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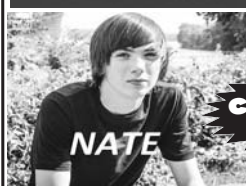
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This year while a favorite group held the bandstand my wife poked me in the ribs and said "Linda Lee is yodeling." I replied "You woke me up for that? Linda, they say all is fair in war and laughter. This was your turn.

Since we stopped depending on smoke signals, our company computers have opened the windows to a whole new world of information and wisdom. For example — after my humble — loving — kind attempt to create a laugh about Linda Lee, we looked up her maiden name. It is Brown. We learned there are 1,380,145 Browns in this country. I think I just took in too much territory picking fun at a Brown's expense. The Brown family name is number 4 in the entire United States.



Linda and Walter's uncle Mel Brown is 101 years old and still dances and marches in the Shriner parades. Isn't this sufficient proof you shouldn't pick on the Browns. You can't even out live them. Now — I think Linda should be listed in the Hall of Fame of Yodelers right next to her brother Walter Brown who sings as sweet as a canary. Special message to Brother Brown: you can't hide behind white face hair, you are still a Brown. Seems that all we have to do in our Valley is shake a tree or two and a Brown will fall out.

A wise old farmer up the road said, "I have finally learned what the position of editor of a modern liberal leaning daily newspaper is all about. It includes separating the wheat from the chaff and to see that the chaff is printed."

A lady in Newport gushed, "You can tell the people in Utica and Herkimer believe in God by the way they drive."

"Mom!" the teenager yelled. "Is dad up there in the bedroom? — I can't find him anywhere." "I'll look," Mom said. "Nope, he's not here but he is around the house somewhere. His wig, false teeth, hearing aids, arch supports and suspenders are here and he never leaves without them."

My wife mentioned that her car did not sound right when it was shifting. At the transmission shop, the mechanic said, "It sounds like it needs a complete overhaul. Can you afford one?" I watched his expression when I said "If I asked, 'Would it still need a total overhaul if I said I can't afford it?'"

What do you call a little boy if he says, "Father, I cannot tell a lie. I cut down the cherry tree."? I don't know what you would call him but I know what you would not call him — a future liberal U.S. government politician.

It appears that our society has grown a new breed of political news reporter. We always had the conservatives and the liberals. Now we have the liberal socialist interpreters — the kind which

claim they know what the liberal socialist leaning politician meant to say but didn't.

Monday, August 17, 2015, the Country Editor received the following undated, unsigned letter.

Mr. Lee:

Your column complements the '2' world very nicely. Check around and you'll find out what the '2' world means. We do live in a '2' world.

Keep up the good work. Even if you don't know it, you bring a smile to everyone's face.

According to Wikipedia, the second world refers to the former socialist states (formerly the eastern block), mostly the territory and area under the influence of the Soviet Union. Following World War II, there were 19 communist states. Only four socialist states remain — China, Cuba, Laos, and Vietnam.

Briefly, the "Three Worlds" are — First World: United States, United Kingdom (England) and their allies. Second World: Soviet Union, China and their allies. Third World: neutral and non-allied countries.

The unsigned letter seems to be complimentary, if there is any doubt in any readers' mind, I am a 100 percent believer in the almost former original "America the Beautiful." This is our country with our businesses. Our homes, our choice of education, our personal freedom with elected representatives to carry out the Constitution and Bill of Rights. Our country, which we the people in fact own and govern. One that has not changed to Mr. Obama's change, change, change.

However, it seems that our president, Mr. Obama, and former Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, are bent on leading the great United States down the path of

socialism. They both seem to favor bigger federal government. Bigger federal government means socialism. Socialism means government control.

In simple words — a socialist government will take charge of all of your earnings and give back to you whatever they choose — or — you and I will be puppets on a socialist government string, hopping and dancing to the leader's whims.

This morning while enjoying a cup of coffee at our local bakery, it was suggested that all of the Hello Agains should be printed and bound in a book. I remember when Sears and Roebuck and Monkey Ward's (Montgomery Ward's) had thick catalogue books. Usually they could be found in the outdoor 3-hole with pages ripped out. I wonder if that is what he had in mind for a bound book of Hello Again.

This is my opinion. What is yours? In my opinion, the New York Secure Ammunition and Firearms Enforcement Act (N.Y. SAFE Act) is merely one more serious attempt for the big government changers to gain more government control over our lives. According to State Senator James Seward R-Oneonta, part of the N.Y. SAFE Act has been suspended.

The common core is even more detrimental to our country. Those same type of big government changers want to gain control over the minds of our children.

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Late summer reminders

by Melissa Piper Nelson

As if we needed to be reminded of summer drawing to a close (the stores full of going back-to-school specials), a few more nature-oriented signs are popping up all around us. Around our place, the squirrels harvested a crop of wild-sown field corn, stripping down the ears and secreting away the grain someplace on the property. The insects in the bushes and trees amped-up their noisy songs and the vibrant green grass of weeks ago, is now tinged brown around the edges.

There's even a change in the air, a heaviness of sun-dried garden vines mixed with the last summer fruits ready for harvest. Nature's perfume elicits a funny feeling in the stomach for some of us as we remember how it felt to realize our summer freedom was vanishing and school was right around the corner. For others, late summer reminders bring to mind fall and winter coming on and the need to complete all the projects we said we would get around to weeks earlier.

