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Announcements



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- South Troy Church: Wednesday nights we have Kids and Teen worship: We are meeting in the Hammond Park on Spring Street at 6:30 for the rest of the summer.
- MAHS Come & check out our history building by giving us a call. Helen @ 507-250-6021 / Jim Siems @ 507-696-3506 or Diane Gilsdorf @ 507-843-4013.

Thank you for your continued support & stopping by during Mazeppa Daze.

- The Mazeppa Area Historical Society continues to do research into our past for the future: Check your attic's, in need of the 1940's & 1950's Mazeppa Journals. Thank you for your support in preserving our history for the future!
- The Mazeppa Area Food Shelf, serving Mazeppa, Bellechester, and Zumbro Falls Area is open the second Thursday of the month from 9:30-11 am and 3:30 5:30pm, and the fourth Thursday from 3:30 5:30pm. Food drop off locations are First State Bank of Red Wing, Mazeppa Branch, and Entry way to Mazeppa City Hall
- The Zumbro Valley Food Shelf is located at South Troy Wesleyan Church, 56817 Hwy 63, Zumbro Falls, MN. The hours will be Tuesdays 11:00am–5:00pm and Thursdays 11:00am–6:00pm. Donations and volunteers are greatly appreciated. For more information contact Pastor Colleen Hoeft at 507-259-1442 or choeft52@gmail.com.

Do you have an announcement? Email: hometownmessenger@gmail.com

2021 Mazeppa Daze Parade



Submitted by Missy Papenfus

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A Monthly Moment at MotoProz

By Missy Papenfus

You never know what will happen at MotoProz from day to day, hour to hour...

Last month, a customer stopped in to show us his new (to him) purchase. A 1970s green Chevy truck. His brother had bought it new back in the day. He drove it home from his brother's house in California. Mike (my husband) is a Chevy lover, but I was even more excited to see this truck. We used to have a truck like that, so I had to hop in the driver's seat. It was our wood hauling truck when I was a little kid. I used to go with my dad. Pretty sure my dad had to take me with to get out of mom's way while she cleaned the house. I doubt I was much help, but I liked to hang out with my dad, so I didn't mind.

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Who Am I?



By Pastor Colleen Hoeft

Have you ever said "I believe _____" but your actions didn't follow up? Every single one of us has. It's too common, it's sadly kind of expected. "Yeah, Pastor, nobody is perfect...we all do that...it's no big deal." This excuse to behavior doesn't work well anywhere else in my life. 'Hey, son, I know I missed your graduation, but nobody is perfect.' 'Hey, Gary, I know I forgot our anniversary, but nobody is perfect.'

What is it with excuses? Florence Nightingale was asked about what helped her stay the course - what helped her live out what she believed. she said, "I attribute my success to this: I never gave or took an excuse."

What if we decided to be as committed as that - to have no excuses, to really spend time on our faith commitment; to be in a close relationship with God. But-life happens-stuff just gets piled up and in the way. We get confused about life. We struggle with temptation. We have good intentions, and we struggle with the follow through- it's easy to make excuses for why our relationship with God isn't growing. Part of our problem is that we don't know who we are- we have a difficult time recognizing and accepting who God says we are, we have a mistaken identity. This is not a new problem- Jesus introduced himself to a woman that had a mistaken identity. You can read about her in John chapter

Jesus and his disciples had been walking all morning. Jesus is tired and thirsty, and He stops at Jacob's Well. The disciples go into the town to get some food for lunch.

"Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw

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water, and Jesus said to her, "Please give me a drink." He was alone at the time because His disciples had gone into the village to buy some food. The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?"

Right away she is using identity words: You're a Jew. I'm a Samaritan.

John 4:10, "Jesus replied, "If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water." Jesus essentially says, "Oh, you think life is all about being a Jew or a Samaritan? There's a bigger picture.

When the woman addresses Jesus, she leads with titles and identities established on earth – man-made titles. Jesus changes the subject and essentially says... Our identity is connected to eternity. In other words, our identity isn't defined by our bad experiences. Our identity shouldn't be crafted from cravings or desires, or by what we own or our family origins.

Jesus came to give us a new identity, the best identity! When we accept Jesus as our Savior, we become a part of His family. We are new creations, pure and holy, through His blood shed for us. Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 5:16-18, "So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! 17 This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! 18 And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him." Paul says that once we are Jesus followers, we stop looking at people through our human point of view- instead we look at them through Jesus eyes. We are a new person- our old life is gone- dead and buried- not to be resurrected!!! God gives us a new life- we are a new person in Jesus Christ. Our true identity doesn't really emerge until we believe in Jesus and accept Him. When we're struggling with who we are- we need to look to our Creator, He has the best answer for who we are. Life will hand us struggles and hard times: someone dumps you or you get fired, your mistreated or overlooked. No matter the struggle or the awfulness of a situation remember: You are still His. When the good times come, you are still His, when life is full and amazing or you're at the top of the mountain, You are His during the good times too! Don't forget whose you are:

When you feel defeated: Remember who you are!

When you feel overwhelmed: Remember who you are!

When you feel ashamed- you've taken a wrong turn: Remember who you are!

When you get up tomorrow: Remember who you are!

When you look in the mirror: Remember who you are: You are a son, you are a daughter of the King of Kings, you are a child of God!!! He is with you and will guide you and shape you to become all that He has created you for!!!

Surrender yourself to Jesus Christ. He will make you new- He will give you your true identity. You are more than your circumstances- you are a son of God; you are a daughter of God! Now live like it! No excuses... Remember who and whose you are!!!

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Scripture Reading

"Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." — Joshua 1:9

It's natural to have some fear or apprehension at the beginning of a new task. We may ask ourselves questions like "What if I don't know what to do?" or "What if I'm not good enough?" Every time I stand up in front of a group of people to present something—whether it's a sermon, a lecture, or a presentation of some kind—those questions run through my head and are accompanied by fear and doubt.

In our passage today Joshua had just been told that

In our passage today Joshua had just been told that Moses, the leader of God's people, was dead. And now God told Joshua that he would be the one to lead the people. What a huge task! We couldn't blame Joshua for at least having a little fear. But God tells him to be strong and courageous and not to be afraid or discouraged. And this encouragement is more than a pep talk. This is God's promise to Joshua that wherever he goes in the new land that God would bring them into—and however hard the task before him would be—God would always be right there with him.

We face difficulties all the time—at work and school, and with our families and friends. We have many opportunities to be discouraged and afraid. But God's promise to us is the same as it was to Joshua: God will be with us wherever we go.

And if God is with us, what do we have to fear?

