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NEW YORK: Maple syrup production was underway in many regions of the state, although in some eastern areas, cold daytime temperatures have delayed sap flows. Extremely high winds in February caused a lot of damage to sap lines by fallen trees and broken branches. Extra hours of work were required to repair damage in time for the maple season. Other major activities included tending livestock, grading and packing apples, onions, potatoes and cabbage, and machinery maintenance and repair.