Late summer is a call to urgency — the lazy early summer days are behind us and now we must turn our attention to other things: School,

sports, activities, preparation for harvest, in all its forms, and just getting back into the swings of things in general. It is like waking up from a nap in the backyard hammock, stretching, and then realizing there's work to be done!

Don't run too quickly toward all those chores, however. There are a few more days to savor summer's bliss. Fresh tomatoes (buckets of them, oh well!), the squeal of kids enjoying one more romp in the backyard, one more yummy s'more, complete with burnt marshmallows, and one more walk down the lane to pick some daisies.

Sure, colorful fall is waiting just around the corner, but late summer is not quite ready to exit off-stage. Come February we will seriously consider why we did not take more time to enjoy all the days of summer with the sizzling heat and crackling grass beneath our feet. And we will pledge not to miss a minute of freedom and fun when summer rolls around again. So, before late summer takes her final bow, surrender to the wonder of the season and all its charms. The back-to-school specials will still be flourishing tomorrow!



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St. Johnsville ~ It's about time

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

A project by St. Johnsville Chamber of Commerce, spearheaded by Carmen Licari, has produced a village time-piece that is not only lovely to look at, but also lets folks know whether or not they are on time for their appointments.

The clock, which has been established on Licari's corner lot of Main Street and Division Street, under the traffic light, has been in the works for several years.

"About five or six years ago the St. Johnsville Chamber of Commerce attempted to raise funds for a new village clock," recalls Chamber President Juanita Handy. "When fundraisers were not producing appropriate funds, monies donated were returned to the givers and the idea put up on a shelf."

Handy said Chamber member Carmen Licari heard about a used clock and went to investigate. Finding it in good shape — and less than one-tenth of the price of clock the Village had tried to buy previously; Carmen purchased it and brought it to the Village DPW garage.

"Under William Viccarelli, the men set to work getting it ready to be installed on Main Street," said Handy.

Bob Borst sanded and primed the clock, preparing it for a new coat of paint, while Jacque Carter and others

prepared the site. Tony Susi arranged for the electricity needed, and the Village crew erected the clock across from the American Legion.

Licari, who notes that a survey shows approximately 8,000 vehicles pass by the corner each day, says the clock came off of the streets of Utica. "The clock is a nice addition to the Main Street," stated Licari. "The Chamber of Commerce is the organization that sponsored the whole project in an effort to beautify Main Street. They deserve all of the credit." Licari also credited the DPW. "They did a lot of work!"

Handy also credits the OESJ school tech class for their handiwork in the corner project.

"We continue to receive compliments on how the clock is a nice addition to the beautiful setting on the corner," Handy stated. "The high school Tech class built the benches under the direction of Kristy Shafer. Ag teacher, Chris Smith, helped and students set the planters and benches up. They filled the planters with compost and planted the flowers."

Handy said the students framed the information booth on the corner and community members helped to finish the project. "I call them the elves of St. Johnsville!" Handy said.



St. Johnsville Chamber of Commerce President Juanita Handy, member Carmen Licari, Tony Susi, Bob Borst, Jacque Carter and William Viccarelli, pose with the new Village clock.

Photo by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

Superman in the trunk

by Terry Berkson

Well, not exactly. The incredible power was actually under the hood of Allen Kitts' 1964 Ford Fairlane Thunderbolt. He along with 100 other hot rod drivers was selected by Ford Motor Company to compete at tracks all over the country. Several years prior to being chosen to represent Ford at drag strips, Kitts a former resident of Richfield Springs, NY, had independently chalked up an impressive record of 15 wins at Fonda Raceway with his red, 1961, 401 horse power, three-speed on the column Ford Fairlane hardtop. He also won the Eighth Of a Mile Nationals.

At a recent reunion attended by 35 of the original 100 drivers, a 1/8 scale replica of the cars they had driven was presented to each of them by Albert Ford, grandson of Edsel Ford who ran the company from 1919 to 1943. The names of the drivers were scribed on the doors and a special Superman shield, attesting to Kitts' many victories, was installed in the trunk of his car. According to Kitts, an even greater honor at the end of the ceremony was getting to mesh hands with Albert the great grandson of Henry Ford.

Ironically, and obviously not held against him by Ford, Kitts is now the service manager of Frank Farmer Chevrolet in Metropolis, IL and has been employed by General Motors for more than 35 years. Since his drag racing days Kitts' automotive skills have resulted in his involvement with racing teams and with cars in movies such as Gumball Rally with Gary Busey, Six Pack with Kenny Rogers, In Country with Bruce Willis and on television with The Dukes Of Hazard.



Al Kitts holds an 1/8-scale replica of the 1964 Ford Thunderbolt he drag raced 50 years ago.

Photo courtesy of Terry Berkson

N o w when Kitts a veteran of more than 50 years in the auto- m o t i v e business is a s k e d a b o u t plans, he buckles up and says:

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Tribute bands biggest draw for Canajoharie's Music on Mainstreet



Phyllis Lapi, co-founder of the Music on Mainstreet summer concerts, introduces the Murali Coryell Band at the 2015 season's final summer concert.

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

Seven bands highlighted the 2015 Music on Mainstreet in Canajoharie, with "tribute bands" proving to bring in the largest crowds.

"We have the locals that come out for most of the shows, but our biggest draws seem to come from the tribute bands," commented Bob Bordieri (also known as 'Bobby Z'), Board President/Chair for the annual event. "We had two this year, Johnny Cash and Billy Joel, that were

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RALPH - Very appealing 10 - 12 year old tri-color male Beagle. Found on Oswegatchie Road, Mohawk. Came to the shelter on June 2, 2015. Good with dogs and kids.



