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UV Storm Wins!

Storm earns title thanks to strong defensive showing

BY MEAGAN SCHULZ
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BINGHAMTON – Falling one game short of Midstate Athletic Conference championship a season ago, the Unadilla Valley Storm boys basketball team returned with vengeance to claim the title this year at the Binghamton University Events center Friday night. UV defeated the top-seeded Delhi Bulldogs with a 42-39 final.

Using an outstanding defensive effort in the first half, the Storm was able to build a eight to 10 point lead by the fourth quarter.

In the fourth, Unadilla Valley was faced with fouled troubles and turnovers. Delhi took advantage and got themselves back into the game to

pull within two points. “We didn’t execute on offense and we didn’t make our foul shots down the stretch,” said Storm’s head coach Matt Osborne.

UV’s Levi Rifanburg came down with a much-needed rebound as 17 seconds remained in the contest to give the Storm the possession. With .4 seconds left on the clock, Rifanburg was sent to the free throw line for two shots. Making second of the two attempts, he gave Unadilla Valley their last point of the game to make the final margin of three.

In the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs made four of the team’s six 3-pointers to count for 12 of their 15 points in their comeback attempt.

Cameron Osborne of the Storm helped keep the lead in his team’s



The Storm boys basketball team of Unadilla Valley earned the Midstate Athletic Conference championship with a win over Delhi Friday night at the Binghamton University Events Center. The team now moves on to defend their title in the Section IV Class C tournament, a championship they won a year ago. They will face Sidney at home on Wednesday at 6 p.m. (Dan Gilmore Photo)

hands with his 4-for-6 shooting performance at the foul line in the final eight minutes of play.

Unadilla Valley jumped out to an 11-7

lead and continued to build on that in the second as they outscored the Delhi by four points to go into halftime leading by eight.

Out of the intermis-

sion, the two teams matched point totals, each scoring 11 which allowed the Storm to enter the fourth with the same margin. UV’s slight lead after each

quarter aided in them being able to hold on for the win.

“I am very proud of the effort and focus of this team,” said

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Chobani welcomes Congressman Brindisi for tour of plant



Congressman Anthony Brindisi toured the Chobani plant in South Edmeston on Monday as part of his Brindisi at Your Business initiative. Pictured here, Congressman Brindisi with Chobani Senior Director of Government Affairs Mark Broadhurst. (Grady Thompson photo)

BY GRADY THOMPSON
THE GAZETTE

SOUTH EDMESTON – Congressman Anthony Brindisi toured Chobani’s South Edmeston plant on Monday to better acquaint himself with the company and its needs in continuing his “Brindisi at Your Business” initiative.

Brindisi said he launched the “Brindisi at Your Business” program as a way to further understand the needs of businesses

in New York’s 22nd Congressional District and the different things those businesses are working towards.

Following the tour, Brindisi said, “As a member of the Agricultural Committee in the house, Chobani is one of our most important employers and I want to make sure that I’m learning firsthand about their needs and how I can do whatever I can down in Washington to help this company and their great employees.”

During his tour, Brindisi said he learned all about the yogurt making process and talked with Chobani employees about some of the issues facing dairy farmers in New York State.

“That’s something that I heard a lot about during the campaign, some of the problems that our dairy farmers are facing,” said Brindisi. “And they have similar concerns here [at Chobani] and want to be supportive

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Local leaders respond to AIM funding crisis

BY ZACHARY

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THE GAZETTE

C H E N A N G O COUNTY – A proposed New York State budget attempts to bridge a \$60 million gap by cutting passthrough funding to towns and villages, and local municipalities are uniting to stop the budget from becoming a reality.

After learning that New York State officials are planning to cut local funding to reduce state debt, municipalities and local legislators are rallying together to figure out if they can stop it from happening and what will happen if they can't.

New York State Assemblyman Clifford Crouch, Guilford Town Supervisor George Seneck, and City of Norwich Mayor Christine Carnrike spoke on the funding cut issue and how it could potentially impact towns and villages throughout the state.

"I think the AIM program initially start-

ed back in the Nixon era and it used to be called revenue sharing," said Seneck. "The AIM stands for Aid and Incentives to Municipalities, and my understanding is that this is pass through money: federal money that's given to the state that is passed through to the municipalities."

He said the Town of Guilford is scheduled to receive \$17,308 through AIM, and some towns get more because of their larger populations. He added that one of the big issues he has with this funding cut is that local governments will be losing funding that they've had for decades.

According to documents from the New York State Comptroller's Office, the top three municipalities that could be affected by the funding cut would be the Town of Greene with \$41,461 lost, the Town of Norwich with \$28,606 lost, and the Town of Oxford with \$27,856 lost.

"I was on the board

in the 90s, and we've always gotten this money so every year we consider it a revenue source," said Seneck.

He said the Guilford Town Board is scheduled to pass a resolution to contact state legislators in an attempt to ensure the funding is restored, but if they're unsuccessful local governments will likely have to override their tax caps to meet their budgets.

"We're nowhere near November of 2019 yet, but it could mean that we'd have to override the tax cap," said Seneck. "We haven't done that here at the town, and I take great pride in the fact that we've actually never had to override the tax cap and we've come in under what we're allowed to ask for in taxes."

He said funding issues like these appear to stem from a disconnect between the governor's office in Albany and what's going on in the rural areas of New York State.

"Can we weather the

storm, yes I think we can," he added. "Long term, I'm not sure what's going to happen if AIM funding is cut."

A s s e m b l y m a n Crouch said he was also unsure of what would happen to local municipalities if they're unable to restore AIM funding, and he's not happy with the state's government's attempt to pay off their own debts.

"I'm very upset with the governor trying to take away the AIM funding meant for towns and villages," said Crouch. "Cuomo is always bragging about not passing the cost down to property owners, and that we need to lower the property tax, but here he is thinking that municipalities should foot the bill."

He said in 1991 Mario Cuomo made a similar move where he took \$3 million in state aid away from the county.

"It took around a 20 to 25 percent tax increase to make up that difference," he added. "So I understand what the loss of this money could do to their budgets."

Crouch said he knew of other ways that the governor can make money to pay state debts instead of taking from towns and villages.

"I've got my own ideas where that money can come from. We can stop putting colored lights on the bridges in New York City, he could stop flying to Puerto Rico, there are ways we can soften this hit and close that three billion dollar gap," he said. "He's already folded in about a billion and a half dollars in new taxes and fees, but if that'll go through or not, I don't know."

Crouch said the state debt is another reason legislators are pushing for legalized marijuana, because the potential revenue could make up that difference.

"He's just looking for places to cut money from to make up his three billion dollar deficit, but it shouldn't fall on the shoulders of the property owners in my district," he said. "He is the one who is responsible for that, not local property owners."

Carnrike also spoke on the issue and said while the funding cut won't impact the City of Norwich directly, she agrees with other municipalities that it isn't acceptable.

"Aid and Incentives for Municipalities funding cuts proposed in Governor Cuomo's proposed budget are totally unacceptable,"

she said. "Although cities, including the City of Norwich, are not slated to have their funding cut, nearly all of Chenango County's towns and villages will receive no AIM funding."

She added that although the new budget is only a proposal at this point, the proposal alone is cause for concern.

"Every dollar in state aid received is needed; this proposed cut could be seen as the Governor's next move in consolidation, perhaps, 'forced consolidation,'" is the better phrase," said Carnrike. "Are there areas that we can all benefit from shared services within our county, yes, there are; however, forced consolidation is not the answer and such cuts in AIM funding could be a catalyst to the Governor attempting to make that a reality and is a position I do not support."

She said she is hopeful that although State Senator Fred Akshar, and Assemblyman Cliff Crouch are in the minority party in the state legislature, that they will work with their colleagues to rectify this wrong before it becomes a reality in the 2019 budget.



