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Silly me, I asked, "Why didn't you just call a man to come help you?" She gave me that look. You men know it, the one that says, "I'd sooner lick a garbage can than call a man for help!" I'm good with that. I think women are as entitled to stitches, surgical pins and full body casts as men are. It's healthy to see a woman standing up, or perhaps falling down, for every right she's entitled to. And, I say that with all humility and sincerity. I should put that on a shirt or bumper sticker. "Save a man. Free a woman."

I think these sorts of incidents happen a lot more than we hear about. If we do hear about them, we tend to not believe them. It's simple. Women aren't known, in general, for doing stupid, let us say, "stuff." Not like men, who tend to wear "stupid" like a badge of honor. If it were up to men, they would never bandage anything. Nope. Just leave that ugly, bloody, gaping wound sticking out there, protruding bones and all. What great ways to start a conversation. So sad but being civilized has left us with only scars to show and tell. Yes, just faded memories. We hope they linger.

While talking with my first wife a day or so ago, I learned she, too, had taken a bad fall. Even though she is much, much younger than I am, she's still leaning more to brittle than limber. After hearing the story, I reminded her that if she had catered to me and drank more with me, she, too, would have more knowledge and experienced in how to fall down without getting hurt. Practice does make perfect. I can't tell you how many times I have said to her, "You know, you fall down funny."

I also asked if she was reaching. She said, "No. I was working." Unable to let one that good pass by, I had to say, "Now there's a stretch right there!" So, she said, "Do you know how unlikeable you really are?"

I had to remind her that children and dogs love me. She replied that is because I carry candy in my pockets. Then adding, "Your whole life is one big medicine show, gliding along on snake



TRACKS IN THE SAND KEN BEAUCHAMP

oil and anointed by demons!" That really hurt. Kind of like falling down funny.

All of this got me thinking about falls. On the television it seems that the "old folks falling" commercials feature more women than men; I think it is kind of preying on older women. After all, even though a man has survived to grow old, he doesn't think he'll ever fall. He's been a lifetime proving the possible beyond the probable on that. Why would anyone stand on the top rung of a 24 foot ladder and reach out to paint a spot 10 feet to one side, while holding on to the paint can and the ladder with the other hand?

Did you say, "a fool?" Has anyone told you lately how unlikeable you are?

Back to the commercials. They mostly show women falling in the showers more, too. Of course, old men do not clean up as regularly as old women. Or, as well for that matter. If you smell Old Spice in the parking lot and can't see anyone, there's an old man getting out of his

car somewhere there. No one ever fell down climbing into a can of body spray!

Some older gentlemen were discussing their assorted falls and accumulated injuries. The question was who had suffered the worst fall and survived. Sorry. I guess they wouldn't have been there if they hadn't survived, would they.

After a round of discussion, it was agreed that the worst break ever was being "flat broke." That's a terrible condition which occurs when you fall in love and land all wrong. Usually in divorce court.

By the way, I have been warned about this "first wife" reference. I have agreed to stop it and will now use the term, "last wife." However, being a man and proud to be stupid, it might not hold up in the longer term. See. I am likeable!

I think the less chances a guy takes in the shower the fewer chances he'll fall in love. I sure hope it's a long drive between likeable and loveable.

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Local harvest ahead of state average

Department of Ag says 49 percent of corn still in N.D. fields

By ALYSSA MEIER
BHG NEWS SERVICE

The 2019 harvest stretched in 2020 for many North Dakota farmers, including Casey Krush, who finally wrapped up combining on Monday.

It isn't unusual for corn harvest to go into November on an average year,

but Krush said he doesn't remember a time in his 15 years farming in Wilton that he had crops out in December, nonetheless January and February.

"I have never harvested in December, never ever," Krush said. "This was a first."

Krush and his family farm 6,000 acres of durum wheat, corn and pinto beans. Like many North Dakota farmers, wet and cold conditions in late 2019 pushed harvest

deeper and deeper into the year, with many still waiting for the right conditions.

The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that 49 percent of corn crops had been harvested as of the end of January, leaving more than half of 2019's harvest for combining in 2020.

STILL HARVESTING

Washburn farmer Joe Sheldon said his team finished just before Christmas, but he

knows a lot of people who will be lucky to wrap harvest by March.

"I wouldn't be hard pressed to say some may combine until June or July," Sheldon said.

Sheldon said farmers are combatting a variety of problems getting corn off the fields, with wet conditions making land too sloppy to work and keeping the crops too wet. When the ground is solid enough to work on, it's also too cold.

"A lot of it was waiting for things to thaw, but then it warms up and it is a mess," Sheldon said.