BRANDI - 2 - 4 year old female Bulldog mix. Found at the Dunkin' Donuts in Fultonville on May 22nd. Good with some dogs. Fine with older kids.



BARRY - Male Beagle, 10 plus years old. Found on Brower Road, Palatine on August 12, 2015. He's a doll. Stands up and begs for a treat!



RYLIE - 2 - 4 year old female Pit Bull mix. Came to the shelter on May 10th. Knows "sit" and gives her paw to "shake". Not good with other dogs, cats or kids.



SAMMY - Wonderful 2 year old male Border Collie mix. Knows "sit". Leash trained. Lived with another dog.



THUNDER - 6 year old male Pit Bull mix, 52 lbs. Found in Canajoharie in August 2012. Knows "sit" and loves chest or belly rubs! Not good with dogs or cats. Fine with kids.



FROSTY - 9 - 10 year old male Beagle. Knows "sit" and "lie down". Fine with dogs and cats.



AVALON - 4 month old gray female. Found on Hilltop Road, Sprakers. Irresistible and very playful.



WARREN - Wonderful 5 month old orange and white male. Came to the shelter on June 14, 2015.



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LUCA - 1 1/2 year old male tiger. Found on a porch in Palatine Bridge. Came to the shelter on April 7th. Cuddly and likes to be held. Very talkative!



MYLES - Black male, 12 plus years old. Found on Hilltop Road, Sprakers on July 30, 2015. Affectionate and playful. Fine with other cats. Loves catnip!



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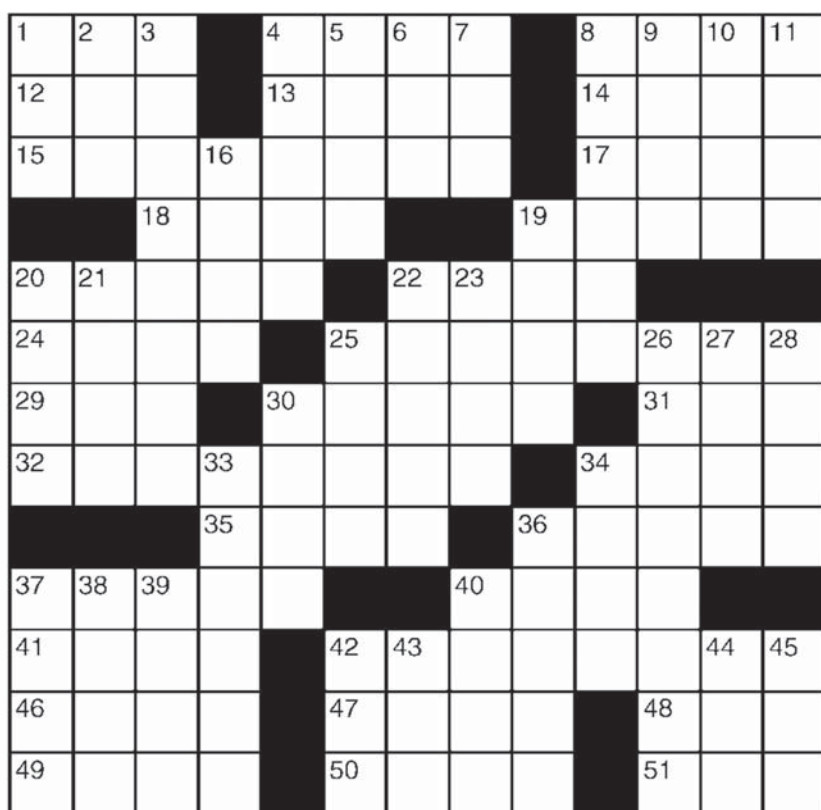
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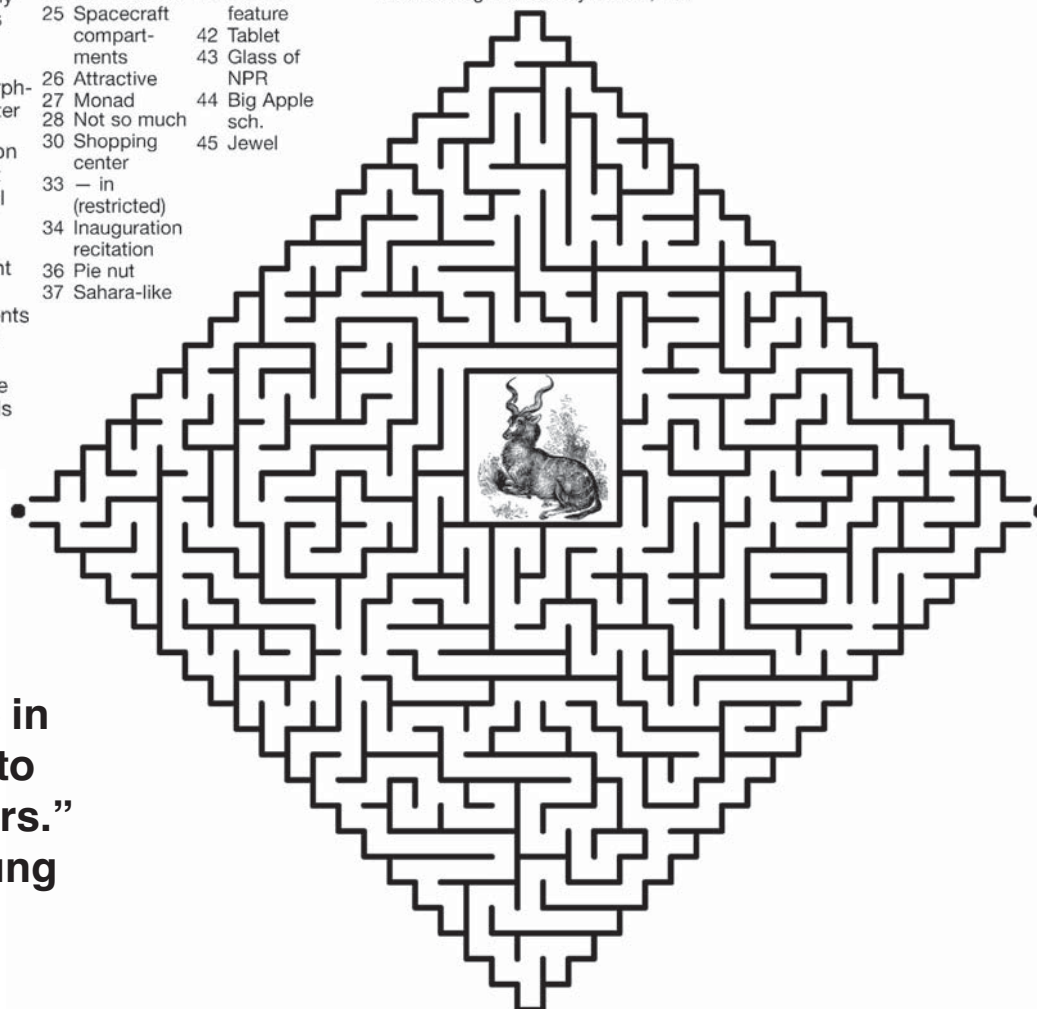
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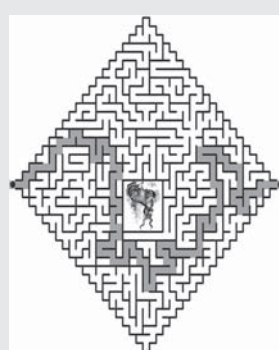
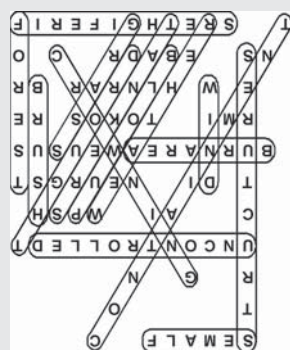
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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There are several reasons why the roots come to the surface. Some tree species are more prone to surface roots than others,