Prayer: Ever-present God, you promise to be with us wherever we go. Help us to remember this truth in the difficult tasks that lie ahead of us each day. Amen.

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for the day down in Hammond at the Community
Car show; we have prizes for all the kids
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Wednesday nights we have Kids and Teen worship: We are meeting in the Hammond Park on Spring Street at 6:30 for the rest of the summer. Sundays 10:30am in-person & livestream

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Obituaries

Germaine Hein

Germaine F. Hein passed away peacefully



at Homestead of Rochester surrounded by her family on July 11, 2021, at the age of 92 (one day short of her 93rd birthday). She was recently preceded in death (4/24/21) by husband of 71 years, her "Big Guy", Ted.

She is survived by her children, Mike (Chris) of Merillan, WI, Marilyn (Steve) Peltier of Minneapolis, MN and Pete (Darcy) of Zumbro Falls, MN. She would glow at any family gathering when she would look at her 7 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren and their spouses and ask innocently, "Are these all mine?"

Germaine was born in Marshfield, Wisconsin to Arnold and Margaret (Doll) Dohm. She was preceded in death by her sister, Lois Butler, and brothers, LaVern and Bud Dohm. She married the love of her life, Ted Hein, after WWII, on Aug 10, 1949.

Their early years of marriage took them to Menomonee, WI, Plymouth, WI, several towns in the NY Hudson Valley, Madison, WI and finally to Rochester, MN as they followed career opportunities with IBM. Through these moves, Germaine tirelessly assured that her young family adjusted and settled happily into each new home. Her priorities were always husband, family, home and of course, faith.

In Rochester, Germaine, began her own career path starting as a bookkeeper with Hillers Carpets and then progressing through the Rochester Public School system starting as a secretary at John Marshall, where she kept a close eye on her high school aged children and progressing ultimately to the purchasing department for the entire school system where she retired in 1987.

Germaine attacked retirement like she did every other aspect in life with 150% effort. She enrolled in Dale Carnegie Public Speaking training where she progressed to becoming an instructor. She applied these skills to becoming a lecture at their church as well as establishing herself as the go to for any needed prayer for any occasion whether a family gathering, wedding or golf tournament. She affectionately became known as "The Prayer Lady" by many who knew she had or could create a reflection at any moment upon request.

Germaine also revealed her fierce competitive side in retirement as she decided to take up golf at 60 years of age and quickly proceeded to compete regularly in the top flights in her golf leagues in their retirement community of Deer Creek in Davenport Florida. To her dying breaths, she would remind everyone of her 3 Holein-Ones, (as compared to Ted's 2).

Germaine enjoyed retirement life between snow-birding in Florida and summer lake life on Lake Zumbro, MN where she loved boating, gardening (especially geraniums), birds and most of all, time with her family.

Her strong faith was evident throughout her life with active participation in Daughters of Isabella Rosary Society, CCD Family Life Co-Chair, RCIA, religious education instructor, lecturing and Eucharistic minister at their beloved, St. Peter and Paul Catholic church in Mazeppa. She also volunteered at "Give the Kids The World in FL and loved her Ladies of the Lake gatherings.

Germaine's final years were spent in the wonderful Homestead of Rochester senior community where she loved and was loved dearly by all who cared for her. The family wishes to thank the staff for their extraordinary kindness they have shown to her and our family as well as the tender care provided by Mayo Palliative Care and Seasons Hospice.

Visitation was Monday, July 19, 2021 4-7 pm at Macken Funeral Home, 1105 12th St. SE, Rochester, MN 55904. A joint funeral service was held at 11:00 am on July 20, 2021 at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Mazeppa, MN with a one hour visitation at the church prior to the service. Interment followed the service with a reception at Uncle John's Bar and Grill 2-5 pm, 12510 Oak Lodge Lane NE, Rochester, MN 55906

If you would like to honor their memory, please consider donations to St. Peter and Paul Catholic church of Mazeppa, MN or Give The Kids The World (gktw.org).

Of Note: To honor Ted, who wore his cargo shorts whether it was to church or -30 degrees outside and Germaine, who made a collar-up golf polo look "classy", the family invited you to wear your best casual lake apparel to the visitation, funeral, and reception. Red lipstick and blue eye shadow are optional.

Online condolences are welcome at www.mackenfuneralhome.com.

Marlyn Leroy Mattison

Marlyn Leroy Mattison passed away



peacefully after a short battle with lymphoma and leukemia at his home on Lake Zumbro on Saturday, July 17, 2021, with his life partner of 40 years by his side. Marlyn was born January 13, 1933, in rural

Plummer, Minnesota to Christ Mattison and Esther Hoole Mattison. He attended school in Plummer.

Marlyn worked as a truck driver during his working years. Driving semi's over-the-road and road construction. He was an avid outdoorsman, loved to go deer and turkey hunting, and in his later years he enjoyed fishing off his deck at home on Lake Zumbro.

Marly is survived by his life partner, Marlys Stensgard of Zumbro Falls, a son Randy (Kim) Mattison and daughter Kimberly Mattison of Springfield, MO, and daughter Loni (Brian Kegley) Hedtke of Waconia; four grandchildren, Krist, Colton, Cayman, and Joseph; a sister Beverly Terhark of Eau Claire, WI, and two brothers, Willis Mattison of Osage, MN, and Gary Mattison of Rochester; sister-inlaw Carol (Einar) Kvasager of Oklee, MN; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Gene, and Roger.

Friends and family visited from noon

until 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 23, at the Schleicher Funeral Homes, Plainview Chapel. A Prayer Service followed at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Krista Strum officiated. Burial was at the Finnish Cemetery in Plummer, MN on Monday, July 26 at 3:00 p.m. A Celebration of Life followed at the American Legion in Plummer.

Memorials are preferred to the Leukemia – Lymphoma Society or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements entrusted to Schleicher Funeral Homes, Plainview Chapel, the guest register may be signed at www.schleicherfuneralhomes.com

Betty Buck

Betty Buck, 80, of Zumbrota, passed



away peacefully at home surrounded by her husband and daughters on July 16, 2021, following complications from metastatic breast cancer.

Elizabeth Ann (Betty) Hanson was born February 2, 1941, in Benson,

Minnesota, the daughter of Chester and Ellen (Kvam) Hanson. She graduated from Benson High School in 1959 and from the University of Minnesota in 1963, with a B.S. degree in home economics education. On June 29, 1963, she married Donnell Buck at Pilgrim Congregational Church in Benson, MN.

