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SOFTBALL REUNION - The Ranch Fastpitch softball team held a game last Friday night at Hands Park. Former Ranch players, friends and family watched as the team took on New Ulm in a game that ended in a 10-10 tie in ten innings. The game opened with a celebrated first pitch from long time great, Minnesota Hall of Fame Marly Johnson, firing to granddaughter Jaya Johnson. Jaya and her brother Jake, who hit the only homerun, played along with father Brian in the game. Game photos can be viewed on Fairmont Sports Facebook page. Photos courtesy fairmontsports.com

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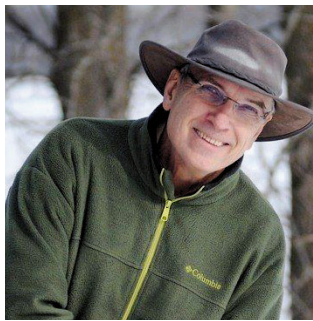
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A rabbit ate my dirt



Naturally

By Al Batt

Naturally
Crows were drinking cawfee and playing crowquet as turtle doves (mourning doves) were whistling wings on a utility wire. Time wings by and summer picks up speed. I hear insect noise at night. Cricket music. Kobayashi Issa wrote, “Summer night—even the stars are whispering to each other.” The Dog Days of summer last from July 3 to August 11. This period of sweltering weather coincides with the year’s heliacal (at sunrise) rising of Sirius, the Dog Star. Don’t worry about your lawn. Grass endures.
Killdeer are drama queens. One looks as if it had a broken wing and calls loudly as if in pain. It’s all a big act by the killdeer parent, putting on a show as it tries to lure you away from its nest.
I look out the window at a stunning bird and feel as if I’m on the outside looking in. In the doorway, our planted mint attracts dumbledore, an old English word meaning bumblebee.
I listened to Neil Young sing, “Beautiful Bluebird.” Young bluebirds have been scarce this year, but blue jay, oriole and grosbeak fledg-

lings entertain as they explore their new world. The day was a baby when I put peanuts in the shell in a feeder. A young blue jay had never seen such things. He tried to land on the feeder 15 times. I counted them. None involved a successful landing. He found the peanuts vexing. An adult flew in, grabbed a shell and flew away. The youngster followed suit, but not without trepidation and several fumbled goober footballs.
Tall yellow flowers bloom: common mullein, evening primrose and Black-eyed Susan. White and yellow clovers prosper on roadsides. Canada thistle is allelopathic, which means it secretes chemicals from its roots that are toxic to surrounding plants. Canada thistle and bull thistle both have spiked leaves. Bull thistle stems have spiny wings that are absent on Canada thistle. The spines along its stem make a bull thistle look meaner than a Canada thistle. Both have pink/purple/reddish flowers, but bull thistles have much larger flowers.
Monarch butterflies land upon swamp milkweed, common milkweed and butterfly weed in our yard. Generations 3 and 4 monarchs are the great- and great-great-grandchildren of the overwintering monarchs. Eggs laid from late May through July (Generation 3) and late June through August (Generation 4) congregate in large numbers in September, and by the end of October have left in a migration to their winter grounds in Mexico.

We’ll start seeing more flocks of birds. A flock provides safety in numbers and keeps an eye on everything, especially you. It’s like circling the wagons of a wagon train for protection.
Breeding Bird Survey (BBS)
I did a BBS covering parts of Freeborn, Mower and Steele counties in June. I’ve done that count for umpteen years and each year, it’s fun with a proper amount of uncertainty. It’s an exercise that feeds my constant curiosity. I make 50 designated stops and count any bird I see or hear in 3 minutes according to my egg timer. I begin at 5:02 a.m. sharp and in the morning’s clarity, see wild critters besides birds—fox, raccoon and skunk. Bald eagles have become expected, as have trumpeter swans, Eurasian collared-doves and red-headed woodpeckers. I saw a couple of yellow-headed blackbirds. They’ve been scarce in that area this year. I was pleased to count a chimney swift flying above a red barn on a farm, yellow-billed cuckoo, Virginia rail, green heron and clay-colored sparrow. I was happy to get a long look at a gray (Hungarian) partridge on the road. I notice absences. Not one Savannah sparrow, grasshopper sparrow or eastern bluebird.
Q&A
“Do fish rot from the head down?” Despite the ancient proverb stating this, the guts of fish rot and stink before the head.
“Minnesota doesn’t get periodical cicadas, but does Iowa?” Yes, they get Broods III, IV and XIII of the 17-year cicadas and Brood XIX of the 13-



Any day I see a red-headed woodpecker is a lucky day. Photo by Al Batt

year cicada.
“I watched a rabbit eat dirt. Why was it doing that?” The practice of eating dirt, especially claylike soils, is called geophagia. A common explanation as to why animals and people eat dirt is that soil contains minerals, such as calcium, sodium and iron, which support vital biological processes.
“Do pheasants lay eggs in the nests of other species?” They are rare nest parasites on grouse and ground-nesting waterfowl.
“What is the smallest bird in the U.S.?” The calliope hummingbird is the smallest native bird in North America.
Thanks for stopping by
“Nature gets into our souls and opens doors to hidden parts of ourselves.”—Pamela Heyda
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Rode Family recognized as a 2021 U of M Farm Family

The Rode family of Welcome has been named Martin County's "2021 Farm Family of the Year" by the University of Minnesota.

The Rode family farm was purchased by Wendell's mother and father, Rudolph and Clarena, in 1958. Wendell grew up helping with the farming operation that included livestock, grain farming, laying hens, and a dairy herd. After Wendell and Helen were married in 1972, the couple began their own farming business. They eventually purchased the family farm in 1982 where the couple continued to farm until their retirement in 2018.

The farm remains in the family today. The Rodes' daughter and son-in-law, Leah and David Mulder, have purchased the acreage portion while the tillable land is rented out. The Rodes have set aside a small parcel for participation in CREP. Throughout the years, the family has

offered acres for research and test plots for local seed companies.

The Rodes raised their daughter, Leah, their son, Brian, and niece, Kendra, on the farm and shared in their involvement in Martin County West FFA. In later years, Leah, Brian, Kendra and their families continued to help with fall harvest and other chores.

Wendell has been involved in numerous community and agriculture organizations and served 12 years as district supervisor on the Martin County Soil and Water Conservation District. He also served on the Minnesota Association of Resource Conservation and Development Council. He was a charter member of the Welcome Jaycees and Welcome Lions Club and is a lifetime member of the Fox Lake Conservation Club. Wendell is president of the Welcome Historical Society.

Helen is very active in the community having

served on the STEP and Martin County Historical Society Board. Helen also developed and coordinated the Martin County Mentoring Network for area youth. The network was a collaboration between University of Minnesota Extension and Martin County that received a statewide county achievement award.

The families will be officially recognized in a ceremony Thursday, Aug. 5 at the annual Farmfest near Redwood Falls. Profiles of the 2021 honorees and information on the recognition event can be found on the University's farm family website, <https://z.umn.edu/farm-families-year>.

Honored families are chosen, one per county, by local University of Minnesota Extension committees based on their demonstrated commitment to their communities and to enhancing and supporting agriculture.

"These farm families

are a major driver of Minnesota's economy and the vitality of Minnesota's rural communities," said Bev Durgan, dean of University of Minnesota Extension. "The University of Minnesota is proud to recognize these farm families for their contributions to agriculture and their communities."

