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## Announcements

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- We have dozens of free N99 masks. Stop by City Hall to grab one.
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## Dennison Native is Oldest Living Congressman in U.S.

Albert Quie, former Minnesota governor and congressman is now the oldest living former governor of any U. S. state as well as the oldest living former member of the United States House of Representatives.

### 'Quite a Renaissance': Faribault Mill Invests in New Equipment to Meet Demand

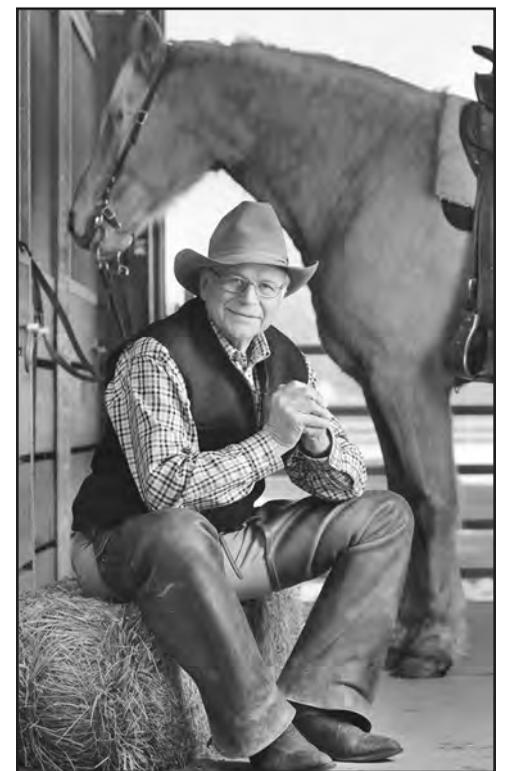
Courtesy of KARE 11

FARIBAULT, Minnesota — Faribault Mill is in the midst of its largest single investment at the Mill, getting new equipment that will allow the company to scale up.

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Albert Harold Quie was born on the family farm near Dennison on September 18, 1923. The farm had been in the family of Norwegian immigrants since his soldier grandfather purchased the property after returning from the Civil War. Al grew up on the dairy farm and learned to ride horse there, a love that stayed with him all his life. For many years the Al Quie Trail Ride was a multi-day equestrian adventure enjoyed by many horse lovers in southeast Minnesota.

Al joined the United States Navy and served as a fighter pilot in active combat during World War Two. Albert Quie married Gretchen in 1948, a union which lasted until she passed away in 2015. After the war he enrolled in St. Olaf College in Northfield where he graduated with a political science degree in 1950. He first followed in the family business as a dairy farmer. Quie embarked



Albert Quie

on his political career with winning his first election to the Minnesota State Senate in 1955. Three years later he was elected to the United States House of Representatives and served eleven terms before retiring to run for the Governor position in Minnesota in 1978.

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## From a Hobby to Business

### CannonBelles begin making cheese in new plant



Courtesy of Dairy Star

CANNON FALLS, Minn. — After 11 years of making cheese at a pilot test plant and in turkey roasters, the ladies of CannonBelles have finally moved into their new cheese plant in Cannon Falls.

"I walk into our make room and it's just this bright light and red floors," Kathy Hupf said. "It's awesome and a fun feeling of something new and exciting."

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## One Way

I like having options and variety. I like finding different ways to drive somewhere. Sometimes I need to go to Wabasha- there are 3 different major routes to get there- one is scenic and full of s curves, another goes north before it goes to Wabasha, and the other goes south before it goes to the County seat. Even though Highway 60 is the shortest mile wise- it is actually is the longest, time wise, path to Wabasha. In a lot of things, it just depends on what your goal is how you determine the path you end up taking.

In these kinds of choices there isn't a right or wrong path- they will all get you to where you are going. We all like choices, we all like to choose our houses, our cars, our foods, the stores we shop in- We like options to be available. Maybe that's why we have such a difficult time with Jesus words in John 14. Jesus is only giving us one way to get to heaven- "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." He leaves no other option. If you put heaven into your GPS the only route would be JESUS!

So, who is Jesus- who is he claiming to be? He tells Philip- "Don't you know who I am? If you have seen me, you have seen the Father. How can you ask me to show you the Father?" Jesus claim is that He is one with the Father- God- thus claiming that He is God. Is that difficult for you to accept- for some there may be questions and a struggle with this truth. Let's investigate who Jesus is. Jesus Christ was God wrapped in human flesh- we call that 'incarnation.' Jesus is the 2nd person of the Trinity- God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit- three in one. We can read the clues about this characteristic of God in Genesis 1:26, "Let us make mankind in our own image." When Jesus arrived on the scene, he introduced himself as the Son of God- not just a good man and teacher. His Father was God-. Jesus was equal with God from the very beginning of time. Jesus came

to live fully man and fully God, sent to rescue us from the sin that holds us captive and leads to the horrors of hell. He came to bring us freedom from sin and death. He said to those that believed in Him, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32. Jesus said a number of things about himself- leaving no doubt on who he is.

1. Jesus said He was the Messiah. He declared it in Luke 4:16-21, Jesus read a prophecy about the Messiah from the book of Isaiah- and then at the end he said- you are witnessing history- this prophecy has come true! In that moment- people didn't recognize him, but many would begin to follow and believe. This was only one prophecy that was fulfilled through the life of Jesus. Others that I could mention are from Micah 5:2, that Jesus would be born in Bethlehem. Isaiah 7:14 prophesied that the Messiah would be born of a virgin. The prophet Zechariah wrote that Jesus would be sold for 30 pieces of silver and the money thrown to the potter's field- (500) years before it happened! These are all- Isaiah 53:7 said, "He was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open His mouth." On trial before Pilot, Jesus didn't respond and Pilot was amazed. Mark 15:5. David even prophesied about Him in Psalm 22:17-18-

that he would be stared at and gloated over while they gambled over his clothing. This is only 5 prophesies and there were many more- Scholars recognize at least 60 prophesies that Jesus fulfilled.

