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The authentic village is filled with costumed characters such as peasants, nobles and royal courtiers.

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Announcements

• The United Methodist Church of Dodge Center at 20 First Street NE offers a meal carry out from 5:00-6:00pm the third Wednesday of each

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New Food Truck Serving Comfort Food

By Kenya Narveson

Hammer Q is a premium food truck based out of Dodge Center serving smoked meats and tasty sides to surrounding communities. Yes, the truck moves to different locations serving great bbq at fairs, festivals, corporate events, and other events. The next date and locations are as follows: Dodge Center Fire Station Wednesday August 24th at 4pm-8pm. Thursday August 25th at Plaza 57 in Kasson 4pm-8pm. Friday August 26th at Paw Print Brewery in Chatfield, MN. To stay informed about Hammer Q's location follow and like on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Or visit hammerq.com

There are four main styles of bbq that people tend to recognize: Memphis, North Carolina, Kansas City and Texas style. Kansas City barbecue is the original Midwest barbecue style that prefers that the meat be lathered in a smoky flavorful home-style sauce



School Is Just Around the Corner



Triton Public School will open the first full week of September with grades 6 through 12 starting on Tuesday September 6th and K through 5 starting on Thursday September 8th. Superintendent Craig Schlichting anticipates about 1,000 students to start out the 2022-23 school year. There will be fifteen new teachers starting with the Triton district this year.

The elementary, middle and high school principals will be the same as last school year and with the 2021 construction behind them the facilities are already prepared for the new school year. Everything is back to normal after the restrictions of the pandemic. The transportation department has added five new buses over the last two years to service the seventeen different bus routes. The new ZED building in Kasson will be completed by September making easier transportation for some thirty Triton students which assess

Fall sports are gearing up with a new football coach, Brandon Neseth, high school social studies teacher. Sadie Short will coach the cross country team and Rebecca Goossens will coach the volleyball team. Andrea Possehl started as the Triton nurse last spring and will be full time with the district.

or seasoned dry rub. Years ago, the owner Nate Hamm, went to Kansas City, Kansas with a few buddies and tasted authentic midwestern bbq. And within two weeks of returning home from his vacation he had invested in a smoker. He started smoking meat for family and friends. He would host a large cookout twice a year where family and friends would gather to enjoy his bbq cook-

Nate was a former Physical Education teacher for over twenty years and decided to take a different path after Covid. He wanted to take the leap into entrepreneurship. He found a used food truck and fixed it up to his liking, and made sure that all the proper paperwork was completed for business and they opened in May.

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Religion

Changed

By Pastor Norman C. Hoffeld Bible Lutheran Church

A little girl was once standing on the edge of a crowd while her daddy was giving a testimony about what Jesus Christ had done in his life. He was testifying how the Lord had saved him and delivered him from his old lifestyle as a drunkard.

There was a cynic standing on the edge of the crowd that day who could not bear to hear anymore of this religious nonsense. So he yelled, "Why don't you shut up and sit down, old man. You're just dreaming.'

Soon, this skeptic felt a tug on his coat sleeve. He looked down and it was this little girl. She looked him square in the eyes and said, "Sir, that's my daddy you're talking about. You say that my daddy is a dreamer? Let me tell you about my daddy.

"My daddy used to be a drunkard and would come home at night and beat my mother. She would cry all through the night. And mister, we didn't have good clothes to wear because my daddy spent all his money on whiskey. Sometimes I didn't even have shoes to wear to school. But look at these shoes and look at this dress! My daddy has a good job now."

Then pointing across the way, she said, "Do you see that woman smiling over there? That's my mother. She doesn't cry through the night anymore. Now she sings

Then the knockout punch. She said, "Jesus has changed my daddy. Jesus has changed our home. Mister, if my daddy is dreaming,

please don't wake him up."

I have met some people who seem to feel that their sins have been a shock to God. Because of this, God could not possibly forgive them or change them. Every sinner needs to remember this one fact: You did not invent the sin you committed. Thousands have committed that same sin before you ever existed. God is not shocked by our sin. However, God is also not pleased with our sin. He knows that the sins we commit will ultimately hurt us and hurt others. He reaches out His hand to us and says, "Come unto me all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). God forgives us. We need to receive that forgiveness in Jesus Christ and allow the Lord to transform our lives. Only God can produce a truly changed heart and life. It all comes down to our willingness to give up our selfseeking and to surrender to Him, then we can be like the "dreamer"!



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Looking for a Home

I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge...." — Psalm 91:2

It was a scene of great joy when three siblings and their family members were reunited after a long separation. Seeking safety, they had fled their homeland in the midst of a civil war, and for eight long years they had lived in different refugee camps, moving from one place to another and searching for each other. Now, in a crowded airport, they were finally reunited. Our church, responsible for their resettlement, had provided housing, but it would not be "home" until the arrival of their loved ones.

Home is supposed to mean safety, belonging, and welcome. But for millions of people their home region has become dangerous and unwelcoming. War, violence, discrimination, and even natural disasters have forced millions to leave their homes. Some get to start a new life. Others languish, homeless and growing hopeless.

Baby Jesus was a refugee when his family fled to Egypt to ?escape death (Matthew 2). He later said that he had nowhere to rest his head. He understands the pain and sorrow of a

God has great concern for refugees. Psalm 68 says that God will give the desolate a home, and in Isaiah 65 we read of a "new" time when people can build houses and stay in them. More than that, God offers the deep shelter of belonging to him—under his wings we find

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for our homes. Please care for the homeless. Thank you for being our dwelling place. In Jesus, Amen.

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Charles Thomas Corey 'Chuck'

Charles Thomas Corey 'Chuck', 66, of



Dodge Center, MN, passed away Friday, July 22nd, 2022, after a long, hard-fought, battle with cancer. Chuck was born June 14th, 1956, to Frank and Ethel (Johnson) Corey in Rochester, MN. Chuck grew up

in Dodge Center and built his life there. Chuck started Corey's Cleaning Services in 1978 which became a staple in the community, this company has been preserved even throughout Chuck's illness and death.

