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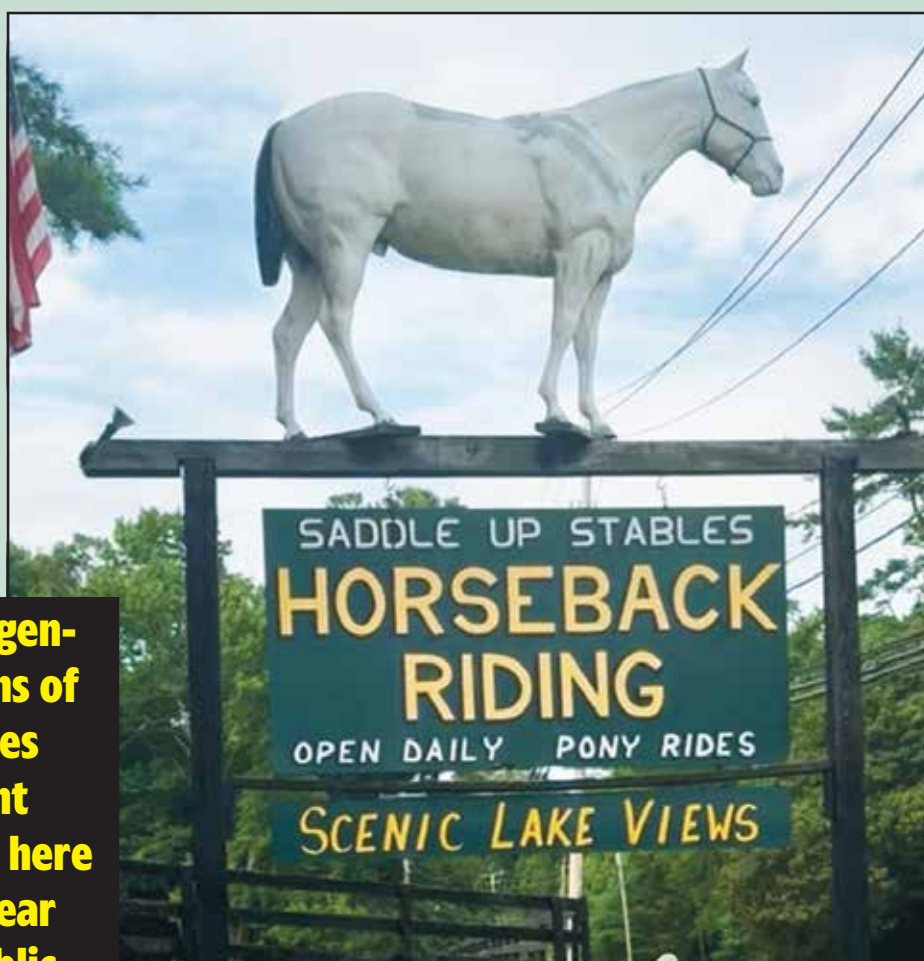
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Saddle Up Stables sale ends N.C. family's near-century Lake George horse ride biz

By Ben Westcott
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In the early 1930's, "Coot" Follette and his brother Bob traveled from North Carolina to the Adirondacks bringing a small herd of horses to the region's summer camps. "Recognizing the growing demand for riding experiences at the area's premier resorts, they established their first stables at Green Mansions and Scaroon Manor," says Saddle Up Stables' website. Coot was then invited to open a stable at Sunnybrook Acres, now called Twin Birches, in

Three generations of Follettes brought horses here each year for public to ride.



Lake George. In the 1960s, Coot and his sons Henry and Babe opened six more stables throughout the region that operated "well into the 1980s." In 1972 Henry started buying the property he'd been leasing at 3513 Lake Shore Drive turning it into Saddle Up Stables

just south of Diamond Point. In recent years, Henry's widow Dixie Follette and their two daughters Lisa Armstrong and Suzi Cocca have operated the business. It ended last year. On June 10 the Follette family sold the 120-acre property to Joe Russell and John LaSage. Please turn to page 10



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Happy: Hocus Focus puzzle now in color

Mark:
Hocus Focus now in "Living Color!" I have been waiting for that since Bonanza first aired on NBC. — Doug Myers
Re: NY Times piece
Hi Mark.
I just read the NY Times article about The Chronicle. What a great piece. Congratulations!! I must say that, while the NYT has a steep hill to climb to reach the quality
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Shirt Factory flower fallout

By Ben Westcott
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Shirt Factory owner Eric Unkauf's initiative to plant flowers between the sidewalk and road at 188 Maple Street turned into more hassle than he expected. The City of Glens Falls issued him a violation, withdrew it, and then told him he would need to seek an encroachment permit to do such work in the

Unkauf planting runs afoul: City Hall



planting what flowers in front of their place? To me, that seems like a waste of Common Council's time. "And does this really need to be something that Code Enforcement is going after either? "An encroachment permit — I never in my wildest dreams would have thought that's where things had to be." Mr. Unkauf said the flower saga started when a representative of Wild Ones Southern Adirondacks reached out to see if there were projects they could be involved with at the Shirt Factory. They settled on redo-
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