Back in the 1960's a couple of mathematic professors wanted to figure out the odds that one person could fulfill only 8 of the prophesies was an astronomically large number, 1017. That's 1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000. They wrote about their findings in a book titled Science Speaks.

2. Jesus said he was God. One of the times Jesus claimed this is in John 8:58 "58 "Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" By stating He was before Abraham and using the phrase- I AM he was declaring himself to be God.

3. Jesus said He was the Only Way to God. "I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6 Can't be much more clear can it?

Jesus is the Messiah. He said it and the evidence supports it as well. God did all of this because He loves us. He loves His cre-

ation. Jesus came to earth because of LOVE. God loved human beings enough that He made a way for them to get back to Him. He allowed His only Son Jesus to be sacrificed for us. But, God lets us choose. He gave us free will to choose our own way. We can choose to remain separated from God or we can choose to live in a relationship with Him.

Jesus is the WAY, the Truth and the Life! One Way only. Does it bother you that there is only one way to God? Think of it like a doctor who's delivering to you the news of terminal cancer. Wouldn't you want the doctor to tell you this news with compassion- not just science and terminology we don't understand. We'd also want to know if there is a cure-. If he told you there was only one cure- and it was 100% effective- wouldn't you want it? Of course, you would- We have the truth- we have the answer for everyone's sin problem. We can offer them the solution. But it is their choice if they are going to take it. Don't shy away from sharing the truth- but always do it with compassion and kindness! There is only ONE WAY- and His name is Jesus!

**AUCTION CALENDAR**

**Saturday, July 16, 2022 9 am**  
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## Area Church Directory

**The Universal Church**

*There before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. — Revelation 7:9*

The Christian faith is deeply personal. At the same time, it is also deeply communal. When we say, with the Apostles' Creed, "I believe in . . . the holy catholic church," we are declaring that the church, the body of Christ, includes all who belong to the people of God throughout history.

Let's be clear, though, that this statement does not single out or promote a particular church within the body of all who believe in Christ. The word "catholic" here means "universal," indicating that the church of Christ includes all of God's people from all times in history. The breathtaking vision in Revelation captures the scope of Christ's church gathered "from every nation, tribe, people and language." Can you imagine a more awe-inspiring sight?

And what unites this astonishing multitude of people from every time and place? Since the early centuries of the church, the teaching of statements like the Apostles' Creed has played a central role in uniting Christians around the true faith anchored in Scripture and inspired by the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

May the truth and witness of the universal church comfort, encourage, and challenge you to love and serve the God whom countless believers have served through the ages.

*Lord, we are humbled and grateful to belong to your church, and we look forward to praising and serving you forever. Amen.*

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## Maxine Dohmen

Maxine Mary Dohmen, age 80 of Cannon Falls and formerly of Dennison, died peacefully on Wednesday afternoon, June 1, 2022 at Cannon Rivers Senior Living, surrounded by her loving children and grandchildren.



Maxine and her twin sister, Kathleen were born on May 9, 1942 in Vermillion, MN, the daughters of Aloys and Catherine (Kaiser) Girgen. Maxine graduated from Hastings High School in 1960 and married Ronald J. Dohmen on April 28, 1962 in Vermillion, MN.

Maxine worked for Fire and Marine Insurance Co. in St. Paul, Northrup King in Stanton, Kid Duds in Cannon Falls, and Ger-Bes Enterprises in Vermillion, where she retired as office manager.

Along with being active at St. Michael's Church, Maxine always supported those going through cancer treatment. She would often make homemade turbins for them, or simply be a caring presence. As a two-time survivor of breast cancer herself, she made many friends with patients and doctors along the way.

Maxine was very social and loved spending time with her family and friends. She also enjoyed playing cards. She will be remembered by her family and friends as a dedicated wife, mom, grandma, and great-grandma.

She was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband of 59 years, Ron; sister, Rita (Girgen) Kaiser; and brother-in-law, Hank Goers.

She is survived by children, Martin Dohmen of Northfield, Norma (Scott) Wickum of Wanamingo, Renee (Mike) Bauernfeind of Kenyon, and Leonard (Leona) Dohmen of Dennison; 5 grandchildren, Jeremy (Colbe) Bauernfeind, Samantha (Andy) Meyer, Jesse (Erin) Bauernfeind, Shelby Wickum, and Luke (Trisha) Bauernfeind; 6 great-grandchildren, Luella, Lydia, Lincoln, Wilder, Bodhi, and Mason; siblings, Norbert (Dorothy) Girgen, Clarice (Steve) Sobania, Mary (Chuck) Johnson, and Kathleen Goers; and many nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Kenyon on Wednesday, June 8 at 3:00 pm, with visitation from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. Interment followed at the church cemetery. A dinner was at church.

Active pallbearers were nephews, Andy Smith and Ted Dohmen, and friends, Dean Larsen, Wayne Lexvold, Paul Beskau, and Curt Haler. Honorary pallbearers were St Catherine's Circle.

Memorials are preferred to breast cancer research.

Arrangements by Lundberg Funeral Home, Cannon Falls. Online condolences may be directed to [www.LundbergFuneral.com](http://www.LundbergFuneral.com).

## Dennison Native is Oldest Living Congressman in U.S.

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He was elected and served as the state's Governor from 1979 to 1983. One of his accomplishments was to straighten up the state's fiscal problems with spending cuts, leaving the state with a surplus when he left office. During his twenty-eight-year career in public office Quie never lost an election. After leaving public office he did not enter business or lobbying to capitalize on his political connections. He considered public office to be a stewardship of the citizens he represented and that a public servant was just that, a servant.

Al Quie always held a strong faith in God and a deep spiritual conviction. He recalls growing up in the depression years and often hoboes would show up at the family dairy farm, where his parents would invite them in and share a meal. This gave him a lasting belief to respect the dignity of every person.