Along with Farmfest, University units sponsoring the recognition event include University of Minnesota Extension, Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Farmfest runs Aug. 3-5 at the Gilfillan Estate, near Redwood Falls, Minn. Event hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$8.00 in advance or \$10.00 at the gate and those 17 and under are admitted free. More information on Farmfest is available at <https://www.idealgroup.com/farmfest>.

celed, so come and enjoy Glenn and Friends. This is the 150th anniversary of the church. A free will offering will be a fundraising event for the church's steeple repair.

Henriksen Concert

Glenn Henriksen will hold a summer concert/hymn sing at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Dunnell, on Saturday, July 31st at 2 p.m. Last year's Christmas concert was can-

Veterans free picnic July 31st

On Saturday, July 31st, the VFW, Legion and DAV are hosting a Veterans Serving Veterans free picnic for all Martin, Jackson and Faribault County veterans and their families at Gomsrud Park, 260 W. Lair Rd. in Fairmont,

from 3 pm. to 7 pm. Picnic food includes pork on a stick, hot dogs, potato chips and drinks. Also included are a prize drawing, music and activities for children. Pass it around to any Veteran you may know.

Garden Club to meet in August

City of Lakes Garden Club of Fairmont, MN will meet at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday August 4, 2021 at 1905 Albion Avenue in Fairmont. Our meetings are open to visitors and new members, but please RSVP your attendance to Leslie Walkowiak at 651-895-6578 (call or text) so adequate accommodations can be made. There will be a business meeting followed by a presentation on "Taking Care of Yourself While Gardening".

We meet the first Wednesday of each month. The host/hostess for the month may choose the location and time for the meeting. "The purpose of this organization is to encourage all forms of horticulture in the home and community and to increase the pleasure derived from them."

The September Garden Club meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday September 1, 2021; location to be determined. Watch for the location announcement in the August 25, 2021 Photo Press. The presentation topic for the meeting will be Methods of Gardening - "Companion Gardening".

If you are interested in becoming a member or would like more information about the Garden Club, please call or text Leslie Walkowiak at 651-895-6578. Gardeners of all skill levels are always welcome. Find us on Facebook at City of Lakes Garden Club Group of Fairmont, MN.

Fox Lake League receives \$200,00 loan

From power plant to local park Federated's Revolving Loan Fund assists Fox Lake Conservation League

Federated Rural Electric assisted the Fox Lake Conservation League, Sheburn, (FLCL) with a \$200,000 Revolving Loan Fund. The Conservation League bought 44 acres of land that was formerly the Alliant power plant on the south side of Fox Lake to develop the area into a park for the general public.

Federated and the League signed the 10-year loan paperwork on July 13 and the organization closed on the property July 19. As funds are repaid, they can be loaned to other organizations.

The Fox Lake Conservation League was formed in 1947 for the purpose of preservation of natural resources, fish, wildlife in Martin

County. "Our main goal with this purchase is to protect thousands of feet of shoreline from private development and ensure the property is open to the public," said Jim Miller, treasurer of the Fox Lake Conservation League. "We have no solid plans, but anticipate a seasonal site campground, public boat access, handicap-available fishing pier, winter fishing access, walking paths and a pollinator plot are among ideas in the works. I estimate it will take two to three years before a final plan is in place and fundraising begins."

"Federated initially applied for the zero-interest loan and then charges up to one-percent handling to the organizations," stated Scott Reimer, Federated's general manager. "As these organizations pay back their loans, this money

goes into a revolving loan fund to assist other organizations for economic development or community facilities." The recipient also pays for the loan's closing costs and one percent interest.

Federated has a long history of economic development. Since 1992, Federated provided economic development dollars totaling \$3.8 million. This contributed to keeping 1,086 jobs and securing 448 jobs in the area. More specifically, Federated's revolving loan started in 2009 with a loan from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for \$244,000 that financed a Ceylon fire truck and Tenhassen Township Hall. Then in 2016 Federated secured additional USDA revolving loan funds and added a matching 20 percent totaling \$421,515 toward new Heron Lake and

Round Lake Fire Trucks. Since then Okabena has used the revolving loan funds for its fire department brush fire truck.

Over the past four years, USDA Rural Development has invested nearly \$2.9 million in REDLG funding to support community facilities and small business development and expansion in rural communities throughout Minnesota. Rural Development also invests in housing, water and wastewater treatment, community facilities, renewable energy and broadband. For more information on USDA Rural Development programs, please contact your local area office by visiting www.rd.usda.gov/mn.

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SYDNEY is a mini Aussie, 10 years old. She still has lots of years of love left to give. Potty trained, she was used to being with a bigger dog.

JULIETTE is a black lab and Great Dane mix. About two years old, she's a friendly girl.

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WHAT'S COOKING

with Kathy Lloyd

Another Milestone!

We have 9 grandchildren, the oldest five have all graduated from high school, giving us a 4 year break from graduation parties. This year we started on the youngest 4, starting with Hunter. Our graduate from the Bertha/Hewitt school. We will now have four consecutive years of graduation parties with a confirmation tossed in for good measure! It has been interesting to watch them grow and develop, we only have had one wedding but suppose that will be next! Pa Lloyd just said the other day "hasn't life gone by fast"? Indeed it has but it has been a good one with many blessings!

Today I am sharing a really easy low calorie fresh veggie dish I often have in my refrigerator in the summer!

Marinated fresh veggies

- 3 long slim fresh cucumbers, scored lengthwise with a fork and sliced thin
- 3 medium tomatoes, cut in half the long way, then cut in wedges
- 1 medium sweet onion, cut in half and sliced thin
- 3 or 4 radishes, sliced thin
- 1 can pitted ripe olives
- 1 bottle zesty Italian 0 fat dressing, 16 oz.

Place cut veggies in a large covered bowl, pour dressing over, cover and refrigerate until ready to use, keeps for several days but best the first 2-3 days. You can use any fresh veggies you wish but these are the ones I live to use best!

Stay safe and have a good week!

Obituary Notices



Glenys Ann Butler, 77

Services for Glenys Ann (Maschoff) Butler, 77 of East Aurora, NY will

be 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 31, 2021, at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont, MN. Visitation will be prior to the time of service from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Lakeview Funeral Home. A visitation and graveside service will be held at a later date in East Aurora, NY under the direction of Kenneth Howe Funeral Home in East Aurora, NY. Glenys passed away Thursday, July 22, 2021, near Northrop, MN. The

Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Glenys Ann (Maschoff) Butler was born on February 23, 1944, in Fairmont, MN, the daughter of Edwin and Milda (Thiesse) Maschoff. She attended Zion Lutheran Parochial School in Fraser Township and graduated from Fairmont High School with the class of 1961.

Glenys then attended Abbott Hospital School of Nursing where she earned her degree in 1964. She would go on to obtain her master's degree in Coun-

seling from the University of Minnesota and she worked for many years at the Carver County Mental Health Center in Waconia, MN, as a counselor.

In April 1981, Glenys was united in marriage to Michael Butler. Together the couple made their home on a hobby farm near Prior Lake, MN, where they raised horses and raced at Canterbury Park. Following their retirement, Glenys and Mike lived both in Minnesota and East Aurora, NY before making the permanent move to East Aurora nearly eight years ago.

Glenys was a master

gardener and volunteered at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in the Twin Cities and was also a member of the East Aurora Garden Club and took care of the numerous round-abouts there. Glenys had a passion for traveling and treasured the memories made on trips to Thailand where she took care of elephants, Egypt where she rode camels, and Spain. Glenys was also a past member of the Stables at the Knox Polo Club for many years.

