

DeLaceys celebrate 30th anniversary

Former residents of North Syracuse and Syracuse Charles and Jean DeLacey of 242 Citron Way, North Fort Myers, Fla., celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary June 29.



JOE GANLEY

Charles retired after serving 25 years with the U.S. Postal Service, and Jean was a teacher 28 years.

They moved to Florida 18 months ago "to get away from the Syracuse winters."

They lived in North Syracuse 26 years and in Syracuse before that. Charles has been a member of Syracuse Elks Lodge 31 on Butternut Street for 40 years.

They celebrated their anniversary on a three-week tour of Chattanooga, Nashville and Memphis, Tenn. They returned by way of Mississippi and the gambling casinos, which was "our only mistake on an otherwise beautiful trip."

FREE, a portable dishwasher in good working condition, by a couple whose children are grown and the washer isn't needed. Call 457-2182.

SATALIN ACE. Congratulations to Jeffrey M. Satalin, 17, son of John and Kathy Satalin of Tenynson Avenue, Syracuse, on scoring a hole-in-one July 23 while playing the Legends of Oyster Bay Golf Links, Sunset Beach, N.C.

Jeffrey scored the ace while vacationing with his parents and his aunt and uncle, Barbara and Brian Hurley, in Hoiden Beach, N.C. He hit a pitching wedge to the 100-yard Par 3 No. 17 hole while playing with Brian. Jeff is a senior at Bishop Ludden High School and grandson of Joe and Rosemary Satalin of Liverpool.

SCHOOL REUNIONS:

Jamesville-DeWitt High School Class of 1968 is planning its 31st reunion next year, and committee members are trying to locate all classmates. A meeting will be at 7 p.m. Aug. 30 at Awful Al's restaurant in Armory Square.

Dryden High School Class of 1978 is seeking the locations of classmates to inform them of plans for a 20th anniversary reunion Aug. 15 and 16. Graduates are asked to contact the reunion committee at (607)749-3202.

Graduates of the School of Nursing of Binghamton General Hospital, Classes of 1973 and 1948, will have reunions Sept. 25 at American Legion Post 1645 on Robinson Street, Binghamton. Call B. Earley at (607) 762-3273 for more information.

GOLF OUTING. The fifth annual Central New York Golf Tournament to benefit Easter Seals will be Aug. 21 at the Radisson Country Club in Baldwinsville, beginning with a shotgun start at 11:30 a.m. After the golf there'll be a banquet-style dinner and distribution of prizes. Last year the event raised \$10,000 for more information, call Bill Perkins at (607) 273-6423 or Easter Seals at (800) 727-8785.

MISSING, a female golden retriever and German Shepherd mixed-breed dog that was last seen in the Grandstand area of the New York State Fairgrounds and in the fair parking area off Route 690. She is 10 years old. Call 468-1340.

FUND-RAISERS:

Tipperary Hill American Legion Post, 1951 W. Fayette St., Syracuse, serves a chicken barbecue 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday. The donation is \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door, for half chicken, salads, bread, coffee, beer and soda. Call 487-9772 for more information.

The Wagon Wheel Senior Center, 343 Green St., Syracuse, has a bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 13 and 14 and 1 to 7 p.m. Aug. 15. The center is sponsored by the Corinthian Foundation. Call Jan Manara at 474-0035 for more information.

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Francis Cabrini Church in Lacona has a crafts, white elephant and bake sale at 10 a.m. Aug. 22. Lunch will be served 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Liverpool Elks lodge, Route 370 and Hayes Road on the Seneca River, serves its "every second Sunday of the month" breakfast buffet 8 a.m. to noon Sept. 13. The menu includes pancakes, French toast, waffles, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, fried potatoes, omelets to order, cereal, puddings, gelatin, bagels with cheese, coffee, tea and milk. The donation is \$6 adults, \$3 children 6 to 12.

If you have items for this column, call 470-2219 or write Joe Ganley, P.O. Box 4915, Syracuse 13221. Please include a daytime phone number and print proper names.

FAMILY DOCTOR

Hidradenitis is not same thing as acne

By Dr. Allen Douma

Q: I have been suffering since 1995 with hidradenitis. I have been treated with steroids and antibiotics from several dermatologists, but the condition still exists. What can I do? — B.B., Trenton, N.J.

A: Hidradenitis suppurativa is a poorly understood and frequently underreported medical condition in which there is inflammation in and around certain types of hair follicles. These hair follicles are located primarily in the groin, armpit and around the nipples.