Betty's strong work ethic, talents, passions, and fine attention to detail shined in her wide variety of jobs over the years. She taught home economics at Kellogg Jr. High School in Rochester from 1963-1965. Mrs. Buck was a substitute teacher at Zumbrota and area schools for 10 years, worked at the Zumbrota News-Record for three years, and served as church secretary for five years. For 15 years she was employed at Zumbrota-Mazeppa Middle School as an educational assistant. She combined her love for driving on country roads and completing detailed forms while working as an enumerator for Minnesota Agriculture Statistics Service for 23 years. Betty's talents of sewing, baking and embroidery led her to be a judge of 4-H and open class exhibits at county fairs for many years, and co-superintendent of the Needle Arts Dept. at the Goodhue Co. Fair for 25 years.

Her involvement with community and volunteer groups gave her the opportunity to share her insights and experiences. She was a member of the Cross Country Gals - Goodhue Co. Home Study Group and a former leader of the Golden Gophers 4-H Club. She was also a Reach to Recovery volunteer for the American Cancer Society.

Betty's other interests included genealogy research and contests. She created extensive family trees of both her and her husband's families of Norwegian, Swedish and German heritage. She loved entering (and winning) radio and newspaper contests and competitions. She was awarded countless ribbons from local fairs for her embroidery work, sewing, baked goods, and hobby collections. Betty was featured twice in the Post Bulletin Christmas cookie recipe contests. She also kept her mind sharp with word puzzles, Sudoku, and was the ultimate Scrabble competitor.

Mrs. Buck is survived by her husband, Don; three daughters - Donna (Todd) Roth of Henderson, NV, Diane (Brian) Hokanson of Cannon Falls, and Julie (Dan) Hokanson of Shakopee; nine grandchildren - Brooks Roth, Linnea (Robin) Butler, Talia Roth; Kelsey (Terrence) Maeschen, Eric (Maddie) Hokanson, Tess Hokanson; Casey, Blake, and Colin Hokanson; two great-grandchildren - Maren Maeschen and Brent Hokanson; and a brother, Warren (Laura) Hanson of Slayton, MN. Her parents and brother, Peter Hanson, preceded her in death.

Many thanks to family members and friends for the kindness and support given during her battle with cancer. Special thanks to Daniela, Joann, and Cory with Seasons Hospice of Rochester and Pastor Schoch of Christ Lutheran Church for their comforting visits.

Visitation will be at Mahn Family Funeral Home in Zumbrota on Thursday, August 5 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Memorial service will be at Christ Lutheran Church in Zumbrota on Friday, August 6 at 11:00 a.m.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Memorials given to the family will be used for a memorial bench in her name at the Goodhue Co. Fairgrounds. They may also be given to the Zumbrota Library or the Zumbrota Area Historical Society..

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Obituaries

Tat Daniels Erredge

Our dear son, brother and wonderful



friend, Tat, unexpectedly, left this world on July 28, 2021 at the age of 33. Tragically, Tat was involved in an automobile accident.

Tat was born, the second of three children, to Terry (Thompson) and

Robert Erredge on December 8, 1987. He was born in Zumbrota and grew up on the family farm. Tat enjoyed music and singing from toddlerhood on. His mom, Terry, said that often Tat would call to her (from his crib) to "turn over the cassette", he wanted to hear the other side.

Life on the farm was hard work for all, milking cows and doing chores. Always a music lover, as a young boy, Tat started singing in their church, Lands Lutheran Church. This is where Tat was baptized and later confirmed. He sang solo's and was in the youth choir which was led by his sister, Tomine. In middle school, under the encouragement of his mom, Tat sang in the Rochester Boy's Choir . Whenever the family was looking for Tat, they had to use their ears, not eyes, as Tat was always singing.

He attended Zumbrota/ Mazeppa High School, graduating in 2006. His many interests included; art, choir, drama, government and political science. He sang many solo's in High School, and was in many singing competitions. He continued his education at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology. During college Tat participated in choir, was a decathlete on the track team, an honor student and on the Dean's List. Also, during his college years, Tat taught himself to play the harmonica and guitar. He began writing songs and joined in with other musicians to form a band called," The Tree's".

After college, Tat was hired on as an assistant track coach for one year at Luther College. Also, he worked as assistant track coach at Zumbrota/Mazeppa School District. He and some high school buddies formed a new band," The Unusual Suspects" and "Wine and Whiskey". In 2013, "Wine and Whiskey" was the opening band for Country music star Trace Adkins at the Goodhue VolksFest. Tat also began to teach guitar lessons to kids at Crossings, in Zumbrota. He worked a few odd jobs here and there, but his heart was at home, on the farm, helping his dad with the many duties of farm life. He worked alongside his dad

and grandfather on the 3rd generation dairy farm, for no compensation, other than the freedom and joy he found in working hard for a place to sleep and being home with family. Tat was instrumental in convincing his dad to sell the milk cows, the "27 bitches" and switch to beef cattle, as miking day in and day out was pretty grueling as most farmer's know!

Tat was a simple man, never having a desire to earn more than he needed to get by. He had an amazing singing voice, auditioning for The Voice and American Idol (x2). Tat could play many instruments, guitar and harmonica were by far his favorites, but he also had skill in playing slide guitar, banjo, mandolin and piano. He truly enjoyed bringing his music to backyard gatherings, various bars, weddings, funerals and charity benefits, not for pay necessarily, but for the pure enjoyment of being able to perform. Food and drink was enough "pay" for him. At the time of his passing, Tat was living and working on the family farm, he inherited the beef cattle after his father passed away in 2019. Tat was a lover of playing chess on-line, engaging in philosophical conversations, political debates, mythology, searching for agates and hanging out with Ren, his beloved dog, a black lab mix. Tat nurtured a love for all things that grew.Left to cherish his memory include; mom, Terry Erredge, sister and brother-in-law, Tomine and Chuck Earles, bonus nephew, Cole Earles, brother, Robert Erredge (Shareen Brazil), grandfather, Robert "Bob"Erredge, many aunts and uncles and very special companion, fur buddy, Renegade, "Ren".

He is preceded in death by ; dad, Bob Erredge, Grandparents, Tat and Evie Thompson, Grandmothers, Wilma Erredge and Becky Erredge, Uncle, Steve Thompson and God-Mother, Aunt Sandi Nord.

Blessed be his memory.

The staff at Mahn Family Funeral Home extends their appreciation to the Erredge family for their trust.

Services for Tat were held at Lands Lutheran Church, 16640 Highway 60 Boulevard, Zumbrota, MN 55992. Visitation will be held Tuesday, August 3, 2021, from 4:00 PM to 8 PM.