Left to cherish her memory are her siblings, Eldean Maschoff, Marlo

(Gloria) Maschoff, and Linda (Larry) Becker; nieces and nephews, Pam (Kevin) Johnson, Gloria McNea, Tim Maschoff, Mara (Cory) Maschoff, Michael (DeAnn) Maschoff, Lisa (Brian) Escherich, Leslie (Jeff) Crissinger, Lonny (Lyn K.) Becker, Lynn Becker, Leah (Rob) Wilkinson; as well as many other extended family and friends.

Glenys is preceded in death by her parents, Edwin and Milda Thiesse; husband, Mike Butler and sister-in-law, Joyce Maschoff.

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Lila M. Welchlin, 91

Lila Mae Welchlin (Milbrandt), age 91, passed away at her home in Sun Lakes, AZ on July 8, 2021. She was a 1948 graduate of Fairmont High School and went on to receive her MRS degree on August 21,

1949, when she married Milton Welchlin. They resided in St. Paul until his graduation from Macalaster College and then made their home back in Fairmont.

Lila enjoyed many years of golfing and playing cards with her friends at Interlaken Country

Club. Her real joy was living in the same town as her grandchildren where she very much was involved in their lives and activities.

Later years, Milt and Lila "wintered" in Arizona. The past couple years she permanently made her home with her daughter,

Linda, in Sun Lakes, AZ.

Anyone who had the pleasure of knowing Lila would agree she made her life one of contentment with a positive attitude; literally always smiling with a genuine, kind heart and most welcoming to everyone she met.

Lila is survived by her

daughter, Linda; daughter-in-law, Lee Ann; grandson, Tyson; granddaughter, Shannon Vaske (Ryan); and great-granddaughters, Emma and Maybel Vaske.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Milt; son, John; parents Melinda.



Marilyn J. Oberle, 88

Funeral services for Marilyn J. Oberle, 88, of Fairmont, MN, were held on Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at St. John Vianney Catho-

lic Church in Fairmont with burial following the service in Lakeside Cemetery. Marilyn passed away Thursday, July 22, 2021, at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Marilyn Jeanne (Nichols) Oberle was born on September 7, 1932, at Minneapolis General Hospital in Minneapolis, MN, the daughter of Earl and Helen (Lilja) Nichols. She grew up in Minneapolis and attended

Minneapolis Central High School until moving to Fairmont for her senior year and graduating with the class of 1950.

Marilyn worked for a short time in a doctor's office and on August 4, 1951, was united in marriage to Robert Oberle. Shortly after their marriage, Marilyn and Robert moved to Biloxi, Mississippi prior to Robert being sent overseas to serve during the Korean War. While Robert served in the military Marilyn worked for a short time in research at the University of Minnesota before returning to

Fairmont where Marilyn worked for many years at First National Bank in Fairmont.

Marilyn was an avid sports fan and enjoyed cheering on the Minnesota Twins and Vikings. She also enjoyed following golf and in her later years, enjoyed following the current news and events. Marilyn was an accomplished cook and loved a good bakery. Throughout the years, Marilyn treasured the memories made with family on trips to Hawaii, Mexico, New York, along with various cruises. She was a member of

St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont and served on St. Michael's Circle. Marilyn will be greatly missed by those that loved her.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Jeanne (Mark) Atkinson of Fairmont, MN, Kathryn Eke of Blaine, MN, Diane (Steve Able) Matter of Chicago, IL, and Steven Oberle of Burnsville, MN; grandchildren, Meghan Atkinson (Frank), Dylan Atkinson (Carrie), Lindsay (Rick) Penfield, and Kaitie Eke; great-grandchildren, Madden Penfield, Ryann Penfield, Quinn Penfield,

Reese Peters, and Kyla Atkinson; brother, John (Judy) Nichols; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Helen Nichols; son, Mark Oberle; sister and brother-in-law, Adeline and L.V. Morgan; and Robert Oberle.

The family requests memorials be left in Marilyn's name to the St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund or the Martin County Humane Society.

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Dennis L. Schultze, 56

It is with profound sadness and great love that the family of Dennis Lee Schultze, age 56, of Oberursel, Germany announces his passing. He died on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 after a brief and courageous battle with cancer. A funeral service for Dennis will be held at 10:30 am on Saturday, July 31st, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert, MN (1668 40th Street) with burial following in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 pm,

Friday, July 30th at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont (205 Albion Ave, Fairmont, MN 56031) and will continue for 1 hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

Dennis died peacefully in his beautiful, cherished home in Oberursel while looking out over the magnificent view of the Taunus Mountains with his devoted wife Gayle Marie and his sister and brother-in-law Dr. Maureen and Dr. John Ahmann by his side.

Dennis was born on July 14, 1964, in Fairmont, MN, the son of Edwin and Delores (Allison) Schultze. He began his educational journey at St. Paul's Lutheran Church School in Wilbert where he attended first through eighth grade. He graduated from Ceylon High School in 1982. Upon graduation from high school, he attended the University of Minnesota earning a degree in Economics with a minor in German. During his time at the University of Minnesota, he spent a

semester studying abroad in Freiburg, Germany. In 1994, Dennis graduated from The Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina earning his MBA in International Business. Upon graduation, he worked in marketing for Policy Management Systems Corporation, Columbia, South Carolina. It was this job that helped Dennis fulfill his long-term goal of living and working in Germany. While working for PMSC in South Carolina, the company sent him to Germany for a short-term marketing project. This marketing project led to 25 years of living and working in Germany.

Dennis married Gayle Marie Angbrandt on July 11, 2003, in Port Huron, Michigan. Dennis and Gayle have lived in Germany for the past 25 years where he worked as a Software Analyst at Compeople AG in the Frankfurt Rhine-Main Metropolitan Area since the year 2000.

Dennis and Gayle enjoy hosting their family

and friends from around the world in their home in Germany. Dennis truly loved living in Germany. He embraced the language and culture of this beautiful country for the entire 25 years he lived there. Dennis also loved to travel and over the years travelled to many countries in Europe and the Middle East. Dennis had a special place in his heart for children and especially enjoyed spending time playing with his many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and the children of friends. Dennis was a devoted Eintracht soccer fan, the local professional soccer team in Frankfurt, Germany, holding season tickets and rarely missing a home game for the past 25 years. Dennis was often a common sight at Gayle's school, where he always took her to work and picked her up each day and carried her bags like a smitten high schooler. Dennis also really enjoyed volunteering and helping others in need. He volun-

teered at many community events as well as volunteering during the refugee crisis in Germany.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife of 18 years, Gayle Marie Angbrandt of Oberursel, Germany; sisters Kris (John) Peterson of Jackson, MN, Karen Erickson of Walnut Grove, MN; brothers Terry (Myranda) Schultze of Palm Beach, FL and Roger Schultze of Ceylon, MN; sisters-in-law Kaye Schultze, of Ceylon MN, Carrie (David) Hamberg of Wilder, KY, Deborah (Michael) Duffy of Alexandria, KY, Maureen (John) Ahmann of Richfield, OH and Heather (Steve) Cole-Lively of Akron, OH; numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews; and many friends around the world.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Delores Schultze, his beloved brother Kevin Schultze, brother-in-law Ed Erickson, as well as other family members.

Dennis lived a life that

was uncommon in its fullness and no doubt many people are better for having known him and witnessed the life he lived. Dennis will be remembered in the hearts of all for his positive attitude, selflessness, kindness, generosity, and patience. He radiated joy, peace, and love towards everyone. His amazing smile will be missed by many people around the world. Let us remember the lessons his life has taught us and go forth to be changed by his example.

In lieu of memorials, Dennis and his wife Gayle ask that people consider becoming an organ donor. If you are interested in how to become an organ donor, please visit organdonor.gov. Thank you for your consideration of this life saving measure.