Chuck will be most be remembered for his kind heart, making those around him feel like family and always having a smile on his face. He is survived by Jackie Cain, Nanci (Wayne) Tjosaas, Cheryl (Bill) Beier, Kathy (Bob) Britnall, Lee Corey, Cindy Corey, Mark (Nita) Lund, many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, as well as his long-standing employees who were more like family Brian Timm and Mark Reed. Chuck was preceded in death by brother Les, sister Karen, nephew Michael, and parents, Frank and Ethel.

Chuck's family would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Medical Oncology team who worked tirelessly with Chuck over the past several years, we are truly grateful.

To share a special memory or condolence please visit

www.czaplewskifuneralhomes.com, Czaplewski Family Funeral Homes, 25 South Street SW P.O. Box 502, Dodge Center, MN 55927 (507) 374-2155. Blessed be his memory.

Rachel Lynn Nesseth

Rachel Lynn Nesseth, 18, of Zumbrota,



passed away suddenly on Wednesday, August 10, 2022.

Rachel was born April 22, 2004 in Rochester, MN to Barney and Laura (Shelton) Nesseth. She was a recent graduate of Kenyon-

Wanamingo High School and was planning to leave for Concordia College, where she would major in Biochemistry and compete on Concordia's Track and Field team. In school, Rachel was full of energy and was active in band, choir, chamber choir, and theater. She would often play her flute and sing at church, where she was also involved in the Emmanuel Lutheran youth group. Along with her musical talents, Rachel was a Member of the National Honor Society and was a Board Scholar. Rachel also excelled in track as a sprinter and hurdler. She enjoyed being a member of the volleyball team. Her love of dance brought her to Triton where she was captain of the dance team and met friends that quickly became family. Rachel was also an officer for band and choir and was a school

board representative for student council. She was the first student from Kenyon-Wanamingo to receive the Region 1A TripleA Award. She was also a 4-H member, a 4-H camp counselor, and earned multiple trips to state with her horse, Fortune. Rachel was a radiant light. Her love of Jesus was obvious. She was known for her smile and her genuine heart and was always encouraging to others with her positive spirit. Anyone that knew her knew she was uniquely Rachel.

Rachel is survived by her parents, Barney and Laura Nesseth of Zumbrota; brother, Alec Nesseth of Zumbrota; paternal grand-parents, Darrell and Lovey Nesseth; maternal grandmother, Lenora Shelton; uncles, Leo Nesseth, Micky (Betty) Nesseth, Bruce (Theresa) Shelton; Aunts, Karen (David) VanderKaay, Gianna (Ken) Keating and cousins, Jason Nesseth, Jynnylee Nesseth, Rowdy (Aly) VanderKaay, Jacinda (Brett) Bainum and Shelbi (Nathan) Eggerss. Rachel was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Jimmy Shelton.

A funeral service was held 11:00 AM Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at Holden Lutheran Church, 6949 30th Ave. Blvd, Kenyon, MN 55946. Visitation was held 4:00-8:00 PM Monday, August 15, 2022, at Mahn Family Funeral Home-Larson Chapel, 1475 Jefferson Dr. Zumbrota, MN 55992 and one hour prior to the service at the church. Pastor Lyle Aadahl officiated and burial was at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery, Aspelund, MN. To share a special memory or condolence, please visitwww.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com

Philip Dale Stowers

Philip Dale Stowers, 85, of Dodge Center,



MN, passed away on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, peacefully at his home with his family. Philip was born September 10, 1936, in Dodge Center to

Theodore E. Stowers and Shirley J.

Stowers (Giesel). He attended Dodge Center Schools, graduating in 1955. He then enlisted in the United States Air Force. He married Susan I. Fleener on July 12, 1958. Together

they had three children, Tim, Amy, and Paul. They later divorced.

Philip retired from the United State Air Force after 20 years of service. He served in Saudi Arabia, Vietnam, Okinawa, Japan, and various Air Force Bases around the United States. He then moved to Minnesota, living in Kasson and Dodge Center. He worked at Fairview Nursing Home in maintenance, and managed/bartended at American Legion Post 384 in Dodge Center. He married Cheryl Jean Barker on August 7, 1982. They made their home in Dodge Center.

Philip was smart, humble, patient, kind, and had a great sense of humor. He enjoyed his time with family and friends visiting. He enjoyed attending grandkids sporting events. His hobbies included fishing, reading, carpentry, driving tractor, traveling, site seeing-especially the river, eagles, and watching the crops grow. Philip and Cheryl enjoyed going on golf cart rides, spending time at the cabin and boating together.

Philip is survived by his wife, Cheryl; Daughter, Amy (Jeff) Jorgenson; Stepson, Patrick (Crystal) Barker; Grandkids, Sarah Jorgenson; Laura (Cory) Vandal; Cassandra (Gordon) Law; Dustin Stowers; Step-grandkids, Haylee Barker; Eli Barker; Jourdain Hellkamp; Cameron Hellkamp; Shaelyn Hellkamp; Kaedynce Hellkamp; Great-grandkids, Isabella Jorgenson; Theodore Danh; and Cayden Vandal

Philip was preceded in death by his mother, father, brother, two sons, and his beloved dog, Maggie.

A visitation will be 4:00-7:00pm Thursday, August 18, 2022, at Czaplewski Family Funeral Homes, 25 South Street SW in Dodge Center. A private family burial will be at Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Preston, MN

A special thank you to Mayo Medical Center, Dr. Ashley Stantz; Mayo Clinic Hospice, Amy Jo Flaherty, Jessica Goedtel, Alisha Stahler, Joel Osterlund, Ariana Allen; Czaplewski Funeral Homes, Paul and Ben Czaplewski; and Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Preston, MN.

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Craig Schlichting Superintendent

Hello Triton Families,

The beginning of the school year often brings with it many emotions, and this year is no different. As we prepare to welcome students into our schools for the 2022–23 school year, I realize that the question of school safety is at the top of many of your minds.

