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# Why the bobcat crossed the road

## And how Dr. Ellmers got his amazing photos near Stillwater

By Gordon Woodworth  
Chronicle News Editor

Fort Edward veterinarian and noted bird photographer Dr. Gordon Ellmers had what he called a "very exciting encounter" with two bobcats last Friday afternoon on County Route 113 in the Town of Easton, southern Washington County.

**Turned out to be a pair of cats in mating ritual**



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told *The Chronicle*. "I drove south on Route 4 to Stillwater, took the bridge across the Hudson River and headed back north on CR-113.

"It was about two miles north of Stillwater that I saw the first bobcat on the right side of the road. My heart started pounding right away.

"The bobcat, a male, started

slowly walking across the road. I grabbed my camera that was on my passenger seat (Canon 100mm-400mm lens with a Canon 7D Mark II camera) and started shooting out the window.

"I could hear a truck coming up behind me, but I didn't even turn around. I wanted the shots badly since I had never seen a

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**Jason McCann, fourth generation pharmacist** at his family's McCann's Pharmacy in Hudson Falls, founded in 1890.  
*Chronicle photo/Gordon Woodworth*

# McCann's & Stone's survive in chain era

By Gordon Woodworth  
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In Hudson Falls, a mile and a half up the road from McCann's Pharmacy are chain drugstores at three of the four corners — Rite Aid, CVS and Hannaford. And there's another Rite-Aid a few blocks south of McCann's too.

In Lake Luzerne, Stone's is the only pharmacy, but it's a sparsely populated region, and there's a

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## Responds to letter, says as a Christian, she's for Trump

To the Editor:  
Responding to Pam Gibbs' question in her 3/10 letter, "Can Christians support Trump for President?", this Christian calls out a resounding "Yes!" as Trump is the most qualified with the best track record of multi-talented

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