Online condolences to Dennis's family can be given at www.lakeviewfuneralhome.net.

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Obituary Notices



Clifford Rhinehart Meyer, 91

Funeral Services for Clifford Rhinehart Meyer, 91, of Fairmont, MN, will

be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 2, 2021 at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Military honors will be provided by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1222 immediately following the service at the funeral home. Burial will be held at Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Lakeview Funeral Home.

Clifford passed away on Saturday, July 24,

2021 at Goldfinch Estates Memory Care in Fairmont. Those wishing to view the service may do so at the following link: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/3896496551>. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Clifford Meyer was born February 14th, 1930. He graduated from Sherburn High School. He proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War, where he was wounded, receiving the Purple Heart Medal.

On November 17th 1951 he married Bonnie Kilmer. The union blessed

them with three boys, Tim (Deb) Meyer, Tabb (Molly) Meyer and Todd Meyer. Clifford worked at Culligan Water for 19 years and later partnered with his brother, Darwin, in the trucking business. Eventually, Clifford started his own trucking company, C.R. Meyer Trucking in Fairmont until his retirement in 1996. Cliff and wife Bonnie spent many years as snowbirds in Arizona as well as traveling to Hawaii and Alaska until Bonnie's death in 2008.

In 2009 Cliff married longtime friend, Lucille Denney. They made their home on the Denney farm in Alpha where you would find him clearing out groves, mowing the huge

acreage, or on his 5-mile walks. In 2017 Cliff and his "bride" Lucille moved to an apartment at Goldfinch Estates to begin the next chapter in their lives. They were commonly referred to by the staff at Goldfinch as "the Love Birds" as they were never apart, always at each other's side, and usually holding hands.

Clifford is survived by his wife Lucille, sons Tim, Tabb, and Todd; stepson Troy Denney, stepdaughter Deb (David) Storm, 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, sister RuthAnn Sandersfeld, brother Duane (Vera) Meyer, half-sisters Joyce Ask, Barbara Maxwell,

half-brothers Charles Meyer and Larry Meyer, along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

Clifford was preceded in death by parents William and Clara Meyer, wife of 56 years Bonnie, infant daughter Tammy, brothers Lewis and Darwin Meyer, sisters Ramona Anderson, Celia Anderson, Eunice Lund and great-granddaughter Lily Chiweshenga.

In memory of Cliff, memorials preferred to St. John's Lutheran Church of Sherburn, or charity of choice. www.lakeviewfuneralhome.net

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Rosemary Range, 92

Rosemary Range, 92, from Baldwin, WI, passed away July 7, 2021 at the Baldwin Care Center, where she had been a resident for the past seven years.

Rosemary was born September 4, 1928 in Estherville, IA. She spent the

majority of her life in Fairmont, MN.

She married Melvin Range on July 18, 1948 at the Methodist Parsonage in Estherville, IA. She began her married life as a farm wife near Fairmont. Upon moving to town, she was a busy house wife and mother to five boys. She was employed by 3M for

many years.

She enjoyed square dancing in her younger years. At the Care Center she was an avid Bingo player, enjoyed hearing news from her hometown newspaper, sorting jewelry, attention and visits from staff and visits from her children and especially grandchildren.

She will remain in the hearts of her sons: Richard (Genevieve) Range, James (Rosie) Range, David (Julie) Range, Dale (Linda Range); 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren; three sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to

Baldwin Care Center, Baldwin, WI for the loving care and concern provided to her by the entire staff over the years.

A private interment for Melvin and Rosemary Range will be held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at a future date.



Gracie I. Leiding, age 89

Private family inurnment for Gracie I. Leiding, age 89, of Ceylon, MN, will be held at a later date at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Wilbert, MN. Gracie passed away on Sunday evening, July 25, 2021, at the Valley View Care Center in Armstrong, IA. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation

Service in Fairmont, MN, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Gracie Irene (Rector) Leiding was born on September 27, 1931, in Fairmont, MN. She was the daughter of Roy and Mildred (Dean) Rector. Gracie received her education in the Fairmont public schools and graduated from Fairmont High School in 1949.

On September 10, 1952, Gracie was united in marriage to Claire Leiding at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert, MN. The couple made their home on a farm near Ceylon, MN, where they were blessed with two children, Brenda and Doug.

Gracie was a long-time member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert. When she wasn't work-

ing as a nurse's aid at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center and the Lutz Wing in Fairmont, she enjoyed spending her time bowling with Claire. In 1964, Claire and Gracie purchased and operated Ceylon Bowling Lanes for many years. Gracie also enjoyed tending to the garden with Claire as well as playing cards, going for church coffee and Thursday morning coffee with her friends. The couple also enjoyed traveling to Mexico, Kentucky, and Missouri among other places. Gracie most treasured the time she was able to spend with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory include her daughter, Brenda Wessel and her husband,

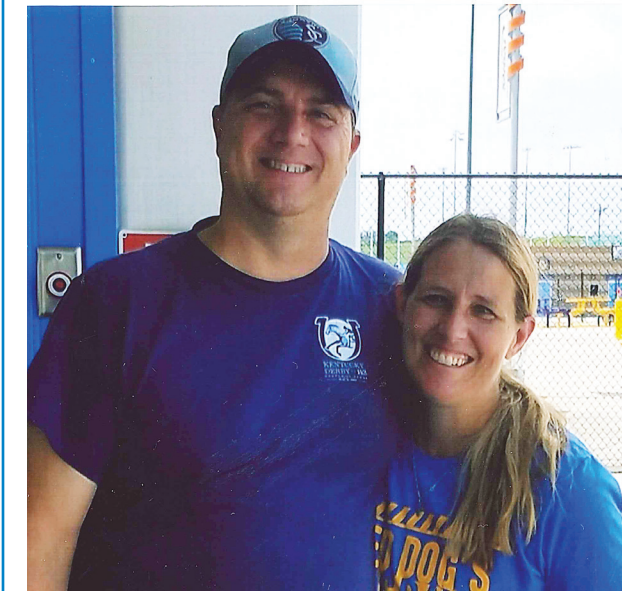
Carl, of St. Louis, MO; son, Doug Leiding and his wife, Michelle, of Ceylon, MN; grandchildren, Matthew Wessel and his wife, Amanda, of Memphis, TN, Amanda Williams and her husband, Chad, of Harrison, AR, Cole Leiding and his wife, Katie, of Primghar, IA, Heather Wessel of Spain, Anthony Leiding and his wife, Katie, of Wichita, KS, Amy Pierce and her husband, Nathan, of Grimes,

IA, and David Leach of St. Peter, MN; great grandchildren, Breanne Wessel, Jocelyn Wessel, Natalie Wessel, Evan Williams. Landyn Leiding, Laythe Leiding, Lincoln Leiding, Jameison Leiding, and Bennett Pierce; sister, Retha Neubert of Austin, TX; sisters-in-law, Judy Benz of Concord, NC, and Ellie Leiding of Mankato, MN; other relatives and friends.

Along with her parents,

Roy and Mildred Rector, Gracie was preceded in death by her husband, Claire Leiding; parents-in-law, Conrad and Theresa Leiding; brothers, Roy Rector and his wife, Eunice, and Herald Rector and his wife, Laurie; sister-in-law, LaVonne Remme and her husband, Peter; brothers-in-law, Merrill Neubert, Richard Benz, and Glen Leiding.

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AMMANS' 25TH - Darron and Stephanie (Scheff) Ammann will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on August 10th. Cards and greetings will reach them at 2702 Coneflower Court, Lawrence, Kansas 66047.