Since the Uvalde, Texas, tragedy that took place in late May, I have been asked this question again and again: Are our schools safe? Considering the importance of this question

and the understandable concern about school safety that many of you share, I would like to answer it directly.

The top priority of our school district is the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff. While we cannot share all the ways we work to protect students and staff, we employ the best school safety practices and work with local law enforcement as critical partners to seek every opportunity to ensure our students and staff are safe. On August 6th we had many local law enforcement personnel and first responders at our school for an Active Shooter Training. I was able to attend the classroom session and view one of the actual scenario drills. It was very intense, but it is important for them to be able to use our facilities to prepare for possible situations. The hope is that they will never need to use that training but being prepared helps them perform in the event of an actual situation.

Beyond protecting our students from horrific tragedies, we also take a broader view of student safety. Triton Public Schools are places where students are welcomed, encouraged, accepted, and celebrated for their differences; where bullying and harassment have no place; and where students have access to high-quality, nutritious school meals and safe rides to and from school and schoolsponsored events. Finally, our schools are places where outstanding teachers and staff seek to make positive and meaningful connections with students as individuals and to work with you, our families, to determine how our schools can best serve your children

Please understand that just as we cannot release the details of our school safety efforts, we are unable to share specific student information when disciplinary incidents occur, as we must adhere to student privacy requirements. Despite this, we will continue to do all we can to engage you in our school safety efforts. With that in mind, we encourage you to speak with your child and encourage them to report to their principal anything that makes them feel unsafe or concerns them.

As we approach the beginning of the school year, I recognize the safety concerns you may have. Our schools are safe, and with your assistance, we will work to make them even safer.

I encourage you to reach out to your child's principal or me with any concerns or questions you may have regarding safety issues.

As always, thank you for your support.

GO COBRAS! #WeAreTriton

University of Wyoming Spring Semester Graduates: Minnesota

The University of Wyoming accorded degrees upon the following students from Minnesota at the completion of the spring 2022 semester.

The following degrees may be included on this list: BA (Bachelor of Arts); BS (Bachelor of Science); BSME (Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering); CERT (Certificate); EdD (Doctor of Education); MBA (Master of Business Administration); MS (Master of Science); and PhD (Doctor of Philosophy).

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West Concord Deacon E. Schlichting BA

Triton FFA Officer Team



At the end of July the Triton FFA officer team conducted a three day retreat at Harvestfarm Campground in Cresco Iowa to plan out the events for the upcoming school year. Pictured left to right are: Jacob Kasper, Caleb Chilson, Jacob Kasper, Stella Streich, Elyssa Robinson, Cadence Spearman, Noah Kasper, and John Moenning.



TRITON CLASS OF 2022



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Galen Anguiano was a senior at Triton High School in 2021-22. His parents are Maria Ramirez and Leonardo Anguiano.

He has one brother, Miquel and one sister Brianna.

He enjoys playing soccer in and out of school.

His pastimes include crypto research, reading books, researching herbs and playing guitar.

His favorite movies are Spiderman and Spiderman 2 and Let Me In. He enjoys music by Kid Cudi and Kayne West.

After graduation he plans to go to Mexico and pursue a career in soccer or holistic medicine.

GALEN ANGUIANO

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Triton FFA

Triton FFA

Many of the Triton FFA members took advantage of summer opportunities provided for them. In early summer the chapter toured two different businesses in southeast Minnesota: Schech's Mill in Caledonia and Fastenal in Winona. At the mill the members saw a water turbine powered mill grind corn and wheat with milling stones that were installed in the late 1800's. Over the years the mill has ground flour for people and feed for animals

and is currently grinding flour for beer production and for bread. At Fastenal the members learned about machining careers and got to see the fabrication shop.

Several members exhibited at the Dodge County Fair FFA Livestock show. All species had at least one exhibitor showcasing their knowledge of selecting and raising the animal. They are all looking forward to showing at the state fair.

At the end of July the Triton FFA officer team had a three day camping planning retreat at Harvestfarm Campground in Cresco, Iowa. Officers did some team building activities and planned events for the school year. They are looking forward to a productive school year!



Triton FFA Goat Exhibitors from left to right: Stella Streich, Jason Wolf, Dasmine Marquardt and Anna Ridenour



Dodge County FFA Exhibitors from Triton: Sam Gochnauer and Elyssa Robinson



Triton FFA Beef Exhibitors from left to right: Elyssa Robinson, Noah Kasper and Sam Gochnauer



Triton FFA Swine Exhibitors from left to right: Elyssa Robinson and John Moenning



Triton FFA member Anna Ridenour exhibiting her goat.