At the time that Richard Nixon resigned, Albert Quie was one of the persons Gerald Ford considered for the position of vice president. Another incident that came out of the Nixon and Watergate scandal involved Spe-

cial Counsel to the president Chuck Colson. Colson was one of the Watergate Five, eventually charged with obstructing justice and faced prison for his part in the coverup. Colson, a hardnosed political hack who was described as someone who "would walk over his own grandmother", had once instigated some union leaders into organizing an attack by 200 construction workers on 1,000 college kids demonstrating against the Viet Nam war. Indicted and facing arrest and an eventual one to three-year prison sentence, Colson was given a C.S. Lewis book, "Mere Christianity" by a friend. Colson became a born again Christian and joined a Bible Study group with some congressmen, including Al Quie. Many claimed Colson's conversion was a ploy to avoid sentencing but Quie sensed that Colson was a changed man. Seven months into Colson's prison sentence some family problems surfaced and Al Quie went to then president Ford and asked if he could finish out Colson's prison term for him to allow Chuck to go free to be with his family. Although the offer never came to fruition, Chuck Colson was overwhelmed with the willingness of Al Quie, in an act of Christian service, to pay his penalty. Colson went on to become an influential evangelical Christian writer and speaker who authored over thirty books and formed the Prison Fellowship foundation, which has ministered to thousands of incarcerated individuals.

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After retiring from political life Al Quie, joined the Prison Fellowship and has devoted much of his time since helping prisoners turn their lives around through belief in Jesus Christ. In 2008 Quie was awarded the William Wilberforce Award given each year to a person who is an exemplary witness for Jesus Christ and advancing Christian values. A programming facility at Lino Lakes State Prison has been named after Albert Quie, the only current or former elected official to receive that honor. When he counsels prisoners, Al asks for the most difficult convict available. "It makes it interesting" he says.

Al Quie has been respected by members of both parties especially his opponents on the other side of the aisle, who are won over by

his honesty, character and unswerving dedication to the truth. Roger Moe, Minnesota Senate majority leader and political foe, stated that Al Quie is "one of the most decent people I've ever met." He has even made it in Minnesota folklore, being mentioned in Garrison Keillor's Lake Wobegon Days, where he is said to be the first governor to visit the mythical community of Lake Wobegon where he dedicated a plaque to the Statue of the Unknown Norwegian.

Quie's love of horses has always been a priority in his life and in 2003 he published a book about his adventures with a number of his friends who spent eight summers riding a route from Canada to Mexico through the Rocky Mountains. The book was named "Riding the Great Divide", and followed their experiences riding and camping out in the western United States as they made their way through the wilderness much a explorers would have two centuries ago. Quite an undertaking for a man in his seventies.

On December 5, 2021, with the passing of Bob Dole, Albert Quie became the oldest living former governor and former United States Congressman.

## Peony Tips



Teri Knight



The peonies are really poppin'! The garden center I work at recently featured 'Buckeye Belle'. The flowers are a deep, dark red!

But today's Bite is really about tips for taking care of these lovely perennials. Northern Gardener magazine

continues to feature tips that they've shared over their 150 year history. And today I share with you their tips on peonies. Brand Peonies, Minnesota's first peony breeding operation, opened in Faribault, MN, in 1868, just two years after the founding of the Minnesota State Historical Society.

The state is still home base for several peony specialty nurseries and breeding operations because our climate is perfect for them. Cold winters and warm summers. They've been a true sign of summer for generations.

The best time to plant peonies is in the fall, beginning in the last of August until freeze-up.

In the first year after planting, cover the plant with mulch or straw in winter to prevent heaving.

Peonies don't like to be disturbed, so you won't get blooms the first season but by the third it will flower beautifully.

We've already had a nearly 100 degree day, when it's hot and dry, don't forget to water your peonies even after they've finished blooming.

Divide them in August. Dig up the old clump with a spade or garden fork. Then, with a sharp knife cut the clump into pieces so that each piece has at least two or three buds.

Plant so that the buds are 2 inches deep when planting is complete.

Teri Knight became a Master Gardener with Dakota County, Minnesota in 2003. She currently produces her website, [www.gardenbite.com](http://www.gardenbite.com). Teri's been involved in community projects which include a Junior Master Gardener program for 8 to 12 year olds, designing and planting a garden for a women's center and various other organizations!



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## Area Students Excel at Envirothon Competition

By Rice SWCD

Around 40 students representing high schools and middle schools from southeastern Minnesota gathered at the Byron Sportsmen & Conservation Club near Byron, Minnesota to test their knowledge of conservation and the environment during the 2022 Envirothon competition.

The Envirothon is an outdoor, hands-on learning competition for high school and middle school students. It centers on five different learning stations, including soils, wildlife, water resources, forestry, and a current environmental issue. Each station consists of a short presentation about the topic by a resource professional, followed by a test taken by the students. Across Minnesota, around 1,000 students participate in the Envirothon every year.

Some test questions were "hands-on" and required students to identify trees, determine soil texture, and analyze resource maps. High school teams also prepared an oral presentation and answered questions from a panel of judges.

For 29 years, the Southeast Minnesota As-

sociation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SEMASWCD) has held the competition for a ten-county area in southeastern Minnesota, with the exception of 2020, when the event was canceled due to Covid-19. In 2021, the event was held virtually.

"After two years of Covid-19, it was great to see students gather in person again in the spirit of competition," said Teresa DeMars, Rice SWCD Public Relations and Information Specialist. "We had a beautiful, warm, spring day for the event. The students represented Rice County very well and enjoyed the contest."

Two middle school teams from the Cannon River STEM School represented Rice County at the competition. The 8th-grade team finished in third place, while the 7th-grade team finished in 4th place.

In the high school division, Winona-Cotter A team took first place, Goodhue High School took second place, and Winona-Cotter B team took third place. These three teams advanced to the state competition which was held on May 16th at the Prairie Wetlands Learning Center in Fergus Falls.

The Rice SWCD congratulates all the students from Rice County who took the time and effort to compete in the 2022 Envirothon. The District also thanks teachers Matti Prayfrock and Kristin Guin-Grosse, who organized teams this year from the Cannon River STEM School.