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PYTLESKIS' 50TH - Dennis and Colleen Pytleski will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on July 31st. They were married on July 31, 1971. Cards and anniversary wishes will reach them at 1307 Adams Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031.



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Ag Update: JULY 12 WASDE REPORT MOSTLY NUETRAL

Guest Columnist

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As expected, the USDA World Supply and Demand (WASDE) Report released on July 12 included increased corn acreage and the expected 2021 corn production, compared to the June WASDE Report; however, some of the added corn supply for was accounted for by a slight increase in projected total corn usage for 2021-22. The grain prices have been mixed since the release of the WASDE report. Corn and soybean prices had been quite “bullish” immediately following the release of the USDA 2020 Crop Acreage Report on June 30, which indicated less corn and soybean acres than most grain marketing analysts expected. USDA estimated the 2020 corn acreage at 92.7 million acres, which was up by 1.6 million acres from the planting intentions on March 1.

Based on the July 12 WASDE report, USDA is projecting that 2021-22 corn ending stocks will be 1.43 billion bushels by August 31, 2022, which is a slight increase of 75 million bushels in the carryover level in the mid-June WASDE report. The estimated corn ending stocks for 2020-21 is 1.08 billion bushels, which was nearly the same as the June estimate. The 2021-22 carryover level is based on June 30th estimate of 92.7 million planted corn acres and 84.5 million harvested acres in the U.S. in 2021, with an average U.S. corn yield at the record level of 179.5

bushels per acre. This resulted in an estimated 2021 total corn production of 15.16 billion bushels, which was up by 175 million bushels from the June report. The 2021 total U.S. corn production compares to 14.2 billion bushels in 2020, 13.6 billion bushels in 2019, 14.3 billion bushels in 2018 and 14.4 billion bushels in 2017. The total corn usage for 2021-22 is estimated at just over 14.8 billion bushels, which would be slightly lower than the estimated total corn usage of just over 15 billion bushels for 2019-20.

USDA is now projecting 2021-22 market year average (MYA) corn price at \$5.60 per bushel, which is a decrease of \$.10 per bushel from the June WASDE report. The marketing year for the 2021 crop year will run from September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022. The final 2020-21 national MYA price is estimated at \$4.40 per bushel, which up \$.05 per bushel from June projection. This follows corn MYA prices of \$3.56 per bushel in 2019-20, \$3.61 per bushel in 2018-19, and \$3.36 per bushel in both 2017-18 and 2016-17.

Based on the July 12th WASDE report, USDA is now estimating 2019 U.S. planted soybean acreage at 87.6 million acres, which is an increase of 4.5 million acres from the 2021 soybean acreage, but is still below the record national soybean acreage of 89.2 million acres in 2018. The July 12th report projected

a U.S. average soybean yield of 50.8 bushels per acre in 2021, which was unchanged from the June report. Total U.S. soybean production for 2021 is now estimated at just over 4.4 billion bushels, which would be an increase from the U.S. soybean production of 4.13 billion bushels in 2020, but is still below the record U.S. soybean production of 4.54 billion bushels in 2018.

USDA is projecting total soybean usage for 2021-22 at 4.42 billion bushels, which is slightly below the 4.54 billion bushels of usage expected for 2020-21. The projected decrease in usage for the 2021-22 marketing year is the result of lower levels expected of soybean exports in 2021-22. USDA is now estimating soybean ending stocks at the end of the 2021-22 marketing year to be at 155 million bushels, which would be a slight increase from 135 billion bushels expected for 2020-21, but is well below the large soybean carryover levels in other recent years.

USDA is estimating the national MYA soybean price for the 2021-22 marketing year at \$13.70 per bushel, which is a decrease of \$.15 per bushel from the June report. This compares to an estimated soybean MYA price of \$11.05 per bushel for the 2020-21 marketing year, which ends on August 31, 2021. The final MYA soybean price for 2020-21 compares other final MYA price in other recent years of \$8.57 per bushel; for 2019-20, \$8.48 per

bushel in 2018-19, and \$9.33 per bushel for 2017-18.

Corn and soybeans usually gather the most interest in the monthly WASDE reports; however, Wheat grabbed considerable notice in the recently released July 12th WASDE report. Total U.S. wheat production for 2021 was listed at just under 1.75 billion bushels, which was down from 1.9 billion bushels in the June report. The estimated average U.S. wheat yield for 2021 was reduced from 50.7 bushels per acre in the June WASDE report to 45.8 bushels per acre in the July report, which is a rather large month-to-month adjustment. Spring wheat production for 2021 is projected to decline by 42 percent from 2020 levels, which would be at the lowest production level since 1987-88. Of course, a majority of the Spring wheat is raised in the drought-stricken States of Montana, North and South Dakota. The 2021-22 MYA wheat price from June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022 is now projected at \$6.60 per bushel, which would be a 30 percent increase from the final 2020-21 wheat MYA price of \$5.05 per bushel.

There are still a lot of questions yet to be answered regarding both the supply and demand figures in the July 12th WASDE report. Based on the immediate corn and soybean market reaction following recent WASDE report, it is fairly obvious that weather conditions and crop production potential are currently dominating the marketing decisions of grain traders. Many private analysts feel that the final 2021 U.S. corn and soybean yields may be over-estimated by USDA, especially if drought conditions con-

tinue to expand and worsen in the Northern and Western Corn Belt. Both North and South Dakota have considerable corn and soybean acreage in 2021, and many of those acres are currently being impacted by moderate to severe drought conditions, as well as many crop acres in portions of Western Minnesota. There are also questions with regards to USDA's 2021-22 usage estimates, especially at the projected USDA prices for 2021-22. Higher grain prices normally tend to reduce the amount of corn and soybeans used for feed, processing and exports.

Corn and soybean prices were mainly neutral following the July 12th WASDE report. The overall market direction for “new-crop” corn and soybean prices has remained fairly strong in recent weeks, with day-to-day market movements being closely linked to daily weather patterns and rainfall amounts. The Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) prices for December corn futures closed at \$5.56 per bushel on July 15, which was down slightly from \$5.74 per bushel in mid-June, but still well-above the \$4.71 per bushel futures price in mid-March of 2021. A year ago, CBOT December corn futures were trading near \$3.45 per bushel following the WASDE report in July of 2020. By comparison, CBOT December corn futures in mid-July were at \$4.48 per bushel in 2019, \$3.59 per bushel in 2018, \$3.98 per bushel in 2017, and \$3.58 per bushel in 2016.

The closing November soybean futures price on July 15 following the WASDE report were \$13.80 per bushel, which

is nearly the same as in mid-June and compares to the soybean futures price of \$12.20 per bushel in mid-March. The current CBOT price for November soybean futures compares to “new crop” soybean futures prices in mid-July of \$8.91 per bushel in 2020, \$9.17 per bushel in 2019, \$8.49 per bushel in 2018, \$10.34 per bushel in 2017 and \$10.57 in 2016.

Local forward cash prices for “new crop” 2021 corn have stayed near or above \$5.00 per bushel at many locations in the Upper Midwest in recent weeks, with basis levels remaining much wider than the current cash corn basis in many portions of the region. “New crop” 2021 soybean prices have ranged from \$12.00 to over \$13.00 per bushel across the Upper Midwest in recent weeks, with some processing plants offering over \$13.50 per bushel at times. Farm operators have had several opportunities in recent months to forward price a portion of their expected 2021 corn and soybean crop at profitable levels. One challenge with the very hot, dry weather in 2021, especially in the areas hardest hit by drought conditions, has been to make good estimates for their farm-level corn and soybean production levels for 2021.