Triton FFA

2022 Dodge County Fair FFA Livestock Show Results

FFA Beef Show Results		The second second second
Champion Angus	Sadie Sullivan	Kasson Mantorville FFA
Reserve Champion Angus	Emma Aarsvold	Kasson Mantorville FFA
Champion Simmental	Lidia Faulhaber	Hayfield FFA
Res. Champion Simmental	Bodie Fitch	Kasson Mantorville FFA
Champion AOB	Karlee Paulson	Pine Island FFA
Res. Champion AOB	Maddy Johnson	Hayfield FFA
Champion Commercial	Lydia Faulhaber	Hayfield FFA
Res. Champion Commercial	Elyssa Robinson	Triton FFA
Supreme Champion Female	Karlee Paulson	Pine Island FFA
Res. Supreme Ch. Female	Lydia Faulhaber	Hayfield FFA
Champion Market Beef Hfr.	Maddy Johnson	Hayfield FFA
Res. Ch. Market Beef Hfr.	Austin Fitch	Kasson Mantorville FFA
Champion Market Steer	Lydia Faulhaber	Hayfield FFA
Res. Ch. Market Steer	Schuyler Sullivan	Kasson Mantorville FFA
Champion Dairy Steer	Brody Johnson	Hayfield FFA
Res. Ch. Dairy Steer	Maddy Johnson	Hayfield FFA
Supreme Ch. Market Beef	Lydia Faulhaber	Hayfield FFA
Res. Supreme Ch. Market Beef	Schuyler Sullivan	Kasson Mantorville FFA
FFA Dairy Show Result	S	
Jr. Champion Holstein	Elyssa Robinson	Triton FFA
Res. Jr. Champion Holstein	Elyssa Robinson	Triton FFA
Jr. Champion Brown Swiss	Bethany Bauer	Hayfield FFA
Res. Jr. Champion Brown Swiss	Bethany Bauer	Hayfield FFA
Jr. Champion AOB	Brooke Bauer	Hayfield FFA
Res. Jr. Champion AOB	Buck Oeltjenbruns	Kenyon Wanamingo FFA
Jr. Champion Crossbred	Alita Rinehart	Kasson Mantorville FFA
Res. Jr. Champion Crossbred	Elyssa Robinson	Triton FFA
Sr. Holstein Champion	Sam Gochnauer	Triton FFA
Res. Sr. Holstein Champion	Sam Gochnauer	Triton FFA
Sr. Brown Swiss Champion	Brooke Bauer	Hayfield FFA
Res. Sr. Brown Swiss Champion	Bethany Bauer	Hayfield FFA
Sr. Champion Crossbred	Elyssa Robinson	Triton FFA
Sr. Champion AOB	Sam Gochnauer	Triton FFA
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Res. Gr. Champion Crossbred	Sam Gochnauer	Triton FFA
Supreme Dairy	Sam Gochnauer	Triton FFA
Res. Supreme Dairy	Brooke Bauer	Hayfield FFA
FFA Goat Show Results		
Champion Dairy Goat	Emma Aarsvold	Kasson Mantorville FFA
Res. Champion Dairy Goat	Stella Streich	Triton FFA
Champion Meat Breeding Doe	Anna Ridenour	Triton FFA
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Champion Market Wether Goat	Anna Ridenour	Triton FFA
Res. Ch. Market Wether Goat	Anna Ridenour	Triton FFA
Champion Market Doe	Anna Ridenour	Triton FFA
Res. Ch. Market Doe	Brooke O'Brien	Kenyon Wanamingo FFA
Gr. Champion Market Goat	Anna Ridenour	Triton FFA
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Champion Dairy Wether	Dasmine Marquardt	Triton FFA
Res. Champion Dairy Wether	Dasmine Marquardt	Triton FFA
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Champion Dorset Ram	Brody Erickson	Stewartville FFA
Res. Champion Dorset Ram	Braeden Erickson	Stewartville FFA
Champion Dorset Ewe	Braeden Erickson	Stewartville FFA
Res. Champion Dorset Ewe	Brody Erickson	Stewartville FFA
Champion Babydoll Southdown Ram	Brooke O'Brien	Kenyon Wanamingo FFA
Res. Ch. Babydoll Southdown Ram	Brooke O'Brien	Kenyon Wanamingo FFA
Champion Babydoll Ewe	Brooke O'Brien	Kenyon Wanamingo FFA
Res. Ch. Babydoll Ewe	Belle O'Brien	Kenyon Wanamingo FFA
Champion Crossbred Ewe	Brody Erickson	Stewartville FFA
Res. Ch. Crossbred Ewe	Brooke O'Brien	Kenyon Wanamingo FFA
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Res. Supreme Ram	Braeden Erickson	Stewartville FFA
Supreme Ewe	Body Erickson	Stewartville FFA
Res. Supreme Ewe	Braeden Erickson	Stewartville FFA
Champion White Face Market Lamb	Brody Erickson	Stewartville FFA
Res. Ch. White Face Market	Caden Boehm	Stewartville FFA
Lamb Champion Speckled Face Market Lamb	Brooke O'Brien	Kenyon Wanamingo FFA
Res. Ch. Speckled Face Market Lamb	McKenzie Boehm	Stewartville FFA
Champion Black Face Market	Maddy Johnson	Hayfield FFA
Res. Ch. Black Face Market Lamb	Braeden Erickson	Stewartville FFA
Grand Champion Market Lamb	Maddy Johnson	Hayfield FFA
Res. Gr. Champion Market	Braeden Erickson	Stewartville FFA
FFA Swine Show Result		
Grand Champion Breeding Sow	Braeden Erickson	Stewartville FFA
Res. Gr. Champion Breeding Sow	Braxton Erickson	Stewartville FFA
Champion Market Barrow	Caden Boehm	Stewartville FFA
Res. Champion Market Barrow	Braeden Erickson	Stewartville FFA
Champion Market Gilt	McKenzie Boehm	Stewartville FFA
Res. Champion Market Gilt	Wyatt Sullivan	Kasson Mantorville FFA
Grand Champion Market	Caden Boehm	Stewartville FFA
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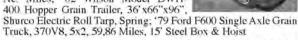
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IHC 1440 Combine & Heads, MF Combine, Grain Cart IHC 1440 Combine, 4894 Hrs, Chopper/Spreader, 28Lx26, Good Condition; IH 944 Corn Head, 4R38" Stalk Stomper; IH 820 Bean Head; MF 750 Dsl Combine, 3934 Hrs, Runs, 23.1x26; MF 1144 Corn Head, 4R38"; MF 20' Bean Head; United Farm Tools Grain Cart, Approx. 500 Bushel, 1000 PTO

Tillage and Planting Machinery

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Bidding Begins: .. Aug. 16, 2022
Starts Closing..... Aug. 23, 2022
Farmington, MIN
ONLINE ONLY FORAGE AND
HYESTOCK EQUIPMENT FROM
DEVENSHIRE FARMS
Case IH 7210, New Holland FP230
Chopper, (2) H&S HD Twin Auger
18' Boxes, (2) Meyer 3750 Dry Box
Spreaders, Haying Equipment, Skid
Loader Attachments, Conveyors, (4)
VD Silo Unloaders, Bins, Trailers,
Squeeze Shoot, Highline Bale Buster,
Roller Mill, Augers
August 26, 2022, 10:00 AM CDT

