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## Announcements



**Family Six Pack  
Summer Fun  
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• **August 15th is the first day to notify utility customers of extension of cold weather rule to municipal utilities.** Applies to disconnection of primary heat source to residential customers between October 15th and April 30th. Last day for notification is October 1st.

# West Concord VBS

The West Concord VBS was held the first week of August. Because of the nice weather the kids were able to enjoy classes and activities outdoors. The kids collected a benevolence offering during the week and a total of \$512.50 was received. The mission for this year was Schools 4 Haiti, an organization that supports thirty teachers in Haiti and reaches over eight hundred students in the impoverished country of 10 million, which was just hit with a 7.2 magnitude earthquake this week. Most people in Haiti live on less than \$2.00 a day and privately funded schools account for the majority of the education in that nation.



## Meet West Concord Interim City Clerk

Sandy Borders will be filling in as the city clerk in West Concord. Sandy was the city clerk at Dayton Minnesota for twenty-five years. She worked with interim administrator Shirley Slater-Schulte in Dayton for many years. Even though she retired five years ago, she will be working at West Concord City Hall three days a week as the interim clerk. She lives in Dayton and has two children and two grandchildren living in the metro. Sandy enjoys reading and playing cards in her spare time.



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## Walking the Walk

By Peter Moen

In the beginning of an old DC Talk song called "What if I Stumble" there is a quote from a respected Christian author by the name of Brennan Manning, "The greatest single cause of atheism in the world today is Christians who acknowledge Jesus with their lips and walk out the door and deny Him by their lifestyle. That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable."

I think there is some truth to that statement. We have a world full of "Christians" who are hypocrites. They will talk the talk when they are at church and around their church buddies, but they don't walk the walk when they're around their other friends or at work or wherever else in the world.

It is so critical that we live lifestyles which are an example, witness, and testimony to Christ, rather than one that gives just another reason for someone to ridicule or deny Christ. Someone once asked the question this way, "If you were arrested today for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?"

In the book of James we get a concise admonition:

"What good is it, my brothers and sisters,

if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith."

When the church is a model of good works, it becomes an example of the believer's faith in God on exhibit for the world to observe. What do people see us do? What do people hear us say? Where do people see us go? What do people see in us? How genuine is our walk with the Lord?

The truth is every area of our Christian life is to be an influence to others for Christ sake. Our ministry, our lifestyle, our friends, our family and our church relationship with each other to be intact and filled with purpose to instruct those who do not believe. That they see in us the hope of glory, and that Christ is truly the way, the truth, and the life.

People notice what we do for others, they examine our advice to determine our credibility, the way we conduct our business, the entertainment or habits we are involved in, the way we spend money, how we serve at church, the way we respond to the needs of those around us, the way we react to those who offend us, and so forth.

There is always someone watching to profile our work and life in Christ. Let's always remember that all of these things are teachable moments for someone. And even if our Christ-like efforts are not noticed by the world it is a work of labor and love that will not be forgotten by the Lord.

## FAITH IN ACTION NEEDS YOU!

Covid 19 has been hard on most individuals. It has closed down many of the things that we all hold dear – seeing family, worshiping together in church, going out to a favorite restaurant, browsing in shops, and on and on. Faith in Action has felt the impact of the pandemic also. Many of our limited volunteer drivers chose to put volunteering on hold early on in the pandemic. At first, it didn't effect our services because most medical appointments were canceled or postponed so there was no need for transportation services. As things began opening up, appointments became available again but some drivers still weren't comfortable transporting someone in the confines of their cars. The vaccine is helping to get us back on track but there is still an urgent need for volunteers to drive seniors to appointments.

Being a volunteer for Faith in Action is a very flexible position. When clients call for transportation, our coordinator contacts volunteers with the dates and times needed. At that point, it is the volunteer's decision whether they can take the transport or not. If not, the coordinator will contact other volunteers to fill the need. In a given month, a volunteer might choose to provide transportation for seniors perhaps 1 to 4 times. Please consider putting your "faith in action" by becoming a Faith in Action volunteer driver. On our website, [fiadodgecounty.org](http://fiadodgecounty.org) (under forms on the menu) you will find a volunteer application to print, complete and return. If you do not have internet access, please call 507-634-3654 for an application.

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## Area Church Directory

Be Strong and Courageous

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Roberta P. Hall

Roberta P. Hall, 99, of West Concord, died, Saturday, July 31, 2021, at Fairview Care Center in Dodge Center.



She was born on November 14, 1921 on a farm near West Concord the daughter of Frank and Thelma (Andrews) Pirkel.

She grew up in West Concord and graduated from high school in 1939 as the valedictorian of her class. She continued her education at business school in the Twin Cities before moving to California. She worked as an executive secretary in California when she met Thomas Hall. The couple was married on July 9, 1945 in Glendale, California. They lived there until 1949 when they moved back to West Concord. Roberta began her banking career at First National Bank in West Concord where she worked for nearly 40 years. She worked for a brief time at Heritage Bank in West Concord before retiring in 1987.

Roberta was a faith member of Concord Church of Christ where she was involved in music, playing organ, singing and leading the choir. She was also involved with the POW/MIA Association along with her husband, Tom.

Along with music, Roberta loved spending time at the cabin, fishing, crossword and sudoku puzzles and keeping up with the West Concord history.

She is survived by son, Craig (and Kris) Hall of Rochester and step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Hall and parents Frank and Thelma.

A Funeral Service was held at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at Concord Church of Christ in Old Concord with visitation one hour prior. Pastor Peter Moen officiated. Interment was in the Concord Cemetery in Concord Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Concord Church of Christ.

## Mary Jean (Johnson) Klapperich

Mary Jean (Johnson) Klapperich, 88, of West Concord passed away on Thursday, July 29, 2021, at Zumbrota Care Center in Zumbrota, MN.