Until recently, it was thought that the primary problem was with the sweat glands, but a new study has shown the hair follicle itself is the primary problem with the sweat gland being uninvolved. Another recent study found that as many as 4 percent of people have hidradenitis to some degree, but it's usually not bad enough for them to seek medical attention.

Hidradenitis is more common in women. Although many women report flare-ups prior to menstruation, hidradenitis is not related to levels of hormones. It occurs in many women after menopause.

Many people think it is simply acne and treat it accordingly, but the treatment for acne does not work for hidradenitis. Unfortunately, no great medical treatment is available. Oral antibiotics and steroids, as well as rigorous skin cleaning and applying antibiotics on the lesions, might help some people. If nothing else, it helps prevent secondary bacterial infections. Although it's commonly recommended not to use deodorants or antiperspirants, studies have shown they do not cause flare-ups.

People with severe cases are often treated inadequately with medical management, and for these people, surgical removal of the involved skin should be considered. Both surgical removal of skin flaps or "burning" each follicle with a laser have been shown to be safe and effective. The downside is that it does nothing for untreated areas.

Write to Dr. Douma in care of the Better Health & Medical Network, 585 Grove St., Herndon, VA 20170.

BILLY GRAHAM

Dear Dr. Graham: How can I change my daughter-in-law? The problem is that she wants nothing to do with me and won't even let my son come see me, which breaks my heart. — G.S.D.

Dear G.S.D.: I am very sorry for the hurt your daughter-in-law is apparently causing. The Bible speaks about the terrible times that come when people are "proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love" (2 Timothy 3:2-3). The most important thing I can tell you is that God knows your pain far more than anyone else ever can, and I want to assure you that he loves you. Do what you can to keep in contact with your son. Make it clear you do not want to intrude in their lives, but you love them both and want what is best for them.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Money matters divide even close-knit families

Dear Dr. Brothers: Why is it that men are always thought to be so superior to women when the subject is money — how to save it, spend it or budget it?



Dr. Joyce Brothers

I ask because as a daughter who recently lost both parents, I observed that in the will my brothers were always considered first in terms of money allocated.

I think my husband is terrible with money. Before I married him, you wouldn't believe the credit card debts he had mounted up. Could you talk a bit about how money in a family should be handled? — A.L.

Dear A.L.: Carefully. It's a myth that men are better at handling money than women. And I believe it's a mistake

take for a spouse, male or female, not to be involved in major financial decisions.

If money talk causes tremendous arguments, then, of course, you have a problem. In that case, doing nothing without further consultation might be the right decision.

One thing is certain: Men are usually much more confident about their ability to handle money than women are, and they're also less likely to admit when there are problems. Almost all money problems are caused by overspending and not sticking to a budget. Overspending on credit cards is only one example.

As to the reason for the myth of male superiority when the subject is money, we need to look at the past. Men have been in control longer. That doesn't necessarily mean they are more qualified.

Dear Dr. Brothers: My husband and I are in our mid-30s, and we're both big spenders. Our combined income is great, but we're in debt. I've suggested that my husband handle all the money because I'm not interested, and he's a bit better at it than I am. We also have two young children, so I don't have time.

My parents are worried about the way we live, and they keep reminding me that we're not going to inherit any large chunk of money because neither they nor my husband's family is wealthy.

Should we be concerned, even though we're both young and healthy? If so, what would you suggest? — R.B.

Dear R.B.: Yes, you definitely should be concerned, and I suggest that you take action immediately. First of all, stop spending on anything but necessities, such as rent or mortgage payments, food and any child care you need.

If you entertain, think pasta or some other inexpensive meal. If your friends are really friends, they'll be more interested in you and your conversation than in your food.

Pay off any credit card debt. Sit down with your husband, plan a budget, and stick to it. You can't afford not to be interested in money.

be healthy, and you're definitely not always going to be young.

