

# Dateline

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Hall from 7:30 to 10 p.m. for \$3. For more information, call (905) 875-1681.

### Saturday Sept. 10

Knox Presbyterian Church is selling **fall mums** at the Milton Farmers' Market on Main Street downtown. All proceeds go to the church's restoration project.

### Sunday Sept. 11

Omagh Presbyterian Church (Britannia Road, west of Thompson Road) holds a **173<sup>rd</sup> anniversary celebration service** at 10:30 a.m. The event includes special guests, The

Kerr Family Singers. A light lunch follows the service. For more information, call (905) 875-2804.

### Monday Sept. 12

Milton District Hospital holds a one-on-one **breastfeeding clinic** with a certified lactation consultant from noon to 4 p.m. To make an appointment, call Jill Hicks at (905) 878-2383, ext. 7610.

The **Milton Rotary Club** meets at the Best Western Milton, 161 Chisholm Dr., in the meeting room upstairs, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Please arrive at 6:15 p.m. For more informa-

tion, call (905) 878-4094.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds **billiards** from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., **duplicate bridge** from 9:15 a.m. to noon, **Art Club** from 9 a.m. to noon, **Learn Bid Euchre** from 10 a.m. to noon, **Cyber Café** from 1 to 3 p.m., **clogging** from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., **tap dancing** from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. and **table tennis** from 7 to 9 p.m. Each activity costs \$2 for members and \$4.25 for non-members. **Bid euchre** runs from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at a cost of \$2.50 for members and \$4.50 for non-members. For more informa-

tion, call (905) 875-1681.

### Tuesday Sept. 13

The **Milton Fibromyalgia Support Group** meets at 1 p.m. at East Side Mario's on Main Street. For more information, call Joanne at (905) 878-4371.

The **Milton Toastmasters** meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Charles St., in the upper hall. Please arrive at 7:15 p.m. Everyone's welcome. For more information, call (905) 878-3684 or visit [www.milontostmasters.org](http://www.milontostmasters.org).



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## REAPING MADE EASY

There have been many inventions throughout agricultural history, some more useful than others. Cyrus Hall McCormick's reaper was very useful, saving farmers time and allowing them to grow more.

Improving upon his father's design, McCormick took just six weeks to make his reaper. He used it in the harvest of 1831, and word quickly spread about it. Before long, McCormick had more orders for his reaper than he could handle, and he moved his business to Chicago in 1847 and asked his brothers to join him.

In 1851, McCormick won an award for his invention. By 1856, he had become known around the world for his work and his company was thriving.

## Fact or Fiction? Apple Pickin' Challenge

Each fall, families all over the country trek to their local orchard to pick apples. How much do you know about picking apples? Take this quiz and find out.

- 1) Apples are grown in every state and most are picked by hand. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 2) Apples inside a tree ripen first. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 3) Color does not determine how ripe an apple is. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 4) The squishier an apple feels, the better pick it makes. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 5) Shaking apples from a tree is the best way to pick them. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 6) When you have found an apple to pick, you should pull it straight from the tree and toss it into your basket. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 7) Any apples lying on the ground may still be good to eat. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 8) You should store your apples someplace cool. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 9) You should store your apples next to potatoes to keep them fresh. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 10) It takes about 35 apples to make a gallon of apple cider. *Fact or Fiction?*

Answers: 1) Fact, 2) Fiction, 3) Fact, 4) Fiction, 5) Fact, 6) Fiction, 7) Fact, 8) Fact, 9) Fiction, 10) Fact. *Some answers: beeps, deeps, creeps, keeps, leeps, peeps, sheeps, weeps.*

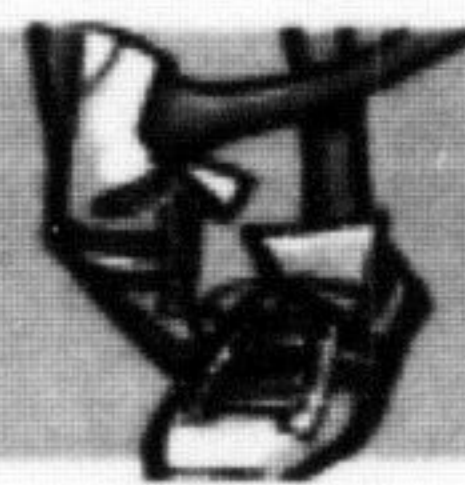
## WHAT RHYMES WITH...