most notably silver maple, poplar and willow. But almost any large, older tree can produce some surface roots.

Although trees do send some roots down deep for moisture and stability, most tree roots tend to grow much more shallowly than most people think – usually only 4-8-inches deep. Just as the trunk of the tree grows in girth with age, so do the roots.

So over time, some of the shallow, older roots of the tree will naturally enlarge to the surface. Sometimes, roots become visible due to erosion of the surface soil. Compacted, poorly drained soil will also lead to more shallow root development.

Pruning off the visible roots is likely to cause serious damage to the tree over time and should only be used as a last resort to spare sidewalks and driveways where relocating the pavement is not feasible.

The best prevention for surface roots is to select appropriate plants for the situation such as shorter tree species and planting at least 4-feet away from paved areas. But if you already have an older

large tree with surfacing roots, you can adapt your landscaping maintenance to help avoid troubles.

A temporary solution to surface roots is to apply a shallow, 1-2-inch layer of good quality soil mix and then replant the grass. However, it won't be long before tree roots will reappear as they continue to grow in girth.

A more permanent so-

lution would be to replant the affected surface area with a taller ground cover type plant that will not need mowing, being careful to avoid injury to the major tree roots at planting. Or, better yet, replace the turf with organic mulch such as shredded or chipped hardwood bark.

Root barriers made of metal, plastic or fabric

have been tried with some degree of success in slowing the development of surface roots. However, over time, most root barriers will fail, either through cracking of the material or roots growing under or over the barrier into decorative top mulch.

Source: Purdue Yard and Garden News

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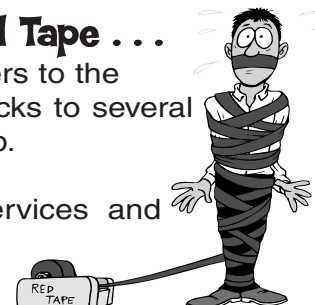
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Monday, Aug. 17th - Sold 259 Head. Cull ave. \$.84, Top cow \$1.07, Bulls & Steers None, bull calves top \$5.65, heifer calf top \$3.00, Dairy Feeders \$.40 - \$1.43, Dairy Milking age top \$1260, bred heifers top \$1200, Open heifers top \$1010, Goats top \$125, Lambs 56#-75# \$1.60 - \$2.09, 75#-91# \$1.65 - \$2.08, cull Sheep \$1.00 - \$1.67, Hogs 434# - 598# \$.46-\$.49.

Saturday, Aug. 22nd - Sale held on the farm 10:30AM. 210 Lyon Road, Bainbridge, NY. Doolittle Farm Retirement Machinery & Equip. Auction. JD 2940 4WD Cab w/good rubber; Bobcat 325 Mini Excavator; tillage & harvest equip. watch future ads and full listing on website.

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Monday, Aug. 31st - Normal Monday Sale.