One bright spot in the 2019 season was the higher-than-average yields many producers enjoyed. This, Sheldon explained, meant that things were slow even when fields were workable, but Krush said it was a problem he was happy to have.

"There's nothing to complain about because it was a good crop," Krush said, adding that he would be happy to see the "issue" every year.

Krush said he doesn't expect to have any problem getting fields turned around in time for 2020 planting, but that likely won't be the case for everyone.

As harvest stretches into late spring and early summer, farmers will be encroaching on the time of year when seeding needs to begin.

"People will be trying to bring in the corn crop from 2019 while trying to plant for 2020," Sheldon said.

Sheldon said it can be done, especially if corn has been harvested by the end of May. If the fields still haven't been cleared by mid-June, the 2020 crop may take a hit.

"You aim to be done planting by June 10, so if you are still harvesting, that could be a problem," Sheldon said.

Lucky for area farmers, while Eastern North Dakota combats snow build up, most

of the local harvest has been completed for at least a month, or is wrapping up now, leaving the door open for a healthy 2020 season.

"I'm fairly optimistic right away as long as that continues," Krush said.

Still questions remain about how much moisture will be in the ground, which is still overly saturated.

"The big question is what planting conditions will be," Sheldon said. "Harvest of 2019 was definitely a challenge and some may spill over to 2020."

ETHANOL PLANTS

Phil Coffin, vice president of commodities and Marketing at Midwest Ag Energy, said the two ethanol plants under Midwest Ag definitely felt the shift when it came to local corn harvest being behind.

"As consumers, we had to reset our plans and find corn to keep operating until farmers with contracts with us could get out and get it harvested," Coffin said, adding that the company reached out to new customers in order to fill gaps in the local supply.

Midwest Ag, which owns both Blueflint and Dakota Spirit Ethanol, will now work to keep up as late-harvested corn starts coming in.

"Now it's more of an issue of accommodating everyone who has corn sold to us plus corn from late last year," Coffin said.

Coffin said it's part of being in the ethanol business, and it's the company's job to find a balance between too much and too little coming in.

"It's something we just have to do to keep operating," Coffin said. "We go from situations where we don't have enough corn to a situation where we have enough plus more. It's starting to tip right now."

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Understanding the census process

By DANIEL ARENS

Around the state and the nation, the push is starting for the 2020 United States Census.

Next month, things really kick off as mailings are sent out to residences in every town and driveway in the country. But there may be some questions about how the process of filling out the census information actually works.

According to Mercer County Emergency Coordinator Carmen Reed, who is a leading figure in the census committee for both Mercer and Oliver counties, census letters will be sent via mail to all physical addresses. This does not pertain to PO Boxes;

CENSUS QUESTIONS

There are 10 questions on the census forms that will be mailed out shortly to all residents. It is estimated the form will take 10 minutes to complete. The information these questions will gather include:

- Name
- Relationship to householder
- Phone number
- Number of persons in the household
- Age
- Sex
- Race
- Does the person usually stay or live somewhere else?
- Hispanic origin (since "Hispanic" is considered an "ethnicity", which is distinct in census terms from "race," this question is asked separately from the "race" question listed above)

residents with a PO Box address will have their letters hand-delivered, with

the hand deliveries scheduled to begin March 16.

Reed stressed that privacy is key for citizens filling out the information.

"It is illegal for census workers to release any information in any way that can identify you or your household, and the information cannot be used against you," she said.

The questions on the census form do not request any highly personal data, or things such as your social security number. There are 10 questions on the census, included in the information box accompanying this article.

The census information can be filled out one of four ways. The form mailed to each residence can itself be returned via mail. In addition, that form will include both a phone number and an internet link for those who want to fill their forms out over-the-phone or online.

The deadline for these three methods of responding to the census is May 1. If no response is received by that time, census workers will begin going door-to-door to residences that have not replied.

Reed said there will be two letters sent to each household, but the second letter is a reminder, and a backup if something happens to the first letter.

Those who receive their first letter and complete their census information based on that can disregard the second letter.

"Census counts are used in distributing over \$18 billion in federal funds per year in North Dakota," Reed said, highlighting how important it is that every resident be counted. "This translates to \$1,900 per person per year."

Things that are funded through the census money are Title 1 grants to educational programs, Head Start programs, Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program, transportation, emergency food and shelter and Health & Human Service programs. The amount of funds North Dakota programs receive in these areas will depend on the results of the census.

Reed also said North Dakota is still looking for census takers. If interested, people can apply online at 2020census.gov/jobs.

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Contact the Beacon at 873-4381 with any additions, changes or deletions by February 28th.

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