A Celebration of Life will beheld at 4:00 PM, Friday, August 6, 2021, with Pastor David Krinke officiating. Friends and family are invited to gather beginning at 3:00. Tate will be laid to rest next to his father, on the S.W. Lot of the cemetery, overlooking the farm. A memorial rock, which Tat found this summer will be placed as a headstone for the Erredge Family.

A light meal will follow the service at the

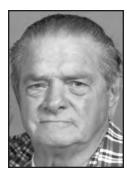
Lands Church Park, Zumbrota, with live music of Tat's band mates. Please join us.

The family wishes to thank the Zumbrota Ambulance and First Responders, Mayo One Flight Team and Goodhue Co. Sheriff, Marty Kelly. Thank you so much for all that you did.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are pre-

Alvin "Stub" Burt, Sr.

Alvin "Stub" Burt, Sr., 77, of Pine Island



died Thursday July 15, 2021 at the home of his daughter in Zumbrota, where he recently resided and was receiving hospice care for esophageal cancer.

Alvin Harold Burt, Sr. was born September 17,

1943 in Dodge Center, the son of Everett and Hazel (Cole) Burt. He married Stella Rose Maricle on March 23, 1963. The couple shared 39 years of marriage until Stella's passing in 2002. Stub was a drywaller for Palmer Soderburg. He was an avid card player, particularly Euchre. He enjoyed fishing, the Minnesota Twins, and had a passion for gardening and canning vegetables. He will be remembered for his

wonderful sense of humor, great one-liners, and he was a terrific storyteller.

He is survived by his longtime companion Gloria Best; daughter Wonda (Peter) Cornell of Zumbrota; son Alvin (Cathy Clugston) Burt, Jr. of Mazeppa; daughter Melissa (Ryan Friese) Szuberski of Rochester; grandchildren Joshua Cornell, Brad (Lauren) Cornell, Elliott Cornell, Benjamin Burt, Bryan Clugston, Kaylar Szuberski, and Joe (Johanna) Szuberski Helfinstine; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother Curt Burt; sisters Judy Garske, Julaine Felstead, and Bonnie (Larry) Schumann. Also surviving is his dear friend Mark Szuberski, and he had a special place in his heart for his dog Mickey.

He was preceded in death by his wife Stella Burt; brothers and sisters Everett Burt, Jr., Robert Burt, Charlotte Stafford, Inez Brown, Harriet Towe, Margaret Berg, Gary "Stoney" Burt, and Linda Waranke.

The visitation for Stub was held Thursday, July 22nd from 4:00 – 8:00 PM at Mahn Family Funeral Home, Mahler Chapel, located at 209 NW 1st Ave in Pine Island. This was the only public service for Stub. No flowers, cards, or gifts are necessary. If so desired, written tributes may be left at mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Alvin "Stub" Harold Burt, Sr., please visit our floral store.

Missy's Managing the Manor

A monthly read with tips and tricks (that work for me) on my quest to becoming more organized while decluttering.

Procrastination...Spare room...Let's do this!



By Missy Papenfus Oh man how I hate cleaning our catch-all spare room. Friends or family stay overnight from time to time. I fully intended on having it all organized, cleaned up, and cleared out for Monty's graduation LAST year. This year has now come and gone. I decided if I were to make that my topic, I would have to get it done, or at least get to work. Here we are...July 15, and....and...I did take a couple steps. First, I took the bedding off and washed it. Monty had friends over, so he had to make the bed. I had

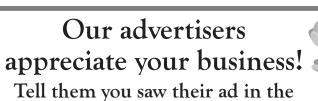
not had time yet. Score one for mom! Next, I found

4 big items and we no longer move to clear out space. I put them for sale on Facebook, and within 15 minutes, I was able to find a taker for the 4 chairs and the wine cooler/fridge that is unopened. It tooke a couple weeks to coordinate meeting to get these items, but they have now moved on to their new homes. I decided to dispose of a big business printer and exercise balance bar. Which I am still working on.

Vacuum the room was next on the list and return some items to the dreaded storage room. It upset me to see all this accumulating, but it is my stuff too. We have a bunch of Monty's old toys in this room for our nieces and nephews to play with when they come over. We also have some clothes we no longer need or use. I had to break this big job down into more manageable tasks, or I would never have even got a start on it!

Stay tuned for next month's topic: Planners and Lists-old school versus digital!

There's so much to do, so little time. Bye for now!







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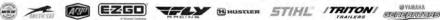
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MISSY'S MESSAGE



Over the years, I have turned into a live by the seat of your pants type person. I do not like to make plans too far in advance, which crosses over meal planning. After the pandemic, eating at home a lot more has become the norm. I have never been a meal planner. But we do keep a variety of food on hand, so we can always figure out something in a MISSY PAPENFUS hurry. It has got to be easy. I try to buy some raw meat when I get

groceries, so I don't have to thaw something every night. If I had to get something out of the freezer every time I cooked, I wouldn't be cooking. If I do not have time to use the meat, it goes to the freezer. I have fresh fruit and veggies on hand to grab and go. I also keep frozen and canned vegetables.

It is funny how habits differ from family to family. I would eat breakfast for supper or mac and cheese when Mike and I first met. Mike will not eat breakfast for supper. When Mike was gone, Monty and I would eat eggs and toast for supper. When I made Mike mac and cheese, he asked what he did wrong. So these are two things I just don't make at our house for supper. When Mike is not grocery shopping with me, I will get cut up veggies (he prefers to cut them himself; I like to save time and make it easier). You have to do what works for you, healthy can be quick and easy too.

Memo from MotoProz...

Back to school is creeping near. Bring this article (or show us a picture) in the month of August 2021 to save on your MotoProz t-shirts or MotoProz sweatshirts BOGO (buy one get one half off)! Back to school shopping... The place to go is MotoProz!

Missy and her husband Mike own MotoProz in Mazeppa.

- MAZEPPA-ZUMBRO FALLS MESSENGER -

Join Us for the 2021 Goodhue County Fair held Aug. 10-14 in

GRANDSTAND EVENTS Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 7 p.m. Lawn Mower Derby and Kid's Power

Wheels Derby

Zumbrota

FREE show

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Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 7 p.m. Demolition Derby

Adults - \$12.00 Under 12 - \$6.00

For more information, visit impdemoder-by.com

No one under the age of 12 is allowed in the pits. Children ages 12-17 must have a parent/guardian signature to purchase a pit pass.

