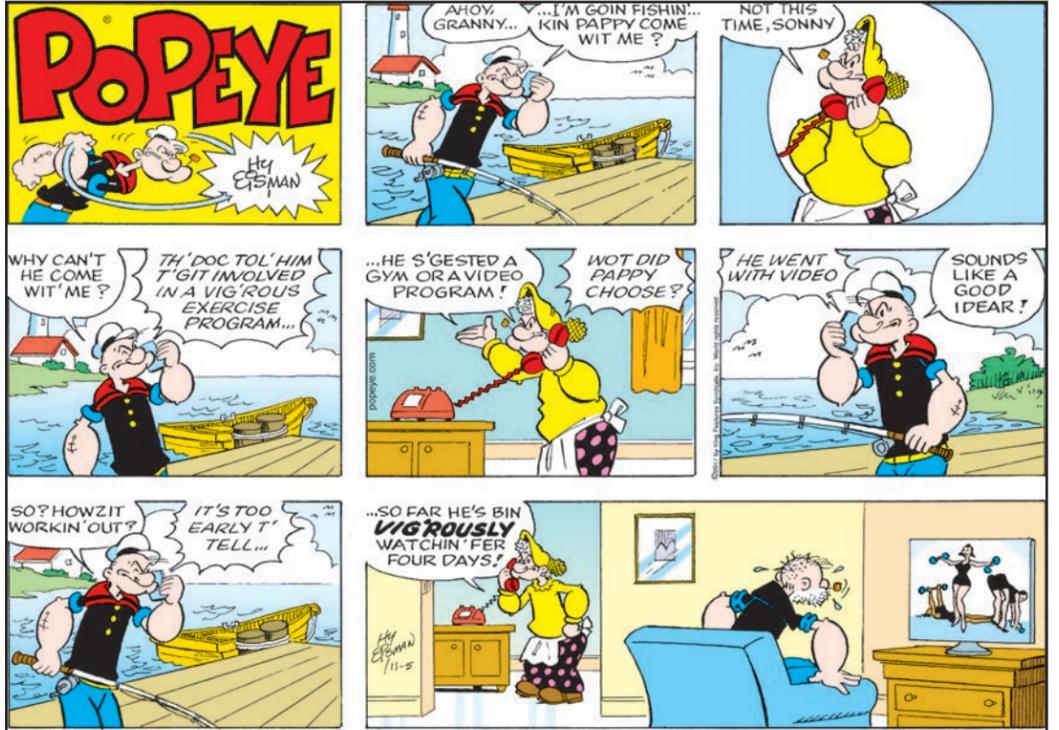
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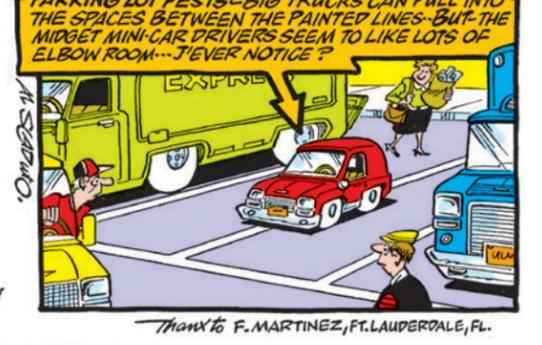
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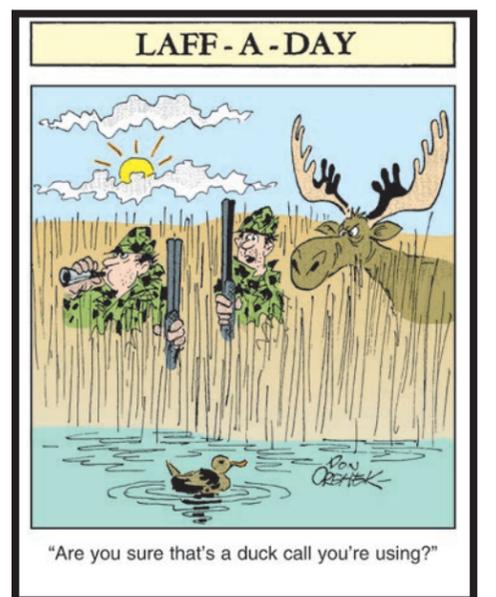
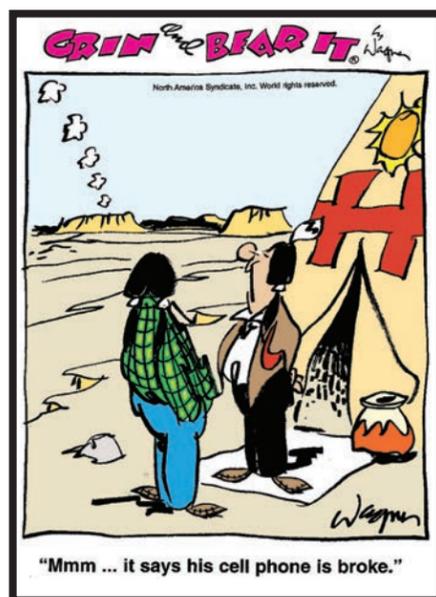
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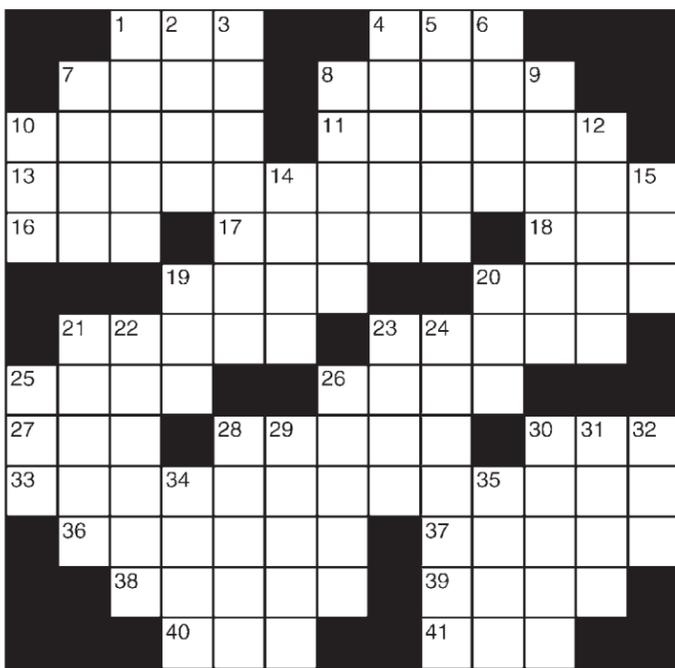
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**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** What do you think of the law in the U.K. that fines drivers up to \$6,580 for having their pets unrestrained in the car? Isn't that the perfect example of government overreach? — *Chuck G., El Paso, Texas*

**DEAR CHUCK:** That is a hefty fine, but I understand why the law is on the books. While some dogs are comfortable sitting unrestrained in a back seat or passenger seat, so they can put their head out the window (you never see an unhappy dog doing that, ever), many pets have a hard time sitting comfortably as the car moves about.

Unrestrained, dogs may slide around, fall onto the floor

and otherwise be stressed by the ride. Some may get really agitated and clamber around in the car, distracting you. I know from experience how difficult it is to keep a car on the road when a cat panics, climbs up the fabric of the back of the driver's seat, and sinks both front claws into your shoulder.

And of course, if there's an accident and your pet is unrestrained, serious injury can result. Your pet will crash into objects inside the car, or be thrown completely out of the car.

The U.K. isn't alone in enacting legislation to restrain pets in moving cars. Nine U.S. states have laws on the books as of June 2017, Orvis.com reports. Each law has different requirements and penalties, but all agree that an unrestrained pet can contribute to distracted driving or an obstructed view.

Regardless of your state's law, keep your pet safe by making sure it is either in a carrier or a pet-specific seat restraint when you drive.

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**Saturday, December 2: Cookie Walk from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.** Purchase a tray of sweet treats for \$5.00 and fill it (about a dozen items) from a variety of handmade baked goods. Volunteers will be on hand to wrap your tray before you leave. Sponsored by the Fundraising Committee of the JKPL.

**Sunday, December 3: Old Fashioned Christmas @ 1:30 pm.** The entire family is invited for an afternoon of Christmas carols, cookies, and Santa at the Dyer-Botsford House in Dyersville. All ages welcome, but children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. This event is sponsored by the Senior Advisory Committee of the JKPL and the Dyersville Historical Society.

**Monday, December 4: Book Flicks @ Your Library @ 6:30 pm.** Join us for this movie based on the book, *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls. Rated PG-13. (127 min.)

**Friday, December 8 thru Sunday, December 17: Used Book Swap @ Your Library.** Just wrap up a gently used/nearly new book from your home library and mark it with a general statement of what it is – novel, romance, children's picture book, biography, etc. Bring your gift wrapped book to the library and exchange it for another. Everyone who participates will be entered into a drawing for a book lover's prize. The Used Book Swap is open all hours the library is open between December 8-17.

**Sunday, December 10: Take the Stress Out of the Holidays @ 2:00 pm.** Join us and learn some simple tips to keep you sane through this hectic time of year and to help you spend less time and money stressing in the kitchen and more time with your loved ones. We'll also be making a corn chip chili jar. All ages welcome but information is geared for teens and adults. Registration requested so we know how many jars to have available. Walk-ins welcome but jar supplies are only guaranteed for those that have registered. Presented by Danielle Day from the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

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*At Christmas, all roads lead home.*

*— Marjorie Holmes*



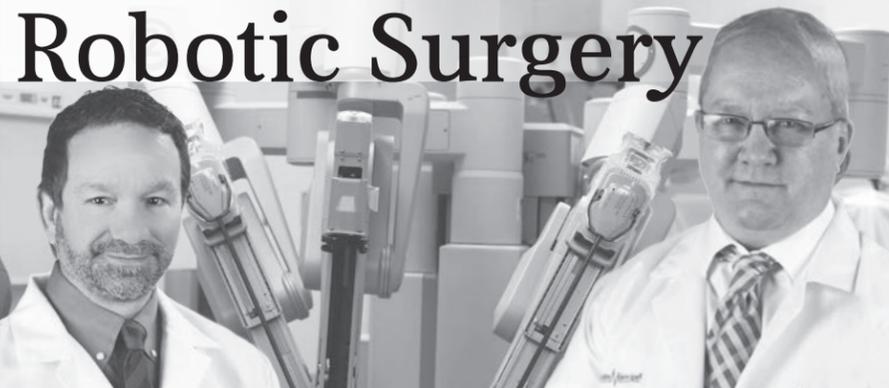
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**Christmas Trees, Saplings, and Stumps**

When visiting a Christmas tree farm there were, of course, Christmas trees ready for the taking. But I couldn't help noticing that there were also stumps from Christmases past. Then, too, there were saplings, tiny trees that were recently planted for Christmases yet to come. In one scene I saw converging the past, present, and future.