Note --- For additional information contact Kent Thiesse, Farm Management Analyst and Sr. Vice President,

MinnStar Bank, Lake Crystal, MN. (Phone --- (507) 381-7960)

E-mail --- kent.thiesse@minnstarbank.com) Web Site --- <http://www.minnstarbank.com/>

On Thursday, July 29 at 6:30 pm enjoy an evening of great musical entertainment by GALAXY at the Sylvania Park Band Shell in Fairmont. The band features area musicians Jerry Behnkendorf, Donnie Fausch, Glenn Henriksen, and Mark Kurseth, playing all your favorites from the 50's, 60's and beyond. Come hungry and grab a bite to eat at one of the three food trucks opening at 5:30; River City Eatery, Gran D's Popcorn. and Mr. Munchies Shaved Ice. Free admission. A free will donation will be taken with proceeds benefiting the Red Rock Center's upcoming season of opportunities.

Fairmont Night Out

The Fairmont Police Department invites you to the “Fairmont Night Out” on Tuesday, August 3rd, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Join the members of the Fairmont Police Department for a free meal together at Gomsrud Park and meet Fairmont's newest police officers.

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able to answer many questions on how to make your home, neighborhood and community safe. Police, SWAT, ambulances and fire trucks will be on display.

Stay and watch the Police Department take on the Fire Department in a horseshoe competition.

CREST “Lunch & Learn” Event in Sherburn

CREST will be having a “Lunch & Learn” event on Wednesday, August 4th at 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, located at 21 East 1st Street in Sherburn. The program for this month will be “The Church Kitchen Women” (not be confused with the Church Basement Ladies). Each person attending is asked to bring their church cookbook if they have one. A meal featuring beef stroganoff and a yummy dessert will be served following the program. This event is open to anyone in Martin County and there is no cost to attend.

Ceylon Area Historical Society memorials

The Ceylon Area Historical Society acknowledges the following memorials received from January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021:

Memorials to Museum:

Clair Schmidt, Sr. from Shirley Schmidt
Dean Koehler from Shirley Schmidt
Ardis McKean from Shirley Schmidt
Marian Anderson from Shirley Schmidt
Dale Lindell from Edna Thayer
Eileen Christensen from Darrel and Muriel Klentz

Tom Lehmann from Edna Thayer, Sherry Schmidt, Laura Nagel, William Ditz

Wayne Marquardt from Sherry Schmidt,

Darrel and Muriel Klentz
Ronald Van Heumen from William Ditz, Tom and Rita Beckendorf

Doug Fink from Tom and Rita Beckendorf, William Ditz

Steve Hatland from Darrel and Muriel Klentz
Don Schley from Tom and Rita Beckendorf, family and friends, Clair and Joanne Schmidt, Joan and Gerald Engstrom, Julaine Markquardt, Don and Marilyn Stelter, Delores Houseman, Ronnie and Jane Leiding

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Truman Days Pedal Pull results

Following are the results of the D&S Pedal Pulls held on July 24th during Truman Days:

Age 4: 1st, Henry Slabbert, 2nd, Evie Marks, 3rd, Parker Krahmer

Age 5: 1st, Sawyer Breitbarth, 2nd, Elliannah Wegner, 3rd, Kaison Ristew-Mensing

Age 6: 1st, Brayden Lehman, 2nd, Brayden Maday, 3rd, Jack Perkins

Age 7: 1st, Jajo Lopez, 2nd, Thomas Owens, 3rd, Greyson Amundson

Age 8: 1st, Braxtyn Roberts, 2nd, Sophia Carlson, 3rd, Brayden Froderman-Lais

Age 9: 1st, Keegan Grunig, 2nd, Brantley Lehman, 3rd, Megan Hector

Age 10: 1st, Gavin Schoen, 2nd, Shelby Kitzrow, 3rd, Ryan Hudson



BONNIE FJELSTAD will be 90 years old on August 8th. Cards will reach her at 610 Summit Drive, Apt. 112, Fairmont, MN 56031.



BENCK-JENSEN - Amy Benck and Reid Jensen will be married on August 7th, 2021 at the East Chain Activity Center. Parents of the couple are John and Dixie Benck of East Chain, MN and Daryl and Virginia Jensen of Fairmont. Amy is a licensed in-home child care provider and Reid is in maintenance at Goldfinch Estates. (Photo by Zak Rivers Photography)



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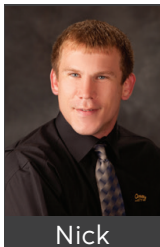
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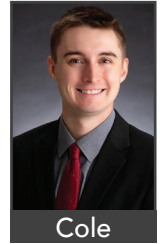
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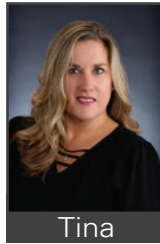
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How to keep gardens safe in summer heat waves

Summer is a season to relax and enjoy the warm weather. Basking in the summer sun is a great way to relax, but only when the temperatures are safe. Summer heat waves can compromise the health of human beings as well as their pets. Gardening enthusiasts also may need to go the extra mile to keep their plants and gardens from wilting under harsh summer sun.

Extreme heat stress can be very harmful to plants. The online gardening resource Gardening Know How notes that some plants can withstand summer heat waves better than others. For example, succulents

conserve water in their leaves, helping them to withstand heat waves when the dog days of summer arrive. But succulents are unique, and many plants will require a little extra help to withstand a heat wave.

- Take a proactive approach with mulch. Gardeners need not wait until the heat arrives to protect their plants from searing summer heat. The sustainable living experts at Eartheasy recommend utilizing light-colored mulch during heat waves. Such mulch will reflect the sunlight and help to maintain cooler surface soil conditions. Eartheasy even notes that grass clippings, once they've turned from green to light brown, can make for the perfect mulch to protect plants from the heat. Clippings also are free, making them a cost-effective solution.

- Water wisely. The horticultural experts at Yates Gardening note that water only helps plants withstand heat waves if it's applied effectively. If water is only applied in short bursts and not long enough so it can penetrate all the way to the root zone, roots will then stay near the surface. In such instances,

roots will dry out during a heat wave and plants won't make it through the season. Timing also is essential when watering. Eartheasy recommends watering in the morning to avoid heat scald and also ensure as little water is lost to evaporation as possible. When watering during a heat wave, do so by hand rather than through a sprinkler. Hand watering allows gardeners to direct all of the water onto the plants that need it most during a heat wave.

- Let your plants pitch in. When planting new plants, it's important that gardeners recognize it takes time for these plants to establish their roots so they're strong enough to withstand heat waves. In the meantime, strategic planting can help them make it through their first heat waves unscathed. Eartheasy notes that planting by taller, more established plants can provide new plants with shade that can help them survive heat waves. Just make sure new plants can still get the sun they need to thrive.

Heat waves are inevitable and potentially harmful to gardens. Gardeners can help their plants beat the heat in various ways.



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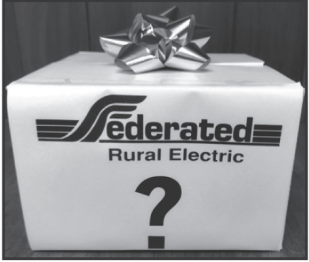
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Backyard barbecue essentials

Summer barbecue season has arrived, and this season may be an especially active one.

Many summer barbecues were called off in 2020 as the world continued to confront the COVID-19 pandemic. But as the number of fully vaccinated adults rises across the United States and Canada, outdoor gatherings like backyard barbecues are much safer than they were a year ago. That bodes well for backyard barbecue enthusiasts who can't wait to cook their favorite foods over an open flame.