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August 28, 2022
Bidding Begins: .. Aug. 20, 2022
Starts Closing..... Aug. 28, 2022
Inver Grove Heights, MN
ONLINE ONLY FARM ESTATE

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AUCTION FOR THE
HERMAN CLIFF JR. ESTATE
John Deere 4430, 4320, 12) 730,
GTractors, John Deere 6620 Combine,
Heads, Tillage Machinery, IHC W-6 &
C Tractors, Skid Loader, 1940 Chevy
Pickup, 1990 Chevy 1500, Lawn
& Garden, Old Gas Pump, Farm
Perintives, House Antiques, Building
Salvage Rights

August 20, 2022 ...9:00 AM CDT
West Concord, MN

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FOR THE STAN ZELINSKE TRUST
International & Case Tractor,
Combines, Heads, Planting &
Tillage Equipment, Irucks, Grain Handling,
Livestock Equipment, Power & Hand
Tools

August 20, 2022

Bidding Begins: .. Aug. 13, 2022

August 20, 2022

Bidding Begins: ... Aug. 13, 2022

Livestock Equipment Tools

August 22, 2022

Bidding Begins: .. Aug. 13, 2022

Starts Closing. ... Aug. 22, 2022

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Bidding Begins: ... Sept. 1, 2022

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Sept. 15, 2022 10:00 AM CDT
Montgomery, MN
98 ACRES OF FARM CROPLAND IN LESUFUR CO. MN FOR
RON KROCAK
98 Acres of Bare Crop Land, Selling
In Two Separate Parcels, In Section 9
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September 18, 2022
Bidding Begins: ..Sept. 10, 2022
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Faribault, MN
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Dodge Pickup, 1998 Buick Sedan,
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Long Rifles & Hand Guns, Ammo,
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Items, Eurniture

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NHFP230 Forage Harvester, Heads, Forage Boxes

FP230 Forage Harvester, Processor, 1000 PTO, Metal Alert, I. Tongue, ; NH27P 7' Hay Head; NH 3PN 3R30" Corn Head; (2) H&S Twin Auger HD 18' Forage Boxes, 16 Ton Gear, Excellent Condition; NH F62B Silage Blower, 540PTO, Like New; NH 790 Forage Harvester, Metal Alert, Electric Spout; NH 824 Corn Head, 2R30'; NH 790 Hay Head, 5'; NH 30 Silage Blower, 1000PTO; (2) H&S Load Master 7'x14' Forage Boxes, 10 & 8 Ton Gear

Meyers Manure Spreaders

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(2) Meyers 3750 Box Manure Spreaders, Horizontal Beaters, Tandem Axle, Poly Sides, Slop Gate; Better Built 3350 Liquid Manure Tank, Vacuum, Tandem Axle, 540 PTO; Forage King 330 Manure Spreader, Slop Gate, Tandem Axle; Skid Loader Attachments

Inspection Dates: August 20-22, 2022, from 9AM-5PM Payment and Pickup Day: August 24, 2022, from 9AM-5PM JD Round Baler, NH Disc Bine, Related Machinery

JD 568 Round Baler, 8700 Bales, M Wide, Cover Edge, 5x6, Net Wrap, One Owner; 2015 NH 313RDB 13' Disc Bine, 1000 PTO, Center Pivot, Like New; NH 166 Invertor, 35" Belt; Highline CFR650 Tub Grinder/Bale Processer, Bale Pro, 1000PTO; Work Saver 3 Pt. Bale Spear; Tonutti RCS 10 Wheel V-Rake; OMC 596 Round Baler, Tine Tie



Farm Machinery, Trailers

HiQual Livestock Squeeze/Head Chute, Hydraulic, 96" Long, 2 hp Motor; (4) Ritchie Omni Fountain Waterers; Protein Poly Tanks; SS Waterers; (6) Poly Round Bale Feeders; Poly Mineral Feeders; (2) 1050 Gal. Cone Bottom Poly Tanks; (3) Vandale Silo Unloaders, 20', 7.5 hp; Vandale 18' Surface Drive Silo Unloader; Vandale 20' Ring 7.5 hp; Vandale 18' Surface Drive Silo Unloader; Vandale 20' Ring Driver Silo Unloader; DeMuth 46'x14" Belt Conveyor; Harvester 130' Belt Feeder with Plow; Guard Rail Fence; (9) 8' Corral Panels & Gate; (2) Automatic Roller Mills, 5 hp; (11) DuraCraft Livestock Gates: 10'-16'; Many Other Steel Livestock Gates: Steel I Beams; 2200 Bu. Cone Bottom Bulk Bin, 6'x48' Auger; Farm EZE 130'x16" Belt Feed Conveyor; DeMuth 52'x14" Belt Feed Conveyor; Vet Supplies; Notch 8 Bale Wagon; Rite Way RR250 Hyd. Reel Rock Picker; Several Good Grain Augers; 1995 WW 2 Horse Trailer, 10'x60", Tandem Axle, 1999 Enclosed Tandem Axle Trailer, 8 5', 848", 1998 Aluminum Single Axle Trailer, 8 5'. Axle Trailer, 16.5'x84"; 1998 Aluminum Single Axle Trailer, 8.5'; Ramp; 13' Metal Iron Rack; 6" Irrigation Pipes: 26'-30' Sections on Trailers; A.C. 3 Pt. 1 Bottom Plow; Dakon 300 Bu. Gravity Box, 10 Ton Gear; Swisher Power Weed Trimmer; Troy Built CS4325 Chipper/Shredder; 3 Pt. 92" Box Blade

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- PID #15.10.3.00.001
- Taxes 2022: \$2,874
- *** Area: 80 Deeded Acres
- *** Tillable Acres: 76.80
- *** Crop Productivity Index: 86.7
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PARCEL