Mary was born on September 18, 1932 in Owatonna, MN, the daughter of Raymond and Irene (Malek) Johnson.

She graduated from Owatonna High School in 1950 and attended Minneapolis Business School. She returned to Owatonna where she worked at the Owatonna Hospital as a Medical Secretary.

While attending an Owatonna Aces baseball game Mary met the love of her life, Nicholas Klapperich. They were later married on February 15, 1958 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and lived for many years in Owatonna.

In 1973 they moved, along with their children Robert, Kevin and Joan, to West Concord where Mary worked as the elementary school secretary and later for the Dodge County Social Services. She and Nick also worked side by side for several years running Nick's TV and Appliance and Hometown Video. She also found time to give back to the community by being a part of the Library board, the West Concord Historical Society and fundraisers for local parks and the swimming pool.

Mary loved spending time with her family, enjoyed road trips across the country, quilting weekends with her "clique", raising monarch butterflies, feeding the cardinals and gardening. But most of all she was the happiest being called Nana by her grandchildren!

Mary is survived by her children Robert (Donna) of West Concord, Kevin (Missy) of Zumbrota and Joan (Ryan) Ganley of Ham Lake, grandchildren Elizabeth (Seth) Johnson, Benjamin Klapperich and Erin (Ben) Schleusner, great grandchildren Zane and Granger, and siblings Anita Bruggeman of St. Ansgar, IA, Roger

Johnson of Owatonna and Gary Johnson of Owatonna. Mary was preceded in death by her husband Nick, her parents, her sister Theresa, two grandchildren Angela and Mary and great grandchild Chasen.

A one hour visitation was at the West Concord Funeral Home on Monday, August 2, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Funeral services were held immediately following at the funeral home. A private family burial will be held later in the day at the Concord Cemetery. Memorial preferred to the West Concord Library or the Zumbrota Care Center.

## Mona A. McMartin

Mona A. McMartin, 73, of Claremont, died Sunday, July 18, 2021, peacefully at her home in Claremont surrounded by her family.



Mona was born August 3, 1947, the daughter of Emil and Lorraine (Cain) Butler, in Owatonna.

She attended country school, West Concord School and then Waseca Ag School. She was married to Donald "Mick" McMartin on October 3, 1963, in Claremont. They lived in Claremont for a couple of years before moving to Owatonna. In 1971, Mick and Mona built a home in Claremont and they lived there for the rest of her life. She provided daycare and also worked at Jostens before getting her real estate license. Mona loved the community in which she lived. She was an awarded realtor dedicated for 36 years, a school board member, a championship bowler, a devoted volunteer and organizer. They loved to travel together to see family and friends throughout the states. She also liked fishing, flower gardening and feeding the birds.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years Donald "Mick" McMartin of Claremont, children Mellany Heise of Tulalip, Washington, Jason (Christy) McMartin of Cottage Grove, grandchildren Chad (Brittney) Heise, Ashley (Davis) Heise, Brandon Heise, and Matthew Heise. She is also survived by her siblings Perry Butler of Palm Springs, CA, Lorraine Mueller of Janesville, Steve Butler of Brooklyn Park,

Danny (Tonya) Butler of Aitkin, Randy (Sonja) Butler of Brooklyn Park, Brian (Vicki) Butler of Cedar, Veletta (Todd) Gartner of Golden Valley, Rhonda Egan of Brooklyn Park, sisters-in-law Nancy Butler De Sota, Belchertown, MA and Wendy (Butler) Summers of Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents Emil and Lorraine, brothers Rodney Loren, Roger and Dalen Butler, sister Penny Butler, brothers-in-law Paul Mueller, Larry Johnson, Larry McMartin and nephews Matthew Mueller and Willie Mueller.

The family would love to thank Hospice Mayo for all their love and support they have shown Mona and the family throughout Mona's last weeks. They have been a pillar of support, resource, caring and kindness that will not be forgotten.

Visitation was held July 25, 2021 from 4-7:00pm at Michaelson Funeral Home in Owatonna. Memorial Service was held July 26, 2021 at 11:00am at Michaelson Funeral Home in Owatonna.

## Karen Reider Luxton

Karen Reider Luxton, 69, died Monday, August 9, 2021 at the Emeralds of Faribault.



She was born December 23, 1951 in Owatonna, Minnesota the daughter of Graden and Jeanette (Wille) Reider. Karen grew up in West Concord and graduated from

West Concord High School in 1969. She worked for Federated Insurance for over 25 years and worked at Lasson Management for 5 years. She also enjoyed working in the hospitality industry. On November 25, 1989, she was united in marriage to Thomas Luxton. Karen enjoyed knitting and crocheting. She crocheted more than one hundred gloves and hats for the kids in West Concord. She was an avid Vikings fan. Karen enjoyed listening to music and attending concerts, especially the Oak Ridge Boys. Karen loved raising thoroughbred race horses.

She is survived by her husband, of 31 years, Thomas Luxton of Faribault; Step Children, Kristi (Chris) Fasnacht of Eden Prairie; Matthew (Patty) Luxton, Stonington CT; Jennifer Nemitz, of Owatonna; Step-grandchildren Ben and Eric Fasnacht, Rachel and Anthony Luxton, Joe and Nick Nemitz; brother, Keiven (and Jackie) Reider of Owatonna; sister, Kathy (and Mike) Garvey of Brookfield, WI; and many nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation was at Michaelson Funeral Home, West Concord Chapel on Sunday from 4PM to 7PM, and Monday at 10AM at Trinity Lutheran Church, West Concord. Funeral services were held August 16, 2021 at 11AM at Trinity Lutheran Church, West Concord. Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society, and Trinity Lutheran Church of West Concord. Special Thanks to Mayo Rochester Oncology Department and the staff at The Emeralds of Faribault.