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of New York's dairy industry."

Asked about his first few months in office, Brindisi called it a whirlwind and said he would compare it to drinking from a fire hose.

"You have got a chance to really meet a lot of folks down in Washington, but I want to make sure that we're doing everything we can back here in the district to make our office as responsive to constituents and businesses throughout our community," said Brindisi.

After leaving Chobani on Monday, Brindisi headed to the Town of Windsor to kick-off his infrastructure tour and outline his priorities for bipartisan infrastructure legislation.

Brindisi said, "[Upgraded infrastructure] is a major need that I have heard from people across the district and the president during the State of the Union talked about areas where Democrats and Republicans can work together, and I see no better area than infra-

structure."

This Thursday at Mohawk Valley Community College's Rome campus, Brindisi will hold his second town hall meeting after holding one in Broome County in January. A media release from Brindisi's office states that he will hold a town hall meeting every month to visit every county in the district in 2019.

He said while there is not yet a date set, a town hall meeting in Chenango County will be announced in the future.

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Chenango teams, individuals place well at class bowling tournament

BY MEAGAN SCHULZ
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VESTAL – Chenango County high school bowling teams performed well during the class tournaments, earning placements ahead of the Section IV State Qualifying Tournament.

Oxford's Erin Howard finished at the top of the field in the Section IV Class D tournament Saturday afternoon, bowling a 614 three-game series to be crowned the individu-

al girls class champion. In her final game of the afternoon, Howard rolled a 223 for the single game high honors of Class D.

The Blackhawks finished sixth as a team in Class D. Finishing a few places higher as a team were Unadilla Valley at third and Bainbridge-Guilford at fourth.

The Bobcats' Aubrey Bronson came in as the fourth best overall bowler in the girls Class D tournament. Bronson tossed a series best 554 for he team. Teammate Sasha Lamoree also

aided in their fourth place team finish, rolling a 491 series.

UV's Paige Catena, Gracie Oglesby and Brenna Thall each finished in the top 10 for the afternoon. Catena bowled the highest series for her team, scoring a 529 for the three-game total. Oglesby rolled a 494 for the eighth best series score and Thall was just four pins behind, rounding out the top 10.

Afton-Harpursville finished 10th in the Class D field while in the Class C tournament,

Greene placed 10th.

On the boys side of the tournament, the Purple Tornado of Norwich placed fourth in Class B behind Scott Manwarren's 623 and Nick Deady's 591 series scores for the tournament. The two Tornado bowlers were members of the team from last season, who made it to the New York State Bowling Championships. They will look to take the state qualifier tournament to return to the state tournament again this year.

The Storm boys bowl-

ing team placed third in Class D as well, finishing with a total of 2,632 pins between the five members. Of the five, Colin Grant and Nick Guller placed within the top 10 for the individual standings.

Grant finished the day with a 592 three-game series, the best for the UV team. Guller rolled a pin total of 576 for the afternoon.

The Bainbridge-Guilford boys team placed sixth in the same class as the Storm while Afton-Harpursville finished in eighth place.

In Class C, Jakob Funnell of the Greene Trojans bowled a 619 for the seventh best individual series score while teammate Brandyn Scott was just three pins behind, finishing as the eighth best bowler.

As a team, Greene rolled a three-game pin total of 2,617, placing seventh overall.

If qualified, bowlers will have their three games roll over into their scores for the Section IV State Qualifying tournament, held Friday afternoon at Midway Lanes once again.

Second quarter run spurs Oxford win over UV

BY MEAGAN SCHULZ
THE GAZETTE

OXFORD – The hosting Oxford Blackhawks took control of the contest versus Unadilla Valley in the second quarter, outscoring the Storm by 10 points to take a lead into the halftime break. The home team then held onto that lead for the remainder of the game, winning 49-39 for the Midstate Athletic Conference playoff game.

The Blackhawks' Madalyn Barrows recorded a double-double in the game, scoring 13 points and pulling down 12 rebounds.

Teammate Karley Miller did her damage from the inside, coming away with 16 points to lead all scorers. Miller grabbed a team-best five offensive rebounds, which resulted in 10 of her points coming on second-chances.

The Storm came out of the halftime break to score double figures for the first time in the game but Oxford

outscored them once again in the third by two points to lead by 12 entering the final stretch.

The two teams switch scores in the fourth as UV put up 13 points to close out the game with balanced team effort. Six different Storm players registered points in the scorebook in the stanza with Meegan White and Claire Converse leading the way with three points.

White finished with five points while Converse and Kirtsten

White both matched the same total. The Storm were led by Kyleigh George and Sophie off, who scored six points each.

Oxford's Caitlyn Quigley added nine points in the win and Ellie Ryan kicked in six.

Both teams now prepare for the Section IV Class C playoffs. Oxford received the 13-seed and will face a familiar conference foe in the first round when they take on the Bobcats of Bainbridge-Guilford.

Unadilla Valley, the 14-seed, will face Newfield in the first round. The games will be played on Tuesday, February 19 at 6 p.m.

Oxford 49, Unadilla Valley 39

UV 9 6 11 13 – 39

Ox 9 16 13 11 – 49

Unadilla Valley: Sophie Off 3 0-2-6; Kyleigh George 3 0-0-6; Kayla Christian 1 2-6-4; Malinda Keach 2 0-0-4; Shelby Meade 1 0-0-2; Meegan White 1 3-4-5;

Kirsten White 1 3-6-5; Keona Courtright 1 0-0-2; Claire Converse 2 1-2-5. TOTALS: 15 9-20-39.

Oxford: Karley Miller 6 4-5-16; Madalyn Barrows 5 3-6-13; Caitlyn Quigley 3 3-4-9; Ellie Ryan 3 0-0-6;

Allison Beckwith 1 0-0-2; Taylor Moore 1 0-0-2; Hannah Hodge 0 1-2-1; Jade Albin 0; Amelia Wakefield 0; Karly Marshman 0. TOTALS: 19 11-17-49.

Fouled out: None. 3-point goals: None.

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Osborne. "We had to go to Greene and win to get here and this was a tough battle. We hung tough, we stayed focused and made a couple plays at the end to seal the win. This team has just gotten mentally tough over the last couple of weeks."

Rifanburg earned a double-double with 14 points and 13 rebounds to lead the Storm in both categories. Teammate Andrew Jackson didn't show big numbers in the scoring column as he was held to nine points – two 3-pointers and three free throws. However, Jackson contributed in other ways as he pulled down nine boards, dished out four assists and put forth a big defensive effort in

the low-scoring contest.

UV's Caleb Parker added seven points and Osborne finished six.

Alex Haight and Connor Aikens combined to score 31 of the team's 39 in the game. Haight led the Bulldogs with 16 points and Aikens had 15.

The Storm (14-5) now prepare to defend their Section IV Class C title as the four-seed. Their tournament starts as they host Sidney, a familiar MAC foe from the regular season. Game is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday night at UV.

Unadilla Valley 42, Delhi 39


Delhi 7 6 11 15 – 39

Unadilla Valley 11 10 11 10 – 42

Delhi: Tyler Bruce 1 0-0 2, Logan Aikens 1 0-0 3, Alex Haight 5 3-6 16, Connor Aikens 5 3-4 15, Luke Branigan 0 3-6 3, Diego Aguirre 0 0-0 0, A.J. Aukstikalnis 0 0-0 0, Rich LaLosh 0 0-2 0. TOTALS: 12 9-18 39.

Unadilla Valley: Andrew Jackson 2 3-4-9, Dylan Nichols 0 3-6-3, Levi Rifanburg 4 6-10-14, Wyatt Grey 1 0-2-3, Cameron Osborne 1 4-6-6, Caleb Parker 3 0-0-7; Tim Postma 0. TOTALS: 11 16-28 42.