We never seem to be completely comfortable or at peace with the passing of time. We sometimes yearn for the "good ol' days," and then again we try to forget the painful past. We paint a rosy picture of the future, but then we also fear the future. As far as today goes we frequently overlook its possibilities because we're so focused on the past or the future!

We can take great comfort and acquire the necessary coping skills when dealing

with the passing of time by remembering that God is beyond time and that He never changes. When we seek to intentionally connect with Him on a daily basis He provides the necessary stability we need as we navigate between dealing with the past, present, and future. The Bible reminds us that "every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." (James 1:17)

It's been said that the only thing that never changes is the fact that things are always changing. Everything does change, but we can put our faith in the One who never changes! He can be our rock!

So, I'm okay with the scene I observed at the Christmas tree farm with Christmas trees, Christmas tree stumps, and Christmas tree saplings all on display before me. When I think of those Christmas trees of the past, present, and future I'm reminded that the key letters in "Christmas tree" are the letters that spell Christ, the One whose birth we celebrate at Christmas. I find I can handle the changing times when I hold to the truth stated in Hebrews 13:9 in the Bible: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8)

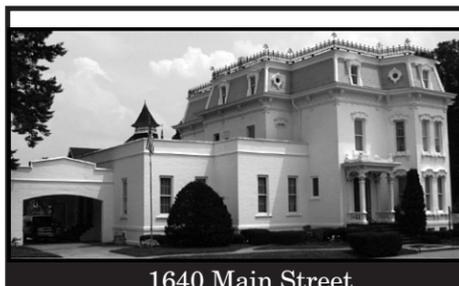
with its tree of life and forbidden fruit. Long after the mystery plays, the Germans remember the tree modifying its decoration by adding sacramental wafers along with the apples, to contrast the eating that brought death with the eating that brings life. As the decorations became more elaborate, the symbolism of the fall and redemption faded. Apples were joined by oranges and then brightly colored balls. Wafers became cookies cut into shapes.

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
by Casey Reekie

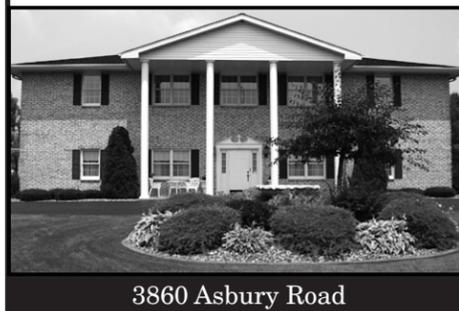


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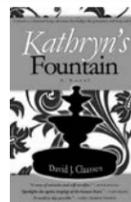
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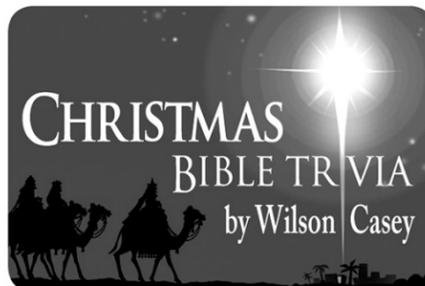
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2. Approximately how old was Jesus when the wise men (Magi) arrived with their gifts? *1 day, 2 weeks, 2 months, 2 years*
3. Where did the angel Gabriel appear to Mary saying, "Blessed art thou among women"? *Nazareth, Tyre, Ninevah, Gazi*
4. In what city of Judaea was Jesus born? *Damascus, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Gezer*

5. Who plotted to kill the baby Jesus? *Archelaus, Herod, Pontius Pilot, Caesar Augustus*
6. For the journey to Bethlehem, how did Mary and Joseph travel? *Bible not specific, Walked, Rode donkey, Boat*
7. Of these, which wasn't a gift from the wise men? *Silver, Myrrh, Gold, Frankincense*
8. How many times does the word "Christmas" appear in the Bible (KJV)? *Zero, 1, 2, 7*

**ANSWERS**

- 1) Matthew/Luke; 2) 2 years; 3) Nazareth; 4) Bethlehem; 5) Herod; 6) Bible not specific; 7) Silver; 8) Zero

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### Take Control of Holiday Stress, Time and Money

As the holiday season quickly approaches, holiday stressors tend to sneak up as well. These additional commitments for time and money can zap the happy from the holidays. With already hectic schedules, many of us add holiday shopping, baking, wrapping and decorating to our list of things to do.

We may have office, family or neighborhood parties to go to; house guests to get ready for; or travel plans to make. There may be programs for our children or in our faith communities that we want to attend. Not only are all of the additional commitments and running challenging; but this is

the season where the financial expectations can increase to significantly stressful levels too.

The following are tips for taking control of time and money commitments during the holidays.

First, set a budget and look at what your family can reasonably afford to spend during this holiday season. Remember to consider the extra driving, extra groceries and possibly clothes for programs and parties. This is in addition to the gifts and decorations that often are extra expenses during this season.

Second, planning is key. If you have a plan in place, you will be able to be more realistic about what you can and cannot do in a given day or week and what you realistically can afford to spend or not spend. A written plan or schedule is best. This also will help you reduce missed appointments or obligations and avoid overspending during these months.

Another thing to consider during the holidays, is to reduce demands and certainly do not add to them. It is OK to say no. Others don't know what your schedule might look like, so protect yourself and your time by saying no to the things that will cause undue stress to you and your family. Some things simply are not flexible, but if you can delay a home move, a job change, a home improvement or other big life event until after the holidays, this will reduce the stress on you and your family and increase the pleasure of this time together.

Many communities have programs for food and sometimes gifts for families who need special support during the holiday season. Contact your Iowa State University Extension and Outreach county office to be connected with helpful local agencies and organizations.

ISU Extension and Outreach also has information and publications that can help. *Using What You Have to Get What You Want — Stress, Taking Charge* is available for free download from the Extension Store. Additional tips on parenting, finance and family matters are available from your local Iowa State University Extension and Outreach office.



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**Come  
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Sometimes, I wonder how many times in my lifetime I have said out loud, "You really get my goat!" I guess that was meant to be a statement of ridicule. Evidently, I heard this statement as a child and brought it along into my adult language expressions.

But, perhaps this might be a statement of worth because the goat does have some remarkable classic attributes. One being it's ability of surefootedness when confronted with steep, rocky terrain.

I recently viewed some pictures of a wild male mountain goat referred to as an Alpine Ibex. He was standing with his huge, back-curved horns displaying his majestic stature. I was impressed with his ability to mount a rocky peak, and stand with all four feet clustered together, and yet remain steadfast in one spot, and then climb back down and not tumble off the pointed rocky mountain peak. I understand that the Alpine Ibex is very agile and can leap about the rocky terrain of mountains with grace and confidence in not falling.

I understand that the Alpine Ibex wild goat was once on the brink of extinction but is now protected in wildlife preserves such as Italy's Gran Paradiso National Park and other wildlife game preserves. It seems that

history has somewhat changed its mind on the goat.

My son, Tom, recently informed me that in sports, "The GOAT" means, "Greatest Of All Times." And this would include Ali for boxing, and Jerry Rice of the NFL. Henceforth, if someone calls you a goat, they may be praising you, not tearing you down.

We once had a relative that often said, "You kids get my goat!" Well, my younger brother, Thomas would always say, "I didn't know you had a goat." This would make Earl so mad that he would turn red in the face and stomp off in a huff. Thomas was a cute kid and he could get by with saying things the rest of us opted not to say. I think that when I was a child I really didn't know how to understand it when someone would say, "You get my goat!" The statement just didn't make any sense to me. I'm not sure I understand it today.

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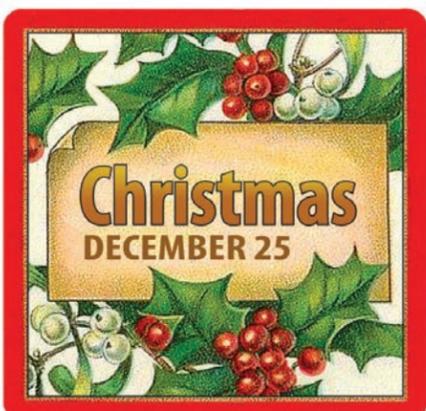
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## The Ohnward Fine Arts Center, Maquoketa, IA Receives \$50,000 Pledge from Gary & Marilyn Drew

The Ohnward Fine Arts Center received a phone call from Gary Drew telling them that he and his wife Marilyn would like to attend the Monday November 13 board meeting. It was at this meeting that Gary and Marilyn Drew announced that they are willing to contribute \$50,000 to the Ohnward Fine Arts Center. The only thing they are asking the Ohnward Fine Arts Center to do is to come up with \$20,000 of their own donations between now and August 31, 2018. Once the \$20,000 is received the Drew's will write the check for \$50,000.

This money will be used for many items at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center. Most importantly it will eliminate the roof loan that the center has been paying on since August of 2016. There are still repairs that need to be done to the building because of the water damage done by the prior roof. They are also looking at installing new carpet and several theatrical updates including lighting and sound improvements.

The completion of Maquoketa's Ohnward Fine Arts Center was hailed by Davenport TV newscaster Fran Riley as "the most inspirational story" he had seen in his twenty years at the station. Despite the absence of any facility specifically intended for music or theatre productions in all of Jackson County, several attempts to fund the construction of an auditorium had only met with failure & frustration. Shortly following the last bond issue defeat, local "spark plug" Gary Drew, a business instructor at Blackhawk College in the Quad Cities, announced his intention to build an auditorium in Maquoketa using volunteer labor. He was inspired by a community project in Maquoketa that had resulted in the construction of a children's playground.

Skeptics immediately cast doubt on Mr. Drew's sanity. They pointed out the huge difference in cost between a children's playground and an auditorium not to mention the specialized knowledge needed to build a serviceable auditorium. The project was ridiculed as an "impossible dream". Nearly 14 years after the idea was conceived, thanks to several grants and gifts, an incalculable amount of donated labor and materials, and a tremendous dose of "never-say-die" attitude from Gary Drew, the auditorium has become a reality. Whenever he knew he was "over his head" on any specific issue, Mr. Drew sought out the advice of specialists who, amazingly enough, were always happy to oblige. He insists that "someone was definitely looking out for us" throughout the project. He likes to tell how he and a crew of friends were using string to lay out the footings for the auditorium when a car pulled up. The man driving got out of the car and came over to ask what they were doing. When told what they were trying to do, the man revealed that he was a surveyor for the state, and proceeded to help them with the specialized equipment he was carrying in his car! "Stuff like that just kept happening," Drew says, and shakes his head in amused disbelief.