*The Rice Soil and Water Conservation District is a subdivision of state government. It is overseen by a five member board of supervisors elected countywide to represent the soil and water conservation needs of the county.*



Seventh and eighth grade students from the Cannon River STEM School and Matti Prayfrock, 7th grade teacher, participated in the 2022 Envirothon Competition. From left to right: Freja Nash (8th), Divinity Heyer (7th), Dory Monterrosas Castillo (7th), Aryanna Anderson (7th), Matti Prayfrock, Alaina Modder (7th), Stevie Hunt (8th).

*The board of supervisors make policy decisions, approve cost-share contracts, and promote soil and water conservation. The mission of the Rice Soil and Water Conservation District is: "To assist land users in the*

*management and conservation of our soil and water resources by means of educational, financial, and technical assistance." Learn more about the District at our website: [www.riceswcd.org](http://www.riceswcd.org).*

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## 'Quite a Renaissance': Faribault Mill Invests in New Equipment to Meet Demand

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"The demand we've been seeing over the last couple of years has been unprecedented," said Ross Widmoyer, president and CEO of Faribault Mill.

Faribault Mill's iconic wool blankets have kept people warm since 1865.

"The company has obviously been through a number of ups and downs during that time frame. During World War I, we supplied 10,000 blankets to soldiers going overseas and serving our country; we did the same thing during World War II. The business was booming until the tidal wave of offshoring that impacted a number of textile mills across this entire country hit in the late '80s and early '90s," Widmoyer explained.

The company shut its doors in 2009, reopening two years later. Now, the oldest manufacturer in Minnesota is seeing new growth.

"The demand we've been seeing over the last couple of years has been unprecedented," Widmoyer said. "This whole trend of indoor nesting, outdoor living and people thinking about decorating their homes, that's obviously been a big benefit to what we've been doing."

In response, Faribault Mill is making a multimillion dollar investment into new equip-

ment. They're currently installing an industrial dryer from Italy.

"This will enable us to run fabric through at least 50% faster than what we were in the past," said Joyce Raesner, vice president of production.

The company will also be introducing a new fleet of looms, along with other equipment.

"The challenge we've been faced with is how do we produce to meet that demand. So this new equipment allows us to scale up. It allows us to increase capacity and to meet the demand we're seeing and really capitalize on the opportunity for this brand which we think is really, really big," Widmoyer said.

During the pandemic, they introduced more than 100 new products.

In March, they acquired Maine-based Brahm's Mount — a cotton throw and blanket company. The move led to the company removing the word "woolen" from its name.

Faribault Mill also finds ways to repurpose scraps, turning them into coffee sleeves, bags and pillows. They also take scraps of wool that hit the cutting room floor and recycle them back into the machines.

"We're not quite a zero-waste facility, but we're very cognizant about how we use the byproducts of the blankets and throws that we make," Widmoyer said. "We also grind up old wool that we're not using, old yarn, and actually create products to take to the marketplace that are 100% recycled."

Faribault Mill is now one of only two vertically integrated mills left in the United States.

Widmoyer said, "Some people may think



A new industrial dryer is currently being installed inside the Mill.

photos courtesy of KARE 11



that might be a challenge; I would argue it's actually a badge of honor."

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## From a Hobby to Business

### CannonBelles begin making cheese in new plant

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Friends Hupf, Deeann Lufkin and Jackie Ohmann first started making cheese in 2011 as a hobby but quickly found they all needed a career change. Now, more than a decade later, they are making cheese at their own cheese plant which became operational May 6.

"This is our fourth cheese make in the new plant so we're still trying to dial in all of the little tiny differences with equipment and ingredients; making sure that our product is very similar or the same as what we made before," said Lufkin, the head cheesemaker. "But, it's a great feeling because this plant is ours."

All of the equipment in the plant is new.

The plant is 5,800 square feet and includes a pasteurizer, two vats, cheese compress, curd mill, tanks for cleaning equipment, packaging sealer, large walk-in coolers for fresh and aged cheese, bulk tank for milk storage, testing and lab equipment, and a sub-zero freezer for cultures.

"We do want to get a new vacuum sealer and adjust some equipment on the cheese vat," Ohmann said. "Even though the equipment

has only been in use for three weeks, we're already seeing what we need to change and do to grow."

Hupf agreed.

"This equipment is slightly different from what we have been using for the last six years so it's a real learning curve for us too," she said. "It's similar but yet different."

They get their milk from Blake and Chicky Otte's farm, Square Deal Dairy, near Randolph.

"They are our choice for several reasons," Hupf said. "One, they are only 5 miles away from our plant; and two, they do a great job managing their herd of cows. They produce a high-quality product for us where we can get more cheese yield out of their milk, and they have three grown sons who have come back to the farm so we see longevity in them being able to supply our milk for the long term."

Before moving into the plant this spring, they were making cheese at the University of Minnesota's pilot plant for over six years and in Ohmann's kitchen with turkey roasters prior.

"They have a pilot cheesemaker's program so we were able to tap into that and get trained by master cheesemaker Ray Miller," Hupf said.

Lufkin agreed.

"We were able to use a lot of different pieces of equipment and figure out what we wanted," she said. "For example, we have chosen to use a high-temperature, short-time pasteurizer because we can grow into it, and it takes less time to pasteurize."

They also toured other facilities, asked questions and received advice from other



Friends and owners of CannonBelles – (from left) Jackie Ohmann, Kathy Hupf and Deeann Lufkin – stand in front of their new cheese plant near Cannon Falls, Minnesota. The new cheese plant became operational May 6.

photo courtesy of Kate Rechtzigel, Dairy Star

cheesemakers before making cheese in their new plant.

One thing they learned from other cheesemakers was to leave room for expansion.

"We heard from a lot of cheesemakers not to make our make room too small so we can expand if needed," Lufkin said. "Thus, limiting our downtime so we can just add on rather than having to stop production if we expand. We really kept those in mind as we

built this."

Ohmann agreed.

"The coolers are also pretty empty so we have room for growth," she said.

Lufkin went to the cheesemaker short course at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls in 2014 where she heard about someone who could write grants for them.