91.40 Deeded Acres in Part of Section 15 Walcott TWP Rice Co. Rural Faribault, MN, 83.4 CPI, Lays Nice, Great Soils Crop Productivity Index:

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- *** PID #15.15.3.50.001 *** 2022 Taxes: \$3,266
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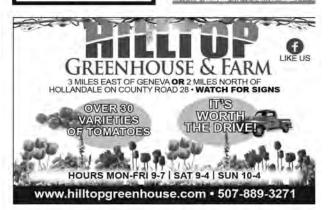
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I've tasted Hammer Q and the food is amazing. I ordered the Brisket with baked beans, coleslaw, and loaded baked potato salad. I received a warm welcome and placed my order. It was obvious that customer service is a priority. The Brisket was perfectly seasoned and tender. The coleslaw and baked beans were delicious. The loaded baked potato salad was the star of the sides. Other reviews on Facebook mentioned, "We had HammerQ at a small town event. The food was amazing! So good that we ordered more to take home! Hands down the best pulled pork I've ever had! Extremely fast service!" And another review explains,"Stopped by HammerQ for supper and it was awesome! The pulled pork

sandwich was delicious and the cheesy corn and smoked mac & cheese were fabulous! A must stop if you're looking for great smoked meat. Great job Nate and Amanda!"

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8 Dog Feeding Myths

Myth: Don't Feed Dogs Pork

Why do so few commercial foods contained pork? Some rumors include suggestions that pork's high fat content will cause pancreatitis in dogs (yet pork contains a little over one-third the fat content of beef), that it contains something toxic to dogs' livers (a mystery component), that pigs eat disgusting things including bugs (but it's fine for people to eat them), and that pig meat is hard to come by (harder than bison?). A few dog food companies do offer pork-based foods. Its scarcity may simply be because so many parts of a pig are used for human consumption that snouts and feet and such don't make it to the dog food plant. And because of the possibility of trichinosis in uncooked pork, nobody is going to suggest it as a great raw-food ingredient. According to Eagle Pack staff veterinarian Al Townshend, DVM, "Pork is a highly digestible animal protein, an excellent source of amino acids, and a unique protein source that not all pets are typically exposed to. It's less likely to cause an allergic reaction that some pets may have to other proteins. We recommend pork as a protein because it contains more calories per pound."

Myth: Lamb is Hypoallergenic

There is nothing inherently less allergenic in one meat compared to another. Lamb was initially used in hypoallergenic dog foods because it was a meat most pups had not eaten before; therefore, they were unlikely to have developed food allergies to lamb. Now, with so many people feeding lamb as a regular diet, manufacturers have had to find different meat sources, such as duck or bison.

Myth: High-Protein Diets Cause Kidney Failure

The idea that excess protein causes kidney failure arises from the fact that high levels of protein have historically been ill-advised for dogs with the condition. Failing kidneys allow urea, a byproduct of protein metabolism, to build up in the blood, making the dog feel sick. That's why the blood urea nitrogen (BUN) is used as one index of kidney function. Decreasing dietary protein can decrease the BUN. But if the protein level is too low, the body simply draws on its own protein source (muscles), causing more harm. In fact, there's a huge debate about whether restricted protein is the way to go for dogs with kidney disease, with studies disagreeing about whether it helps kidney patients live longer. Researchers do agree that protein sources with high biological value produce fewer waste products and are better choices. Egg protein has the highest biological value, followed by milk, meats, and more. But what about protein levels for dogs with normal kidney function? There's very little support for the suggestion that you can preserve kidney health by not taxing them with too much protein. Feed a moderate level of high-quality protein, and your dog will likely be just fine.

Myth: Meat is More Nutritious Than Meat Meal

If you're comparing ingredient lists, should you choose the one with meat or with meat meal listed first? If your goal is to have the most meat nutrients, choose meat meal. Ingredients appear in descending order of their weight; that weight includes any water in the ingredient. When you see chicken listed as an ingredient, it means unprocessed chicken, complete with water. Chicken meal means chicken with the water and fat removed. It weighs less than chicken but actually can contain a higher percentage of protein.

Myth: Grain, Especially Soy or Corn, is Bad for Dogs

Some dogs can be allergic to some grains, just as some dogs can be allergic to some meats. But for most dogs, some grain is fine; it usually contains more nutrients than replacement ingredients used in grain-free diets. Also be aware that the FDA is investigating potential links between grain-free diets and heart disease in dogs.

Myth: Feed Raw Eggs for a Shiny Coat

I have never found one study showing this to be true. Eggs contain lots of protein, fat, and vitamins, all essential to hair growth and skin health. One of those vitamins is biotin, which is important for cell growth and fatty-acid metabolism. Biotin is widely accepted to be helpful for human hair, though that may be simply because

deficiencies can cause hair loss. While egg whites contain avidin, a biotin inhibitor, the yolks contain enough biotin to make up for it. But diets high in fat have been shown to result in glossier and softer coats in dogs, and might do the coat more good than eggs. As for feeding them raw eggs, it's true that cooking will do away with the avidin, but some people feel that also destroys vitamins. And of course, the raw egg/salmonella debate rages, with most food authorities cautioning against feeding eggs raw and many dog naturalists advocating it. The bottom line is an egg is a good source of protein and other nutrients, but probably no better than any good diet at promoting a shiny coat.

Myth: Dogs Don't Like Variety

Dogs raised on a non-varied diet prefer to stay on it and don't accept new foods readily. But dogs raised on a varied diet prefer variety. From a nutritional standpoint, it makes sense for an animal to crave nutrients its current diet lacks.

Myth: Raw Food is Better for Dogs

While raw food may be suitable for some pups, it isn't for all dogs. A recent study in the United Kingdom examined the presence of antibacterial-resistant (ABR) E. Coli in 16-week-old dogs who ate raw food. The scientists concluded that raw feeding is associated with carriage of ABR E. coli in dogs even at 16 weeks of age and that bacteria carried by puppies are shared with humans. We therefore suggest that those who feed their dogs raw meat seriously consider the potential ABR-transmission threat their pet may become as a result and deploy appropriate hygiene practices in mitigation." While ABR-resistant E. Coli might be present in some raw food, most healthy dogs won't get sick from it.