The facility seats 841, with the capability of adding enough temporary seats to accommodate around 1100 patrons. The stage is larger than the stage at Davenport's Adler Theater (a primary facility in Eastern Iowa for hosting traveling productions), the sound and lighting facilities are state-of-the-art, and much to everyone's relief, the acoustics are outstanding. All this with a "blueprint" that only existed in Gary Drew's mind! The Ohnward Fine Arts Center will be a tremendously persuasive lesson in the power of positive thinking for many years to come.

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• On **Dec. 4, 1872**, a British brig spots the Mary Celeste, an American vessel, sailing erratically near the Azores Islands in the Atlantic Ocean. Not a soul was onboard. Based on the last entry in the captain's log, the ship had been adrift for 11 days.

• On **Dec. 8, 1881**, a fire at the luxurious Ring Theater in Vienna, Austria, kills at least 620 people and injures

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• On **Dec. 3, 1984**, an explosion at a Union Carbide pesticide plant in Bhopal, India, leads to the worst industrial accident in history. At least 2,000 people died and another 200,000 were injured when toxic gas enveloped the city.

• On **Dec. 5, 1933**, national prohibition of alcohol in America comes to an end as Utah becomes the 36th state to repeal the 18th Amendment. Mississippi, the last dry state in the Union, did not end Prohibition until 1966.

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BY MICHAEL GIBSON



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The First National Bank, founded in 1864, was Dubuque's oldest bank. It had been located at 5th & Main for most of its existence. It outgrew the old space and in 1962 a new facility complete with drive-through service was built on the corner of 7th & Locust.

In 1961 a fire had destroyed the Eagles Grocery and the Iowa Liquor Store in the 600 block of Locust just to the south of the new bank. That space was leveled and sold to the bank for additional parking. The bank underwent several name changes over the years, but today it is the home of U.S. Bank. (Photo by Terry Grant).



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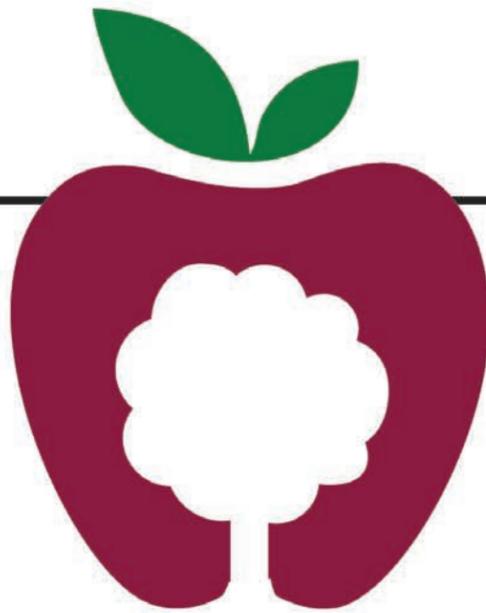
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**Reflections in the Park from Pg. 1**

It's the 23rd anniversary of *Reflections in the Park*, a Hillcrest lights festival that opens to the public from 5:00 to 10 p.m. November 23rd through January 1, 2018.

*Reflections in the Park* features more than 60 displays, including a wide array of objects, from the Reindeer Flight School display to the NEW amazing animated RGB 200' Tunnel of Lights to distinctively animated displays – all with LED lighting.

Upwards to 50,000 visitors view the massive *Reflections in the Park* event each year.

And one of those visitors is Santa Claus, who each year makes several visits to the park. Santa has indicated he will be at the park every Monday in December before Christmas – that means four trips this year. He will be there from 5 to 8 p.m. to personally greet visitors and offer candy canes to all youngsters and even the family pet gets a special treat!

*A reflection in the Park*, "A Hillcrest Lights Festival", has not only become a family tradition for many but also a tradition in the Tristate community, according to event coordinator, Darlene Bolsinger of Hillcrest.

Approximately 500 community volunteers put in over 3,500 hours making *Reflections in the Park* happen, from handling the promotions, refurbishing lights year-round, doing everything from set-up, to volunteering while the show is up and running, to taking down the displays when the show wraps up. "The dedication of the year round volunteers for this event is truly overwhelming, it couldn't happen without them, we are so grateful to have them be part of the team", says Darlene Bolsinger. They not only



*A star from Memory Lane*

enjoy what they do, they do a spectacular job. It is an absolute pleasure to work with them.

Show sponsors cover the cost of the event, and dollars raised support the 30-plus programs of Hillcrest Family Services. Located at 2005 Asbury Road in Dubuque, Hillcrest is a nonprofit human services agency that serves over 38,000 individuals across State of Iowa and beyond.

Tickets for *Reflections in the Park* are priced at \$10 per vehicle at the gate. Discounted \$8 tickets are available at all Dubuque Bank and Trust banking centers and all Hillcrest Family Services locations throughout the event. Tickets also make wonderful stocking stuffer gifts.

Additional details about *Reflections* can be obtained by calling Hillcrest at **563.845.0378** or toll free at **877.437.6333**, or by sending an email to Darlene Bolsinger at [darlene.bolsinger@hillcrest-fs.org](mailto:darlene.bolsinger@hillcrest-fs.org).



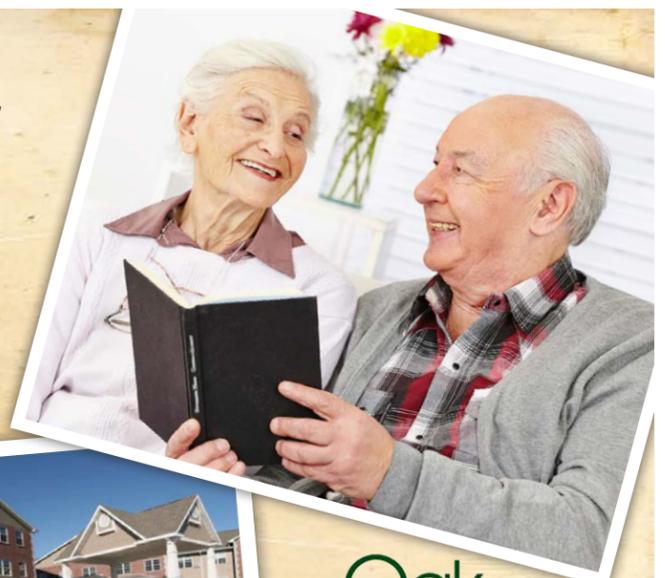
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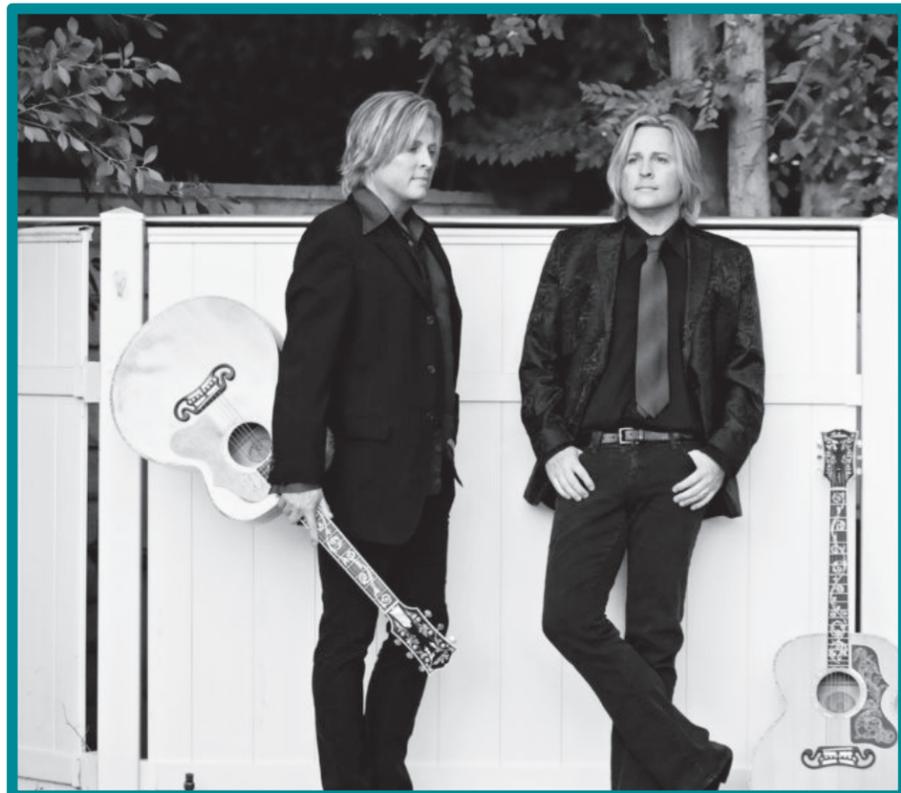
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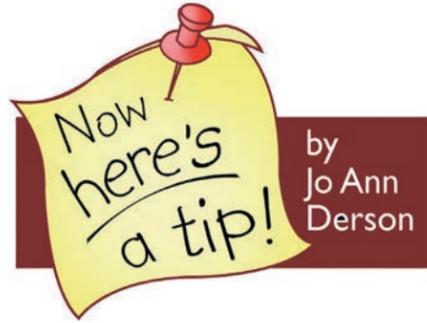
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• “I have a gorgeous metal tray that I like very much but didn’t have counter space for in my kitchen. My husband attached it to the wall with a screw and found some lovely magnets. I use it to hold recipe cards when I’m cooking or planning to cook. It is wonderful.” — **A.A. in Arizona**

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**Passion and Purpose**

by *Laura Nissen, Luther Manor Communities*



**NeNee’s Gang at the new Gift Shop at Grand Meadows. (Pictured from left to right: Sandy, Bev, Larry, Jane, Charlene and Marilyn. Carol and Jean (not pictured).)**

One of the observations that I have made about the Luther Manor Residences community is their passion for giving back. They are always looking for opportunities to serve. Their latest venture is NeeNee’s Nook, a charming gift shop located at the new Luther Manor Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing Center in Asbury. The Nook is filled with handmade items by local artists, gift items and personal care items. Proceeds from NeeNee’s Nook help support programs and services for the residents of the Luther Manor Communities.

When the volunteers were asked why they volunteered at NeeNee’s Nook the answer was simple – they feel it is important to serve a larger community and working as a close knit team is

enjoyable and fulfilling.