Thursday, August 12, 2021 6:30 p.m. Tractor and Truck Pull

Adults - \$10.00

Under 12 - \$5.00

No one under the age of 12 is allowed in the pits. Children ages 12-17 must have a parent/guardian signature to purchase a pit pass. View minor release form here.

Friday, August 13, 2021 at 7 p.m. Autocross Racing Adults - \$12.00 Under 12 - \$8.00

For more information, visit impdemoderby.com

No one under the age of 12 is allowed in the pits. Children ages 12-17 must have a parent/guardian signature to purchase a pit

Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 5 p.m. Demolition Derby

Adults - \$15.00

Under 12 - \$10.00

For more information, visit impdemoder-by.com

No one under the age of 12 is allowed in the pits. Children ages 12-17 must have a parent/guardian signature to purchase a pit pass.

2021 Free Entertainment Schedule <u>Daily entertainment</u>

All American Lumberjack Show

Located on the southwest side of beer garden

Join us each day for action-packed lumberjack competitions, intricate wood carvings and kid's lumberjack camps!

Show times TBD

For more information, visit lumberjackshows.net.

Just 4 Laffs Kids Entertainment

Located by the children's barnyard/4-H building

Providing family-friendly entertainment for all ages, including live variety shows, magical entertainment, enrichment classes and more!

Show times TBD

For more information, follow Just 4 Laffs

on Facebook or visit just4laffsmn.com. **FFA Children's Barnyard**

Located west of the 4-H building

Local FFA students will be on hand to introduce kids to plenty of furry friends - chicks, rabbits, goats and more!

Open Tuesday-Saturday

Goodhue County Historical Society

Located in the school house next to the children's barnyard

The Goodhue County Historical Society offers fun for the whole family. Each day will feature unique programming, so be sure to come back daily to participate in new activities!

For more information, visit goodhuecountyhistory.org.

Exhibit Buildings

4-H building open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Commercial buildings open from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and 12:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday

Open class exhibit buildings open from Noon to 10 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday

Beer Garden

Open all week with FREE jukebox and bands Wednesday-Saturday

<u>Daily schedules</u> Tuesday, August 10 (Opening Day)

11 a.m. to 7 p.m. - Open class exhibit entry (except quilts)

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. - TRIAD – Goodhue County Sheriff's Department

4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Goodhue County Sheriff's K9 Unit

Wednesday, August 11 (Day Care Day)

9:30 a.m. - Goodhue County Junior

Holstein Association Show (near dairy barn)

August, 2021

Noon to 6 p.m. – Activities in the schoolhouse hosted by the Goodhue County Historical Society

Throughout day – All-American Lumberjack Show (near beer garden)

Thursday, August 12

(Kid's Birthday Party Day)

10 a.m. – Goodhue County Commissioners Meeting (entertainment tent)

Noon to 6 p.m. – Activities in the schoolhouse hosted by the Goodhue County Historical Society

4:30pm – Bridget's Decorated Cupcake Contest (beer garden)

7:30 p.m. – Farm Bureau Century Farm Program (entertainment tent)

Throughout day – All-American Lumberjack Show (near beer garden)

Lumberjack Show (near beer garden)
Friday, August 13 (Senior Citizen's Day)

Noon to 6 p.m. – Activities in the school-house hosted by the Goodhue County

Historical Society
3 p.m. and 6 p.m. – All-American

Lumberjack Show 7 p.m. – Outstanding Senior Award pres-

entation (beer garden)
Throughout day – All-American
Lumberjack Show (near beer garden)

Saturday, August 14 (Family Day)

Throughout day – All-American Lumberjack Show (near beer garden)

All events are subject to change



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Mazeppa BP
M&M Masonry
Rhonda Sands Hair Care

Outback Fence & Fabrication
Mazeppa Historical Society
Mazeppa Liguor Store
MotoProz
Cabinet Makers Daughter
Mazeppa Lions Club
Leo's Sports Bar
Mazeppa Fire Department
Joel's Greenhouse
Bonnie Meerkins

A special thank you to Jim and the City of Mazeppa for watering the flowers everyday!

If you would like to make a donation you may drop it off at the First State Bank of Mazeppa.

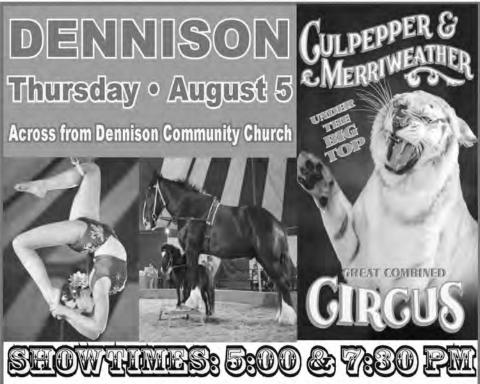
Donations received fund the Main Street flowers as well as our New Annual Christmas tree lighting event!

The Mazeppa Area Business Alliance

(formerly Mazeppa Business Women)
would like to thank the following

businesses and individuals for helping make Main Street Mazeppa look great with their generous flower donations!





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Clicus Day Adult.....\$15

Child/Senior..\$8 (ages 2-12 & 65+)

Advance tickets are available prior to show day. Tent Raising 9:30 am



COVID-19 Update

By Tammy Fiedler, PHN Wabasha County Public Health Director

I wanted to take a minute to address some recent news regarding the rise in COVID-19 numbers both in Minnesota and nationally. You may have seen news articles or broadcasts that discuss the Delta Variant and the recent recommendation made by the CDC that people wear masks indoors again regardless of vaccination status, particularly in crowded indoor setting, and in areas where numbers are increasing.

I also wanted to let you all know that there is a no cost testing at home option for Minnesotans. Information be found can https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/testsites/athome.html

If you have symptoms of COVID-19 stay home from work and get tested regardless of your vaccination status.

situational update from MDH can be https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html

This map shows what is happening both in Wabasha County and in our neighboring counties: https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view

Public Health continues to monitor case information for our county, state and nationally. New information will be shared via email, and on our county website and Facebook pages. If you have questions don't hesitate to reach out to me. CONTACTS:

Tammy Fiedler, PHN, Wabasha County Public Health Director (651) 565-5200 Tisha Bergner, Wabasha County Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coordinator (651) 565-5200.

COVID-19 Key Messages from MN Department of Health

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness. We are still learning new things about COVID 19. Here is some



information you should know about COVID-19 to help protect your community. Anyone of any age can get the disease. Some people may get sicker than others. People who have COVID 19 can give it to others, even if they do not feel sick. **Symptoms**

Some people who have COVID-19 infection have felt only a little sick. Others got very sick. Some symptoms are:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Chills
- Headache
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat Fatigue
- Congestion or runny nose
- Loss of taste or smell

Other less common symptoms include gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vom-

Get tested if you feel sick. To find a testing place near you, visit COVID-19 Testing (www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/testsites/index.html).