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## From a Hobby to Business CannonBelles begin making cheese in new plant

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“We knew we needed money so we got lined up with him,” Lufkin said. “It slowed us way down, and it was painful. But, the best thing that happened for us. I really think we would’ve been closed by now if we were still at the pace we originally wanted to be at.”

Before deciding where to build, they looked at several options of either remodeling an existing building or building new.

“We learned that it was going to be safer to build our own building,” Hupf said.

Lufkin agreed.

“The amount of regulations for dairy plants are pretty intense so it would have cost us more to fit into an existing building than it would to build new,” she said.

This summer, the creamery plans to start tours. Consumers will be able to see cows on the farm where the milk is produced, tour the plant and go to the nearby coffee shop to eat the cheese.

The women enjoy being able to make cheese when they want and expand and grow their markets.

“At the University of Minnesota, we were

only able to make cheese once a month and not at all during COVID-19,” Lufkin said. “Now, we can also play and have the freedom to make new cheese flavors.”

Before they only processed 1,000 pounds of cheese a month at the pilot plant and have now been able to process 400 to 500 pounds of cheese within a week.

They currently make cheese once a week on Tuesdays and make queso fresco, four aged cheddars, gouda, Colby and eight flavors of cheese curds including bacon, dill, ranch, jalapeno and grim reaper which is Carolina reaper, habanero, serrano and jalapeno peppers.

“We are also able to add our horseradish and garlic flavors back,” Lufkin said. “We can now also allow Jackie to come up with new flavors.”

Hupf agreed.

“As of now, we don’t have a definite pattern of what cheeses we will make when,” she said. “We will make cheese curds more often now for summer sales, but we will also start making our aged cheeses to build up our supply and get ready for our Christmas sales, giving them time to age.”

They are thankful for the family and friends who have been there to support them either through volunteering or sharing their story.

“For me being an outsider, the Minnesota dairy community has been amazing,” Lufkin said. “It’s more of a family. Everybody is happy to answer questions, help us find answers and be there with us. I’ve never seen this in any other job or career I’ve had. It’s unbelievable to me, and I am honored to be



Deeann Lufkin stirs a vat of cheese on May 17 at CannonBelles cheese plant near Cannon Falls, Minnesota. The new plant is 5,800 square feet and features one 5,000 and one 1,000 pound vat. *photo courtesy of Dairy Star*

a part of it.”

CannonBelles is planning a grand opening July 15 where customers can see the new plant.

“There’s not a day that goes by that we don’t get 10 to 20 inquiries about it,” Hupf said. “Now we can finally say, ‘We’re in.’ It’s exciting and terrifying all at the same time.”

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**Tim Penny**  
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As any farming family can attest, every farm has its own special history. The small farm that I was raised on outside of Kiester is no exception. Our lives were rooted in the connection between land and community. Because of these important ties to the land, it concerns me that the average farmer is close to retirement age, and that not everyone has an heir to transfer the land to when the time comes. Fortunately, Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF) has a program that can help farmers safeguard the legacy of their land while simultaneously giving back to their communities.

In southwest Minnesota, Neil and Jenna Kruse wanted to make sure that their family farm will be maintained as farmland after retirement. With help from their estate planning attorney they created a plan that will keep the family's 145 acres in production after they're gone. Rental income from the farmland will support nonprofits that have been important in their lives, including a program that supports agriculture education in Minnesota public schools.

Neil and Jenna's story is just one example of how a farmland donation has benefited the landowner and positively impacted their surrounding community for years to come. SMIF's Acres for Good program allows farm families like Neil and Jenna to donate their land as a charitable gift. What makes this model unique is that rather than liquidate the asset as most charities do, SMIF retains the land and keeps it in production by a rental arrangement. This allows retiring farmers the



peace of mind that their land will continue to be farmed. The landowner receives a tax deduction and bypasses capital gains tax while still being able to maintain a stable revenue source for life.

As the name suggests, the Acres for Good program is also a way to do good things for your community. The income stream from the land is used to support southern Minnesota communities well into the future. With more than \$7 billion of wealth in SMIF's region expected to transfer by 2030, this program can help retain that wealth locally while creating a unique opportunity for farmers to make a long-lasting impact on rural Minnesota.

Farmers will choose how they want to allocate their gift of land through this program. It can go toward one of SMIF's 30 Community Foundations which invest in their communities through grants and programs. For a region-wide reach, farmers can allocate their land toward SMIF's general endowment, or SMIF's specific funds which support youth and entrepreneurs in the region. Farmers can even set up a Donor Advised Fund to allocate resources to their specific interests and values such as their place of worship, alma mater or local charity. We will work with farmers to

make the process as simple as possible.

If you know a farmer who is thinking about retirement or estate planning, please let them know that there is a way their land can remain active farmland and provide them with a steady revenue stream, while in the long-term also benefitting the communities and causes they care about most. This is gifting with a purpose at its best – and SMIF is here to help.

To learn more about the Acres for Good program visit [smifoundation.org/acresforgood](http://smifoundation.org/acresforgood) or contact Alissa Oeltjenbruns, Philanthropy Officer, at 507-214-7023 or [alissao@smifoundation.org](mailto:alissao@smifoundation.org).

As always, I welcome your comments and questions. You can reach me at [timp@smifoundation.org](mailto:timp@smifoundation.org) or 507-455-3215.

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## Rice County Law Enforcement Departments May Give Drug Offenders a Different Path

Courtesy of KYMN Radio



Rice County Attorney John Fossum

Rice County Attorney John Fossum said he is looking into a program, that would combine the resources of his office, the County Community Services Office, the Faribault and Northfield Police Departments and Healthy Community Initiative to keep low level drug offenders

from facing jail time and prosecution and instead receive the treatment and help that they need.

Fossum said he was contacted by Faribault Police Chief John Sherwin and Northfield Police Chief Mark Elliott with the idea. "This would be for those 3rd, 4th or 5th degree offenses that can really linger in the court system for some time," he said. If they are able to successfully complete treatment, then they might not be charged with an offense. Fossum said this sort of program is not a common thing, and as long as all the departments agree, then he thinks this is worth trying out.

