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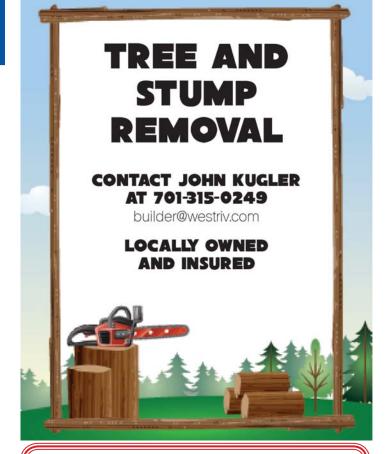
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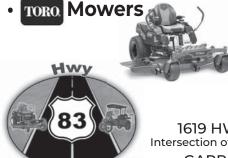
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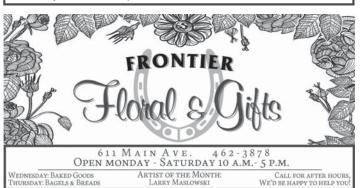
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Pilot error



Pardon the language, but it's hell to get old. But, as they say, it beats any other option.

Hello,

BY DEAN MEYER As you get older you talk

about your ailments. What kind of hearing aids do you have? Who is your doctor? What meds are you on? Who is your druggist?

And don't answer that it's Miguel down at the corner.

Take this morning for example. I'm in Cheyenne for the "Daddy of 'em all", the Cheyenne Frontier Days rodeo. And I packed my own bag! In my shaving kit, I've two tubes of stuff. One, you guessed it, is toothpaste. The other is a cortisone cream for a deal on my head that is akin to scabies in cattle. To make a long story short, my teeth will not itch today!

In fact I've had trouble all week. Baling. I've been baling. And on ninety plus degree days, if you want quality hay, you bale at night. Now to me, night is for sleeping. Or poker. Or pinochle. I've a nephew who says that "nothing good happens after dark". He's kind of right. Especially when you get a little long in the tooth.

I'm baling along at about 2 in the morning. I don't have

one of those fancy balers that beeps when it gets full. In fact, the baler I borrowed from a neighbor doesn't have a beeper

When it gets full it just quietly wraps the bale, thinking that you have been watching and have stopped your forward progress. Then you pull a hydraulic lever and eject the bale.

Sounds simple. If you are a young man or not baling at two in the morning. Oh, and I packed my own lunch. Which may or may not have contained a couple beers. We will leave that for you to decide. Which may or may not have contributed to not noticing a full bale and continuing my forward progress until I had a three hundred dollar break

As I explained to the parts man what had happened, he nodded knowingly. BUI! Baling under the influence.

After a 200 mile trip for repairs the next day, I am baling again. And I finished this field up! I am caught up with the cutter for the first time in two weeks! And I head for home with the baler. I am right by a neighbor's yard as I kick out the last bale.

This baler has made 300 hundred bales and not missed cutting the twine on one bale! I pull into the shop at home and walk around the baler. A taut

twine is sticking out the back. Not serious. It probably just started dragging. I tug on it. It is tight. I tug harder. It doesn't come a bit.

There are 40,000 feet in a bale of twine. I didn't use it all but if you leave my shop and follow that twine, you will end up at the last bale I made right by a neighbor's driveway! As we say in the airline industry, pilot error.

But I feel fortunate compared to another friend. When you operate new machinery, many people read the operator's manual.

Many people, not all people. This guy kind of glanced through the manual. On his new baler, it recommended putting cornstarch on this rubber roller to keep your net wrap from being grabbed and wrapping around this roller. I suppose baby powder would work as well to keep it slick and prevent a frustratingly wrapped up roller.

This friend had glanced at the operating instructions and didn't really read them. He went up to the house and got a bottle of corn syrup and poured it over that rubber roller.

That, my friend, is another prime example of "pilot error." Happy haying friends and neighbors!

Later, Dean

The Art and Science of Watering Your Plants

DAKOTA GARDENER

Bv Esther McGinnis, Horticulturist NDSU Extension

A fatal mystery exists.

In the middle of a severe and lengthy drought, garden centers report that customers are returning large numbers of dead plants. Closer inspection reveals that the cause of death is drowning. How is that possible during a drought?

Facing sustained high temperatures and the lack of rainfall, gardeners may overreact by watering in excess. Walking the fine line between over- and underwatering is possible but requires good technique and a knowledge of plant science.

Gardeners will be surprised to learn that wilting leaves are a classic sign of over- and underwatering. Saturating the soil suffocates the plant because water fills the air spaces in the soil. Consequently, the plant roots are unable to extract the oxygen they need and may succumb to rot fungi. As the roots die, the plant may wilt.