Fouled out: (D) Lalosh; (UV) Jackson. 3-point field goals: (D) Haight 3, C. Aikens 2, L. Aikens 1; (UV) Jackson 2, Parker 1, Grey 1.



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Words cannot express and there are not enough ways to say "Thank You" for all the love and support we felt at the benefit held for Keith. It was an overwhelming event. Thank you to everyone for coming out and those who worked so hard to put it all together. We feel so blessed!!

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Unadilla Valley History

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“Give Me Something For The Pain, Doc!”

Imagine the following, it might have been around 1785 when the first permanent settlers returned to the Unadilla, or sometime later during the 19th century, a wounded or dying settler in the Unadilla Valley, looked up at his doctor and pleaded, “Give me something for the pain, Doc!”

The doctor’s pain control choices were limited. Whiskey or rum were frequently carried by the doctor in his doctor’s bag, and were considered medicine and the first option in the battle against life’s pain. Whether it was severe arthritis, a gunshot wound, a broken leg, a pregnancy gone wrong, or a disease such as tuberculosis or cancer, a few shots of alcohol was the cheapest method to take the edge off any kind of pain. It is not surprising that alcoholism frequently resulted, and that astonishing levels of whiskey and rum consumption



occurred on the frontier.

But there were other tools which the doctor’s could prescribe. Frequently found in his valise was another drug, far more powerful than alcohol and often referred to as “history’s wonder drug.” In 1676, the English physician Thomas Sydenham simplified a compound originating in the 16th century by the Swiss German physician Paracelsus. As modified by Sydenham, and thereafter referred to as “Sydenham’s Laudanum,” a powerful tincture of alcohol based opioid herbal preparation was used to treat headaches, vertigo, deafness, epilepsy, asthma, coughs, venomous bites, dimness of sight, shortness of breath, jaundice, urinary complaints, women’s troubles, melancholy, quieting crying babies, and most of all, generalized PAIN. Laudanum name is derived from the

Latin verb laudare, to praise.

The problem with Laudanum was that it was an alcohol tincture of 10% opium and was highly addictive. Sydenham’s Laudanum was not a complicated product. Opium was dissolved in alcohol and flavored with cinnamon, saffron, and clover. Sydenham himself, eventually won the nickname “Opiophilos” (lover of opium). Despite the dangers of overdose and addiction, laudanum was incredibly popular and readily available “over the counter” at the local drug store or the country store.

Reddish-brown and extremely bitter if left unflavored, laudanum contains almost all of the opium alkaloids, including morphine and codeine, and its high morphine concentration makes it a potent narcotic. Laudanum was historically used to treat a

variety of ailments, but its principal use was as a pain relief, sleep aid, analgesic and cough suppressant. Until the early 20th century, laudanum was widely sold without a prescription and was a constituent of many patent medicines.

Laudanum is known as a “whole opium” preparation since it historically contained all the opium alkaloids. Today, however, the drug is often processed to remove all or most of the noscapine (also called narcotine) present as this is a strong emetic and does not add appreciably to the analgesic or anti-propulsive properties of opium; the resulting solution is called

ed to heroin or other opioids. Recent enforcement action by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) against manufacturers of paregoric and opium tinctures suggests that laudanum’s availability in the U.S. may be in jeopardy. But because of its “grandfathered status,” meaning it was on the market and available prior to the Federal government’s early 20th century regulation of patent medicines, it remains selectively available.

Why was Laudanum popular? As one historian noted: “To understand the popularity of a medicine that eased -- even if only temporarily -- coughing, diarrhoea and pain, one only has to consider the living conditions at the time”.

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Surprisingly, Laudanum remains available by prescription in the United States, although today the drug’s therapeutic indications are generally confined to controlling diarrhea, alleviating pain, and easing withdrawal symptoms in infants born to mothers addict-

In the 1850s, “cholera and dysentery regularly ripped through communities, its victims often dying from debilitating diarrhoea”, and dropsy, consumption, ague and rheumatism were all too common.

The accompanying illustration is from the author’s collection of 19th century medicine bottles. Almost all such medicines, contained at least some laudanum.

Public Meetings

Sunday, February 24

- The North Norwich Fire Department will host an all you can eat pancake breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. and will accept free-will donations.

Thursday, March 7

- The Town of New Berlin will hold its planning board meeting at 6 p.m. in the town hall.

Monday, March 11

- The Chenango County Board of Supervisors will hold its monthly meeting at 10:30 a.m. from the Supervisors’ Chambers in the Chenango County Office Building.
- The Town of New Berlin will hold its monthly board meeting at 6 p.m. in the town hall.

Saturday, March 23

- Live and Let Live will hold its weekly AA meeting from 8 p.m. to 9 at the Women’s Center at Chenango Memorial Hospital. The first Saturday of every month is a Big Book meeting, and every other Saturday is a Grapevine meeting.

Monday, April 8

- The Chenango County Board of Supervisors will hold its monthly meeting at 10:30 a.m. from the Supervisors’ Chambers in the Chenango County Office Building.
- The Town of New Berlin will hold its monthly board meeting at 6 p.m. in the town hall.

Thursday, May 2

- The Town of New Berlin will hold its planning board meeting at 6 p.m. in the town hall.

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The Early Files

By Peggy Finnegan

THIRTY YEARS AGO

February 16, 1989

The news says the groundhog saw his shadow but in Garrattsville he didn't.

Friends were shocked to hear Charlie Mikalunas of Tallette died suddenly doing morning chores.

Renee McGarity had 7 girls for a slumber party to celebrate her 10th birthday

FOR SALE: 1984 Pontiac Fiero 4 cy. 4 spd, \$2700 as is.

FORTY YEARS AGO

February 15, 1979

Temperatures as low as -38 were reported last weekend. Schools closed due to the cold.

The Gene Knapp home on the Morris Tpk. was damaged by fire. Efforts by firemen were hampered by the subzero weather and lack of water.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

February 13, 1969

Many drive past the Mattice farm to see the herd of deer grazing on the hillside.

The most spectacular drift in the village is on west hill and completely hides the Zorda residence.

The price of lunches at ECS is reduced to 20c.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

February 12, 1959

New Berlin purchased land for a new town dump that the village will fence and maintain for the privilege of using same. It will do away with the dump off North Main, which the Board of Health condemned.

The NYS Pollution Control Board ordered an end to dumping raw sewage in the brook.

Edmeston Home Demo Unit meets for a lesson on gluing furniture by Helen Miller. Bring furniture, cord and Elmer's glue.

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SEVENTY YEARS AGO

February 17, 1949

Gretchen Mattice

Gallup died suddenly at home at the Eagle Inn. Seemingly in good health, she sat in the office knitting when she slumped forward, her head resting on the desk. She was dead before help could reach her.

The milk industry is one of the state's main assets. Worth is indicated by the \$319,458,000 value of its 1,327,000 cows, which produced 3,820,000,000 quarts of milk in 1947.

Remember when onions were a wartime luxury? In England an onion was often given as a bridge prize.

A mile north of Mt. Upton beside the river stands the oldest building in the Unadilla valley; its age scarcely evidenced in its modern setting. Built in 1791, it has survived five epochs of change: grist mill; cotton mill; woolen mill; abandoned ruins; and now a distinctive restaurant.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO

February 16, 1939

Another snow storm today and snow is piling up, but at least the groundhog didn't see his shadow.

There are eight cases of pneumonia in Morris within a radius of four miles.

Open season on beaver is declared in some counties.

The large locust tree by the Columbus gas station was purchased by Floyd Sholes and Glenn Reed. It was felled with help of the Sherburne electric crew.

Style Note: New silhouette calls for "hour glass corsetry."

People hear the cry of a strange animal near So. Edmeston, described as the call of a lynx or bobcat.