Why is the shop named NeeNee’s Nook? The shop is named in honor of Jean (Jeanie) Wahlert Stoltz, known to her nieces and nephews as Aunt NeeNee” Jean grew up in Dubuque and according to her family, “she was one of the most loving people you could have even met. She was always the person who lit up a room, the life of every party, the friend you would call to cheer you up. There was never a time when she didn’t have a smile on her face.”

NeeNee’s Nook is open to the public. The hours are Monday through Friday from 1:00 pm -3:00 pm, at 5300 Grand Meadow Drive in Asbury Please stop by, meet the volunteer on duty and find the perfect gift for you or a friend.



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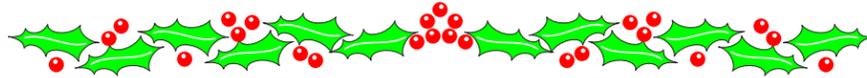
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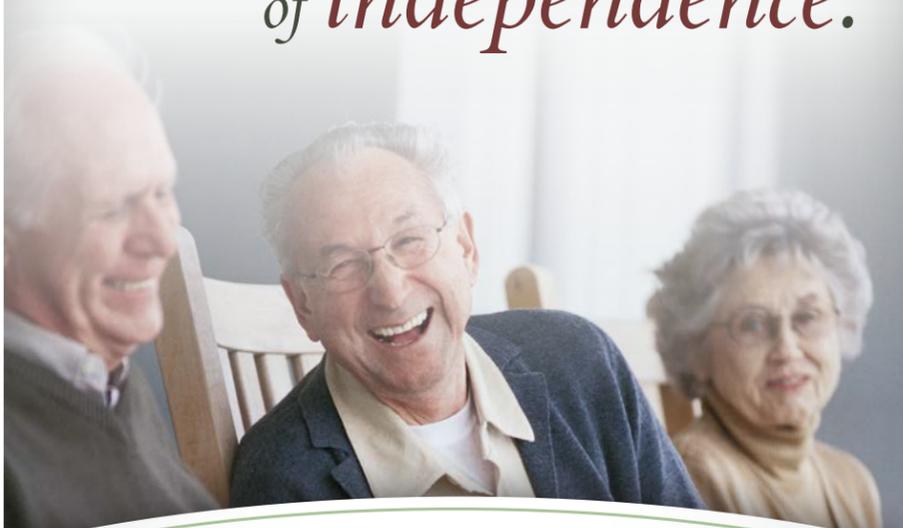


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**What I learned from TV cartoons**

Cartoons are funny. They make us laugh.

Oh, sure, there is that one crusty curmudgeon who growls at them, but we're going to ignore him. Haters gonna hate.

Cartoons are educational, too.

Bugs Bunny, known for his catchphrase "What's up, Doc?" taught us to eat carrots. He and Elmer Fudd gave us an appreciation of classical music and opera.

Charlie Brown, the kid who was less popular than his dog, had an unrequited crush on the Little Red-Haired Girl and never got to kick a football taught us to never give up. Hope springs eternal.

The school lunch program I'm the most familiar with fed us spinach. It came in large cans and was an unnatural color of green. It was good for us and we should have eaten it, but most of the spinach went directly from food trays into the garbage. Popeye taught us that it was wise to eat spinach. The sailor proclaimed, "That's all I can stand, 'cause I can't stand no more!" Then he'd eat a can of spinach that gave him the strength to dispatch a villain.

Wile E. Coyote couldn't catch a roadrunner, but he never gave up no matter how many defective Acme gadgets he'd purchased. If he had enough money to pay Acme, why didn't he just order a roadrunner pizza or pot pie? Wile E. Coyote taught us that if we leaped from a cliff, we could run on air as long as we didn't look down.

Rocky the flying squirrel and Bullwinkle the moose were a classic comedy duo. Bullwinkle taught us that it was all right for us to be dimwitted about something as long as we're good-natured.

Dudley Do-Right, a Canadian Mountie who had a habit of riding a horse backwards, spent his time trying to catch his chief nemesis, Snidely Whiplash, and rescuing a damsel in distress, Nell Fenwick. Dudley taught us that doing things differently from others, like riding a horse backwards, wasn't the worst thing.

Daffy Duck taught us that a screwball could be loveable.

The exceptionally nearsighted Mr. Magoo wouldn't admit he had a problem with his eyesight. He taught us that if we don't

admit our problems, we're just asking for more problems.

The Jetsons were a space-age family that gave us false hopes for flying cars. That taught us that predicting the future is nigh impossible.

The Pink Panther, best known by his theme composed by Henry Mancini, taught us that actions speak louder than words.

Underdog began as a pitchman for General Mills cereals. He battled evildoers Simon Bar Sinister and Riff Raff, and wooed his love, Polly Purebread. He was fond of saying, "Not bird, nor plane, nor even frog, it's just little old me—Underdog." He taught us to be ourselves.

Heckle and Jeckle, a pair of magpies, taught us to deal with difficulties with wit and style.

Yosemite Sam taught us that it wasn't a good idea to call anyone a varmint.

Sylvester the cat taught us that "sufferin' succotash" was a perfectly good expletive.

Tweety, by saying, "Poor Puddy Tat!" taught us empathy.

The scheming Top Cat taught us to be confident.

Yogi Bear was smarter than the average bear. That gave us something to shoot for.

"Here I come to save the day!" sang Mighty Mouse. Mighty Mouse kept Mouseville safe from the villain, Oil Can Harry. Mighty Mouse taught us to come to the rescue. I hate to admit it, but I sing his song while setting mousetraps.

Mr. Peabody and Sherman taught us that it's a good idea for an ordinary child to have an extraordinary dog. That's a good idea for an ordinary adult, too.

Donald Duck had an astounding faculty for vexation. He taught us that it was OK not to wear pants as long as we wore shirts.

Quick Draw McGraw taught us that we should give it proper thought before saying that we'd do all of the thinking around here.

Woody Woodpecker's famous attribute was his loud cackle. He taught us to laugh more.

Foghorn Leghorn taught us to pay attention when someone was talking to us.

George of the Jungle swung on vines and slammed into trees while accompanied by his theme song, "George, George, George of the Jungle. Watch out for that tree!" Good advice for downhill skiers.

Pepe Le Pew, the skunk that was forever enamored with a cat, taught us that if we're in love, nothing else matters.

And lastly, Porky Pig taught us to say, "That's all folks!"

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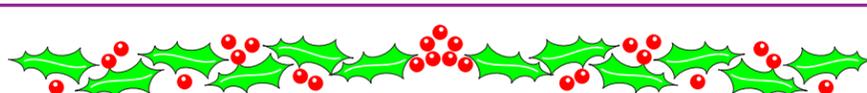
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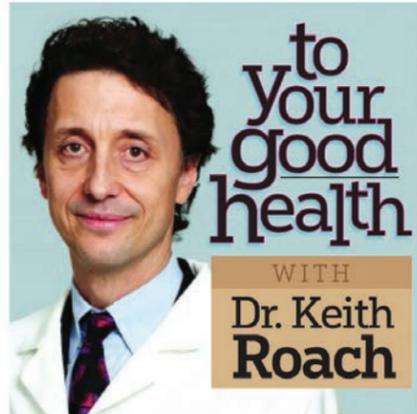
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**Dry-Eye Symptoms Are Severe**

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** About a year ago, I began to experience irritation in my left eye. It felt like there was a scratch or eyelash in it all the time. It became very inflamed. The other eye is affected, but to a lesser degree. All types of treatment for dry eye have been unsuccessful. Most recently I have been using a serum made from my blood. My eyes are red and weepy, and my left eye feels sore or achy at the back of the eyeball, if that makes sense. I'm hoping that you might have some suggestion about treatment. — *N.T.*

**ANSWER:** Dry eyes can be caused by many different conditions, and this is very prevalent in the population, especially in older individuals. Because many conditions can cause it, I can't offer any one specific treatment, and it sounds like you have tried a lot already.

First-line treatment includes artificial tears, one drop four times daily. Preservative-free formulations may be helpful for some people, but they are more expensive. Gels and ointments may be more effective, but since they can blur the vision temporarily, they work best at bedtime.

It sounds like you are getting autologous serum tears, a treatment reserved for severe symptoms, such as in people with Sjogren's syndrome, which

causes the body to destroy its own tear glands. A treatment you may wish to discuss with your ophthalmologist is placement of punctal occlusion, which blocks the drainage of fluid from the eyes to the nose. \* \* \*

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I'm a healthy 61-year-old woman. I take no prescription medicine or aspirin. I recently had a flu shot at a health fair, after which blood ran down my arm all the way to the elbow. I then had a tube of blood taken for a cholesterol check, and they had a hard time stopping the bleeding. I started drinking a small glass of red wine in the evening a few weeks ago. Could the red wine be thinning my blood, or is this something I should see my doctor about? — *C.M.*

**ANSWER:** Although large amounts of alcohol can predispose a person to bleeding, a small glass shouldn't affect bleeding much or at all. You should see your doctor, who probably will check your platelet count and go from there. \* \* \*

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I have a question about apple cider vinegar. I have heard that you can use it in small doses as an antacid. It seems to be a contradiction because it is acidic in nature. Is this true or just an old wives' tale? — *C.V.*

**ANSWER:** Old wives' tales sometimes contain great wisdom. In this case, however, there is no scientific data to back it up. There are many anecdotal reports of success and many theories why it might work. However, I'm a believer in evidence, not theories, and there just isn't any. Further, vinegar can damage teeth, so if you try it, be sure to rinse carefully or use a straw. That being said, it's unlikely to do any other harm, so it may be

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2. Which artist wrote and released "Matthew and Son"?
3. What is that weird-sounding instrument in the opening scenes of "Black Sails"?
4. Who had a hit with "Breakin' in a Brand New Broken Heart"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I know I was wrong, But, I was just a fool, Too blind to see, You were the only girl for me."