### The West Concord Firemen's Relief Association would like to acknowledge the following individuals for their generous contributions during the second quarter of 2021.

Some of these contributions were provided as direct gifts, while others were provided in memoriam of individuals who have passed-on.

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## That's the Latest Wrestling and Race Cars



By Emery Kleven

*Emery is now a retired farm broadcaster after starting at KDHL in Faribault in 1987. He's a 1971 graduate of West Concord High School. You can view past columns at his website RoadFarming.com. You can email him at emery@roadfarming.com.*

I watched a lot of the Tokyo Olympics and saw the unbelievable finish in freestyle wrestling for the University of Minnesota wrestler Gable Steveson to win the gold medal. The Apple Valley, Minnesota native scored 4 points in the last 12 seconds to win the match over Georgia's Geno Petriashvili by a score of 9-8. It took me back to the 2000 games in Sydney when American Rulon Gardner became a gold medalist in Greco-Roman wrestling. Gardner defeated Russian Aleksandr Kerelin who prior to the gold medal match with Gardner was undefeated in 13 years of international competition.

You've no doubt have looked at the picture of Rulon with his milk mustache. I met him at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin in 2001. You can find this picture of him online but you won't find it with the gold colored autograph which he signed for me at the Expo after we did a radio interview. Gardner was the perfect spokesperson for the dairy industry as he was an Olympic champion and he credited his work ethic and strength to growing up and working on a dairy farm in Wyoming.

You may have seen him in more recent years on the TV show 'The Biggest Loser.' Gardner's weight class for the Olympics

was 265 pounds. He also wrestled in the 2004 summer games in Athens, Greece where he earned a bronze medal. His life story since that time has had several twists and turns including nearly dying in a snowmobile accident in Wyoming and being in a plane crash. He survived and is a motivational speaker among other things today. He also ballooned to 474 pounds and that's why he got a spot on TV's 'Loser' show. He lost over 170 pounds while on the show but left before the season was complete because of personal reasons.

I did not get to interview many sports celebrities during my radio career as I was not the sports guy but the farm guy. At KDHL, when the radio station became an affiliate to carry Minnesota North Stars hockey games, Bill Goldsworthy came to the studios to promote the upcoming season so I got to do the half hour interview with him on AM Minnesota. I just found that cassette tape the other day of that interview. And of course I got his autograph that day as well. Both his autograph and the Rulon Gardner autograph are framed and saved for posterity.

2006 was the first year that the Indianapolis 500 race used ethanol in the fuel for the cars. I was invited to Indy by the Rahal-Letterman racing team as a farm broadcaster to cover the event. I did get to meet Bobby Rahal, Buddy Rice and Danica Patrick at a news conference that they held at the race track. David Letterman I did not meet as he only showed up on race day and basically was unavailable to the media. I did get to do a one on one interview with Jeff Simmons who drove the #17 car for the Rahal-Letterman team.

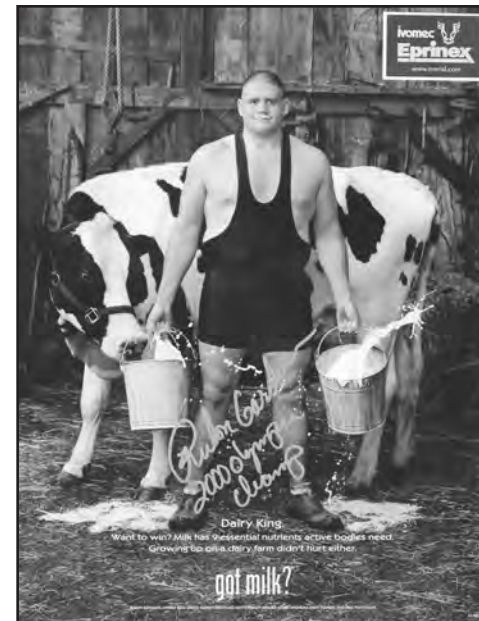
I almost saw an Andretti win the 90th running of the Indy 500. The only time an Andretti has won at Indy was 1969 when Mario won it. His grandson Marco, who was only 19 years old at the time, was leading the 2006 race coming out of the fourth turn and heading to the finish line. I was right in front of the bricks that make up the finish line up above in the press box. Sam Hornish Jr. somehow got by Andretti and won by about a car length. I have the picture I took of that finish. We don't have room in the paper for that picture but I will put it on my website when I post this column.

On the Friday before the race, I did get to

ride the track in a pickup courtesy of the National Corn Growers Association. We got up to about 115 mph which was fast for the pickup but would have been really slow for an Indy car. I tried to imagine what another 100 miles per hour would be like going around that track. To this day, I still can't imagine what that has to be like let alone doing it when you have 32 other cars going just as fast out there with you. When I was in the pickup, we were the only vehicle on the track.

I've only been to two other big races. In my pre-radio days I saw Cale Yarborough win the Daytona 500 in 1977. And in 2004 while I was in Las Vegas to cover the Commodity Classic, which is the combined annual convention of the National Corn Growers and the American Soybean Association, the NASCAR race was that same weekend and I saw Matt Kenseth win.

One other race I remember well that was not quite NASCAR or the Indy 500. It was the Sunday night stock car races at the Dodge County fairgrounds in Kasson. The date was July 20th, 1969. My classmate Steve Johnson and I went to the races that night. I don't remember who won like I do those other races I mentioned but I remember the date and where I was when Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed on the moon. The track PA announcer told us over



Autographed picture of Rulon Gardner, gold medalist in the 2000 Olympics in Sydney. Emery Kleven explains how he got this in this month's column.

the loud speaker so it seemed the entire crowd looked up at the moon like we were going to see them wave back at us. Who knows, maybe they did. I'll stick with that story.

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We will send you a registration form. We look forward to getting acquainted with you and celebrating fall with you. A wide diversity of vendors would put a big smile on our faces!