Since so many backyard gatherings were canceled last year, now may be a great time to revisit the essential components that make barbecues such a beloved summertime tradition.

- Furniture: In early spring, fully vaccinated individuals were given the go-ahead to gather mask-free with fully vaccinated people from oth-

er households. That was a relief for people who are itching to spend time with family and friends after more than a year apart. If you're planning to host a backyard barbecue this summer, inspect your outdoor furniture for wear and tear, especially if you did not bother to take it out of the garage last summer. A thorough cleaning might be in order. Many outdoor furniture retailers have replenished their inventory since last summer, when supply chains were interrupted by the pandemic. So if your existing furniture has seen better days, now is the time to replace it.

- Food: Ask guests if they have any food allergies prior to the barbecue. Let it be known that anyone with a food allergy can bring their own foods without fear of offending hosts. If someone does have an allergy, set aside some freshly cleaned dishes

for them in the days before the party. Make sure those dishes are not kept alongside other serving dishes so guests have uncontaminated plates and cutlery to use when they arrive. When planning the menu for people without food allergies, don't forget traditional fare like hamburgers and hot dogs. Such foods might not be fancy, but they will lend a little normalcy to the festivities. And be sure to stock up on supplies for s'mores so everyone can finish the night off with a delicious dessert around the firepit.

- Games: A new cornhole set, some frisbees and even a few extra baseball mitts and baseballs can ensure everyone has something to do in between hamburgers. If you have the room in your backyard, set up a wiffle ball field and encourage willing guests to make teams and play a game of wiffle ball.

- Audio/visual enter-

tainment: An outdoor movie screen or television and some surround sound speakers can allow those interested to watch a game during the barbecue. If yours is more of a musical crowd, some Bluetooth speakers around the backyard set to a relaxing summer playlist can help to establish the perfect backyard barbecue ambiance.

- Miscellaneous items: Many adults are fully vaccinated, but the vaccine had yet to be approved for kids under 16 as recently as mid-spring. If families with kids under 16 will be coming over, purchase extra masks to keep kids safe. It's also a good idea to stock up on hand sanitizer and make it available in the backyard as well as inside near doorways and in bathrooms.

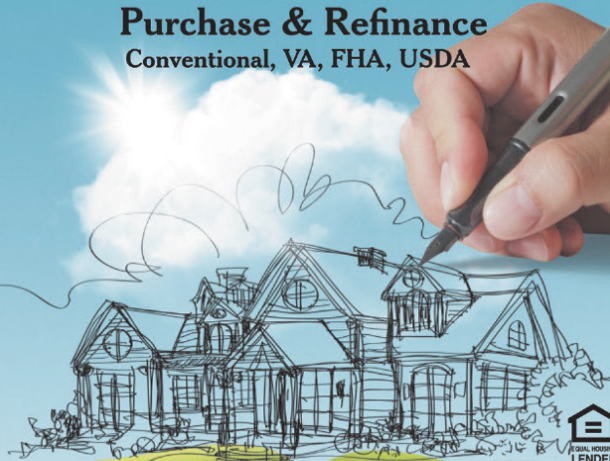
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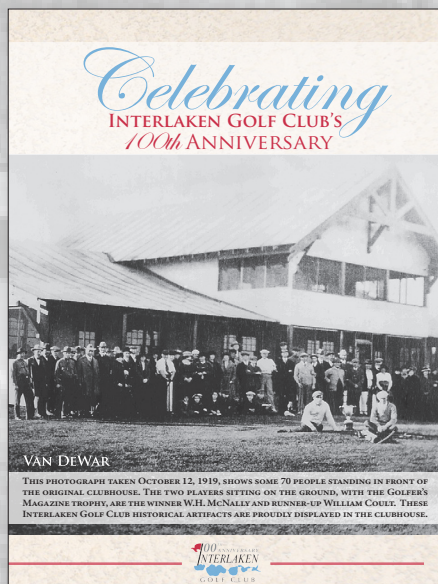
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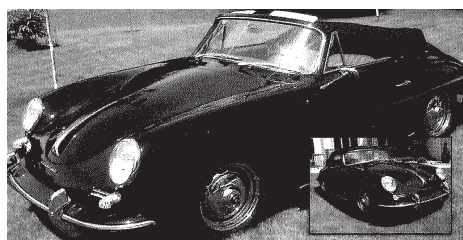
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Tasty Reward

Guest Columnist

**Darwin Anthony,
Business Owner, Artist, Writer**



The term "growing something from scratch," has real meaning for us these days. We planted the cherry tree several years ago. It grew well and blossomed heavily each year. It was a haven for our bees each spring. However, even though we benefit from the honey that the bees produce, we did not plant the cherry tree for that reason. We had a vision of eating a cherry pie from the cherries that our tree produced. That would truly mean something from scratch.

The tree seemed to attract the insects that produced worms in the cherries each year. They could not be used. We felt guilty that only the birds were enjoying our crop of cherries. We tried spraying the tree with the recommended spray for several years. However, spraying did nothing to control the problem and we were worried about using such spray. We questioned our decision to plant a cherry tree. Had we wasted our time? Would we ever be able to enjoy the TASTY RE-

WARD of a cherry pie?

We felt guilty about the problem as the tree was doing its share. It was making the effort to produce a crop of cherries. We decided that we must be doing something wrong. We discussed our problem with someone who enjoys caring for his many trees He shared his organic recipe of a mixture that he uses to "fool the bugs". The mixture is poured into a gallon milk jug that has several opening in its side The jugs are then hung in the tree. The open areas allowed the bugs to go in to reach the tasty mixture. We replaced the mixture when it became dark with dead bugs. We cleaned and replaced the contents of the jugs three times over the season.

We watched as the cherries ripened. The time of testing came. Would there be worms in the cherries? We each picked a sample cherry, and it was what we had waited for. We were so happy with what we were finding that we picked several more. None had any worms! We picked four cups of cherries,



enough for the long-awaited cherry pie. No worms-no bugs.

The cherries were washed, pitted, and made ready. It was truly a pie of perfection when it came out of the oven. The red cherries, proper baking, and a family favorite pie crust had worked

together to produce a TASTY REWARD.

We now have several packages of cherries in the freezer that wait their turn to become a TASTY REWARD.

Written by Darwin R. Anthony

Amy K. Long, Ross M. Long to Eber Noe Juarez-Ramirez, Eber Noe Juarez Kamirez, Lot 6, Block 2, Cedar Creek 2nd Addn.

Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc. to State of Minnesota, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 23-103-33

507 Investments LLC to Heartland Properties of New Ulm LLC, Lot 1, Block 1, Soloman Second Subdivision

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Marilyn A. Nielsen to Elaine Woodring, Pt. Govt. Lot 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 7-102-30

Angela Detert, Kevin Detert to Brad Warren Anderson, Lisa Jo Anderson, Lot 1, Block 2, Southgate Sixth Addn.

Jean L. Potter, Marlowe D. Potter to Carolyn S. Higgins, Pt. Lot 15, Pt. Lot 14, Block 2, 2nd Ext. Wards Home Addn.