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Parents are already getting their back to school lists from teachers and heading out to the stores or going online to shop for the best deals. According to the National Retail Federation, families are scaling back their back to school spending. The average family with children in grades K-12 will spend \$630.36 on apparel, shoes, supplies and electronics, down from \$669.28 last year. Total spending is expected to top out at \$68 billion, the majority of which will be spent on apparel and electronics.

BBB offers the following tips for back to school shopping:

Make a list. Even if you don't have a school supply list yet, you can still purchase other items like clothing and other school essentials like pens, notebooks and binders. Make a list for each child, but start by "shopping at home" for items that you may already have left over from last year. For some items,

it's worth spending a bit more (a high quality backpack will last for years).

Set a budget. Decide how much you are willing to spend. After taking inventory, create a shopping list and stick to it. Be sure to clip coupons and make a note of discount codes or rebate programs.

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Ask about returns and refunds. Shopping for new clothes, accessories and gadgets is one of the highlights of going back to school. When you buy your new gear, ask about the in-store and online return policy and always keep your receipts.

Find out the details about your new data plan. When it comes to cell phones and other devices, you don't want to sign up for something that you didn't want. Always check the fine print. Ask about the time commitment, billing details, replacement costs and how you can get out of the contract if you need to. It's time consuming but reading your contract carefully can really help you in the long run.

Read the fine print when getting a credit card. Credit cards can be very useful and people get offers for new cards all the time. Don't get yourself in a financial jam by signing up right away for a new card. Find out what the new card gives you and definitely make sure you know what the interest rates is, how long any introductory interest rates apply for and when interest begins.

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Whatchamacallits

In October, 1875, Ferdinand W. Roebling filed for a U.S. Patent for his improvement on wire rope.

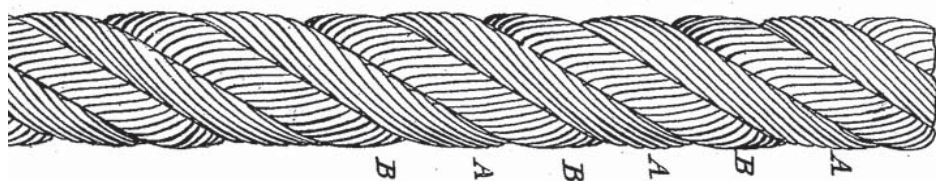
Wire rope is usually composed of a central strand (core) that is surrounded by a number of other strands — usually six.

These outer strands can be different sizes and they may contain any number of wires, usually between seven and 19.

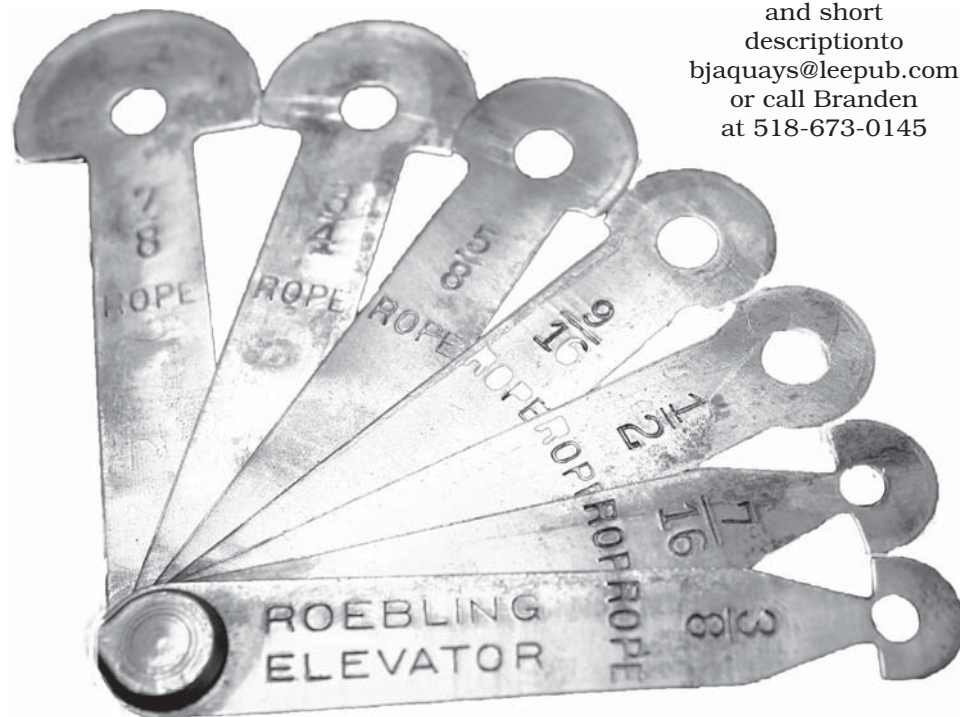
The central strand can be made of iron or steel, even softer material like hemp

was used. With that as a preface, this week's Whatchamacallit is a tool used to possibly measure the gauge of wire rope used with elevator pulley mechanisms.

Ferdinand's father, John A. Roebling was responsible for creating the suspension wire that made the Brooklyn Bridge, the Golden Gate Bridge and many other suspension bridges possible. His improvements on wire rope created a product that wouldn't snag, kink or twist easily.



Notice the two separate ropes (A and B) are twisted in different directions, then combined. This drawing is from Ferdinand Roebling's 1875 U.S. Patent application.



Do you have your own Whatchamacallit?

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Tribute from A12

well attended."