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NINETY YEARS AGO

February 16, 1929

A measure to raise the price of hunting and fishing licenses from \$1.25 to \$2.25 to be introduced.

The Women's Club will hold a winter frolic with Mrs. George Underwood, commencing with a picnic supper. Members are asked to come in masquerade dress suitable for St. Valentine's day.

On their way from Utica, Messrs. Shaw and Haley turned out for a car and were stuck in the snow. Mr. Shaw got out and stepped in back of the auto when Mr. Haley backed up. This knocked Mr. Shaw down and the car stopped within six inches of going across his neck. He was bruised, his glasses broken, and coat torn by the tire chains. It turned out very fortunately.

There is sickness in nearly every home in Brookfield.

There's a big difference between not knowin' what to say and knowin' but not sayin' it.

ED: No matter how much people shake their heads and argue that old-time winters were stiffer, or that there was more snow and bitter cold, the weatherman denies it.

Some womens' tongues are like a dog's tail that wags all day, and what does it accomplish?

SPECIAL SALE on WAG canned goods \$2.50 per dozen cans. Adams Store

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HUNDRED YEARS AGO

February 15, 1919

Rain! Our February thaw.

The new state assembly contains 47 lawyers and 22 farmers.

Good ice, some 14-15 inches thick, is being cut out on the river.

F.A. Smith purchased the entire tannery property with the exception of the old vat

building, now being used as a storehouse by M. Dorfler.

Lee Matteson will leave for a course in tractor engineering at Ithaca.

The quarantine for scarlet fever was raised from the home of Wm. Bowman.

Warren elden returned home after spending two weeks with his grandmother.

A Cazenovia housewife had her kitchen mused up by the explosion of a golf ball she laid on the stove to dry.

Sgt. Harold Caulkins of Pittsford is a guest of Henry M. Willard.

Ira Bryant has taken Jackson pond and is busy harvesting ice thereon.

Clarence Walker, U.S. Navy, is spending a furlough here. He is being congratulated on his recent promotion to Petty Officer.

Edward Green, physics and Mathematics teacher returned to his school duties after his discharge from overseas service.

Major George Smith of Norwich, one of the best known newspaper men of the state, died recently. He worked on the New York Sun and Tribune; he started the Evening News of Oneonta, now the Oneonta Star; and with Reed Campbell started the Norwich Sun about 25 years ago.

The death of Mrs. Henry Denison of Edmeston occurred at her home.

Little Barrett Welch entertained his sister and two cousins, Ruth and David, on his second birthday. The occasion was greatly enhanced by a candle-trimmed birthday cake.

Fred Coon, who has been ill with pneumonia for three weeks, has not been as well for several days.

A state tax on soft drinks is necessary to partly offset the loss of excise revenues. Such a tax would raise 50% of the amount lost.

Obituaries

SHARRON LEE MILLER

Sharron Lee Miller, 38 yrs. old of Pittsfield, NY, passed away on February 13, 2019 at Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown, New York with her family at her side. She was born on April 5, 1980 in Cooperstown daughter of Alvin DeLong and Christine Ray. She spent her childhood in the New Berlin area and graduated from New Berlin Central School.

On July 3rd 2004, Sharron married Richard Miller of New Berlin and together they established a loving home for their three children, Brandon, 13, Hunter, 10, and

Izabella, 7. She worked for many years at the New York Central Insurance Company in Edmeston and later as a Title Clerk at the Scoville-Meno Honda

Dealership in Oneonta, NY.

She is survived by her husband, her children, her parents and three sisters; Shannon, Shelley and Sherry DeLong all of New Berlin.

Sharron was well known in the area for her cooking skills and she considered it her hobby. She baked a variety of homemade desserts as gifts of love to her family, friends and neighbors. She generated inspiration in everyone she met and if you didn't know her well at a first meeting you would become her friend soon after. She was a hero to her family.

A Celebration of Life will take place on Friday February 22nd at 11:00 AM at the Pittsfield Fire House where Pastor Mark Thall of the Brookfield 1st Baptist Church will honor her. All are welcome.

Arrangements for the service are with the Dakin Funeral Home LP, New Berlin.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.dakinfuneralhome.com.

EDGAR POPE

Edgar "Perry" Pope, 90, of South New Berlin passed away on Friday, February 8, 2019 at the Norwich Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. Perry was born in Edmeston, NY the son of Edward and Nillie (Green) Pope.

He Married Gladys Mudge on May, 18 1959 in Oneonta, NY. Perry was in the United States Army for 9 years where he served in both World War II and the Korean War. Perry spent most of his time driving truck. He was employed as a driver for Webb & Sons of New Berlin for many years. In his spare time enjoyed being with his family.

Perry is survived by his wife Gladys Pope; his children Jim (Pauline) Pope, Julia Pope, Ruth (Jerry) Madsen, Frank (Sandy) Pope and Laura (Clifford) Beadle; his six grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his son Robert Lee Pope, his grandson John Baron and his lifelong friend Ella Hall.

A graveside service with Military Honors will be held in the Spring at Union Cemetery in Edmeston.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Johnston Funeral Home in Morris, NY. For expressions of sympathy to the family visit www.johnstonfh.com

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Chenango SPCA to hold Fur Ball in spite of low ticket sales

BY GRADY THOMPSON THE GAZETTE

NORWICH – The Chenango SPCA announced last week it will still hold its 15th annual Fur Ball on Saturday, February 23, after careful consideration on whether or not to hold its biggest fundraiser of the year due to low ticket sales.

CSPCA Executive Director Annette J. Clarke said due to a lack of ticket sales so far for the Fur Ball, organizers were considering canceling the event but ultimately decided the show must go on.

“We’re going to risk it because we hate canceling things,” said Clarke, who noted the Fur Ball is CSPCA’s largest annual fundraiser, and that the shelter depends on fundraising and dona-



The Chenango SCPA announced last week it will move forward with its 15th annual Fur Ball event on February 23 despite low ticket sales to this point. The CSPCA relies on the Fur Ball and other fundraisers to support and care for the homeless and abused animals in Chenango County. (Zachary Meseck photo)

tions to run its everyday operations. The Fur Ball will take place from 6 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, February 23 at the Canasawacta Country Club.

“We’re hoping that this will be good, this

is kind of going back to our roots: this is a semi-formal dance and dinner,” said Clarke. “We have the band Brotherhood, which is supposed to be great for dancing. And we have a great menu.”

Instead of the usual hors d’oeuvres, this year Clarke said Fur Ball attendees will be treated to a full dinner with prime rib, chicken cordon bleu, various pastas, salad, a mashed potato sta-

tion, and dessert bar, including a chocolate fountain.

Silent auction items will also be up for grabs, including a lottery ticket wreath, a pet stroller, food and chocolate items, a chance for kids to ride heavy equipment at Burrell’s Excavating, Inc., a chance for an airplane ride over the area, and more.

“We just are hoping that people will come on out and support us,” said Clarke. She said the shelter receives no funding from county, state, or federal government, and that the bulk of its budget comes from donations and events like the Fur Ball. “It costs us nearly \$1,000 a day to run the shelter, and so we have to raise about \$328,000 a year. Adoptions only bring in so much, our town contracts only bring in so much.”

Tickets for the 15th annual Fur Ball are \$55 per individual. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit www.chenangospca.org or call the CSPCA at (607) 334-9724 ext. 2.

Clarke added, “We put on events because those can be fun ways to raise money, aside from doing our appeal letters, which is just to ask for money. And we certainly hope that the public, if they had an event idea or some significant way to raise money, that they would bring it to our attention. That would be great.”

The event is sponsored by Staffworks, Sidney Federal Credit Union, Blueox, Community Bank, Air Temp Heating & Air Conditioning, Golden Artists, Mirabito-Gresham, Piaker & Lyons, and other local businesses.