## Saturday September 18th 2021

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# Museum Musings

## Don't Miss This One!

By Colleen Sathrum Hayne

Just a couple of weeks before America's major league baseball play-offs begin, something special is happening in West Concord. Mark 12:00 noon, Saturday, September 18th on your calendar and head to the softball field in West Concord for an educational "base ball" experience. No—that's not a typo—in the 1860 version of the game that our local team will be learning and playing, base ball was two words. The Rochester Roosters, who play a whole schedule of vintage base ball throughout the summer, will be here to teach the 1860 rules and take on our Locals. The vocabulary of the game was different in 1860. Can you follow what's happening in this scenario: "First hand up hit a Corker. Second hand hit a Daisy Cutter. Unfortunately, the third hand up was nothing but a Muffin and earned a Hand Lost for the home club nine." I don't think anyone wanted to be a Muffin! Come see base ball played with wooden bats, a softer ball, and no gloves. We look forward to a throng of "cranks"! (crank was the word for a fan in early base ball)

There was some pretty legendary baseball played in West Concord in the 30's and 40's. Johnny Swanson, catcher, and his brother Stanley, pitcher, were outstanding ball players. Johnny spent 21 years catching for West Concord teams. Paul Matti, WCHS Class of 1940, made his mark as a baseball player first in high school, then for West Concord in the Southeastern Minnesota League, and eventually as a state championship pitcher for the Albert Lea Packers.

The headlines of a 1940 high school game with Medford stated "Matti Comes Through with a No-Hit Game to Win 9 to 1". Three years later, this description of a Southeastern MN League game appeared in the West Concord Enterprise "Matti won his third straight game for Albert Lea by walloping Waseca 21 to 3. Waseca obtained only 4 hits, while Albert Lea was piling up 19." I've been told that when my dad caught for Paul, he had to have sponges in his glove to help absorb the sting of each pitch. Paul's arm was renowned.

Baseball in the 40's was being played in the midst of war time and the game was affected by more than 500 major league ball players going off to war, Joe DiMaggio, Stan Musial, and Ted Williams among them. Minor league players were called up by the droves to make up major league teams. In 1940 there were 44 minor league clubs. At the end of the war only 12 remained. President Roosevelt wrote a letter to the commissioner of baseball saying that he believed it would be best for the country if baseball continued during the war. He believed that people would be working harder than ever for the war effort and "America's National Pastime" would be a welcome stress reliever and good entertainment.

Even the very ball itself was affected by World War II. Since rubber was banned from being used in all non war-related goods, baseballs were made from low-grade cork, low-grade horsehide, and balata milk from tropical trees. The ball was hard, had no give and was 25% less bouncy. It wasn't satisfactory, but it was but one of the small sacrifices made to help the war effort. In 1943, the Yankees won the World Series, defeating the St. Louis Cardinals.

On September 18th base ball is not the only thing that's happening at the West Concord ball field. Before or after the game, take a stroll past our vendors who will be featuring everything from artisan made goods, kids' clothes, pet items, collectibles, honey, books, and products like Color Street Nails, Mary Kay, essential oils and more! You can even get started on your Christmas gift list. If you get hungry, have an ice cream treat at Mrs. Patty's Sweet Treat Truck or buy your lunch or supper from Don's Crumble Beef Sandwich Shoppe or Taco Express. There will be a hospitality area where you can sit and enjoy your meal or, of course, you can take it home with you. If you want a fun experience, Bill Giesler will be in town with his horses and wagon and will be happy to give rides to kids and any kids at heart between 2 and 4 p.m. He'll be glad to shuttle you to your vehicle when you're ready to go home. The Museum will be open for touring from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and by appointment in the afternoon. If the weather doesn't cooperate, the vendors will gather in the gym, just as we do for the Christmas Craft Sale—but the ball game will have to be canceled. We are planning on beautiful September weather! Please join us for an interesting, fun-filled day. We hope to see you!



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**Craig Schlichting**  
Superintendent

The light is at the end of the tunnel with our building project and it has gone very well. We have had excellent weather to get the roofing and parking lot done on the outside. The work on the inside of the is also going very well. We have updated our HVAC and much of the plumbing that goes along with that system as well as the ceiling tiles in the hallways which needed to be removed to provide access to work on these systems. All of the project work is scheduled to be completed before the staff arrive at the end of August.

On the outside of the building, we have added a couple of additional areas for parking that I think will be very beneficial. One

area is West of the bus garage, this can be used for visiting busses when we have large events that require busses from multiple schools. The other area is a parking space off to the East of the varsity softball field. This will help with parking for spectators in that area. The elementary drop-off area will have a new design when it is repainted to help traffic flow and avoid the congestion. That area has created issues for parents in the past and we want to get that issue resolved. With the roofing part of the project, all areas of our roof will now have fully adhered roofs. This means that we were able to eliminate the rocks on top of the roof that were used to hold down the older bladder style roof that was used in the past. We have had very good success with these types of roofs and it will be great to have all of our roofing using the updated system. The only thing we are waiting on is the trim pieces around the top, which has been delayed due to the supply of materials availability.

Many schools that have had projects this year have run into supply issues and increased costs for the materials needed for their projects. I am very happy to report that this has not been the case on our project. Other than the trim work for the roof, the only other item that we have had to wait on is two of the chillers that will be installed in the HVAC units. These are both currently

scheduled to be completed by the time the school year begins. The learning environment for our students will be all climate controlled. We had a number of areas that did not have air conditioning and it will be nice to have the ability to keep those areas climate controlled. The HVAC system will also be fully ionized. This helps clean the air clean from particulates, microbes and odors. This is especially helpful to people that suffer from allergies, asthma and other respiratory ailments.