Call your health care provider if you have questions or are worried about your symptoms.

Protect yourself and your community

Reduce your risk of getting sick or spreading COVID-19.

Get vaccinated. Every Minnesotan age 12 and older can get vaccinated for free.

- (mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/find-Locations Find Vaccine vaccine/locations/index.jsp) and sign up for an appointment. You may be able to get vaccinated without an appointment at some locations.
- Two doses are needed for the COVID-19 vaccines from Pfizer and Moderna, but only one dose is needed for Johnson & Johnson.
- Once you get your final dose, it takes two weeks for your body to build up protection (fully vaccinated).

If you are not vaccinated (including children):

- Wear a face covering indoors in businesses, public settings, and when around people from other households, as well as outdoors when you cannot stay at least 6 feet from others.
- Stay at least 6 feet away from people from other households.

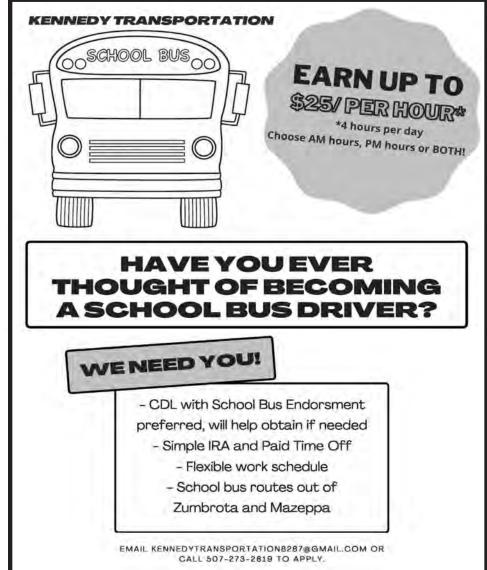
Vaccinated or not vaccinated, the Minnesota Department of Health strongly recommends that you:

- Wash your hands often.
- Follow guidance on staying home (quarantine) if you were exposed to someone who has COVID-19. People who are fully vaccinated may not need to quarantine in many situations.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Follow testing recommendations for when you travel, have COVID-19 symptoms, or are exposed to COVID-19.
- Work from home if possible.

Learn more Get the latest COVID-19 information from these websites:

- Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coron-
- Minnesota COVID-19 Response (mn.gov/covid19/)
- CDC: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019nCoV/index.html





Historical Happenings Compiled by Helen Reiland

THE MAZEPPA JOURNAL, Editor and Publisher: Barbara and Reider Tommeraas FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1952

RICHARDSONS TO TAKE OVER SCOTT'S CAFÉ SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson former Mazeppa residents, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson have purchased Scott's Café, and will take over Saturday.

Art and Mary Scott, the present proprietors, have run the café for almost three years. They are undecided about their future plans.

The Richardsons' have named their restaurant the R & R Café. Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson have been living at Wabasha and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson at Lake City. A grand opening will be held Monday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Boy Scout News

Monday, Oct. 27, the two patrols went on a scavenger hunt and had to find 21 articles around town. The Beaver patrol won. We also talked about marching in the Halloween parade with a horse and buggy. All members were present.

Last week the following officers were elected in a meeting in the municipal building:

Quartermaster, Gary Oelkers, and Kenneth Ramthun; scribe, Ralph Leuth; buglers, Chuck Robinson, Bill Schwartz, Curtis Kuehn; reporters, Jim Sand Leonard Liffrig. Senior patrol leader is Jim Smith. Leonard Liffrig is leader of the Mohawk patrol and Bill Smith of the Beavers.

Mohawks are Chuck Robinson, Gary Oelkers, Curtis Kuehn, Bill Schwartz, Larry Sand and Bill Webster. Beavers are Fritz Hoefs, Jim Sand, Ralph Leuth, Kenneth Ramthun, and Harry and Jerry Wobschall.

1877---75th ANNIVERSARY EDITION---1952

"Wabasha Count History" Provides Interesting Information on Town

"Mazeppa village is the metropolis of southwestern Wabasha County."

So says, "The History of Wabasha County," a most interesting volume published in 1920.

Mazeppa village was named from the poem, "Mazeppa" by Byron, a favorite poem by Ira O. Seeley, who was invited to name the village. The hamlet was founded by Joseph Ford and his son, Orville D. Ford in 1855.

In June 1855, J.E. Hyde began erection of a log building at the corner of Main and Walnut streets for a store and residence. This was completed in September, and he returned to Galena, Ill. for his family and a stock of goods. These arrived on Oct. 1, and from that time supplies were kept here for the convenience of settlers. In the fall of 1855, Elijah Lont and his brother-in-law Lewis Blunt, built a large house on the corner of Chestnut and First streets. Evander Skillman afterward converted a part of this into a general store. J. W. Judd was the first iron worker. The first hotel was house built by N. B. Smith in the fall of 1855, on the corner later occupied by Charles Colling. Stages passed here twice a week and traffic was heavy

In 1856 Orville D. Ford built the house now occupied by the Ami McDonoughs and opened it as a hotel. Orton Ford was the first harness maker; Henry Washburn was the first shoemaker. The first doctor was O.S. Lont, who practiced here for two decades. Lewis, son of Francis A. Stowell, was born here in the fall of 1855 and Roxie H. daughter of Enoch Young, was born Dec. 14 of the same year. These undoubtedly were the first children born to white parents within the township.

Village Incorporated in 1877

Mazeppa village was incorporated by the legislature of 1877. E.L. Ford and N. J. Majerus were appointed judges of the first election when 86 votes were cast. Elected were: President O.D. Ford; trustees, Prosper Robinson, D. Van Fleet and Welk B. Smith; treasurer, George Maxwell; recorder, Wesley Kinney; justice J.S. Huntley and constable, Alvin Kinney March 11, 1901, the voters of the village to entirely separate from the township.

CHECK OUT THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF MAZEPPA AT THE MAZEPPA HISTORICAL SOCIEY BUILDING! IT IS A RICH HISTORY! Give us a call!

Historical Happenings are taken directly from the archives of the original papers as printed. Any discrepancies need to be taken up the Editor and Publisher of the said papers, who are deceased.

Local Government

Mazepa Regular City Council Meeting Minutes Wednesday, July 14, 2021

The regular City Council meeting of the Mazeppa City Council was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Chris Hagfors.

Pledge of allegiance was said.