The Johnny Cash Tribute, performed by Harold Ford and the Cash Band, took place on Friday, July 17 — in addition to the regular Tuesday night concert.

"That was a special show requested by the town to coincide with the annual bicycle tour that

goes through town," Bordieri explained. "We usually only do six Tuesday shows but have been adding that extra one for the last few years. It's good P.R."

Bordieri said that other big acts, such as Tom Rush, Aztec Two Step and Jonathon Edwards are also big draws.

"These acts also bring people in from out of town, which is one of the reasons we do what we do. Our venue does not feature local acts, although we realize there is an abundance of local talent in our area."

Bordieri says that the program has gone through some changes

over the past few years and are gearing the music to an "edgier side," hoping to appeal to a younger crowd and draw more folks from out of town. "We have been trying different advertising techniques as well."

The directors of the program are grateful to have the Canajoharie

High School's Arkell Performing Arts Center to use as a backup in times of inclement weather, although Bordieri says that folks seem to enjoy the outdoor festive atmosphere on the lawn in front of the NBT Bank.

Although this summer's Music on Mainstreet concerts have come to a close as the school year looms ahead, plans for next year's schedule are already underway.

"Along with our other great acts we will be having the Magic of Jim

Snack," reported Bordieri. "This will be our first magic show and will be billed as 'Music on Mainstreet presents Magic on Mainstreet'. Also, our big event will be a re-enactment of The Last Waltz. This will incorporate the use of local talented musicians playing the parts of the guest stars in the movie/concert."

Bordieri said there may be some other changes in the works for the program. "But I am not at liberty to discuss them at this point."



Board members Debbie Hyde, Bob Bordieri and Phyllis Lapi work together at the 2015 summer season's final concert.

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Pat Clark of St. Johnsville awarded proclamation for community service

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On Aug. 8, Pat Clark of St. Johnsville was completely surprised when he was awarded a proclamation by Brittany

Zimmerman, representative of Senator George Amedore's office, for his community service.

"I was a little bit flabbergasted," commented

Clark after receiving the award. "I've done volunteer work for years and years — playing for benefits and with the band."

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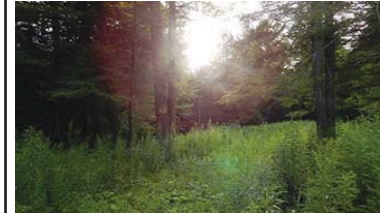
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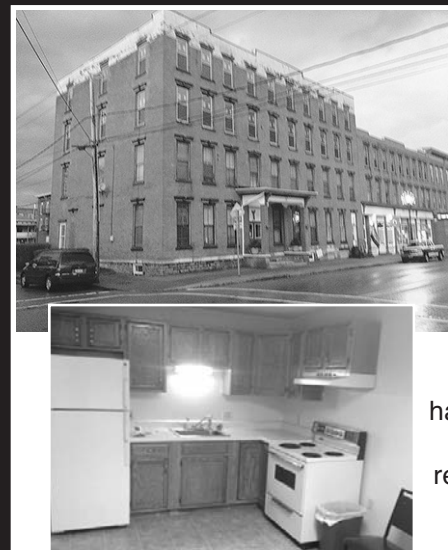
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Pat Clark from B1

Clark said he thought "the award should go to a fireman who pulls people out of burning buildings" and he felt very humble about being awarded such an honor.

"You know Pat!" said Alice Maaser, "He never wants attention."

Maaser congratulated Clark on winning the award. "For volunteering your time to your community, and giving a helping hand to anyone in need. You are a very special person, and those of us that know you think this honor is well deserved." Maaser said.

Clark was awarded the proclamation during the 3rd annual River Through Time event,

which was taking place that day in Haslett Park, Fort Plain.

"Pat Clark has always been an inspiration to us," said Tolga Morawski, Chair of the event. "He's always helping out with community events and fundraisers for others, so we wanted to recognize him for all the amazing work he does."

In the proclamation it states that Clark has shown "unparalleled dedication" to the community and "shown a fine example of responsibility, resourcefulness, competence and determination" to the youth and community.

It is mentioned that Clark "kept an uplifting spirit, while continuing

to serve his community", even after losing most of his prized possessions in a devastating fire, in which he lost his entire home.

"Pat has given back to his community in so many ways throughout his life, setting a positive example and sharing his time, knowledge and experience; we owe him our thanks for the encouragement, acceptance, assistance, and services that he provides to our community."

"It's an honor to think that people think that well of me in this manner," says Clark. "That they think this well of me — that is what stands out to me."

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JUN 26 - SEP 20

Sampling Burchfield's Wallpaper

Arkell Museum. Visit www.arkellmuseum.org for more information.

AUGUST 1-31

Arkell Center Events for August

Arkell Center, Canajoharie, NY. Arkell Center Programs for all area seniors during July are as follows:

Monday-Friday: 11:45 am. OFA Meals of Montgomery Program serves hot meals, suggested \$3 donation for 60 and older. Call 673-2000 for reservations.

Mondays-Fridays: 10-12 noon. Arkell's Indoor Walking Program will continue. Seniors invited.

Mon, Wed & Fri: 10-10:30 am. Senior Exercise Program is in the basement. Open to all area Seniors. Coffee served after.

Wednesdays: 2:30-3:30 pm. Gentle Yoga with instructor Patty Pietrowicz in the basement. Open to all Area Seniors.

Thursdays: 10:15 am. Join the Diet Club in the Gallery. The goal is to be accountable while losing or maintaining your weight. Call Grace 673-2112.