To have a project this large being completed on time and under budget is a huge relief. I am very happy that we have been able to get all of these upgrades completed to solidify the infrastructure of our facility so that it

can continue to serve the district for years to come. Our district is very fortunate to have such nice facilities that serve the needs of our communities.

Please reach out to me with any questions that you may have regarding our school district. You can email me at [schlich@triton.k12.mn.us](mailto:schlich@triton.k12.mn.us) or you can call me at 507-418-7530 to reach me at the district office. I would be happy to set up a time to meet with you or your organization. I believe that communication is an important aspect of my job responsibility, and I welcome the opportunity to learn from your perspective. GO COBRAS!

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Madilyn Styndl is a 2021 senior at Triton High School. Her parents are Brian and Michele Styndl and she has one sibling, Morgan Styndl. She enjoys school activities such as FFA, Theater and Trap shooting. She is also active in 4-H. Her favorite music is 80s rock and 60s, 70s, 80s country. After graduation she will be attending RCTC in the fall.



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## Triton Summer Trip

By Robert Ickler

The Triton FFA did a summer trip tour of local agricultural businesses. Some years we tour universities such as SDSU or tour factories such as Agco in Jackson. This year the group toured businesses in Goodhue and Rice counties. Farms that the group toured were Keith and Morgan Allen

in Wanamingo that milk 40 dairy goats, Shawn Erickson's family sheep operation in Cannon Falls, Herricks' beef and swine operation in West Concord, Sustane Fertilizer in Cannon Falls and Al Meyer's robotic dairy farm in Faribault. Students that attended the tour were Kiya Avery, Cadence Spearman, Melanie Andrist, John Moenning, Grady Klankowski, Brady Staub, Elyssa Robinson, Noah Kasper and Jacob Kasper. The Triton FFA members are very appreciative to have been able to see so many different agriculture industries in a day.



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## City Council Meeting July 15, 2021 7:00pm

(These minutes are unofficial until approved by the City Council at the next meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jeffrey McCool at 7:00PM; everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were Mayor Jeffrey McCool; Council Members Karen Peterson, Jeff Burse and Sam Schollmeier. Absent: Council Member Collin Ripley.

City Employees: Interim Administrator Shirley Slater-Schulte, Doug Rassman, People Services, Police Chief Boerner, and Librarian Nancy Schollmeier.

Additions to the Agenda:

None

Consent Calendar was presented as follows:

- Approval of City Council Meeting Minutes for June 24, 2021
- Approval of Bills Paid
- Review Financial Reports

Motion by Councilmember Burse, seconded by Councilmember Peterson to approve the Consent Agenda. 4 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.

### Public Comment

Water Meter Issue – Raymond Northway requested to be on the agenda and was not present.

### City Business:

#### APPROVAL OF INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S CONTRACT WITH SHIRLEY SLATER-SCHULTE

Interim City Administrator's Contract with Shirley Slater-Schulte was presented to the City Council for review and approval.

Motion by Councilmember Schollmeier, seconded by Councilmember Peterson to approve the Interim City Administrator's Contract with Shirley Slater-Schulte as presented. 4 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.

#### AUTHORIZATION FOR SIGNATURE'S BY INTERIM CITYADMINISTRATOR SLATER-SCHULTE

Motion by Council Member Peterson, seconded by Council Member Burse to approve signatory authority for Interim Administrator Slater-Schulte. 4 Yeas. 0 Nays. Motion carried.

#### House #3.

#### SURVIVAL DAYS ROAD CLOSURES AND LIQUOR LICENSE FOR FRIENDS OF WEST CONCORD DURING SURVIVAL DAYS

Mayor McCool gave an update on the standard road closures for the festival.

Liquor License has been issued for Friends of West Concord for the Survival Days Festival.

Mayor McCool requested the Council be present at the Grand Opening of the Swimming Pool at 6:30 p.m. on Friday.

During the Festival, there may be campers near the well house/school/ball field area.

Mayor McCool explained that the city will be receiving a donation from the 501(3c) for the expense of the Porta Potties after the Festival.

#### REQUEST ADDENDUM FOR AMR METER PROJECT

Doug Rassman with People Services, Dan Moor, with Core & Main and Todd Phillips with Winwater have concerns with the specifications listed within the Request for Quotes (RFQ) for the Automatic Meter

Reading Equipment and Installation. Staff will work with consultants to review and make the necessary changes for the next council meeting.

#### DEPARTMENT UPDATES

The Council received reports that were

provided by the Library, Maintenance, People's Services, and Police Department.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mayor McCool, seconded by Council Member Burse upon seeing no other business to adjourn the meeting of the

West Concord City Council at 7:51 p.m. 4 Yeas. 0 Nays. Motion carried.

Jeffrey McCool, Mayor

#### ATTEST:

Shirley Slater- Schulte

Interim City Administrator

## West Concord Public Library

Laura Mackenzie provided an awesome Celtic music program Saturday, July 24th, at Lions Park. Her talented musical performance was amazing and informative, and enjoyed by all who attended. We greatly appreciated her visit, which was made possible by funding through the Arts and Cultural Heritage/Library Legacy Fund.

Thank you to all of you who have donated to the West Concord Library. We have received many generous donations recently. Your donations make a big difference to our small library in so many ways.

We appreciate your generosity.

The Summer Reading Program will be wrapping up at the end of August. Remember to bring your reading logs to the library to collect your prizes. Our last summer outdoor story time will be Tuesday, August 24th. It has been a great "colorful" summer program.

Regular outdoor story time will start Tuesday, September 14th, at 10:00 at Lions Park. Join us for some wonderful stories and a craft each Tuesday morning, weather permitting.