# REAP

List 10 words that rhyme with "reap."

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____  | 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____  | 7. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 10. _____ |          |          |

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## Jokes and Riddles

Q: What's the fastest vegetable?  
A: A runner bean.

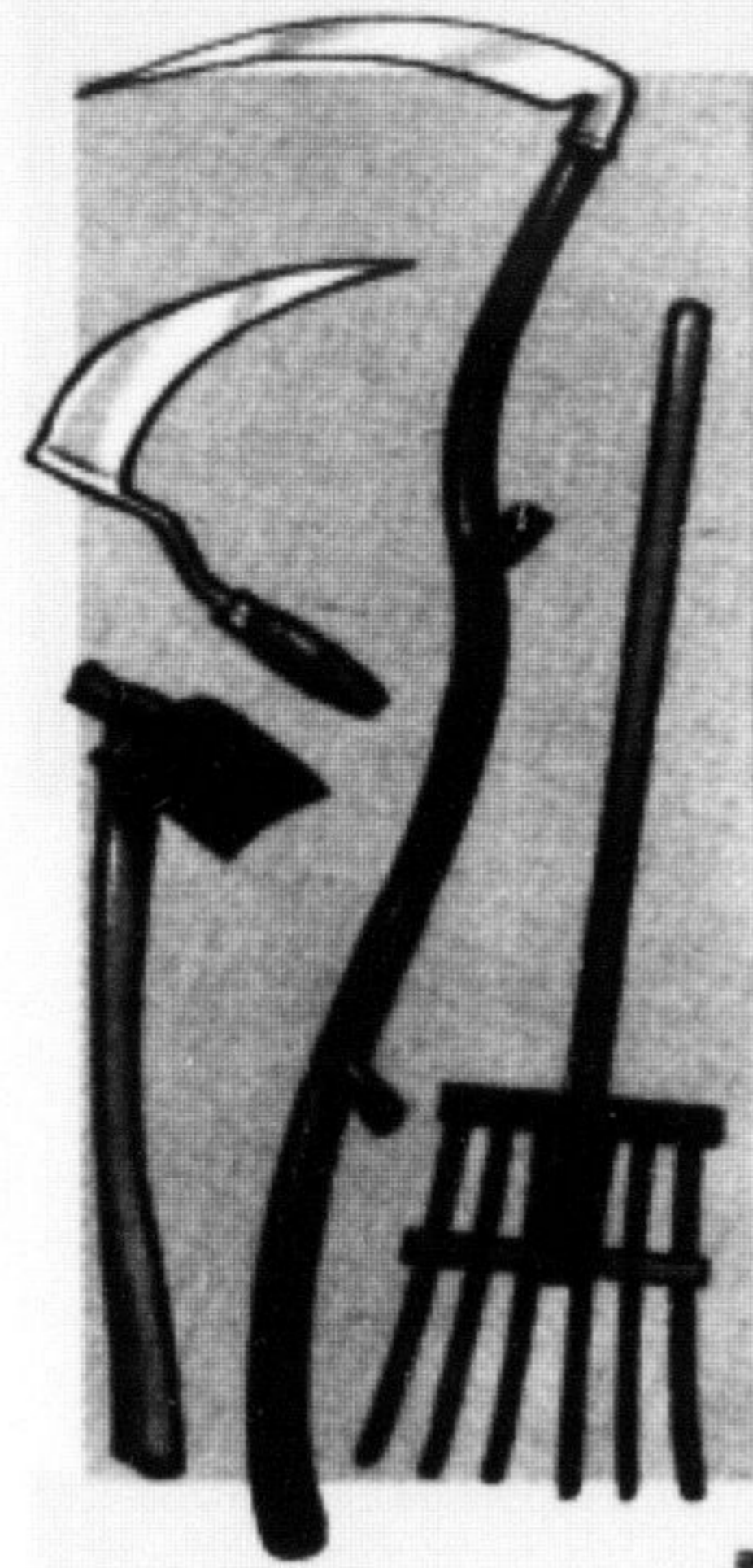
Q: What's the strongest vegetable?  
A: A muscle sprout.

## Name That Tool

With all of the equipment available today, farmers make quick work of harvesting. Years ago, however, they had to do everything by hand and took a lot longer. How much do you know about the hand tools farmers once used to harvest their crops?

Write in the name of each tool pictured from left to right.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_



Answers: 1) Hoe, 2) Sickle, 3) Scythe, 4) Fork

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