AUG 29

'For the Birds' -

Presentation on the Birds of the Mohawk Valley

Van Alstyne Homestead & Museum. Open every Saturday from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend from 1-4 pm. On Internet at www.facebook.com/vanalstynehomestead

AUG 30

House Concert and Dinner
Old Brick Mission, 55

Prospect St. (Route 5S), Fultonville, NY. The Montgomery Misfits (Kris Berner & Frank Pullen) and Cosby Gibson with Tom Staudle. 6-9 pm. Potluck at 5:30 before show starts. RSVP to dovemusic55@yahoo.com or call 315-360-4601.

Not Just for Kids Storytelling

Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site Visitor Center. 6:30 pm. For more information call 518-29-7516.

SEP 5

The Van Alstyne Family Reunion & VAHS Membership Appreciation

Day Pot Luck Lunch
Van Alstyne Homestead & Museum. Open every Saturday from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend from 1-4 pm. On Internet at www.facebook.com/vanalstynehomestead

SEP 5, OCT 3, NOV 7 & DEC 5

Acoustic Coffee House
Fultonville United Methodist Church. 6:30 pm. Any questions call 518-986-2758.

SEP 12-13

Two Day Giant Craft Fair

Fort Klock Historic Restoration, St. Johnsville, NY. Sat. 10 am - 5 pm, Sun. 10 am - 4 pm. Free admission and parking.. Call 518-568-7779. On Internet at www.fortklockrestoration.org

DEC 6

St. Nicholas Day

Fort Klock Historic Restoration, St. Johnsville, NY. 12-3:30 pm. All children will receive a homemade wooden ornament from St. Nicholas. Tryon Co. Milita will drill, storyteller, roaring fires, pine bough decorations and a tree. Call 518-568-7779. On Internet at www.fortklockrestoration.org

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OPEN HOUSE
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(114)
OPEN HOUSE
Sun., August 30th • 2-4PM
7 High St, Fort Plain
3 BR home has had many updates including peaked roof, windows, Kitchen, Bath, furnace and appliances. This is an attractive home near the school. It is in very nice condition. Cozy up to the gas fireplace in the LR. Half bath and laundry on the first floor. The full bath upstairs has a Jacuzzi tub. The backyard is fenced in. There is even a utility shed for the lawn mower. Owner has reduced the price to "move it".... **Now \$105,000**



(189)
OPEN HOUSE
Sat., September 12th • 1-3PM
11 Lafayette St, Palatine Bridge
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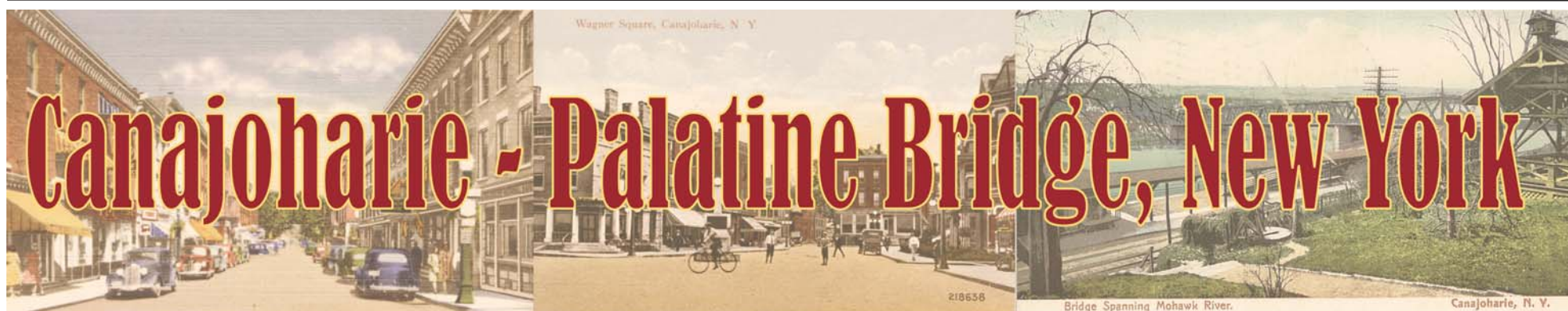
JUST LISTED \$165,000 **159 Webb Rd, Town of Mohawk**

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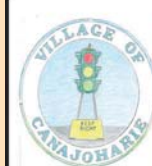
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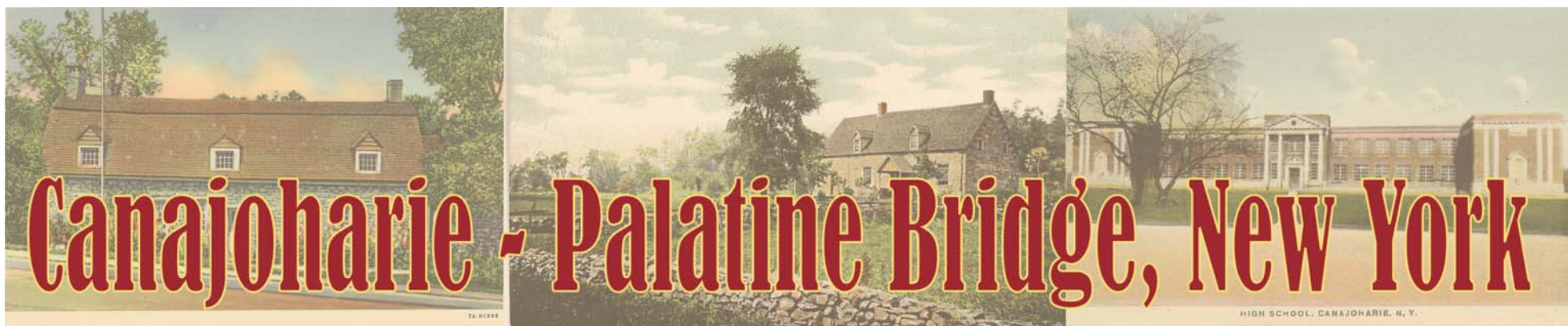
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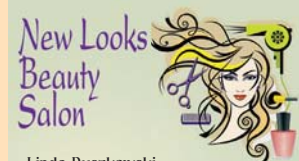
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Safety on the Bus