#### Library hours are:

**Monday and Thursday 1:00 pm until 7:00 pm.  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 am until 5:00 pm.**



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## CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**August 15th is the first day to notify utility customers of extension of cold weather rule to municipal utilities.**  
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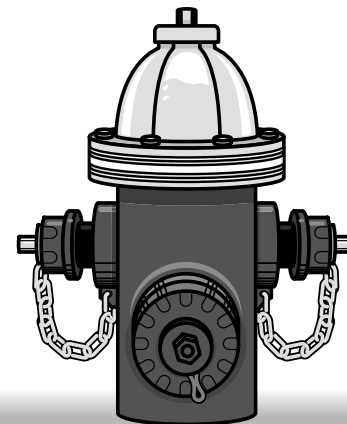
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# Dodge County Fair

## 2021 Dodge County FFA Livestock Exhibit Results

Beef Show Results		
Champion Hereford	Sadie Sullivan	Kasson Mantorville
Champion Angus	Sadie Sullivan	Kasson Mantorville
Res. Champion Angus	Brody Johnson	Kasson Mantorville
Champion Simmental	Noah Kasper	Triton
Res. Champion Simmental	Noah Kasper	Triton
Champion AOB Bull Calf	Karlee Paulson	Pine Island
Res. Champion AOB Bull Calf	Samuel Gochnauer	Triton
Champion AOB	Karlee Paulson	Pine Island
Res. Champion AOB	Karlee Paulson	Pine Island
Champion Commercial	Karlee Paulson	Pine Island
Res. Champion Commercial	Samuel Gochnauer	Triton
Grand Champion Beef	Noah Kasper	Triton
Res. Grand Champion Beef	Noah Kasper	Triton
Dairy Show Results		
Champion Jr. Holstein	Reagan Schimek	Pine Island
Res. Champion Jr. Holstein	Samuel Gochnauer	Triton
Champion Jr. Brown Swiss	Brooke Bauer	Hayfield
Res. Champion Brown Swiss	Ella Bauer	Hayfield
Champion Jr. Jersey	Gigi Polikowski	Triton
Res. Champion Jr. Jersey	Alita Reinhart	Kasson Mantorville
Champion Jr. Ayrshire	Stella Streich	Triton
Res. Champion Jr. Ayrshire	Cadence Spearman	Triton
Champion Crossbred	Sam Gochnauer	Triton
Res. Champion Crossbred	Alita Reinhart	Kasson Mantorville
Grand Champion Jr. Dairy	Reagan Schimek	Pine Island
Res. Grand Champion Jr. Dairy	Ella Bauer	Hayfield
Champion Sr. Holstein	Samuel Gochnauer	Triton
Res. Champion Sr. Holstein	Samuel Gochnauer	Triton
Champion Sr. Brown Swiss	Bethany Bauer	Triton
Res. Champion Sr. Brown Swiss	Bethany Bauer	Triton
Supreme Dairy	Bethany Bauer	Hayfield
Res. Supreme Dairy	Samuel Gochnauer	Triton
Sheep Show Results		
Champion Babydoll Ram	Brooke O'Brien	Kenyon Wanamingo
Res. Champion Babydoll Ram	Brooke O'Brien	Kenyon Wanamingo
Champion Babydoll Ewe	Brooke O'Brien	Kenyon Wanamingo
Res. Champion Babydoll Ewe	Brooke O'Brien	Kenyon Wanamingo
Champion Crossbred Ewe	Courtney Dohrmann	Triton
Res. Champion Crossbred Ewe	Courtney Dohrmann	Triton
Supreme Champion Ram	Brooke O'Brien	Kenyon Wanamingo
Res. Supreme Champion Ram	Brooke O'Brien	Kenyon Wanamingo
Supreme Champion Ewe	Courtney Dohrmann	Triton
Res. Supreme Champion Ewe	Brooke O'Brien	Kenyon Wanamingo
Champion Speckled Face Market Lamb	Brody Erickson	Stewartville
Res. Champion Speckled Face Market Lamb	Brody Erickson	Stewartville
Champion Black Face Market Lamb	Maddy Johnson	Hayfield
Res. Champion Black Face Market Lamb	Maddy Johnson	Hayfield
Champion Pen of 3 Market Lambs	Maddy Johnson	Hayfield
Res. Champion Pen of 3 Market Lambs	Braeden Erickson	Stewartville
Grand Champion Market Sheep	Maddy Johnson	Hayfield
Res. Grand Champion Market Sheep	Braeden Erickson	Stewartville
Swine Show Results		
Champion Breeding Gilt	Wyatt Sullivan	Kasson Mantorville
Res. Champion Breeding Gilt	Henry Smith	Kasson Mantorville
Champion Market Barrow	Hannah Falhauber	Hayfield
Res. Champion Market Barrow	Braeden Erickson	Stewartville
Champion Market Gilt	Braeden Erickson	Stewartville
Res. Champion Market Gilt	Henry Smith	Kasson Mantorville
Grand Champion Market Swine	Hannah Falhauber	Hayfield
Res. Grand Champion Market Swine	Braeden Erickson	Stewartville
Champion Pen of Three Market Hogs	Hannah Falhauber	Hayfield
Res. Champion Pen of Three Market Hogs	Lily Carstensen	Kasson Mantorville
Champion Dairy Goat	Emma Aarsvold	Kasson Mantorville
Res. Champion Dairy Goat	Stella Striech	Triton
Champion Meat Breeding Doe	Tegan Ridenour	Triton
Res. Champion Meat Breeding Doe	Tegan Ridenour	Triton
Champion Market Goat	Tegan Ridenour	Triton
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Triton Goat exhibitor Left to right: Triton FFA Advisor Ms. Zimmerman, Tegan Ridenour, Connor Kleinwort, Carissa Kleinwort, Stella Streich, Dasmine Marquardt, Triton FFA Advisor Mr. Ickler



Left to right sheep exhibitors: Sam Gochnauer, Triton FFA Advisor Mr. Ickler, Noah Kasper, Carissa Kleinwort and Courtney Dohrmann