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Margaret A. Rosenberg to Jessica L. Miller, Paul A. Miller, Pt. W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 22-102-31

Jeremie Orcutt to Har-wig Properties LLC, Lot 12, Block 13, Original Plat Triumph

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Neal Senne, Susanne Senne to Northrop Elevator LLC, N.125' Lot 14, Block 1, West Addn. to Northrop

Elaine Poulson, Richard Poulson to Eugene Lehman Estate, Eugene Lehman Estate, Pt. W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 18-103-30

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Alfredo Rosillo to Dawn D. Willner, Douglas A. Willner, Pt. Lots 10, 11, Block 17, Original Plat of Fairmont

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Dwayne A. Ehlert, Jean Ehlert to Dwayne A. Ehlert Revocable Trust, Dwayne A. Ehlert, Trustee, Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Govt. Lot 2, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Govt. Lots 3, 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 34-101-31, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 1-101-31, Govt. Lots 1, 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 25-101-31, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 36-101-31, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 25-101-31

Dwayne A. Ehlert, Jean Ehlert to Jean Ehlert, Trustee, Jean Ehlert Revocable Trust, Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Govt. Lot 2, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Govt. Lots 3, 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 34-101-31, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 1-101-31, Govt. Lots 1, 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 25-101-31, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 36-101-31, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 25-101-31

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Pauline E. Erickson, Stephen A. Erickson, Stephen Erickson and Pauline Erickson Trust to Andreas Damm, Lisa Damm, Lot 6, Block 2, Birds Budd Lake Addn.

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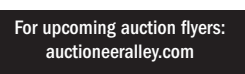
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2021 Butterfield Steam & Gas Engine Show | Voss Park, Butterfield, MN | Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 21-22

The Butterfield Threshermen will hold their 54th annual Steam and Gas Engine Show Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 21-22 at Voss Park on the west edge of Butterfield, MN, just off Minnesota Highway 60 in southwest Minnesota. In the past this two-day event featuring antique tractors, engines, cars and machinery, as well as pioneer town and crafts, has drawn upwards of 25,000 people.

Admission is \$10 for adults (good for both

days) with children under 13 free. Parking is free, and the shaded Voss Park campground near Butterfield Lake is available for camping.

Several steam engines and antique tractors will thresh about 10 acres of wheat and oats during the show. Over 250 antique tractors, from Rumleys to Hart Parris, will be on display. Equipment will parade Saturday afternoon at 2:15 p.m. and Sunday at 3:15 p.m. along with classic cars and trucks.

The featured equipment on this year's poster are Cockshutt Tractors and Fairbanks Morse steam engines. There will be models of both on display during the 2021 show.

The antique auto exhibit will feature vintage scooters and mini-bikes as a special attraction. Visitors will enjoy seeing these two-wheeled modes of transportation as well as other vintage cars on display.

The show's many attractions include wood

cutting by a sawmill, lathe mill, shingle mill and much more. The Voss Park grove will be loaded with antique gas engines, big and small, not to mention scale models. The steam building houses a permanent display of stationary steam engines. There will be an antique and out-of-field tractor pull held on Friday evening at 5:30.

The pioneer town replicates early Butterfield with a school, general store, church,

homestead, grist mill, print shop, saddle shop, livery and more. Each has working displays showing how early Butterfield thrived. Pioneer crafts like spinning, weaving, doll-making and broom-making are on-going, and the many antique collections will delight all.

A feature attraction enjoying its second year is the Construction Corner. Vintage earth moving equipment can be seen operating in the demonstrations area

on the south side of the show grounds. People of all ages will enjoy watching this machinery do what it does best.

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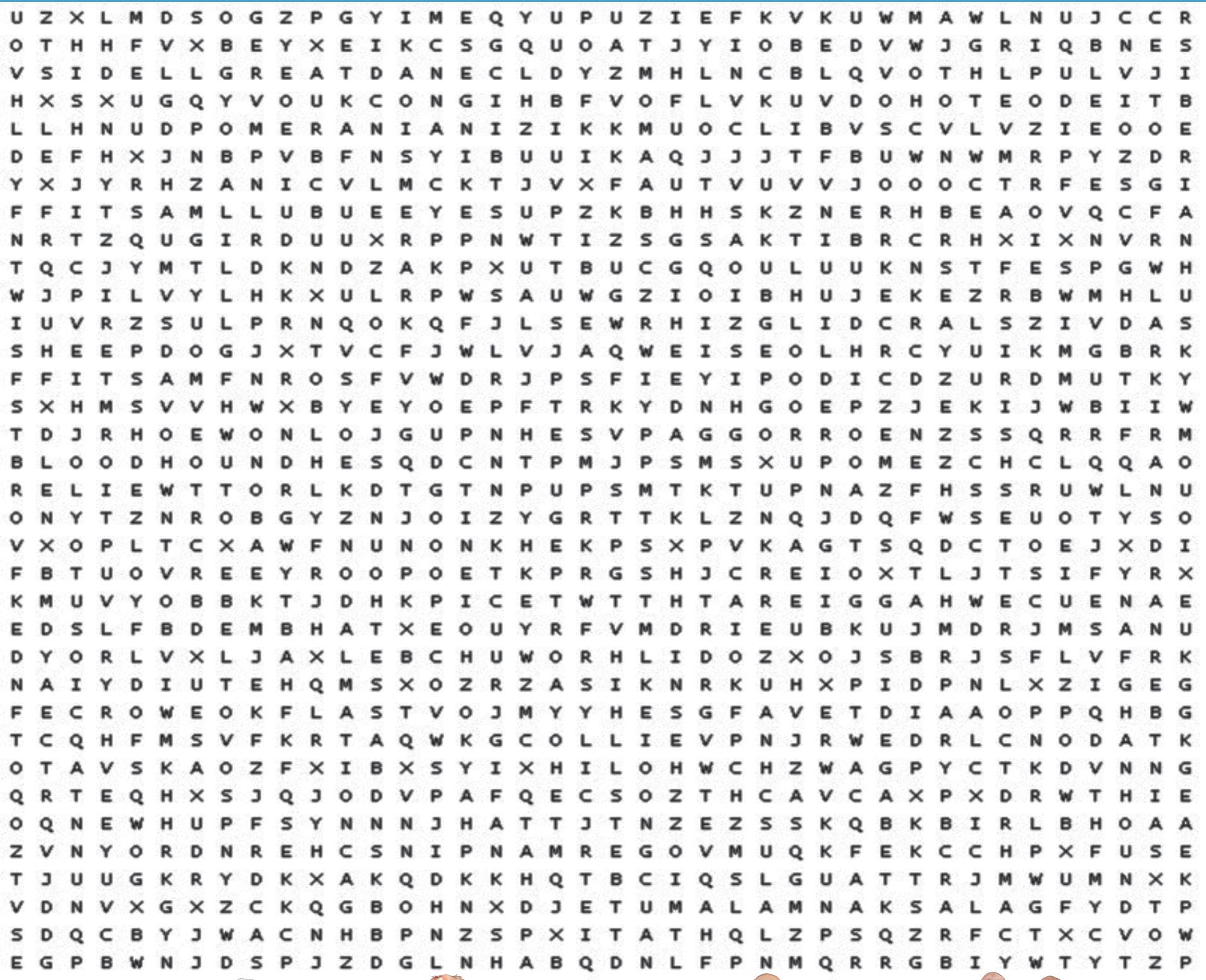
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The cast from the Civic Summer Theatre's production of "Damn Yankees" provided the entertainment the Fridays in the Park event.

J&R Drug of downtown Fairmont won this year's Crazy Day costume contest. The theme was the Olympics. Pictured were Lisa Stedman, Donna Moore, Jim Marcovich, Shirley March, Ramona Marcovich, Dolores Gorazkowski and Sherry Larson.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of July 31, 1971
The Civic Summer Theatre presented a special performance of the musical "Hello Dolly" for 800 plus members

of the National Guard from Iola, Kansas, on their way to Camp Ripley. Each year the battalion of the National Guard camped overnight at the Martin County fairgrounds.
Father William Bertrand of St. John Vianney parish

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