**Answers**

1. Olivia Newton-John

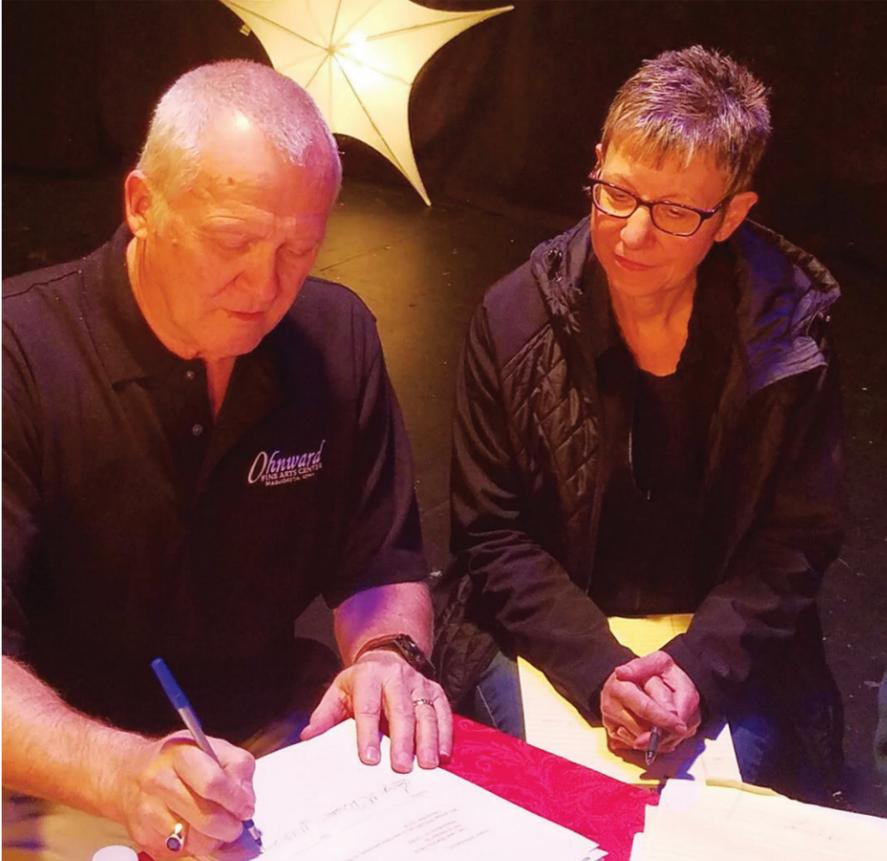
performed the song in the film version of the musical "Grease" in 1978.  
2. Cat Stevens, in 1966, for his debut album. The song laments people who stay at low-wage jobs, afraid to ask for raises.  
3. The hurdy gurdy. On the ancient instrument a crank turns a wheel that rubs against strings, which ends up sounding a lot like a bagpipe, while the other hand presses the strings to create a melody.  
4. Connie Francis, 1960.  
5. "Hold Me Tight," by Johnny Nash, in 1968. The song reached the Top 10 in both the U.S. and U.K. Nash's career began in the 1950s and includes several film credits. His recording company was the first to sign Bob Marley & The Wailing Wailers in Jamaica.

Ohnward Theater from P. 10

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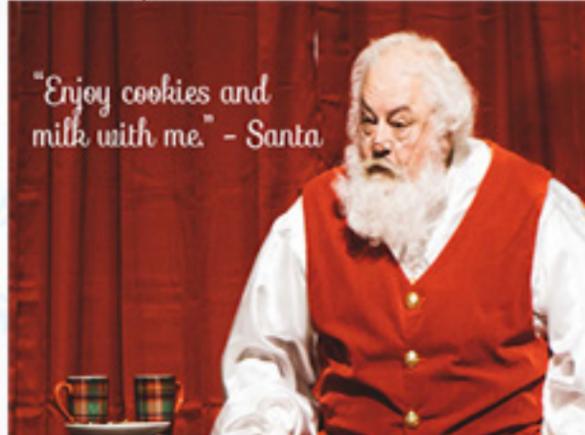
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My first cousin, Henry Fagan, an only child, was our educated cousin who visited us for a week every other year. When my son, Jerry, was three years old, he delighted in pouring coffee or water from one cup into another. He was warned, "When Henry is here for supper you are not to pour or spill anything on the table or I would slap you."

All went well until Henry tipped his glass and spilled his water. "Why don't you do something to Henry? He spilled the water," warbled Jerry.

Henry laughed so hard and enjoyed the reprimand that in his diary he had written this up as one of the best sayings of children.

My favorite food was my mother's homemade bread. She used two cakes of dry yeast foam soaked in warm water, and the potato water was saved when the boiled potatoes were drained.

She made 14 loaves and a square pan of biscuits that fit snugly in the oven.

We had full freedom on how many biscuits we could eat. We buttered them well and had a choice of jam or jelly. It gave us a lot of energy to do the evening chores.

The farm served as an introduction of learning to do any and all jobs that needed to be done.

I will name what might go on in an ordinary day in July. We remember these jobs were assigned once, but must be done daily "No questions asked."

Feeding and watering the chickens: morning and evening.

Fill the wood box with wood from the wood shed, carrying about twelve sticks on our left arm while we held it on with our right hand. We balanced

ourselves on a two-plank boardwalk — Somehow we managed to get the kitchen door open, and plopped it into the wood box.

Keep the three, three-gallon buckets of water full.

Three neighbors did not have telephones so we often delivered messages to them, with orders to "Come right back."

After dinner (which was 12 o'clock) one day a week we were allowed to visit a neighbor or have children come in to play.

We must always be home by 3:30 to get the cows home to milk, gather the eggs, wash them and place them in a thirty dozen egg case.

The chickens' house must be carefully fastened to ward off wild animals killing them or the chickens would wander out early in the morning, and be killed by some hungry animals.

Evening found us ready for outdoor games and swing on the maple trees rope swings.

The last command was "Wash your feet before you go to bed." "Be on your knees for the family prayers" that were led by my father.

My first and only school until eighth grade was finished, was just over the hill from my home.

My father was the school director. He hired the teachers, we cleaned the school — he always neglected to mow the school yard until about a week before school started. This left sharp stubbles to scratch our bare feet and legs. After going barefoot all summer, last year's shoes were too small. The school building was very small. The single and double desks were crowded which left narrow isles that led to the front of the room to recite. We stood to read our reading lesson aloud after studying it.

### Cozy Corner from P. 1

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**The Drowning**

*The Drowning* is not an action film but that doesn't mean it isn't intense. The movie can best be described as a psychologically dark and sinister thriller, pulling us in by both the storyline and the performances of Josh Charles, Julia Stiles, and Avan Jogia.

Charles and Stiles play Tom and Lauren Seymour. Tom is a successful psychologist and his wife is an artist. One day as they are walking together they see a young man intentionally jump into the river in what appears to be a suicide attempt. Tom rushes into the river and saves the young man's life, but the story doesn't end there. In fact, it is only beginning.

As events unfold, Tom finally realizes that he knows

the young man whose name is Danny (played by Avan Jogia). Danny has recently been released from incarceration, having served a sentence for murder at age 11, largely because of Tom's testimony as a psychologist at Danny's trial. It is after Danny begins to enter Tom's life that we begin to suspect that the incident at the river was no coincidence.

Although not household names, television fans will remember Josh Charles for his role as attorney Will Gardner in *The Good Wife* and film buffs will remember Julia Stiles for her lead role in *Save the Last Dance* and her supporting roles in the *Jason Bourne* movies.

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 ♥ J 10 8 7  
 ♦ 7 4 3  
 ♣ A 8 2

**EAST**

♠ Q 10 7 6 3  
 ♥ K 6 4  
 ♦ K 5 2  
 ♣ 7 5

**SOUTH**

♠ A K 8  
 ♥ 9 5 2  
 ♦ Q J 8  
 ♣ K Q J 3

The bidding:

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Opening lead — jack of hearts.

Assume you're in three notrump and West leads the jack of hearts. How would you play the hand?

It may be tempting to finesse the queen of hearts, but this is demonstrably the wrong play — and in the actual deal would prove fatal. Instead, you should go up with the ace, reasoning that if West has the king of hearts and has led the jack from

a suit headed by the K-J-10, dummy's queen will serve as a second stopper later on. And if East has the king, the queen is surely the wrong play.

After rising with the ace, you should then attack clubs, forcing out the ace. In the actual deal, West has the ace, but he cannot harm you, whatever he returns. If he shifts to a spade, you win and take the diamond finesse. East has the king, but, whatever he leads next, you have nine tricks in the till.

If West returns a heart after taking the ace of clubs, you are on perfectly safe ground. If he leads the ten of hearts, you cover it with the queen to establish a second heart trick with your nine; if he leads a lower heart instead of the ten, you follow low from dummy to accomplish the same result.

For practical purposes, the contract can be guaranteed by going up with the ace of hearts at trick one. You assume from the opening lead that West has the ten of hearts, and that he also is the one with the heart length. If these suppositions are correct, nothing can stop you from making three notrump.

The deal demonstrates once again that you don't take a finesse merely because it's there. There often are other factors to consider.

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**To Your Good Health from P. 18**  
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Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email

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**Plant  
Talk**

by  
Ken Resch



**The Ornament**

*For more than sixty Christmases I have carried on a tradition dating back to 1909 and my Grandmother's first Christmas as a young married woman. That year she hung a gold ball on the tree shared with my Grandfather and for every year after that only my Grandmother could hang The Ornament upon the tree until...*

"Here it is, now you hang it right where we can see it." So were the words of my Grandmother as she carefully unwrapped the gold ball. As I hung the ornament on the tree she continued to relate the story of this simple piece. "That's the only ornament I have from the first Christmas your Grandpa and I spent together after we were married in 1909. This other one, the little bell was from your Aunt Vivian's first Christmas in 1910. Hang it right near the gold one." Every year I went through the same routine with Grandma and I never tired of her telling me the stories. I felt duty-bound to follow set traditions, and putting up my grandparents' Christmas tree was the most sacred duty I had as a young boy.

For my family, as I grew up in the 1950s, the holiday season did not—could not—begin before the Friday after Thanksgiving. On that day we children rushed to the nearby Sears in Chicago and anxiously waited for Toyland to open. Usually during that weekend my father, mother, grandparents and I would climb into the Chevy and go out to Amling's Flowerland to see

the displays. On the way home we stopped to buy our trees, a process that often tested my father's patience to the extreme. You see Grandma was a choosy shopper, and the tree had to be exactly right. Once the purchase was made the trees were tied to the top of the car and we headed home. Dad later cut a bit off the bottom of the trees and placed each one in a bucket of water. The next weekend we decorated for the holidays.

I found the traditions my parents established to be like beacons in my life as they guided me toward the right understanding of family and the over-arching meaning of the December madness that prevailed. Our tree stood proudly in the front room bay window. As my father grew older and I taller, the task of hanging the lights was turned over to me. Holiday music played from the stereo and the multicolored lights cast a warm glow in the room as we hung ornaments. Every so often Mom would relate a bit about some of the older ornaments as we hung them on the tree. I still have a few from their first Christmas in 1935.