- Board the bus single-file, without pushing or shoving.
- Take a seat promptly and remain seated until it is time to exit the bus.
- Never stick your hand or arms out of the bus door or window.
- Don't throw things about the bus or out of the door or windows.

Lesson 2:
Safety on the Street

- Walk on sidewalks or far enough off the street where sidewalks are not available.
- Cross only at marked crosswalks and with the aid of school patrol guards.
- Look carefully in both directions before crossing streets, obeying traffic signs and signals. This applies to bicycle riders as well.

Lesson 3:
Safety After School

- Don't let strangers on the phone know if you are home alone.
- Never accept a ride from a stranger, and never open the door for anyone when your parents are not home.
- Learn how to use the telephone to call for help.
- Know your parents' work and cell phone numbers.

Lesson 4:
Safety for Drivers

- Never pass a stopped school bus when it's picking up or dropping off children.
- Be prepared to stop quickly near schools, playgrounds and other areas where children may suddenly dart into the street.
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All things automotive

AC or windows down: secrets to better summer fuel economy

(BPT) — Summer is peak travel season for most Americans. Those hoping to spend less on fuel and more on fun can find ways to stretch their travel budgets with better vehicle care and use.

One hotly (pun intended) debated topic during summer driving season is whether it is more fuel efficient to use the air conditioner (AC) or roll down the windows and catch the breeze to stay cool.

To settle the AC versus windows question, researchers at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee compared the performance of a Ford Explorer and a Toyota Corolla. It's probably no surprise that fuel consumption was the lowest when AC was off and the windows were up. But that's not a great option on a 95-degree day.

When driving at speeds slower than 75 mph, researchers found it was more efficient to roll down the windows. At speeds faster than 75 mph, it was more efficient to run the AC in the Corolla, but not the Explorer, likely because the larger cabin was harder to cool.

Edmunds.com experts found similar results with a Toyota Tundra, which got almost 10 percent better gas mileage at 65 mph with the windows down and AC off. In Consumer Reports tests with a Honda Accord, using air conditioning while driving at 65 mph reduced gas mileage by more than 3 mpg, while the effect of opening the windows at 65 mph was not measurable.

So deciding whether to choose AC or open win-

dows depends on driving speed, wind speed, terrain, vehicle size and aerodynamics. Thankfully, other ways to improve fuel efficiency are less complicated.

Good vehicle maintenance is the best way to improve fuel economy, says Andrew Hamilton, technical services and quality manager for

Cenex brand lubricants. "To maintain your vehicle's top fuel efficiency, perform regular maintenance, including oil changes and replacing the air filter and spark plugs," says Hamilton.

Use the manufacturer recommended engine oil to get the most from your engine. "Using the wrong oil

viscosity can reduce fuel efficiency by five to ten percent," says Hamilton.

Finally, don't forget tire care. The U.S. Department of Energy reports that 1.25 billion gallons of gas are wasted every year by driving on under-inflated tires. "Properly inflated tires last longer, reduce braking distance and improve fuel efficiency," says Hamilton. The inflation guidelines can be found in the vehicle's owner's manual or on the driver's side door.

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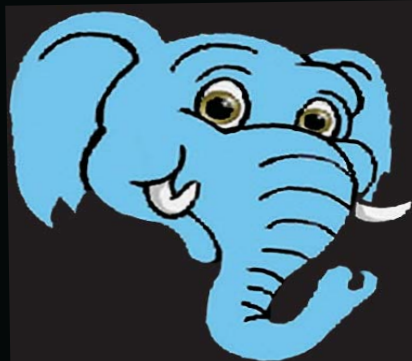
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HERE you get the **OPPORTUNITY** to work with a staff that cares about your needs.

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2008 Chevy Trailblazer
95k Miles \$9,995



Excellent Condition
2008 Chevy Malibu LT
86k Miles \$8,995



Very Nice Car!
2008 Ford Taurus SEL
82k Miles \$8,795



Sunroof
2008 Chrysler Sebring
\$7,995



Great MPG
2010 Hyundai Elantra
73k Miles \$8,890



3rd Row, AWD, Leather
2007 Ford Freestyle
86k Miles \$8,995



Nice Ride
2008 Ford Fusion
83k Miles \$7,995



Nice Ride Good MPG
2008 Pontiac G6
84k Miles \$7,995



Must See Hurry this will go fast
2007 Dodge Ram 1500
77k Miles \$10,995



Touch Screen DVD, Flex Fuel, Moon Roof
2008 Dodge Avenger SXT
87k Miles \$9,995

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**If You've Had A Repossession
We Can Still Get You A Bank Loan!**

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Available on ALL Vehicles**

All Vehicles Priced to Sell Below NADA... (National Automobile Dealers Association)

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