UV win over Greene

BY MEAGAN SCHULZ THE GAZETTE

GREENE – The Storm of Unadilla Valley came away with the win over Greene, 57-43, in the MAC semifinal con-

test last Wednesday night, avenging their only Midstate Athletic Conference loss of the regular season.

The Storm then moved on to the league championship Friday.

The Trojans took the December 14 matchp

in a close 49-42 victory, giving Unadilla Valley their first league loss of the season. The Storm, not willing to let that the same result happen, jumped out to a 15-9 lead after the first quarter behind Andrew Jackson’s eight, Caleb

Parker’s five points and Cameron Osborne’s bucket from the inside.

With the scoring in the second quarter by both teams being nearly equal, UV was able to extend their lead to eight at the break.

Wyatt Grey had the hot hand for the Storm in the third, as they came out of the locker room and built their lead by another four points.

In the final eight minutes of play, Greene attempted to put together a late-game rally behind Nate Barry’s nine points in the stanza. However, the Storm spoiled the Trojans fourth quarter run with balanced scoring between five players.

“We really spread the ball around tonight and everyone contributed,” said Unadilla Valley head coach Matt Osborne. “We played excellent team defense the second half and Levi [Rifanburg] was a force on the boards.”

Rifanburg grabbed a team-best 13 rebounds

and scored 11 points while Jackson led the Storm in the scoring column with 14 points. Wyatt Grey added 12 points, Parker finished with 11 and Osborne chipped in nine for the Storm.

Distributing the ball, like Osborne said his team did very well, were Jackson and Gray as they combined to have eight assists.

Defensively, Gray added four steals to his statline.

Barry led all scorers with 16 points while Trojan teammate Evan Walters finished with eight.

Unadilla Valley (14-5, 9-1) will now take on the Delhi Bulldogs at the Binghamton University Events Center at 6 p.m. for the MAC Championship.

In their first meeting this season, UV topped Delhi in an exciting game with a final of 40-34. Grey had a strong showing on both sides of the ball, especially with scoring in the second half. Jackson and Rifanburg

were limited in play in the second and third quarters, facing foul trouble.

The Storm will be on the lookout for Delhi’s Conor Aikens, who led the team in the first meeting.

Unadilla Valley 57, Greene 43

UV 15 11 14 17 – 57

Greene 9 9 10 15 – 43

Unadilla Valley:

Andrew Jackson 5

2-3-14; Caleb Parker 3

5-6-11; Levi Rifanburg

4 3-6-11; Wyatt Grey

3 3-5-12; Cameron

Osborne 4 1-1-9; Dylan

Nichols 0; Tim Postma

0; Tom Gillette 0.

TOTALS: 19 11-16-57.

Greene: Evan Walter

4 0-3-8; Nate Barry

6 2-4-16; Brandon

Whitaker 0 3-4-3; Alex

Frair 1 0-0-2; Spencer

Klumpp 1 1-2-3; Nate

Parker 1 0-1-2; Nate

Erickson 2 2-5-7;

Tristian Austin 1 0-0-

2. TOTALS: 16 8-19-

43.

Fouled out: (G)

Erickson. 3-point

goals: (UV) Jackson 2,

Grey 3; (G) Barry 2,

Erickson 1. JV: Greene

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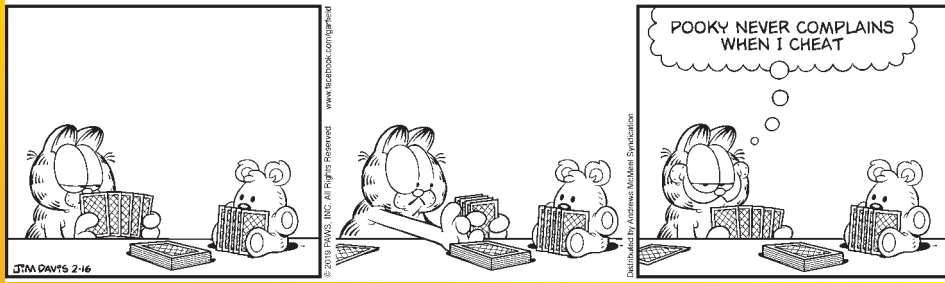
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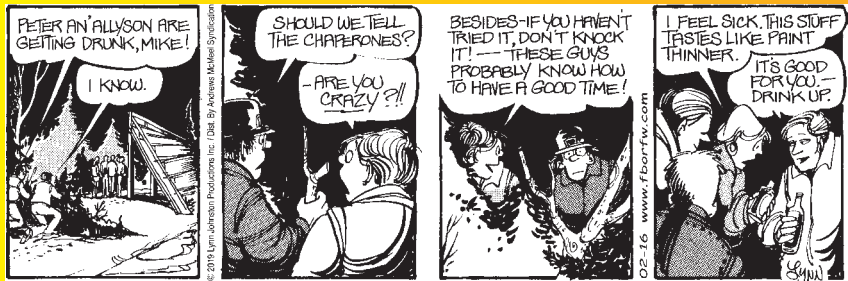
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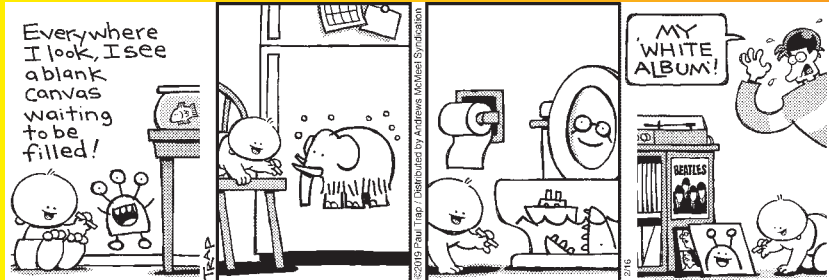
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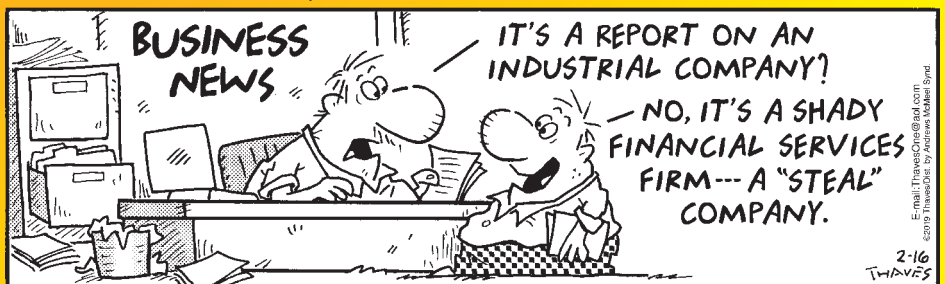
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Long ago, making ice cream was a long and difficult process. Because of this, ice cream was only found in the homes of kings, queens and the wealthiest of families. Hundreds of years later, people finally invented easier and better ways to make and store ice cream. While eating ice cream may once have been seen as a symbol of wealth, today it is seen more as a symbol of fun.

Out From The Cold
No one is sure who made the world's first ice cream, but it is believed the Chinese were making iced desserts using milk as early as 1400 years ago.

Cookbooks containing recipes for frozen desserts began appearing in the late 1600s and early 1700s in many parts of Europe.

The Big Chill
Sometime after the mid-1500s, people learned that water could be turned into ice by surrounding it with a mixture of salt and ice. This discovery led the way to the creation of frozen desserts.

Flavored ices may have been eaten in Italy as early as the mid-1600s.

Word Search
Can you find the hidden words? Search carefully because some words are backward or diagonal.