Present: Mayor Chris Hagfors. Council Persons: Erica Young, Mike Hammes, Steve Liffrig, and Jeff Nelson.

Others Present: City Attorney Luke Lamprecht, City Administrator Clerk Karl Nahrgang, Public Works Director Scott Ellingson, City Engineer Matt Mohs, Elizabeth Deming from Lamprecht Law, Helen Reiland, John Clemens, Mike Papenfuss, Missy

Papenfus, Diane Gilsdorf, and Karen DuCharme from SEMMCHRA.

Attending via electronic meeting:

Wabasha County Sherriff Chief Deputy Jim Warren, Bob Josselyn, and Holly

Galbus from the News Record.

Motion by Hammes, second by Nelson to approve the agenda and addendum. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Young, second by Hammes to approve the June 9, 2021, Regular City Council meeting minutes. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Wabasha County Sherriff's report was

given by Chief Deputy Jim Warren. Also reported that Mazeppa Daze was calm, and no major incidents were reported. Also spoke about the fugitive apprehension and how residents could sign up for Code Red notification.

Helen Reiland from Mazeppa Area Historical Society inquired about potential sale of City land that lies next to the MAHS building to display large artifacts made available to MAHS due to construction at the current school building. City Attorney will explore options.

Public Works Director Scott Ellingson gave the Public Works report. Mr. Ellingson also expressed his thanks to the Mazeppa Daze volunteers for doing a great job of cleaning up after the festivities.

A Fire Department written report was submitted and reviewed by Council.

Mazeppa Municipal Liquor Store update was given by City Administrator-Clerk Karl Nahrgang.

City Engineering update was given by Matt Mohs of Bolton & Menk. Progress on parking changes, WWTP grant request information were among topics presented.

Motion by Hammes, second by Nelson to approve Emergency Response Plan for submission to USDA for WWTP upgrade. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Citizen needs:

John Clemens said his mailbox had been vandalized and stolen Saturday night of Mazeppa Daze, and the broken portion anonymously returned on Sunday evening.

Bob Josselyn asked when the City was going to re-inspect the sewer lines for root blockage.

Diane Gilsdorf commented that the Municipal Liquor Store Manager is doing a good job, keeping the MMLS profitable and by holding different events for persons of all ages.

Motion by Nelson, second by Young to approve building permits MZ21-13, Zumbrota Mazeppa Schools/Nexus Solutions – school building addition and remodel. MZ21-14, Jennifer Stephan – AC unit. MZ 21-15, Michael Walton/Above All Roofing - re-roof. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

1st Reading Ordinance 21-02 establishing permit parking only on the west side of 2nd Ave. SW between Cherry and Pine streets.

Motion by Hammes, second by Nelson to table consideration of Fire Hall roof change and replacement until more quotes are submitted. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Young, second by Nelson to approve Resolution 21-21 Approving Sale of City owned Land within Lot 4, Block 26 in the City of Mazeppa. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Discussion of City property adjacent to Moto Proz.

Motion by Nelson, second by Hammes to approve drafting a purchase agreement with Moto Proz on parcel R23.00160.03. All in favor, none opposed. Carried

Motion by Young, second by Nelson to

table Administrator Clerk contract. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

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Karen DuCharme from SEMMCHRA proposed beginning a grant application process for housing rehabilitation in the City of Mazeppa.

Motion by Nelson, second by Young to approve Resolution 21-22 Declaring Mazeppa as applicant and partner in proposed housing rehabilitation project. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Nelson, second by Liffrig to approve Resolution 21-19 Authorizing the to submit a Point Source Implementation Grant application and authorize City officials to execute an agreement on the behalf of the City of Mazeppa. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Young, second by Nelsons to Resolution 21-20 accepting the corona virus fiscal recovery funds under the American Rescue Plan Act. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Nelson, second by Liffrig to approve the bills and claims. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

The Mayor and Council commented that they felt that Mazeppa Daze festivities went smoothly and thanked Mazeppa Daze volunteers and City staff for doing the work to make the celebration happen.

Motion by Nelson, Second by Hammes to recess until August 4, 2021 at 6:00 PM for a Council Working Session. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Meeting recessed at 8:00 PM. Administrator-Clerk

Zumbro Falls City Council Minutes - June 9, 2021

The Zumbro Falls City Council met on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at City Hall. Absent from the meeting was Council Person, Phil Dennison.

The meeting was called to order at 7PM by Mayor, Bruce Heitmann. The Clerk read to council the minutes from the May meeting that were accepted by a motion from Anderson, seconded Bankers, all in favor, carried. Treasurer's report followed with acceptance by a motion from Bankers, seconded Anderson, all in favor, carried.

Fran Graves presented to council his plans on a business proposition to be further discussed in detail. Clerk will research necessary paperwork and information to provide from the City.

Clerk asked council for a motion to pay TIF funds in the amount of \$29,890.00 to Daren Hofschulte. Motion was then made by Anderson, seconded Bankers, all in favor,

Donations were presented as follows: Zumbro Falls Lions Club in the amount of \$1,500.00 for the Fire Department to be used for training and \$12,000.00 from the VFW Post 1802 for their memorial fund. Motion to accept donations made by Bankers, seconded Anderson, all in favor, carried.

Clerk will call CenturyLink to report tree branches hanging on telephone lines along

A motion was then made to adjourn the meeting and the clerk to pay all bills presented by Anderson, seconded Bankers, all in favor, carried. Submitted by,

Susan Eischens, Clerk

allocated.

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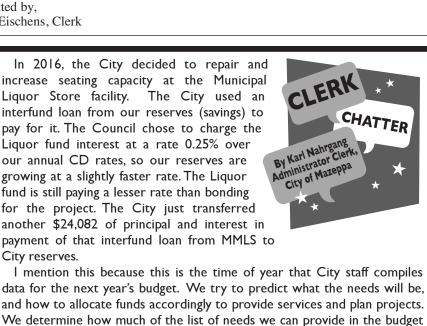
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Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes

Run Aground



By Terry Campbell

This column is written by Messenger editor and Minnesota native Terry Campbell. Terry now splits his time between Minnesota when its warm here and Tennessee when it's cold here.

The American Cruise Line has big boat that comes past Dover frequently. It is on the Music City Cruise route. The 8-day trip starts at Memphis and heads up the Mississippi to Paducah where it stops for the first night. There the ship passes through the lock into the Cumberland River. It comes down Lake Barkley and stops for a day at Dover to tour the historical Civil War battlefields. From there it is on to Clarkesville and finally to Nashville.