"I think it's a really creative initiative, and as long as the police are in support of it, I'm in support of it. I'm willing to take a look at it and see if there's a way for us to correct our corrections response, reduce our incarceration response, and out prosecution response to drug crimes."

The difference between this new "Deflection and Diversion" program and Drug Court is in both the timing and the participants. Fossum pointed out that Drug Court is more for people who are at high risk of going to prison, after repeated offenses. This program would be intended to keep people out of the court system and keep the small-time offense off of their record.

"It could save those people a lot," he said, "and it could save society a lot."

HCI is currently working on a grant proposal that would come through the federal government in order to fund the treatment portion of the program. Fossum said a grant like this is highly competitive, and there might be a way to do this even if they do not receive the federal funding.

## Rice County looking for affordable housing developer

Courtesy of KYMN Radio

Rice County is now accepting proposals from developers interested in building up to six four-bedroom homes to be designated as affordable housing.

Last week, the County Board of Commissioners authorized the use of about an acre-and-a-half just north of the planned Public Safety Center for the project.

When county officials announced they'd purchased 109 acres off of Highway 3 for the Safety Center in late 2021, they suggested part of the land could be used for housing. While several new apartment buildings have sprung up in Northfield and Faribault in the last couple of years, both cities have had trouble attracting owner-occupied residential development. Developers are generally seeing a higher profit in the metro, making few willing to invest in Rice County where housing prices are typically lower.

Housing Director Joy Watson suggested townhomes will likely be proposed in the county's application for state financing assistance, both she and Commissioner Steve Underdahl said they would like single-family homes as part of the development.

Once the HRA selects a developer, Director Watson will work with human services organization Three Rivers Community Action in Zumbrota to put together a proposal to request funding from the state's housing finance agency. A decision from the agency won't come until December.

The finished homes will be sold to individuals making up to 115% of the median Rice County income, or about \$100,000 per year for a family of four. County Administrator Sara Folsted said covenants will ensure the homes remain affordable for the average Rice County worker even when they're sold.

## Rice County still offering Covid vaccine clinics

Courtesy of KYMN Radio

With the recent spike in Covid-19 cases, Rice County Public Health is reminding everyone that the department continues to host vaccination clinics at the Rice County Government Services Building in Faribault, as well as at other community locations.

Vaccines are available at local clinics, pharmacies and through Rice County Public Health. Anyone wishing to receive a vaccination from the county, should pre-register on the Rice County Public Health website. Walk-ins are welcome as well.

Those needing help registering for a clinic or with questions about the vaccine should call 507-332-5928 or 507-384-6450. Vaccination clinics are for first or second doses, additional doses for those with immunocompromising conditions and booster doses. Please bring your vaccination card if you have received previous vaccines, so it can be updated.



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## Thomas Discusses Additional County Law Enforcement Efforts

Courtesy of KYMN Radio



**Sheriff  
Jesse Thomas**

Summer is always a busy time in Minnesota, and for the Rice County Sheriff's Department it is the busiest.

Aside from the various celebrations and parades that will always include members of the Sheriff's Department if not Sheriff Jesse Thomas himself,

there are extra patrols out to enforce traffic safety during what the State of Minnesota has termed the 100 Most Dangerous Days of the Year on Minnesota roads. In fact, Thomas said, a period of enforcement focusing on seatbelt use, the Click it Or Ticket initiative, just ended.

"It still amazes me that people don't use their seatbelts," he said. "It's such a simple

thing that can be the difference between life and death."

Thomas said he can speak from firsthand knowledge about being in a crash without a seatbelt on, and how fortunate he feels to have not been seriously injured after being, as he put it "ping ponged" around in his car.

Thomas said over the summer there will be other periods of focused enforcement for speed, impaired driving and distracted driving.

The department will also be out on the water. Thomas said they add five part time seasonal officers every summer to serve as water patrol. Serving in teams of two, the deputies will ensure that everyone on their boats is acting responsibly both for themselves and for the people around them.

"Our primary goal as water patrol is education and safety. We want to make sure people understand that they need to have life jackets, they need to have fire extinguishers in their boat. [We want to make sure] that you're practicing safe maneuvers on the lake, and you're respecting everyone else's time on the water."

The department is also responsible for all drownings in the area. Thomas said the Dive Team has been well trained, with a lot of resources and money put into the program so the officers know how to handle those situations.

Overall, he said the department is nearly at



full staff, so the extra patrols will not be a problem. They do have one opening, but the

interviewing process is nearly complete, and he hopes to have someone in place very soon.



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**DUNDAS CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Monday, MAY 9, 2022**

**7:00 p.m. Dundas City Hall**

Present: Mayor Glenn Switzer; Councilors Luke LaCroix, Grant Modory, Luke Swartwood

Absent: Councilor Larry Fowler

Staff: City Engineer Dustin Tipp, Administrator/Clerk Jenelle Teppen, Deputy Clerk Linda Ripka

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Switzer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

**PUBLIC FORUM** – No one presented to Council

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion by Modory, second by LaCroix, to approve the agenda with the addition of Work Session. Motion Carried Unanimously (MCU)

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by LaCroix, second Swartwood, to approve the consent agenda as follows:

Regular Minutes of April 25, 2022;  
Disbursement Report - \$129,151.06. MCU  
**OLD BUSINESS** - No old business brought before Council.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS** - No Ordinance or Resolution brought before Council.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Consider Approving Personnel Policy**

Administrator Teppen stated the current Personnel Policy was adopted in 2006 and revisions have been made but overall has not been kept current with changes in Statute. She indicated the draft copy is modeled on the League of MN Cities policy template with specific language to Dundas. She stated the City Attorney has reviewed and provided comments which have been incorporated. Teppen stated the proposed policy has been reviewed by the Council's Human Resource Committee.

Mayor Switzer expressed concern about further language on employees using and returning City property along with consequences for using personal cell phones while at work.