Left to right beef exhibitors: Sam Gochnauer, Triton FFA Advisor Mr. Ickler, Noah Kasper and Triton FFA Advisor Ms. Zimmerman



Left to right dairy exhibitors: Elyssa Robinson, Cadence Spearman, Gigi Polikowski, Stella Streich, Sam Gochnauer and Carissa Kleinwort

# Dodge County Fair



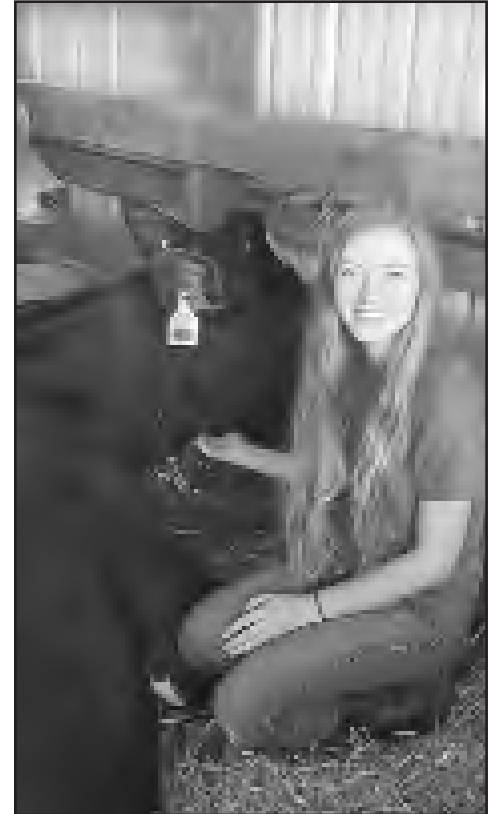
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Left to right beef exhibitors: Sam Gochnauer, Triton FFA Advisor Mr. Iekler, Noah Kasper and Triton FFA Advisor Ms. Zimmerman



Pig exhibitor John Moenning



Dodge County Dairy Princess Amanda Sauder and her 3 yr old Holstein milk cow



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Chloe Hoeren and her Holstein Heifer

# The Physical Impact of Pets on People

As pet lovers, we can all agree there are many benefits to having pets in our lives, especially when times are tough. And science agrees. From emotional well-being to physical health, dogs and cats have a measurable, positive effect on us. This positive effect is especially important during stressful life events, particularly when we are faced with threats to our personal health and livelihoods. During these times, much-needed relief and comfort can be gained by spending time with your pet.

Fortunately, stress and anxiety both tend to improve when you interact with your pets, in part due to the “feel good” hormones like oxytocin, dopamine, and serotonin being released. Stress hormones like cortisol are also decreased. All of this is proven to boost your immune system, which helps maintain good health<sup>[1]</sup>.

Additionally, people who have a pet tend to be more active (especially if you have a dog that loves their walks), which could mean reduced blood pressure, cholesterol, and triglyceride levels, leading to an overall improvement in cardiovascular health<sup>[1]</sup>. Studies have also shown that owning a dog is associated with a lower risk of cardiovascular disease and, ultimately, mortality<sup>[2]</sup>.

Whether it's in the form of stress, fear, depression, anxiety, or insecurity — when things get rough, our mood and overall mental health can be seriously compromised. Thankfully, we have our cats and dogs to help us through. Most of the time, just being around animals can lift your mood. But it goes much deeper than that.

**Diversion.** Having a pet can divert your attention from the stress and anxiety you may be feeling at any given moment and help you focus instead on giving and receiving love and care.

**Morale.** Pets can help keep your morale up and can motivate you to continue or seek treatment for emotional and mental health issues<sup>[3]</sup>.

**Less destructive behavior.** People with pets tend to engage more in positive and self-enhancing behaviors, with fewer destructive, aggressive, and self-harm tendencies<sup>[3]</sup>.

**Comfort.** When you're feeling down, angry, or frustrated, a pet provides an important source of comfort. Pets are very good at reading our body language and frequently offer connection with proximity (closeness) or physical touch, which helps lower blood pressure and regulates heart rate<sup>[3]</sup>.

**Fighting loneliness and worry.** Studies show that pets help reduce feelings of loneliness, depression, worry, and irritability<sup>[4]</sup>. Our dogs and cats help us feel less lonely simply by being present with us. Being able to talk to our pets when we feel socially isolated helps us process emotions and keeps us engaged in our surroundings and day-to-day routine.

**A reason to get up in the morning.** The act of caring for another living creature generates a feeling of purpose and accomplishment we often lack during difficult times. This also boosts self-confidence and enhances social interactions<sup>[4]</sup>.

**A confidant.** Many people feel they can confide in their pets, talking out loud and helping to sort out whatever they're struggling with. Pets represent a judgement-free and unconditionally loving confidant.

**Security.** Pets can provide a sense of security when a person is feeling exposed or at risk.

Science supports that our pets make us healthier and happier, even in the most difficult times. Their ability to mentally lift us up, physically get us moving, and sometimes even force us out of our comfort zone cannot be overstated. During stressful times as well as happy times, we will continue to turn to our pets for their love, loyalty, and companionship.

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**Dear Savvy Senior: I'm interested in tracking down some old friends I've lost touch with over the years but could use some help. What websites can you recommend that can help me find them? --Tracking Tom**

Dear Tom: Thanks to the Internet, tracking down long lost friends from many years ago is relatively easy to do and, in most cases, it won't cost you a cent. Here are some tips and online tools to help you get started.

### Remembering the Details

Before you begin your search, a good first step is to jot down any information you can remember or find out about the people you're trying to locate. Things like their full name (maiden and married), age or birth date, last known address or phone number, old e-mail address, names of family members, etc. Knowing details can help you turn up clues while you search.