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Minnesota Renaissance Festival Drawing

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On 16 lively stages you'll find magicians, musicians, comedians, jugglers, mimes and more who entertain the kid in all of us. Plus, cheer on the jousting knights who mount their horses to do battle. And, as mentioned, festival goers are encouraged to the dress the part as well. So plan your costume now.

The festival marketplace features 250 artisans who display and sell their handcrafted treasures. Demonstrations are given daily by masters of historic skills such as armor making, bronze casting, glass blowing and calligraphy. Additionally, visitors have more than

150 food choices including the famous roasted turkey drumstick, scotch eggs, soup in a bread bowl and apple dumplings.

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival runs its 51st season August 20 through October 2, 2022. The Festival is open weekends plus Labor Day September 5 and Festival Friday, September 30, 2022, from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., rain or shine. The Festival is located seven miles south of Shakopee on Highway 169. Festival patrons can enjoy 16 stages of live entertainment, 250 artisan vendors for endless shopping, 7 theme weekends, full combat jousting and food fit for a king or queen!

DODGE CENTER SUMMARY COUNCIL MINUTES Monday, July 25, 2022

This published information is a summary of the full minutes of the July 25, Dodge Center City Council meeting. A copy of the full minutes is available for viewing at City Hall, 35 East Main Street or online at www.ci.dodgecenter.mn.us.

Present: Bill Ketchum, Gary Trelstad, Cathy Skogen, Paul Blaisdell, Matt Maas, Bryce Lange, Tina Kozisek, Mark Barwald, Dave Kenworthy, David Myrom, others.

The City Council approved the following items:

- Minutes and accounts payable as presented;
- Carr's Tree Service to conduct a tree inventory at a total cost of \$7,500;

- Donation a family aquatic center season pass for the 2023 season to the St. John Baptiste de la Salle Catholic Church raffle fundraiser;
- Placement of "NO PARKING" signs on 1st Ave. NE;
- Hiring Christopher Yard at a Step 1 hourly wage of \$18.18 per hour for the Assistant Librarian position;
- Authorize City Administrator Lange and Maintenance Superintendent Barwald to make the final decision on future concession stand and scoreboard locations for the north softball field and soccer field at North Park.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm

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Cheap Basic Cell Phone Plans for Penny Pinching Seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,

A few months ago, I read a column you wrote on extremely cheap smartphone plans for budget-conscious seniors. Can you do a similar column for those of us who still use basic flip phones? My old 3G flip phone is about to become obsolete, so I'm looking for the cheapest possible replacement. I only need a simple cell phone (no data) for emergency calls when I'm away from home.

--Penny Pincher

Dear Penny,

For many seniors, like yourself, who only want a simple basic cell phone for emergency purposes and occasional calls, there are a number of super cheap plans available from small wireless providers you may have never heard of. Here are some of the best deals available right now.

Cheapest Basic Plans

For extremely light cell phone users, the cheapest wireless plan available is through US Mobile (USMobile.com), which has a "build your own plan" that starts at only \$2 per month for 75 minutes of talk time. If you want text messaging capabilities, an extra \$1.50/month will buy you 50 texts per month.

US Mobile runs on Verizon's and T-Mobile's networks and gives you the option to bring your existing phone (if compatible or unlocked) or purchase a new device, while keeping your same phone number if you wish.

If your flip phone is becoming obsolete, as you mentioned in your question, you'll need to buy a new device, which you can do through US Mobile if you choose their plan. They offer the "NUU F4L" flip phone for \$39 for new customers. Or you can purchase an unlocked phone through retail stores like Walmart or Best Buy, or online. One of the best value flip phones right now is the (unlocked) "Alcatel GO FLIP 4044 4G LTE," available at Amazon.com for \$80.

Some other super cheap wireless plans worth a look are Ultra Mobile's "PayGo" plan (UltraMobile.com/PayGo), which provides 100 talk minutes, 100 texts for only \$3 per month. And Tello's (Tello.com) "build your own plan" that starts at \$5 per month for 100 talk minutes and unlimited texting.

Both Ultra Mobile PayGo and Tello also run on T-Mobile's network and will let you use your existing phone (if compatible or unlocked) or buy a new one. **Senior Targeted Providers**

In addition to these super cheap plans, there are several other wireless companies that cater to older customers and offer low-cost basic plans and simple flip phones. One of the least expensive is through TracFone (Tracfone.com), which offers a 60-minute talk, text and web plan for \$20 that lasts for 90 days. That averages out to \$6.66 per month.

Three other providers that are popular among seniors are Snapfon (Snapfon.com), which offers a 100 minutes and unlimited texting plan for \$10. Consumer Cellular (ConsumerCellular.com), which provides an unlimited talk plan or \$15 per month. They also give 5 percent discounts to AARP members. And Lively (Lively.com), maker of the popular Jitterbug Flip2 senior-friendly flip phone. Their cheapest monthly plan is 300 minutes of talk and text for \$15.

Subsidized Plans

You also need to know that if you're on a government program such as Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income or food stamps/SNAP. Or, if your annual household income is at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines - \$18,347 for one person, or \$24,719 for two - you might also qualify for free or subsidized wireless plans from various carriers via the federal Lifeline program. To find out if you're eligibility or apply, visit LifelineSupport.org.





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Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes

Unwelcome Road Hazards



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.