Motion by LaCroix, second by Swartwood, to accept and approve the revised Personnel Policy. MCU

**Consider Proposal for a Market Analysis and Pay Grid Calibration**

Administrator Teppen stated the City hired David Drown & Associates (DDA) in 2018 to perform a Classification and Compensation Study, which was adopted by the Council. She explained the reasons for revisiting: best practice to do every 3 to 4 years; inflation rate the past 18 months highest ever; and recent recruitment of a public work assistant demonstrated Dundas' range for that position is below other comparable cities. Teppen stated the City needs a competitive compensation plan to attract and retain quality employees. She stated the proposal is broken down by services and has been reviewed by the Council's Human Resource Committee with recommendation to select Market Analysis and Pay Grid Calibration costing \$4,500.

Motion by Swartwood, second by LaCroix, to accept the proposal from DDA Human Resources, Inc. of Minneapolis, MN, to perform a Market Analysis and Pay Grid Calibration at a cost of \$4,500. MCU

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARD, AND COMMITTEES**

**City Engineer – Dustin Tipp**

Tipp updated items on his report noting receipt of SHIP grant amount of \$4,680 for the 1st Street bike lane marking; discussion with MnDOT on CSAH1/TH3 pedestrian crossing on cost sharing; ECRT preliminary parking lot; Memorial Park work has started and will be completed by May 31; Northfield received PCA permit amendment and a review with Dundas showed discontinuance of surcharge; listed streets receiving seal coat this year; staff looking into gates on 115th Street into and out of Bridgewater Heights; West Avenue Apartment complex has begun construction with staff monitoring erosion control and grading; and data collection and inspection for City roadways scheduled for June and July as part of the Pavement Management Plan.

**City Administrator – Jenelle Teppen**

Teppen reported she and the Mayor attended an all day NAFRS retreat and both found it very productive.

**Mayor, Councilors and Committees**

Councilor Swartwood reported the recent volunteer cleanup for the Groveland Ceme-

tery went well. Councilor Modory stated there will be no Planning Commission meeting due to lack of agenda item. Administrator Teppen stated may have a special Planning Commission meeting if developer provides preliminary/final plat paperwork as will need to publish the public hearing notice.

**WORKSESSION**

**Budget 2023 Time Table**

Jessi Sturtz of ABDO Financial Solutions presented the 2023/2024 Budget Preview discussing the process and budget timeline. She identified known factors effecting the 2023 budget stating expecting increases for insurance, fuel and utilities, and noted the Cost of Living is approximately 3.0%.

Administrator Teppen asked Council to contact her on any priorities or concern for the 2023 budget.

**ADJOURN**

Motion by Swartwood, second by LaCroix, to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m. MCU Submitted by:

Jenelle Teppen, Administrator/Clerk  
Attest: Glenn Switzer, Mayor

**DUNDAS CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Monday, MAY 23, 2022**

**7:00 p.m. Dundas City Hall**

Present: Councilors Larry Fowler, Luke LaCroix, Luke Swartwood

Absent: Mayor Glenn Switzer; Councilor Grant Modory

Staff: City Engineer Dustin Tipp; Administrator/Clerk Jenelle Teppen,

**CALL TO ORDER**

Councilor LaCroix called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. A quorum was present.

**PUBLIC FORUM** – No one presented to Council.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion by Fowler, second by Swartwood, to approve the agenda. Motion Carried Unanimously (MCU)

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Fowler, second Swartwood, to approve the consent agenda as follows:

Regular Minutes of April 25, 2022;  
Liquor License Renewals for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023:

On Sale 3.2 Beer, On Sale Wine with Sunday for CBB II LLC d/b/a Cannon Valley Cinema 10 at 404 Schilling Drive North Unit 3;

Off Sale 3.2 Beer for Kwik Trip, Inc. d/b/a Kwik Trip #489 at 415 Hester Street E;

Brewer Off Sale Malt Liquor, On Sale Brewery Taproom and Brewery Special Sunday for The Meetinghouse, LLD d/b/a Chapel Brewing at 15 Hester Street East;

Off Sale Liquor for AJE Enterprises, Inc d/b/a Firehouse Liquor at 607 Stafford Road Noth;

Off Sale Liquor for Four Browns, LLC d/b/a MGM Liquor Dundas at 420 Schilling Drive N;

On Sale/Off Sale Liquor and Special Sunday for Lyle & Pauline's Inc. d/b/a L&M Bar and Grill at 224 Railway Street N;

On Sale/Off Sale Liquor and Special Sunday for Dawn's Corner Bar LLC. d/b/a Dawn's Corner Bar at 200 Railway Street N;

On Sale 3.2 Malt Liquor for Dundas Baseball Association d/b/a Dundas Dukes at 214 First Street South;

On Sale Liquor and Special Sunday for Ruth's on Stafford, Inc. d/b/a Ruth's on Stafford at 410 Stafford Lane South; and

Disbursement Report - \$132,322.00. MCU  
**OLD BUSINESS** – No old business brought before Council.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS** – No Ordinances or Resolutions brought before Council.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Consider Approving Off Sale Liquor License and Addition of Outside Area for Ruth's on Stafford**

Administrator Teppen presented requested from Ruth's on Stafford to add Off Sale Liquor to the current On-Sale Liquor and Special Sunday licenses. She stated owner request an outside area. as indicated on the map, be allowed for alcoholic beverages consumption but no service. Teppen stated the area is not currently fenced but is planned for the future. She stated the Alcohol, Gambling and Enforcement Division require City approval for outside alcohol allowance as well as adding Off Sale Liquor to current license.

Motion by Fowler, second by Swartwood, to approve Off Sale Liquor License for Ruth's on Stafford,

d/b/a Ruth's on Stafford at 410 Stafford Lane South along with an additional outside area for consuming alcoholic beverages. MCU

**Consider Authorizing Proposed Expenditure for Fencing/Gates Along 115th Street/Highland Pkwy**

Administrator Teppen reviewed the proposed expense for fencing/gate for 115th Street/Highland Parkway. The current barrier at Highland Parkway does not allow for emergency access and vehicles are driving up and over the curb, across a section of trail into or out of the Bridgewater Heights development. Residents whose backyards are adjacent to 115th Street are driving off the roadway into their backyards. Staff is seeking authorization to spend up to \$30,000 to place a locked gate across Highland Parkway at 115th Street and 600' of fencing to be placed an equal distance on either side of the gate in order to restrict direct access to backyards off 115th Street. She stated quote is from Caron Fence but would secure another quote.