The cruise ship has six decks and 99 cabins, accommodating 190 guests. There are two lounges, a dining room, a café, a library, yoga/fitness room, laundry and four observation/sundecks.

We see many barges coming up and down river on a daily basis and have a couple times passed the cruise ship while piloting our 17' runabout on the river. Our little bowrider has a draft of a couple feet and

one makes sure to stay between the marker buoys on the river because even a small runabout can touch bottom in some places. Lake Barkley was formed about seventy years ago when the hydro-electric dam was built on the Cumberland River. Flooding a river will give you a lot wider waterway, but the shoreline can be misleadingly shallow if you are not careful.

So back to the mechanics of boating where the weight of your craft determines the draft, or depth of your hull below the waterline. One assumes if you were piloting a mega-million dollar cruise ship, the captain would be well schooled in avoiding river bottoms. Really no excuse for a mistake with modern depth finders and navigational tools.

But imagine our amusement in June when the American Jazz Cruise Ship ran aground



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just outside Dover. Seems the captain steered the ship on the wrong side of the channel buoy and got stuck in the mud. Took a couple Coast Guard tug boats to pull the ship free. And plenty of amusement to the local folk. Moral of the story seems to be if you see a tree growing in the lake, you might be in pretty shallow water.



A Minnesotan: Rain Above the Trees



By RosaLin Alcoser

Watching the rain come down during a thunderstorm from the 11th floor of a high rise apartment building is one of the most anti-climatic experiences of my life. As it would turn out living so high up might give you a nice view of the city but takes away the wonders of watching it rain.

Growing up in rural Minnesota one of my favorite things to do was always sit on the porch or by the window and watch it rain. Getting to watch the droplets of water roll down the glass of the window is the only thing that you can really do from this high up.

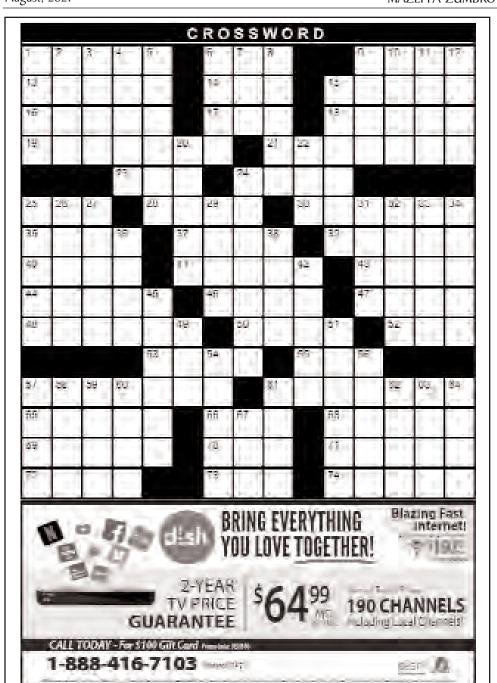
There was what should have been a good thunderstorm up in the Twin Cities one morning in late July. So I took my morning coffee and settled by the window to watch it rain. I did this only to find out that the sound of the rain hitting the road while the wind pushes through the leaves creating a damp spray through the air are all lost once you get above tree level.

Now don't get me wrong, living above tree level has its moments; like when balloons get loose from a graduation party and drift past the window as they make a break for freedom. But that comforting feeling of being out on the porch with a steaming cup of coffee watching the rain hit the pathment in the driveway while the trees sway in the wind is completely lost when you live so high up you can watch stray balloons drift in the wind.





Entertainment



Walter

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- 6. Credit card-related acronym
- Goes with rave
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- 14. "Jack and the Beanstalk" exclamation
- 15. Echo sounder

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 B. Falstaffian in body
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- 24. Uncouth one
- 25. Place to get a massage 28. Boozer 30. Pie nuts
- 35. Sharpen
- 37. Orange powder drink mix 39. Tennis-affected joint 40. Bright thought
- 41. Reputation-damaging gossip
- 43. Symphony member 44. Famous Beethoven symphony 46. Microsoft browser
- "Young Frankenstein" leading actor
- 48. Dines at home 50. Telephoned
- 52. Up to present time 53. Neat
- 55. Diamond stat
- 55. *"Gee, our old ___ ran great, those were the days"
 61. *"Let's ride with the family down the street through
 the courtesy of Fred's ___ __
- 65. Loosen laces
- 66. Opposite of vend 68. Kind of artery 69. One Beatle
- 70. Recipe amt.
- 71. Opposite of atonal
 72. *"Where the kisses are hers and ____ and his,
 Three's company too"
 73. Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- 74. Rosetta Stone, e.g.

- "Ta-ta!" in Italy
- ""If you're out on the road feeling lonely, and so
- 4. Remote in manner 5. S.S. ____ of "Gilligan's Island" 6. Not many (2 words)
- *"Movin' on up to the east side, we finally got a piece of
- 8. Right-hand page
 9. Schneider and Reiner
- 10. Afresh 11. Astronaut's insignia
- 12. Three pointer 15. Evening party
- 20. Sad newspaper notices

- 22. Goes with skip and a jump
 24. Without a trace of moisture (2 words)
 25. *"Everybody's got a special kind of story, everybody finds a way to
- 26. Podium, pl.
- 27. Concerning, archaic
 29. *"Sometimes you wanna go where everybody knows
- your ____ "
 31. Heidi's "Magic Wooden Shoe"
- 32. The Beatles' Road"
- 32. The Beatles' "____ Hoad"
 33. Not a soul (2 words)
 34. *"Sunny day, sweepin' the clouds away on my way to 34. **Suriny 400,, where the air is _____" cooking show

- 36. "Good ____" cooking show
 38. Lady nEc Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta
 42. Extend subscription
 45. Infamous German leader

- 49. Naught
- 51. Barley kernels
 54. Financial woes
 56. Where there's trouble?

- 57. Verdant
- 58 Initial stake
- 59. Hollywood Walk of Fame honor 60. A snob puts them on
- 61. Use a keyboard
- 62. Marine eagle

- 63. Bibliographical abbr.
 64. *"Just sit right back and you'll hear a ____"
 67. *"Oh boy it's swell to say, Good morning ___!"

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Cow Milking Contest 10a.m. **Food Stands Open** 11a.m.

Joel Stenhaug & Jim Tracy Memorial Horseshoe Tournament in City Park

Kids Pedal Pull Mainstreet

Kiddie Carnival & Games Beside City Hall 1-3p.m

Parade Downtown - A Kiddie Parade Leads Off Main Parade 1:30p.m.

2:30p.m **Purse Ringo Under Mainstreet Tent**

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