Finished with our tree on Friday, I usually went upstairs to Grandma's on Saturday. You see, I had the wonderful luxury of having my grandparents live in the flat above—an intention of my parents when they bought their only house in 1955. Up at Grandma's I was in charge, and it felt great. Grandma unwrapped all the ornaments and I hung them wherever I pleased—all but the two originals that Grandma made sure hung in a prominent spot. Little did I realize how much more was going on as we decorated the tree. The small bits of conversation, the reassuring "Oh, that looks nice there!" and the twinkling glances from Grandma, all were a part of my sense of belonging.

**Plant Talk cont. Pg. 23**

**Trivia  
test** by Fifi  
Rodriguez

1. GAMES: In Scrabble, what is the point value of the letter K?
2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What breed of dog is known as a firehouse dog?
3. U.S. STATES: What is the only American state to begin with the letter "p"?
4. SCIENCE: What do you call trees that lose their leaves?
5. LITERATURE: In Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," what is Romeo's family name?
6. DISCOVERIES: Who is credited with inventing the 3D printer?
7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was

the first president to be born in a hospital?

8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of someone who shoes horses?

9. BIOLOGY: What percentage of people in the world have blue eyes?

10. MOVIES: Which actress has won the most Oscars?

**Answers**

1. Five
2. Dalmatian
3. Pennsylvania
4. Deciduous
5. Montague
6. Chuck Hull
7. Jimmy Carter
8. Farrier
9. 8 percent
10. Katharine Hepburn, with 4 Oscars and 12 nominations

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# VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

## RAMP: The Fast Lane to Claims Resolution

If you're bogged down in a disagreement with the Department of Veterans Affairs about a claim, help (or at least hope) might be on the way. Enter the Rapid Appeals Modernization Program, also known as RAMP.

RAMP will give veterans a more efficient claims review process, courtesy of the Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act of 2017.

According to a summary of the Act, it takes an average of six years to appeal a disability claim. The Act creates three lanes, which is meant to divide claims into categories and zip them through the process, instead of letting all claims stay lumped together. Lane 1 will move a pending appeal directly over to the Board of Veterans' Appeals, jumping over the other

layers. Lane 2 takes a rejected claim and sends it to a higher level of adjudication for a second look. Lane 3 is where a veteran can submit new evidence in a claim.

These new steps are intended to speed the process. However, there are concerns. Apparently the new act modifies the "duty to assist" language. That duty requires the VA to help a claimant to get the evidence needed for the claim. The government has all your files and therefore could quickly gather what is needed for the claim, but now that "duty to assist" language is changed.

Depending on your claim, you might receive an invitation to participate in RAMP. Look carefully at the details. Once you agree to RAMP, you might not be able to revert to the previous system.

In other news, VA Secretary David Shulkin is re-thinking the list of presumptives for Agent Orange. He's reviewing the work of the National Academy of Medicine, its data and recommendations. More illnesses may be added for disability compensation.

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# Strange BUT TRUE

- It was 17th-century English novelist and politician Edward Bulwer-Lytton who made the following sage observation: "If you wish to be loved, show more of your faults than your virtues."

- If you have an indoor/outdoor cat, you might have found yourself wondering why it sometimes shows up on your doorstep with an offering of a dead animal. Well, there's actually a good reason for it. It seems that the cats most likely to present owners with a gory gift are spayed females, and they're acting out behaviors seen in the wild. Feral cats teach their young how to hunt by bringing them dead or injured prey. With no kittens to teach, your cat is evidently trying to teach the family it does have — namely, you — how to find food on its own.

- You probably aren't familiar with the term "anthropodermic

biblioegy," but in the unlikely event that it ever comes up in conversation, you now know that it refers to books bound in human skin.

- It's not surprising that during the severe northern winters, the Arctic ground squirrel goes into a state of suppressed physiological activity. What is surprising, though, is that during this torpor, its body temperature can get as low as 27 degrees Fahrenheit — without the animal becoming just another chunk of ice. This nifty trick can be attributed to a biological process that clears the rodent's blood of ice nucleators, which facilitate freezing.

- You might be surprised to learn that in a 2016 survey of human resources professionals, it was reported that more than half of all workplaces offer paid time off for employees to vote.

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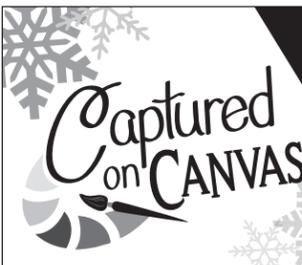
**Thought for the Day:** "We must believe in luck. For how else can we explain the success of those we don't like?" — Jean Cocteau

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### Plant Talk from P. 22

Now, as another holiday season approaches, I am filled with warmth as I prepare once more to enact the traditions of more than a century. The season must not be about buying and spending and camping out for great deals; rather, it must always be about the personal relationships we have with each other.

Just as many of us do in our gardens as we "talk" to our plants, plant trees to honor grandchildren, or many other plant-like relational ideas, we must also foster the human relationships. This season, as you hang ornaments with children or grandchildren, tell the stories of holidays past and pass on to others the warmth and love you've known.



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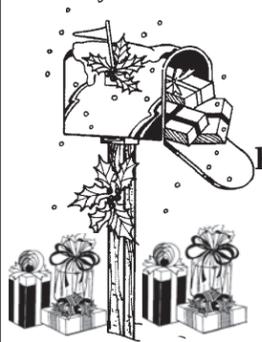
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*By Terry and Kim Kovel*

**Wall Clock  
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Sometimes identifying and dating an antique seems easy, but it fools you. An unusual wall clock was offered at a recent auction. It was labeled “Friesland wall clock with automata, 1800.” Friesland is a section of Holland where people have been making clocks since the 1600s. Automata, of course, are the moving figures — in this case, boats — that are included below the clock dial for decoration and amusement. There was a moving scene with a woman milking a cow, a fisherman with a fish and three ships with sails. The clock also struck at an hour and half-hour. The clock case has windows that show the moving pendulum. Add to that the decoration of the case and dial, painted-iron Roman numerals, pierced brass hands and mahogany marquetry trim on the wooden case and hood. It had many characteristics of an early 1800s Dutch clock. It was the oldest and the most expensive of many Friesland wall clocks in the sale. Bidders also were sure it was an early clock, and the winning bid was \$3,444.



*It was more important to own a clock in the 1800s than it is now. There were no cellphones, land phones, wristwatches or electric clocks to tell time if you didn't have a clock—just the chiming clock in the church steeple or city hall. Home clocks had to be wound at least once a week to keep accurate time. This 1800s Dutch clock had chimes and an entertaining moving scene of ships and fishing. It sold in Massachusetts for \$3,444 at a Skinner Inc. auction.*

**Q:** I have a small cut-glass bottle that has a glass stopper and a silver cap. The bottle is rectangular, about 4 inches long by 1/2 inch wide. I read that in Victorian times, a widow would collect her tears in a vial. Could my bottle be one of these?

**A:** Tear collecting is referenced in the Old Testament of the Bible, in ancient Roman and Greek writings, and in Victorian poems and novels, but whether tear collecting was fact or legend is unclear. In the mid-1800s, when Victorian mourning customs became popular, it is said vials were used to collect tears wept for the departed loved one. Later, the tears were sprinkled

on the grave to signify the end of official mourning. Another version of the custom claims mourning would last until the tears evaporated. It's difficult to imagine how a crying person could coax their tears into such a small bottle, but it makes a very romantic image.

During the Victorian era, glass bottles were made with decorative caps, and were similar in shape to some scent bottles. Your bottle, cut glass with a silver filigree cap, is worth about \$30. If there is a silver maker's mark on the cap, it will be worth more.

**TIP:** Ordinary beer is great for cleaning a gilded mirror frame. Just pour it on a soft rag, rub gently and dry.

*Is there a collector on your holiday shopping list? The 50th Anniversary edition of Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide 2018 makes a great gift. The 548-page softcover book features 20,000 listings and more than 2,500 full-color photographs, plus trends, special events and surprises.*

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**Jim McDonough from Pg. 12** traffic controller, Monticello native, Jim McDonough, began selling his distinctive brand of soothing piano music in gift shops in eastern Iowa. Today, the International Steinway Concert and Recording Artist's CDs are available in nearly 1,000 stores across the country and via his Web site, [www.PianoFavorites.com](http://www.PianoFavorites.com). Jim's independent record label, Jim McDonough Productions, Inc., has already sold a quarter-million of his CDs.

The road to success, though, has been paved with

detours. In eighth grade, an accident nearly ended his musical career. A falling piano crushed three fingers on his right hand – and nearly crushed his dreams in the process. Jim emerged from two hours of surgery with pins in his fingers and tiny fractures across his hand. But throughout more than a year of physical therapy, Jim kept playing – with a cast on his right hand – and concentrated on improving his performance with his left hand. “Playing the piano defined me,” McDonough

**Jim McDonough cont. Pg. 25**

# SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

## Trial Run: Living on Social Security

If you've reached the age where you can collect Social Security and keep working without any reduction in your benefits, at some point you're going to wonder: When is it safe to retire? Before you let go of that paycheck, do a trial run.

Try to live for a period of time (at least six months) on just an amount that would equal your Social Security income should you retire. Use the rest of your work income to pay off all your bills and put some money aside.

To determine if Social Security will be enough, save every receipt and make a list of every single cent you spend. At the end of each month, divide your expenses into categories such as Basics, Fun, Needs, Wants or whatever applies to your lifestyle. Your Social Security should at least pay for basic monthly bills and medical

care. Here's how to get started:

- Calculate which parts of your lifestyle you'll be able to continue. Club membership with dues? Movies twice a month with lunch afterward? Investigate free activities and events in your area.

- Figure a monthly plan for your utilities. Take your last year of bills and divide by twelve to determine your monthly cost.

- Is your vehicle paid for? How about your cellphone? Pay them off with your work money.

- If you switch high-interest-rate credit cards to zero interest, how quickly can you pay off the balances?

- Investigate free services that are available to low-income seniors.

- Do you have enough clothing for the next year? Include winter gear and shoes, which can be big-ticket items. While you're practicing living on only Social Security, stock up.

Many seniors will have only Social Security benefits during retirement. The time to determine if that amount will be livable is before you actually stop working.