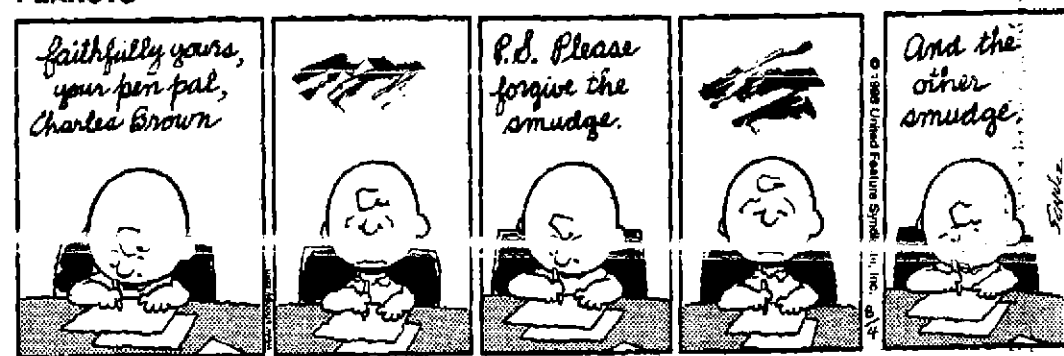
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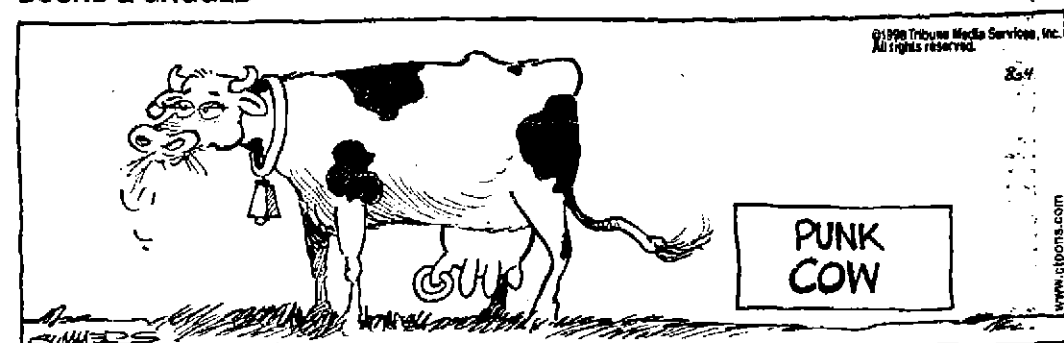
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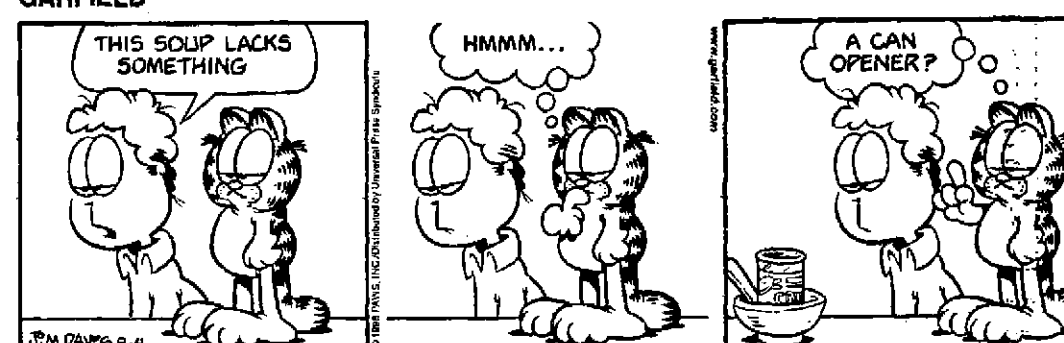
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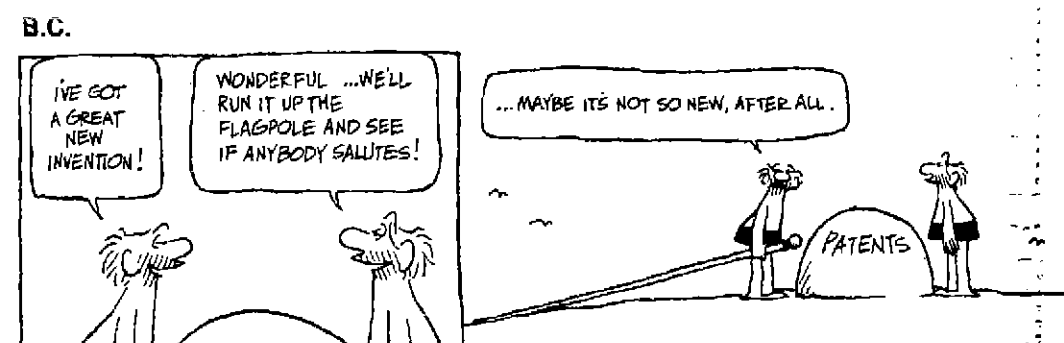
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