Motion by Fowler, second by Swartwood, to table further action to next Council meeting. MCU

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

**City Engineer – Dustin Tipp**

Tipp reviewed his report with updates.

**City Administrator – Jenelle Teppen**

Teppen indicated that Police Officer Sarah Hubacher has submitted her resignation.

**ADJOURN**

Motion by Fowler, second by Swartwood, to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m. MCU Submitted by:

Jenelle Teppen, Administrator/Clerk  
Attest: Glenn Switzer, Mayor

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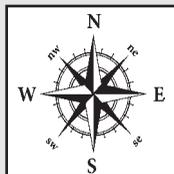
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**Changes in Latitudes,  
Changes in Attitudes**

**Kamikaze  
Sparrow**



By Terry Campbell

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

"Whap", it hit the window like a soggy orange thrown by a kid. I was in the living room about 6:30 am. The sun was just peaking over the trees in the east. I was just waking up and heading out for the day. I knew what it was. I am used to it now. I just look on the deck outside the big window and there he lies. A perfectly designed flying machine. Upside down on the deck boards with landing gear fully extended.

This happens quite frequently, almost daily. We have been under assault from the feathered air force for some time. They seem to strike at dawn when the sun is behind them

and they have the element of surprise. I believe the surprise is on them though. I am quite accustomed to it.

I go out and scoop up the destroyed aircraft in the snow shovel and give it one last flight out into the yard. It crash lands into the soft grass, it's final resting place. I thought maybe one of my Labs would pick them up but they seem to only like to retrieve ducks that fall into the water. This small bird is not worth their time.

We feed the birds in colorful bird feeders. We buy 50 pound bags of feed for them. They eat black oil sunflower seeds like a horse. I know because I used to have horses. I planted a row of sunflowers along the fence line one year. The green stalks and bright yellow heads were so pretty when they bloomed. Looked like John Deere plants out there in the yard. Until the day the horses realized what they were. I found my riding friends happily munching down the sunflowers as fast as they could. In a couple days my bright yellow sunshine plants were all gone.

Not sure what possesses these birds to fly into the window. Maybe they think it is a portal to another dimension. It certainly takes them from this world to where ever they go next. I remember God says that a sparrow doesn't fall to the earth, but He notices it. I am preparing for whatever I will do for the day and I know I am in good hands. If He sees the sparrow, I know He will keep an eye on me today.

**A Minnesotan:  
Sirens**



By RosaLin Alcoser

A couple of weeks ago I was talking to my sister on the phone when my evening was interrupted by a rather familiar sound; the tornado siren. Which naturally prompted me to tell my sister that I had to go, grabbing my bag and shoes, and running barefoot down the stairs to the basement of my building. As some of you are aware I live on the 11th floor of a high rise in the Twin Cities, which means yes I did run down 11 flights of stairs barefoot.

This event brought back one of my memories from when I was in college back in Southern Missouri; which is not per say in tornado alley but is rather close to it.

It was my final year of my undergrad and I was teaching dance at a studio in the evenings about 20 to 25 minutes away from campus. Naturally the studio had massive floor to ceiling mirrors in the rooms and was also in a shopping center.

I was teaching my final class of the evening, intermediate Broadway Jazz, when suddenly the tornado sirens went off

and the few people that were still there all had to go into the back of the building where the office was, because even though it was not in the middle of the building it was the only room without a window or a massive mirror in it.

After a little bit the siren had stopped in that area, however, the warning was still out and there was a confirmed tornado in the area headed north of town closer to where I lived. Everyone else at the studio lived only a few minutes away and decided to use this opportunity to get home quickly. I choose to take my chances in my car over risking the tornado coming back towards the studio with both me and the massive mirrors in it.

It was one of the longest drives I ever had between my school apartment and that dance studio. There was extremely heavy rain going on while the wind from the storm blew it sideways and I could barely see out of the windshield. Needless to say I immediately regretted my choice to leave the studio.

Just as I was rounding the corner of my street it was starting to let up a bit and I was asking myself why in the world had I decided to do something so stupid and that's when I saw it. The bright shining moment that made me feel a little bit less dumb.

There in the middle of the flooded street was one of my classmates, who was a theater major, who was outside tap dancing in the middle of the street during the storm. Because as he explained the next day when else was he going to be able to do a rendition of Gene Kelly's 1952 dance Singing in the Rain.

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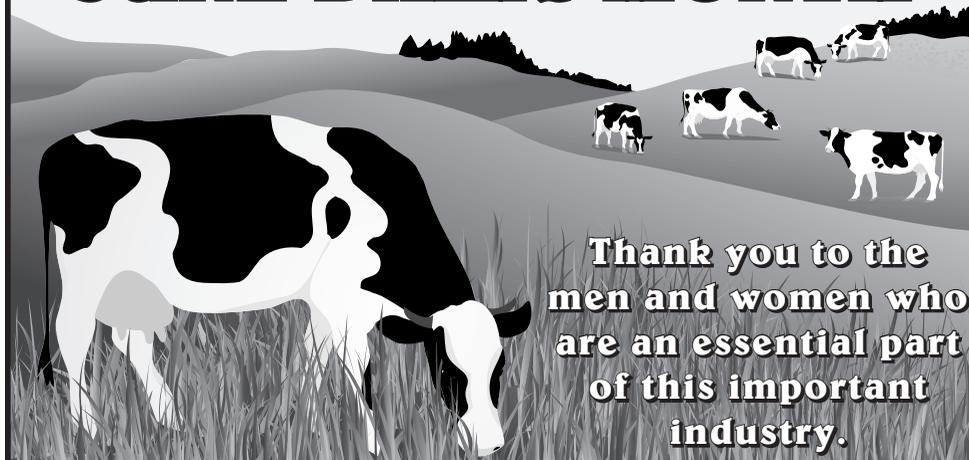


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