### Social Media and Search Engines

After you compile your information, a good place to start your search is at social media sites like Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and Instagram. And search engines like Google and Yahoo. When using search engines, type in the name of the person you're searching for in quotation marks, for example, "John Smith." You can narrow your search by adding other criteria like their nickname or middle name, the city or state they may live in, or even their occupation.

### People Search Sites

If your initial search comes up empty, you can also use people searches like AnyWho.com, Intelius.com or WhitePages.com. These sites will provide a list of potential matches from across the U.S. Because many people share the same name, these sites will also supply details to help identify the right person, perhaps including their age, prior hometowns, names of relatives, colleges attended or employer. While these sites are free to use at a basic level, they charge a small fee for providing certain details like the persons contact information. WhitePages, however, sometimes provides home phone numbers for free.

### Niche Finding Sites

Here are a few other niche people-finding websites to help you with your search. To look for old high school classmates, try Classmates.com. This site has contact information only for people who have registered with it. But even if your friend hasn't registered, it could provide contact info for another classmate who remains in touch with your friend. Another option is to check out your high school alumni website. Not every school has its own site, but some do, and you can look for it by going to any search engine and typing in the name of the school with the city and state it's located in. You can also search at AlumniClass.com, a huge hosting site for thousands of high schools across the U.S. If you're looking for old college friends, look for an alumni directory on the school's website. You might be able to access your friend's contact info by completing an online registration. Or, try calling or emailing your alumni relations department and ask them to pass on your contact info to your friend. If you're looking for someone you served with in the military, Military.com offers a free "Buddy Finder" service that has a database of more than 20 million records – visit Military.com/buddy-finder. You can also search for free at GIssearch.com, TogetherWeServed.com and VetFriends.com. If you can't find any current information about the person you're searching for, it could be that he or she is dead. To find out if that's the case, use obituary databases such as Tributes.com and Legacy.com, which has a newspaper obituary search tool from hundreds of U.S. newspapers.

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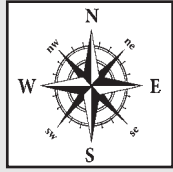
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# Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes Run Aground



By Terry Campbell

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

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

day at Dover to tour the historical Civil War battlefields. From there it is on to Clarkesville and finally to Nashville.

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

We see many barges coming up and down river on a daily basis and have a couple times passed the cruise ship while piloting our 17' runabout on the river. Our little bowrider has a draft of a couple feet and one makes sure to stay between the marker buoys on the river because even a small runabout can touch bottom in some places. Lake Barkley was formed about seventy years ago when the hydro-electric dam was built on the Cumberland River. Flooding a river will give you a lot wider waterway, but the shoreline can be misleadingly shallow if you are not careful.

So back to the mechanics of boating where the weight of your craft determines the draft, or depth of your hull below the waterline. One assumes if you were piloting a mega-million dollar cruise ship, the captain would be well schooled in avoiding

river bottoms. Really no excuse for a mistake with modern depth finders and navigational tools.

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



## A Minnesotan: Rain Above the Trees



By RosaLin Alcoser

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

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

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

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

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  19. "Scooby-Dooby-Do, where are you? We got some work \_\_\_\_\_"
  21. "So no one told you life was gonna be \_\_\_\_\_"
  23. Pocket watch chain
  24. Uncouth one
  25. Place to get a massage
  28. Boozer
  30. Pie nuts
  35. Sharpen
  37. Orange powder drink mix
  39. Tennis-affected joint
  40. Bright thought
  41. Reputation-damaging gossip
  43. Symphony member
  44. Famous Beethoven symphony
  46. Microsoft browser
  47. "Young Frankenstein" leading actor
  48. Dines at home
  50. Telephoned
  52. Up to present time
  53. Neat
  55. Diamond stat
  57. "Gee, our old \_\_\_ ran great, those were the days"
  61. "Let's ride with the family down the street through the courtesy of Fred's \_\_\_\_\_"
  65. Loosen laces
  66. Opposite of vend
  68. Kind of artery
  69. One Beatle
  70. Recipe amt.
  71. Opposite of atonal
  72. "Where the kisses are hers and \_\_\_ and his, Three's company too"
  73. Sigma Alpha Epsilon
  74. Rosetta Stone, e.g.
- Down**
1. Brewer's kiln
  2. "Ta-ta!" in Italy
  3. "If you're out on the road feeling lonely, and so \_\_\_"
  4. Remote in manner
  5. S.S. \_\_\_ of "Gilligan's Island"
  6. Not many (2 words)
  7. "Movin' on up to the east side, we finally got a piece of the \_\_\_"
  8. Right-hand page
  9. Schneider and Reiner
  10. Afresh
  11. Astronaut's insignia
  12. Three pointer
  15. Evening party
  20. Sad newspaper notices
  22. Goes with skip and a jump
  24. Without a trace of moisture (2 words)
  25. "Everybody's got a special kind of story, everybody finds a way to \_\_\_"
  26. Podium, pl.
  27. Concerning, archaic
  29. "Sometimes you wanna go where everybody knows your \_\_\_"
  31. Heidi's "Magic Wooden Shoe"
  32. The Beatles' "\_\_\_ Road"
  33. Not a soul (2 words)
  34. "Sunny day, sweepin' the clouds away on my way to where the air is \_\_\_"
  36. "Good \_\_\_" cooking show
  38. Lady n'Ee Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta
  42. Extend subscription
  45. Infamous German leader
  49. Naught
  51. Barley kernels
  54. Financial woes
  56. Where there's trouble?
  57. Verdant
  58. Initial stake
  59. Hollywood Walk of Fame honor
  60. A snob puts them on
  61. Use a keyboard
  62. Marine eagle
  63. Bibliographical abbr.
  64. "Just sit right back and you'll hear a \_\_\_"
  67. "Oh boy it's swell to say, Good morning \_\_\_!"

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