One of my concerns with traveling 720 miles in one day across five states is encountering breakdowns on the highway. I am usually pulling a loaded trailer so there are more tires to contend with. I always carry a spare for the trailer along with a jack and wrenches. My first experience was a couple years ago, and the flat was on the trailer. I had just stopped for fuel in New London, Missouri and I noticed a low tire on the trailer. I pulled over to the air hose at the station and pumped up the tire. I could hear it hissing out as fast as I put it in. Since it was 100 degrees and the noon sun bearing down, I decided to pull into

town and find a shady spot under a tree to change the tire. What I found was a repair shop and I pulled up and asked the guy if he would do the job for me. He wheeled his five-ton floor jack over and buzzed the lug nuts off with his air wrench. After changing the tire in about two-minutes he told me he had a tire to replace my spare. Another five minutes and the spare was full of air and good to go. I asked him what I owed him and he said \$20. I handed him \$40 and he looked at me and handed one of the Andrew Jackson's back to me.

Last month I had another road hazard. I was coming home one night and just as I swung into the turn lane I heard a bang from the area of my rear tire. Sounded like a gunshot. This was not good, I thought and sure enough, my low tire pressure light came on within in a couple minutes. I backed onto the concrete in the garage and there in the driver's side rear tire was a shiny, large chunk of metal sticking out of the face of the tire. My first thought was to change the tire, but after removing all six lug nuts I found that even with a fence post pounder, I couldn't knock the rim off the hub.

So, the next attack was to plug the damaged tire. I could not pull the object out so I drove it in. Then I had a hole almost big enough to put my little finger in. I got three repair cords in the shank of the tool at the same time and squeezed the tube of glue liberally over all three. Then I plunged them into the face of the tire and slowly worked the tool back out. I pumped the tire up to 40# of air and went to bed. The next morning

there was only 20# of air in the tire. I pumped it back up and drove for the tire shop.

I had been laying water and electrical line in a two-foot deep trench in the hot Tennessee sun and the wet chirt soil. Chirt soil is the standard ground covering down there and it is gravel and clay mixed together. Add sweat and it will stick to you like mud.

So, when I walked into Barrett's Tire shop in dirty jeans and a ripped sweat soaked-shirt and asked for a 275/65 R18 tire, I might have not looked like a promising customer. The girl looked at me and said, "we have an entry level tire for \$149." I said, "I want the best

tire you have." Her look back at me was one of disbelief and pity. "But that one is a Cooper and it costs \$229.00." I handed her my card and said put it on and I would like to see the object that pierced my tire.

Thirty minutes later the Ford F-150 was sporting a brand-new tire and I had I my hand half a wheel weight that was the culprit expensive delay. I was thankful this had happened a couple miles from my home and not out on the busy Interstate somewhere far from help. Both events occurred at a place where I could easily resolve them.

A Minnesotan: **Boats**



By RosaLin Alcoser

I have said it before and I will say it again. Minnesotans live our lives on the lake. We swim in it, we look at it, we fish in it, and we boat on it.

Recently I went home from the Twin Cities, back home to the Zumbro River Valley to the Zumbro Lake. During my visit home I not only spent time looking at

the lake but I also went boating on the lake.

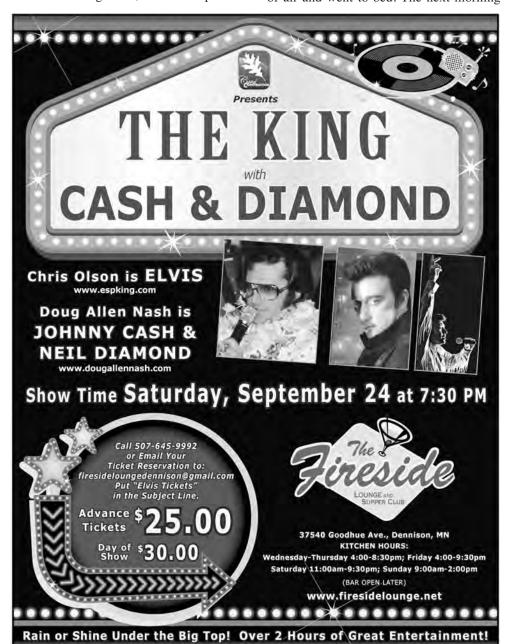
As a Minnesotan I have been boating many, many times, but this time was different because this time my grandpa taught me how to run the boat's outboard.

Now anyone of you who has ever run an outboard knows that you have to steer right to go left, left to go right and push against the torque to keep the boat straight.

It took me a little while, and a break in the middle, to get a handle on everything. I also went fairly slowly so that I would not lose control of the boat and was fairly nervous the entire time.

Learning to do this was great and also overwhelming at times mostly because I was terrified of docks, people and other boats that were also in the water. So, I would say that I did probably like 75% of the boat running and Grandpa did the rest.

Still 75% is not bad for my first time, in fact I even brought the boat into the dock at the end. So, all in all I think that we can count this experience as a massive success.





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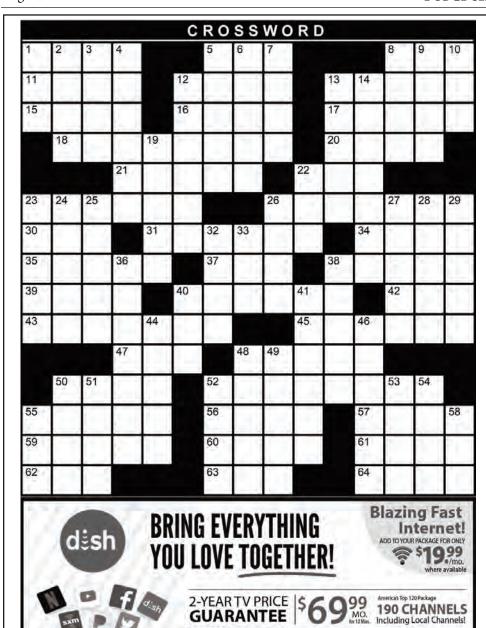


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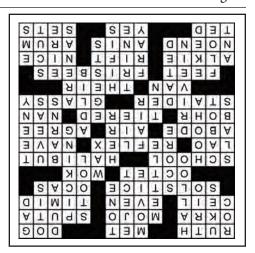
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