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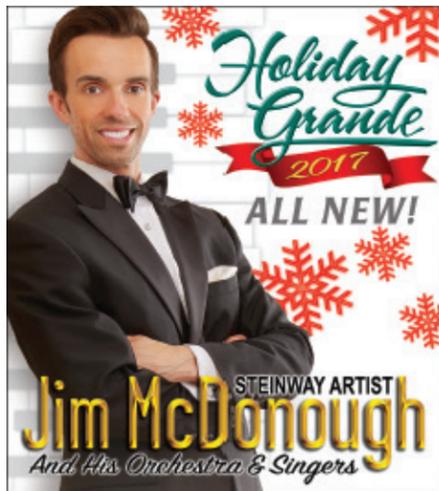
Jim McDonough from Pg. 24

says. "It was my life, and I was determined to play again." He devoted nearly every spare moment to working to get back the dexterity in his right hand, and the rigorous rehearsing paid off. In ninth grade, instead of a car, Jim bought a Steinway grand piano to celebrate how far he'd come.

McDonough was recently honored by the legendary piano maker, Steinway & Sons, naming him to its worldwide artist roster. As a Steinway Artist, McDonough joins an exclusive international list of the most accomplished and discriminating performing artists, including classical pianist, Lang Lang; jazz star, Harry Connick Jr.; pop icon, Billy Joel; and "immortals," Irving Berlin and Cole Porter.

His discography includes *Requests* (2002); *Home for Christmas* (2003); *Projections: Songs from the Silver Screen* (2004); *An Ivory Christmas* (2004); *Music of the Night* (2004); *Simple Gifts* (2005); *With Love* (2006); *Homeward Bound* (2007); *Country Dreaming* (2008); *A Christmas to Remember* (2008); *Rat Pack Remembered* (2009); *Isn't It Romantic* (2010); *Young At Heart* (2011); *Christmas Eve* (2011); *One Nation Under God* (2012); *Country Roads* (2013); *Broadway Dreams* (2014); and his latest release, *Holiday Grande* (2016).

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## Memories Passed On (As told to my grandson Maury)

by Jerry Eberhardt (1924-2017)

### The Best Of Jerry

#### Working on the Section Gang!

Maury, the summer between high school and my freshman year at Loras College I worked on the Illinois Central section gang. Our country was just six months into WWII and the railroads hired a lot of teenagers at that time. Also, along with my other friends, I wanted a summer job that would keep me outside. We were paid 62 cents an hour and worked ten hours a day with a half hour off for lunch. (Some nights we had a ball game out of town, got home at 2 a.m. and worked the next day). You remember "Big John" Deckert, our catcher and Bob Schlueter, our 2nd baseman-they plus another friend, Dave Rainey, also worked on this same crew. I mention Dave as he played a key role in how I learned to spike. Maury, Grandpa will explain:

We were laying a new road bed for the tracks north of East Dubuque, IL, which also, was the route of the Burlington Zephyrs which ran from Chicago to Minneapolis and vice versa. At that time this stretch of track between Prarie-du-Chien, WI, and East Dubuque was known as the fastest in the U.S. Speeds of 120 miles per hour were common. That's why our boss had us take our lunch break from 11:30-12:00 so we would be "off the tracks" when the two Zephyrs passed by each day-one from Chicago going north to Minneapolis, and the other going the opposite way.

The last task, Maury, in making a new road bed is fastening new ties to the rail by using steel tie-plates with



Jerry Eberhardt with grandson, Maury Cohn

four holes (two on each side of the rail) and driving 4" spikes through these holes.

This is called "spiking." When our crew came to this stage our boss asked us if anyone knew how to spike? Dave raised his hand and quickly whispered to me to do the same! The next thing I knew the boss told the two of us to follow him to where the spiking was needed!

He handed me a heavy maul (the handle was about 30" long and had a heavy steel head about a half foot long), gave me some spikes and said: "Show me!" I'll spare you the horrible details of my first swing! The boss said: "You never spiked, have you?"

Replying "No sir" he said: "Somebody has to learn and it might as well be you!"

He told an "old" section hand to work with me and in a day and a half I was spiking like a veteran! My teacher even taught me how two of us could hit the same spike -when his maul was down mine was high in the air and vice versa just like circus workers did putting up the Big Top!

My friend, Dave, said: "See, it worked!" We "spiked" for the rest of the summer every afternoon. We were the only two "kids" along with two veterans who knew how to "spike!"

Much love, Grandpa.



#### Fly On You Crazy Diamond

For every certain moment of greatness in sports, there is an equally certain moment of tragedy. On Nov. 7, 2017, Roy "Doc" Halladay became the living embodiment of that sentiment through his death.

Halladay was a great pitcher. Baseball is a funny sport in that hitters get all the accolades, but true fans and those in the business of the sport know that pitchers are what make the game work. Fans may cheer

for the home-run hitter, but it's the pitcher who puts the ball in play, and it's the pitcher who sends that hitter back to the bench with a few killer curves and fastballs that most people in the upper decks can't even see nor comprehend.

Halladay was just such a guy. Seven times he was in the top five for the Cy Young award; twice he left with the iron.

At 6-foot-6 and 225 pounds, his was a figure you couldn't ignore. For years, it was common knowledge around the league that if you had Halladay, you had a winner on your team.

He won 20 games three times, 19 games twice. Never lost more than 11 games in a season, ever. His lifetime WHIP (walks and hits per innings pitched) was 1.17 ... better than

A Sporting View cont P. 27



## Sports Comment

by Gary Dolphin

V.P. **USbank** – Business Development  
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### From Where I Sit

Hard to figure how the Iowa offense could sputter in back-to-back losses to Wisconsin and Purdue after hanging 55 points on Ohio State, but it's been that kind of up and down season.

Again Saturday, Iowa rushed for less than 100 net yards. That's not good for a program that historically earns its meal money running the football. Iowa's defense shut down the Boilermakers run game to the tune of 18 yards on 19 attempts, but it was two lightning strike scores in the passing game to start the second half that would make the difference in a 24-15 loss.

In both defeats, the Hawkeyes have been victimized by solid opposing defenses, but also from lack of focus and execution in the passing game and on special teams. Until those two areas improve it'll be more close, tight games.

Nebraska is up next on Black Friday. The Huskers are not going to a bowl game and will finish under 500 in

what is no doubt Mike Riley's last game as head coach. Iowa needs to roll into Lincoln and get control of this game from the get go. While Nebraska hasn't a thing to play for, it is their senior day and there remains plenty of pride in that program. The Hawks, meanwhile, want to blow up a two game losing streak and 7-5 looks a whole lot better than 6-6. Win Friday and there's a chance to match last year's eight win season with a victory in either the Pinstripe or Music City Bowl. At least that's what my crystal ball shows.

The college basketball season starts in earnest this week for the Hawkeyes. The men are off to a 3-0 start but competition stiffens at the Grand Cayman Island Classic this week. A couple victories over Louisiana and probably Wyoming would give Iowa a title shot, in all likelihood opposite Cincinnati.

The Iowa women gave Coach Lisa Bluder her 700th career victory a week ago. The 4-0 Hawks participate in the Puerto Rico holiday event.

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### A Sporting View from P. 26

Bob Gibson (1.18), Jim Palmer (1.18) and Bob Feller (1.3) to cherry-pick a few. He threw two no-hitters — one a perfect game and another in the playoffs, matching only Don Larsen in that feat. He won 203 games and lost only 105. The guy had Hall of Fame written all over him, and there was little doubt that he could have kept pitching after his retirement. He was only 40 when he died.

To understand Halladay's dominance during the early parts of the 21st century, you only need check the baseball columns of the day. Halladay pitched in Toronto for 12 seasons, and every single team wanted him in their uniform next. Philadelphia won that contest, and the instant credibility he lent to the franchise was impossible to miss every fourth day.

"There are no words to describe the sadness that the entire Phillies family is feeling over the loss of one of the most

respected human beings ever to play the game," read the Phillies twitter, echoing sentiments of fans everywhere.

It's creepy that Roy died in a plane crash. While air travel is considered the safest means of transport, it was hard for baseball fans to believe when Roberto Clemente and Thurman Munson both met their early demise in a small cockpit. Halladay, it seemed, couldn't resist the allure either.

"I have dreamed about owning a A5 since I retired! Real life is better [than] my dreams!!" Halladay tweeted on Oct. 13.

Well, Roy got his wish, and we got to watch him play. He's in a better place, and every sportsman was better for having known the guy. Rest in peace, Roy ... fly on.

*Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter who lives in New Jersey.*

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by Chris Richcreek

1. Mark Teixeira of the New York Yankees retired in 2016 as the fifth-ranked player for career home runs by a switch-hitter (409). Name two of the four ahead of him on the list.
2. How many times did Detroit's Ty Cobb lead the American League in doubles and triples in the same season?
3. When was the last time before 2016 that Navy's football team defeated a top-10-ranked school?
4. Who was that last coach to lead the Sacramento Kings to the NBA playoffs?
5. In 2017, Nashville's Frederick Gaudreau became the second player in NHL history to score

- his first three career goals in the Stanley Cup Finals. Who was the first?
6. Five drivers have been back-to-back winners of Daytona's summer NASCAR race. Can you name three of them?
  7. Name the last women's major tennis tournament before the 2017 French Open to have no past Grand Slam champions reach the quarterfinals.

### Answers

1. Mickey Mantle (536 home runs), Eddie Murray (504), Chipper Jones (468) and Carlos Beltran (421 entering 2017).
2. Three times — 1908, 1911 and 1917.
3. Navy beat No. 2 South Carolina in 1984.
4. Rick Adelman, in the 2005-2006 season.
5. John Harms of the Chicago Blackhawks in 1944.
6. Fireball Roberts (1962-63), A.J. Foyt (1964-65), Cale Yarborough (1967-68), David Pearson (1972-74) and Tony Stewart (2005-06).
7. The 1979 Australian Open.

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# DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITY CORNER

Holidays can be difficult for family, friends as well as the person with dementia. Often as family and friends gather to celebrate symptoms of dementia become clear. Memory loss may be more evident, anxiety sometimes increases in a crowd where there's lots of noise and conversation, and unfamiliar surroundings may reveal challenges that don't exist at home. Please do your best to prepare your loved one with dementia as well as those who will be celebrating with them.

In addition, the Alzheimer's Association also offers a Caregivers Holiday Guide that shows how, with careful planning, family celebrations can be a meaningful part of the holidays while ensuring safety, comfort and enjoyment for everyone. Its purpose is to help alleviate some of the stress associated with the additional activities and changes in routine at this time of year.

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Radio From  
 The 20th  
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 by Bill Zwack



Christmas time is a wonderful time of year, especially during the golden days of radio. I can think of many radio series that brought laughter and warmth into the family home.

Take, for example, the time Jack Benny played Santa Claus for the children of Phil Harris and Alice Faye. Of course the girls knew that Mr. Benny was the fake Santa and laughter ensued throughout the broadcast. Another time when Ozzie and Harriet were so proud of the radio/phonograph they had for each other for Christmas. But despite that one gift to each other, they decided in the end, that something more personal should be given to each other.