CHOCOLATE CONE COLD
VANILLA FLAVOR SALT
BUBBLES FROZEN BOB
DESSERT WATER EAT
SMOOTH CREAM AIR
GELATO RECIPE ICE

Y O U R T O P I C H E R E
A R T L E A F R A T E I P
S P A A R T E D A O P A I
B S A I L A A L L O U D C
F U F A M E O W L M E E
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A R O B O O N I N E S S T
V I O H L Z E N A O N E T
O B C O D E E E V A C R A
R O S E S O S N O S E T A

Vanilla and chocolate are the two most popular flavors of ice cream in the world.

Just Desserts
Can you help these scoops of ice cream reach the dish?

Air is one of the key ingredients used in making ice cream. Tiny air bubbles are responsible for making ice cream smooth and creamy.

"Gelato" was invented in Italy in the late 1600s.

Ice cream gained popularity around the world with the invention of the household refrigerator in the mid-1900s. Prior to that, ice cream was mainly enjoyed by the wealthy.

The average person in North America consumes about 14-20 liters (15-21 qts.) of ice cream each year. That's more than any other nation in the world.

Various people, including Italo Marchiony, Ernest Hamwi and Abe Doumar, are said to have invented the ice cream cone. While it is not known which of these men was first, it is known that the ice cream cone became popular at the 1904 World's Fair held in St. Louis.

Why did the ice cream take karate lessons? It was tired of getting licked.

When does ice cream go to church? On Sundaes.

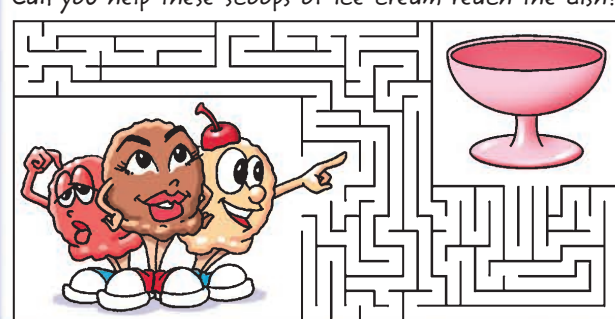
What is an electrician's favorite ice cream flavor? Shock-o-lot.



This edition of Shortcuts is sponsored by Scoopy-Doo and Shakey.

Shortcuts by Jeff Harris The Scoop On Ice Cream

This cartoon gives me "brain freeze."



NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Took a curtain call
 - 6 California desert
 - 12 Up and about
 - 14 Arthurian paradise
 - 15 Medium-size sofa
 - 16 Tale
 - 17 911 responder
 - 18 Play about Capote
 - 19 Bruce — of kung fu
 - 21 Airline to Stockholm
 - 23 Gourman-dized
 - 26 Toon Chihuahua
 - 27 Little lie
 - 28 Speckled fish
 - 30 Bar mem.
 - 31 Johnny —
 - 32 Excessive interest
 - 33 Spanish girl
 - 35 Dawn goddess
 - 37 Vitality
 - 38 Premature
- DOWN**
- 1 College degs.
 - 2 Vein contents
 - 3 Ingenuity
 - 4 Ms. Lauder
 - 5 View as
 - 6 Soda fountain treats
 - 7 In charge of

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 8 Cats or cars
- 9 Pub order
- 10 Wernher — Braun
- 11 Wrap up
- 13 Tabloids "monster"
- 19 Deadly
- 20 Whole
- 22 Monk habitats
- 24 Rug, slangily
- 25 Archimedes' shout
- 26 Rev the engine
- 27 Come unraveled
- 28 Ivory source
- 29 The strong, silent —
- 34 Scaled
- 36 Excursion
- 42 Drive too fast
- 43 — and cross-bones
- 45 Clamp
- 47 First-quarter tide
- 48 ICU units
- 49 I knew it!
- 50 Stiller or Affleck
- 52 Milne marsupial
- 53 Easel display
- 54 Brown of renown

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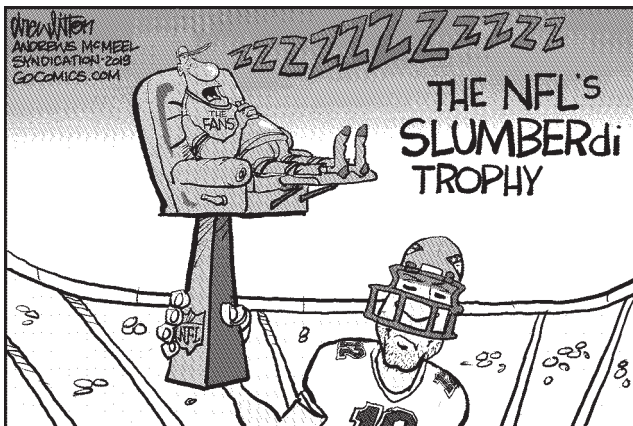


"He's swallowed my clockwork mouse!"

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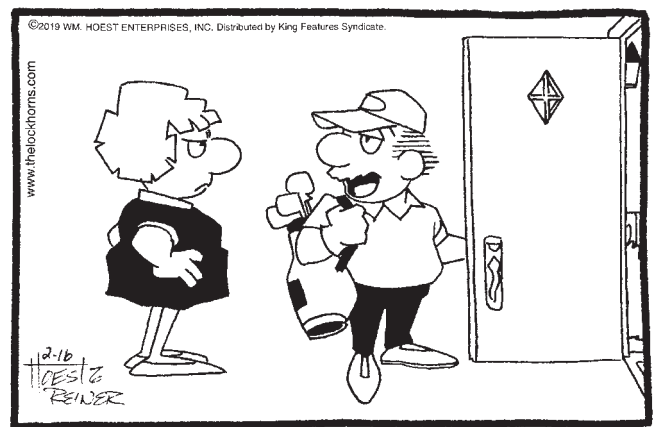
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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7	2	3	8	1	5	6	4	9

HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

LOCKHORNS



"THE DOCTOR SAID I NEEDED MORE GREENS."

MANAGE TIME WORD SEARCH

D B C E O L T S P A G E N D A U C L U W
D P O R P B P S U C O S T N T D G U E T
G W N F P P X E W A N T A E N M S W H E
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P A T A D T J I F P N S N N H C I P H T

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

- ABSENCE
- ACTION
- ADDRESS
- ADJOURN
- AGENDA
- APPOINTMENT
- BALANCE
- BLUEPRINT
- BUSINESS
- CLEAN
- CODE
- CONTEXT
- COST
- CRITERIA
- DAILY
- DATA
- DURATION
- ESTIMATION
- FILES
- FOLLOWUP
- GOALS
- MANAGEMENT
- MEETING
- MODEL
- MODERATION
- OPPORTUNITY
- ORGANIZED
- PLANNING
- PRIORITIZE
- PROCRASTINATE
- PROJECT
- SCHEDULE
- SOFTWARE
- SOURCING
- TIME TRACKER

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to time management.

S O G L A

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Answer: Goals

Crouch announces funding opportunities for initiatives combating substance abuse



**A S S E M B L Y
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Assemblyman Clifford W. Crouch (R-Bainbridge) announced on Thursday that the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) is offering funding opportunities for initiatives aimed at deterring opioid use disorder through prevention, treatment or recovery programs.

“Addiction affects people from all walks of life,” said Crouch. “It’s paramount that the proper services and

programs are available to help those in need, their friends, families and loved ones. I strongly encourage any hospitals or clinics throughout the Southern Tier that may be eligible to consider applying for these funding opportunities. The more opportunities and services we offer to help those who are battling addiction, the better.”

The programs and funding amounts include but are not limited to:

- \$1,750,000 to facilitate the process

- of Buprenorphine Induction in hospital emergency departments and linkage to Community Based Treatment using peers. Five awards will be issued with maximum amount of \$350,000 per award.

- \$3,500,000 to establish Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Services in federally qualified Health centers in partnership with OASAS Certified Treatment Programs.