Probably the greatest radio broadcast of the time was *A Christmas Carol* performed by Lionel Barrymore. *A Christmas Carol* was brought to CBS by Lionel Barrymore on December 25, 1934, and each year the Charles Dickens' classic became a listening must for millions. Barrymore's portrayal of the miserly Scrooge was as flawless as anything radio has ever produced. For his first

performance, he was supported by Beatrice Lillie, while Alexander Woollcott served as master of ceremonies. In 1936, with the death of Barrymore's wife, his brother John took the role. Orson Welles played Scrooge in 1938 when Lionel became ill. But the following year he was back, in Welles' own Mercury Theatre, for a full 60 minute production with Welles as narrator. On December 23, 1944, Barrymore did the story in 30 minutes as part of his regular *Mayor of the Town* series. Many listeners and critics considered *A Christmas Carol* the greatest yule story ever done on the air. Until his death on November 15, 1954, Barrymore, with almost clockwork regularity, captured the essence of "the grasping, clutching, conniving, covetous old sinner, Ebenezer Scrooge."

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## Down Memory Lane

December 15,  
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Exerpts From The Pages Of "Brunswick Record" • A Newsletter Of The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company

### CHRISTMAS DAY by Henry W. Longfellow

I heard the bells on Christmas day  
 Their old, familiar carols play,  
 And wild and sweet  
 The words repeat  
 Of peace on earth, good will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,  
 The belfries of all Christendom  
 Had rolled along  
 The unbroken song  
 Of peace on earth, good will to men!

Till, ringing, singing on its way,  
 The world revolved from night to day,  
 A voice, a chime,  
 A chant sublime  
 Of peace on earth, good will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth  
 The cannon thundered in the south,  
 And with the sound,  
 The carols drowned  
 Of peace on earth, good will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent  
 The hearth-stones of a continent,  
 And made forlorn  
 The households born  
 Of peace on earth, good will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head,  
 "There is no peace on earth," I said;  
 "For hate is strong,  
 And mocks the song  
 Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep;  
 "God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!  
 The wrong shall fail,  
 The right prevail,  
 With peace on earth, good will to men!"



### Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company

Recently, we received a collection of the *Brunswick Record* from a classmate of ours, John Rogan, whose grandmother, Mary "Maizie" Rogan, worked for Brunswick, which was located at the present site of Flexsteel Industries in the 3400 block of Jackson Street in Dubuque. The plant was built in 1911 and closed in December 1931.



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**Don't Let Online Scammers  
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A recent annual survey conducted by the firm Deloitte predicts that, for the first time, Americans this holiday season will spend more money online than they'll spend in brick-and-mortar stores.

Shopping online can save you time and maybe even money, but it also gives scammers an opportunity to steal your personal information. Follow these tips to ring in the holidays with safe and secure online shopping.

**Is the Site Legitimate?**

Reputable retailers and popular brands generally have straightforward web addresses. However, if you end up on a site that looks like a seller's website but has a long string of random letters and numbers as its web address, it might be fake. Look for a street address, a phone number, and other signs that the site is reputable. If the website has obvious grammar and spelling mistakes or a sloppy appearance, it is probably fraudulent. If you're not familiar with the retailer, search the website name through a search engine or the Better Business Bureau's site at [bbb.org](http://bbb.org).

**A Site with an "s" is Secure**

Look for "https://" at the beginning of a web address (and perhaps a padlock symbol before it). The "s" stands for "secure," which means that the information passed between your computer and the website is encrypted. This makes it difficult for hackers to intercept sensitive information that they could use to charge your credit card or, even worse, steal your identity. Keep in mind, however, that even a "secure" website doesn't absolutely guarantee security—it simply means your data safely travels from your device to the site. A secure site does not ensure that the site stores your data securely or is legitimate to begin with.

**Use Your Credit Card to Pay Online**

A credit card is generally the safest way to pay online. It

provides you more protections than does a debit card, prepaid money card, or gift card. Credit card issuers generally offer you the ability to dispute charges for unsatisfactory goods and services, and protect you from unauthorized charges if a criminal steals your credit card information. If you think you may have provided card information to a website that is fraudulent, contact your card issuer as soon as possible. Avoid sites that ask for payment by cashier's check or wire transfer. And, however you pay, be sure to keep copies of your purchase records and emails.

**Review the Return Policy**

What if the clothing is one size too small, it's a gadget you already have, or you're simply not satisfied with the merchandise? Before you order online, understand the site's exchange and return policy, including whether the retailer charges a restocking fee and who pays for return shipping. If a website does not publish its return policy, or posts "no returns" or "all sales are final," carefully consider that before placing an order. A reputable retailer will almost always accept returns and will clearly disclose its terms and conditions.

**Too Good to be True?**

When you come across an unusually good offer online from a seller you don't recognize, be sure to check with other retailers for comparable prices on comparable merchandise. If you can't find a similar offer from a reputable seller, it's possible the "deal" could include hidden costs or additional charges, or could even be a ploy to steal your credit card information.

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Craftsman is synonymous with tools, but in this eBay sale, it refers to a vintage tube radio. We posted this item for an auction on eBay with an opening bid of \$29.99, and with the auction coming to a close



at 7:05:07 on Sunday night, two other bidders placed bids with just 6 seconds left in the auction cycle. The final price jumped to \$227.50. This is the power of an internet auction on eBay.

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# Good Housekeeping

## Shortbread Bites

1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour  
 3 tablespoons sugar  
 1/2 cup cold butter (1 stick), cut up  
 (no substitutions)  
 1 tablespoon red and green nonpareils or  
 sprinkles, or 1/2 cup mini baking bits

1. Heat oven to 325 F.
2. In food processor with knife blade attached, pulse flour and sugar until combined. Add butter and pulse until dough begins to come together. Place dough in medium bowl. With hand, gently knead in nonpareils or baking bits until evenly blended and dough forms a ball.
3. On lightly floured waxed paper, pat dough into 8-by-

5-inch rectangle; freeze 15 minutes. Cut dough into 1/2-inch squares. Place squares, 1/2 inch apart, on ungreased large cookie sheet.

4. Bake cookies 18 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned on bottom. Transfer cookies to wire rack to cool. Repeat with remaining dough. Store cookies in tightly covered container at room temperature up to 1 week, or in freezer up to 3 months. Makes 160 cookies.

- Per 4 cookies: About 40 calories, 0g protein, 4g carbohydrate, 3g total fat (2g saturated), 0g fiber, 7mg cholesterol, 25mg sodium.

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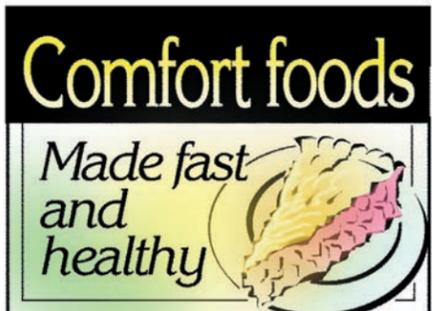
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## by Healthy Exchanges Pumpkin Pecan Muffins

If you're a pumpkin lover, then a batch of these will please your palate whether you are having one for breakfast or an afternoon coffee break.

2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour  
 1 1/2 cups Splenda Granular  
 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 1/2 teaspoon table salt  
 1 teaspoon pumpkin-pie spice  
 1 (15-ounce) can solid-pack pumpkin  
 1 egg or equivalent in egg substitute  
 1/4 cup I Can't Believe It's Not Butter Light Margarine  
 1/2 cup water  
 6 tablespoons chopped pecans

1. Heat oven to 350 F. Spray 12 wells of a muffin pan with butter-flavored cooking spray or line with paper liners.

2. In a large bowl, combine flour, Splenda, baking powder, baking soda, salt and pumpkin pie spice. In a medium bowl, combine pumpkin, egg, margarine and water. Add pumpkin mixture to flour mixture. Mix just to combine. Fold in pecans.

3. Evenly spoon batter into prepared muffin wells. Bake for 20 to 30 minutes or until muffins test done in center. Place muffin pans on a wire rack and let set for 5 minutes. Remove muffins and continue cooling on wire racks. Serves 12.

**HINT:** Fill unused muffin wells with water. It protects the muffin tin and ensures even baking.

- Each serving equals: 157 calories, 5g fat, 4g protein, 24g carbs, 305mg sodium, 46mg calcium, 3g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Starch, 1 Fat; Carb Choices: 1 1/2.

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## Cremer's Cooking Tips

### Cremer's E-Z Whole Beef Tenderloin

medium rare (10 minutes additional for medium well).

Remove tenderloin from oven, cover with foil tent, and let rest for 15-20 minutes.

Internal temperature may increase 5-10 degrees while resting—due to residual heat.

Slice tenderloin into 1/4" to 1/2" slices. End piece will be more done and center of roast more rare.

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As Christmas fast approaches

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it represents the busiest time of the year for many of us. For most of us there are holiday gatherings that continue through the month and spill over into the New Year.

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sliced thin for finger sandwiches at a cocktail party or the main course for Christmas dinner. Roasting these at a high heat for a relatively short amount of time is sure to ease the challenges of entertaining and delight your guest.

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

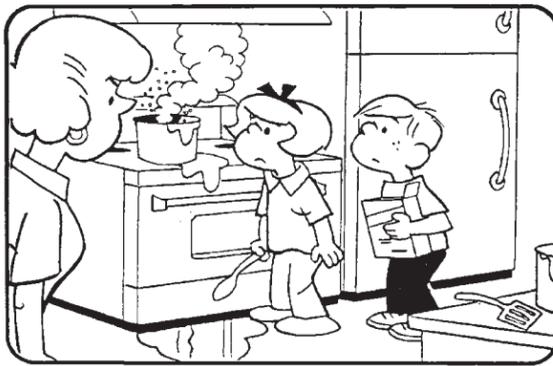
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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**GO FIGURE!** by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

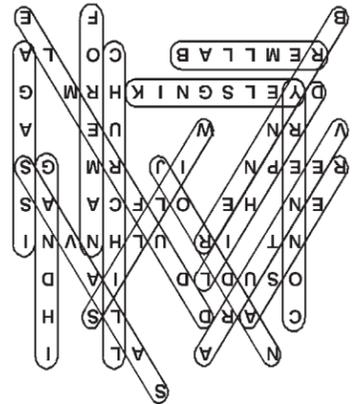
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DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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**SUDOKU Answer**

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**King Crossword — Answers**

Solution time: 25 mins.

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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  
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**Go Figure! answers**

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