- \$1,815,000 to implement PAX Good Behavior Game in classrooms to prevent opioid

use disorder. 11 awards will be issued with a maximum amount of \$165,000 each.

- \$100,000 to create Peer-Driven Recovery Networks for youth and young adults. 10 awards will be issued with a maximum amount of \$10,000 each.

The application deadline for all of programs is March 7, 2019 at 5 p.m. To apply or for more information and a full list eligibility requirements, please visit the OASAS website here: <https://www.oasas.ny.gov/procurements/index.cfm>.

The Future of Farming

A COLUMN OF NEWS AND COMMENTS BY SENATOR JAMES L. SEWARD

As our world evolves and technological advances propel us forward at lightning speed, one constant remains – agriculture. No matter how smart our cell phones become or how large our television screens grow, agriculture persists as the economic, social, and environmental binding force.

According to the New York State Agriculture and Markets website, about 20 percent of New York State’s land area, or more than 7 million acres, is farmland. There are nearly 36,000 family farms producing some of the world’s best food. Agriculture is a major driver of the New York State economy and the state ranks high among the major agricultural states in the nation, ranking in the top 10 in 30 commodities. New York is the sec-

ond largest producer of apples, maple syrup, and snap beans, third in cabbage, grapes, and dairy (which is the largest segment of the agricultural sector), and fourth in pears.

Farming is also the tie that binds many communities together socially. Farmers markets, harvest fests and other fine events are celebrated year round. These types of gatherings are reminders of our heritage and a welcome chance to come together and stay in touch with friends and family.

With our growing environmental concerns, we also look to the farming community for guidance. Farmers have always been among the best stewards of the land; after all, it is a central part of their livelihood. More and more the news media draw attention to the development of “green” industries. Nothing is greener than agriculture.

Agriculture con-



tributes so much to our daily lives, but it is an industry that has specific challenges. It is a demanding occupation and those who take up the farming mantle are very special. Preparing the next generation of farmers is also a critical role. All of those individuals are being duly recognized from February 16 - 23 - National Future Farmers of America Week.

Founded in 1928 by thirty-three young

farm boys at a hotel in Kansas City, the FFA is currently made up of nearly 670,000 student members in grades seven through twelve. There are over 8,600 chapters headquartered in every state in the nation, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. More than 11,000 advisors and agriculture teachers work with students on subjects like agriscience, biotechnology, and horticulture. FFA students divide their time between

classroom learning and hands-on experience in the field. After high school, many of these students go on to productive careers in various agriculture fields. Others parlay their FFA knowledge into further studies at colleges and universities and graduate with advanced degrees.

It is clear that the FFA has played a significant role in making certain that agricultural education is a mainstay of our communities. I am also confident that the FFA will continue to connect students to exciting careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture.

The FFA promotes, among other things, citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism and cooperation. The motto, “learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve” gives direction of purpose to the students who take an active role in succeeding in agricultural education.

I am proud to represent a number of Future Farmers of America chapters – with several new chapters starting recently as well. I often see the students in their traditional blue corduroy jackets at our local county fairs, and just welcomed several chapters from across my district to the Capitol in Albany. Their dedication to the mission of premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education is admirable.

Last year I successfully fought for an additional \$112,000 in the state budget (for a total of \$842,000) to expand FFA and help prepare young New Yorkers to become leaders in agriculture. I will once again be standing for our young farmers as we negotiate this year’s state budget.

I salute all of the youth, teachers, and advisors and wish them the best during National FFA Week.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Limited Liability Company
 Notice of Formation of a limited Liability Company (LLC)
 Name: h1 Trucks and Equipment LLC
 Articles of organization filed by the Department of State of New York 12/4/2018
 Office location: Chenango County
 Purpose :any and all lawful activities
 Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process can be served. SSNY shall mail copy to 236 Corbin RD, Bainbridge NY 13733 (t6 ES/GZ 02/08, 02/15, 02/22, 03/01, 03/08, 03/15)

SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 36-38 Silver St., Apt. 2, Norwich, NY 13815. Purpose: any lawful act. (t6 ES/GZ 02/15, 02/22, 03/01, 03/08, 03/15, 03/22)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER THE NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY LAW
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 Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 10, 2019.
 Office Location: Chenango County.
 SSNY shall mail copy of process to Michael de Cordova, 2406 New Hackensack Rd, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603.
 Purpose: To engage in any and all business for which LLCs may be formed under the New York LLC Law.
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 Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/24/2019.
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 Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09 / 17 / 2018.
 Office location: Chenango County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: C/O NANGO ARMS LLC, 9900 Spectrum Drive , Austin, 78717. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date (t6 ES/GZ 02/22, 03/01, 03/08, 03/15, 03/22, 03/29)

Notice of formation of A-Eagle Property Management LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/23/2019. Office location, County of Chenango.

Bainbridge, NY 13733. Purpose: any lawful act. (t6 ES/GZ 02/15, 02/22, 03/01, 03/08, 03/15, 03/22)

Notice of the formation of Isabell Property Group, LLC. Articles of Organization, filed with SSNY on 01/23/2019. Isabell Property Group, LLC is located in Chenango County and its purpose is any lawful act or activity. SSNY is designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail any process to Isabell Property Group, LLC, 1701 State Hwy 7, Bainbridge, NY 13733 (t6 ES/GZ 02/15, 02/22, 03/01, 03/08, 03/15, 03/22)

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SPULLER'S SALES AND SERVICE LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/22/2019. Office: Chenango County. SSNY designated as agent of the

LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 165 Smyrna NY, 13464. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (t6 ES & GZ (02/01, 02/08, 2/15, 02/22, 03/01, 03/08)

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, CHENANGO COUNTY

In the Matter of the Foreclosure of Tax Liens by Proceeding In Rem pursuant to Article Eleven of the Real Property Tax Law by Chenango County

PETITION AND NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Index No. 2014x843
 Re: Village of Smyrna Tax Map # 43.1-3-10

Petitioner, William C. Craine, Chenango County Treasurer, states as follows:
 1) The above-captioned proceeding is hereby commenced to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes or other lawful charges which have accumulated and become liens against certain property. The parcel to which this proceeding applies is identified on Schedule A of this Petition, which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof. This document serves both as a Petition of Foreclosure and a Notice of Foreclosure for purposes of this proceeding.
 2. On December 9, 2014 a list of delinquent taxes in compliance with Real Property Tax Law § 1122 was recorded in the office of the Chenango County Clerk, specifying

all parcels of real property affected by delinquent tax liens held and owned by Chenango County for non-payment of 2014 taxes.
 3. Effect of filing: All persons having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in this petition are hereby notified that the filing of this petition constitutes the commencement by Chenango County, the tax district, of a proceeding in the court specified in the caption above to foreclose each of the tax liens therein described by a foreclosure proceeding in rem.
 4. Nature of proceeding: This proceeding is brought against the real property only and is to foreclose the tax liens described in this petition. No personal judgment will be entered herein for such taxes or other legal charges or any part thereof.
 5. Persons affected: This notice is directed to all persons owning or having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in this petition. Such persons are hereby notified further that a duplicate of this petition has been filed in the office of the Enforcing Officer of the Chenango County tax district, William C. Craine, and will remain open for public inspection up to and including the date specified below as the last day for redemption.
 6. Right of redemption: Any person having or claiming to have an interest in any such real property and the legal right thereto may on or before said date redeem the same by paying the amount of all such unpaid tax liens thereon, including all interest and penalties and other legal charges which are included in the lien against such real property, computed to

and including the date of redemption. Such payments shall be made to William C. Craine, Chenango County Treasurer, 5 Court Street, Norwich, New York 13815. The only forms of payment accepted are cash, certified check, bank check or money order. For information regarding the outstanding amount due call Delinquent Tax Services at (607) 337-1493. In the event that such taxes are paid by a person other than the record owner of said real property, the person so paying shall be entitled to have the tax liens affected thereby satisfied of record.
 7. Last day for redemption: The last day for redemption is hereby fixed as the 30th of April, 2019.
 8. Service of answer: Every person having any right, title or interest in or lien upon any parcel of real property described in this petition may serve a duly verified answer upon Alan E. Gordon, the Attorney for the Chenango County tax district, setting forth in detail the nature and amount of his or her interest and any defense or objection to the foreclosure. Such answer must be filed in the Office of the Chenango County Clerk and served upon Alan E. Gordon, the attorney for the Chenango County tax district on or before the date above mentioned as the last day for redemption.
 9. Failure to redeem or answer: In the event of failure to redeem or answer by any person having the right to redeem or answer, such person shall be forever barred and foreclosed of all his or her right, title and interest and equity of redemption in and to the parcel described in this

petition and a judgment in foreclosure may be taken by default. WHEREFORE, petitioner demands that a judgment be entered herein pursuant to Real Property Tax Law §1136 in favor of Chenango County and against all persons, including the state, infants, incompetents, absentees and non-residents who may have had any right, title, interest, claim, lien or equity of redemption in or relating to the properties subject to this proceeding. Enforcing Officer: /s/ William C. Craine
 William C. Craine
 Chenango County Treasurer
 Dated: January 18, 2019

State of New York)
 County of Chenango)
 SS.:

I, William C. Craine, being duly sworn, depose and say: I am the Chenango County Treasurer and the Enforcing Officer for the County of Chenango. I have read this Petition, which I have signed, and I am familiar with its contents. The contents of this Petition are true to the best of my knowledge, based upon the records of the County of Chenango. I do not know of any errors or omissions in this Petition.

/s/ William C. Craine

Sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 2019

/s/ Gail A. Young
 Gail A Young
 Notary Public

Attorney for Tax District:
 /s/ Alan E. Gordon
 Alan E. Gordon, Esq.
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STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, CHENANGO COUNTY

In the Matter of the Foreclosure of Tax Liens by Proceeding In Rem pursuant to Article Eleven of the Real Property Tax Law by Chenango County

SCHEDULE "A" TO PETITION AND NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE Index No. 2014X843
 The subject parcel or parcels of the "Petition and Notice of Foreclosure" to which this Petition relates is or are:

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086001 43.1-3-10 VILLAGE OF SMYRNA JOHNSON CORINNE PO BOX 132 SMYRNA, NY 13464

Note: An In Rem proceeding was originally commenced against this parcel by Petition filed on November 22, 2017. The record owner of the property filed for Chapter 13 bankruptcy relief on March 29, 2018. Subsequently, the Chapter 13 bankruptcy case was dismissed on November 20, 2018 allowing this action to proceed. (t3 ES/GZ 01/25, 02/08, 02/22)

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The Alzheimer's Association will be presenting an educational program entitled Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia in the Community Room of the New Berlin Library on Thursday, March 21st at 2 pm. The impact of Alzheimer's Disease, the difference between Alzheimer's Disease and dementia, the stages and risk factors of Alzheimer's Disease, and the current research and treatments of Alzheimer's Disease will all be discussed. If interested,

or for more information, please contact 607.289.4098 extension 100. This program is free and open to the public. Donuts and coffee will be served.

The winner of the Valentine's Day Basket Raffle was drawn on February 11th. The winning ticket belonged to Neah Pepper. Thank you to everyone that bought tickets and participated in this New Berlin Library fundraiser.

The next 4H/Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chenango County After School Program

is scheduled for Wednesday, February 20 and is entitled Virtual Reality and Screen Time. The 4H/Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chenango County After School Programs take place in the New Berlin Library Community Room on from 3:30-4:30.

Some great new additions to the library include: United: Thoughts on Finding Common Ground and Advancing the Common Good by Cory Booker, Off the Sidelines: Speak Up, Be Fearless, and Change Your World by

Kristen Gillibrand, and As Time Goes By: An Authentic Account of the Psychedelic Sixties and the Beatles by Derek Taylor.

The New Berlin Library is located at 15 South Main Street, New Berlin. The Library is open Monday and Wednesday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturdays 10 a.m.-noon. The web address is <http://libraries.4cls.org/newberlin/wp/>. Please contact us at 607.847.8564 or like and message our



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Facebook page New Berlin Library and Museum (<https://www.facebook.com/newberlinlibrary.newberlinny>) or Twitter page @Lib_NewBerlin (https://twitter.com/Lib_NewBerlin) with any questions.

Colorscape and Golden Artist Colors announce Billboard Challenge

Chenango County's high school artists invited to take part

BY GRADY
THOMPSON
THE GAZETTE

NORWICH — Colorscape Chenango Arts Festival organizers and Golden Artist Colors have announced a Billboard Challenge for Chenango County high school-aged students called "Art Can Change the World," a contest that will lead to a winner's artwork adorning a billboard on Route 12 from July through October in helping promote the 25th Colorscape this September.

Colorscape organizers said they hope to have at least 20 applications for the contest by the end of February to move forward with the Billboard Challenge. Applicants will be asked to create an original two-dimensional work, using any media, that is 12 inches in height and 25 inches in length.

The top five finalists in the challenge

will receive gift certificates of \$250 for art supplies from Golden Artist Colors, and the winner's artwork will be enlarged into a 12 foot tall by 25 foot wide billboard on Route 12 north of Norwich from July through October of this year.

Colorscape Chenango Arts Festival Board President Melissa deCordova said, "Colorscape's strategic development volunteers, meeting last year, came up with the idea to commemorate the 25th anniversary festival with some sort of arts education endeavor.

"That idea evolved into approaching Golden Artist Colors for their professional input, which eventually became a competition for the creation of a promotional billboard featuring an image designed by a Chenango County high school student."

As Golden Artist Colors is known for its programs which offer



The winning high school student's artwork will be enlarged into a billboard on Route 12 north of Norwich from July through October. (Gazette graphic)

art teachers post graduate training, deCordova said the idea was to reach out to area art teachers and encourage their students to create a piece for the Billboard Challenge.

Each weekend after Labor Day since 1995, Colorscape Chenango Arts Festival has celebrated central New York's premier artists with the opportunity to showcase and sell their work at the two-

day festival in downtown Norwich.

Since its inception the festival has grown from just 46 artists to 119 last year. Colorscape was also ranked among the nation's top 100 best fine art and crafts festivals in 2018 by Sunshine Artists Magazine, the go-to publication for vending artists across the country.

Golden Artist Colors

Chief Executive Officer Mark Golden is passionate about convincing youth they can make a difference through their art, and the Billboard Challenge is one way of encouraging students to create.

"Climate change, poverty, drug abuse, lack of personal contact, over commercialism ... these are just a few of the issues that confront young adults today," said Golden. "Making sense of any of or all of these can be absolutely overwhelming, leaving us with a sense of malaise, cynicism, or even worse... panic."

"Art can inspire us, make us think and reflect, or engage us in a positive discussion of the issues we face in the world today, be they social, political, environmental, community engagement, or simply honoring love and beauty. Art can speak to so many of these issues, as well as invite us to just

smell the roses and recognize the incredible beauty that surrounds us each day that we often dismiss as we go about life."

Artwork submitted in the Billboard Challenge will be juried by Colorscape board members and Golden Artist Colors, who will select the top five submissions. The Colorscape board will then select the winning piece to be enlarged into a billboard.

Students may create their artwork outside the classroom, and any high school student currently enrolled in any district in Chenango County, including public, private or homeschooled (age equivalent), is welcome to participate.

To download an application, visit www.colorscape.org and click 'News.' For more information, call deCordova at (607) 226-0232.