In the absence of rain, plants need approximately 1 to 1.5 inches of irrigation per week. The water can be applied in one or two applications per week, preferably during early morning hours.

Sprinkling a little bit every day is not good for plants because it encourages the development of shallow roots. Watering deeply once a week

An efficient way to water is to use a soaker hose or drip irrigation system because it minimizes evaporation.

If using a sprinkler, watering can be uneven and it can be difficult to tell how much water has been applied. Tuna cans or similar containers can be used as measuring devices. Place cans at various intervals from the sprinkler and then run the water for 15 minutes. You will be able to measure how much water accumulates in each can during that time frame.

To prevent overwatering in the garden, use your finger as a cheap "moisture meter." Stick your finger 2 inches into the soil. If the top 2 inches are moist, then watering should be postponed.

Sandy soils will dry out faster than fine-textured clay soils. Red River Valley clay soils have a large water-holding capacity and are easier to overwater.

Plants in containers dry out faster than in the ground. A couple of factors contribute to the high water usage. First, tall containers drain faster because of gravity. In addition, containers are filled with a quick-draining potting soil. Container plants may need

daily watering during hot, dry weather, particularly if the plants are large.

Avoid completely drying out the potting soil because it will shrink away from the sides of the container. Make sure that containers have drainage holes in the bottom to prevent water from collecting and suffocating the roots.

Raised garden beds also dry out faster than in-ground beds due to gravity and the soil mix that is used. Daily monitoring is advised.

Mulch is very beneficial in preserving soil moisture, cooling the soil and preventing weed germination. A 3-inch layer of wood mulch is recommended around trees and in ornamental beds. In the vegetable garden, organic mulches such as straw or shredded leaves work well. If using straw, make sure that it is free of weed seeds and herbicide residue.

Armed with good watering technique, gardeners will be able to avoid the most common cause of plant mortality.

For more information about gardening, contact your local NDSUExtension agent. Find the Extension office for your county at https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ extension/directory/counties.



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Washburn School Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 24

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Sunday, July 25

Super Sunday Supper at First Lutheran Church, Washburn, 4 - 6 pm. All are welcome, free will offering.

Monday, July 26

Washburn City Commission meeting at 6:30 p.m. at city hall.

Thursday, July 29

Underwood School Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 31

Blue Grass Goes Pink at Cross Ranch State Park, 7 p.m. See ad in Leader News and Central McLean for further details.

Sunday, August 1

A jam session will be held at 6 p.m. at Hazen City Hall. Free to attend for all ages. Open invitation for musicians to join in, contact Linda Eslinger at 873-5695 for information.

MEALS ON WHEELS

July 26: Chicken cordon bleu, rice pilaf, peas, tropical fruit.

July 27: German meat loaf, mashed potatoes, beets, peaches, ice cream.

July 28: BBQ chicken drumstick, rosemary potato, country trio vegetable, apricots.

July 29: Beef stew, mixed vegetables, cottage cheese, fruit, biscuit.

July 30: Turkey club sandwich, chips, marinated vegetable salad, apple slices, cookie.



OUR OUTDOORS

On Edge



BY NICK SIMONSON DAKOTA EDGE OUTDOORS

The haze of a hundred wildfires dimmed the light of the mid-July sun overhead on the afternoon fishing trip as I drifted along the breaks of a favorite rocky lake. The orb's all day orange glow made me uncomfortable as the effects of yet another heat wave crashing on the west drifted slowly across the plains, like the foam at the edge of a breaker trying to extend its reach up the beach.

I looked to overcome the uneasiness in the places I usually encountered the smallmouth bass on the clear water body and found only empty boulder fields and rocky points to start. Even with the dimmed sunlight, only the young bronzebacks hung in the shallows where just a few weeks ago spawning sites buzzed with spring activity ahead of the sweltering summer

While the gray curtain overhead provided some cover, conditions were still bright enough to see 15 feet down into the water, watching the brown points of rocks and boulders give way to green, weedy edges and the occasional cluster of stones below. After that, the water was a deep blue which obscured the bottom and I estimated that was where the bigger smallmouth bass were hiding, if not from the light of day, then at least from the prying eyes of anglers like me.

Resetting my four-inch tube on its 2/0 worm hook, I backed

the boat out from shore and cast in to where green met brown and let the lure fall down the break, counting down as I held my rod tip in a manner that eclipsed the orange circle reflected on the calm surface.

Far more secretive than their green brethren in and around the shallow lily pad fields, reed beds and clumps of weeds, the bigger smallmouth bass that I had encountered on the lake historically did not hang around up top long after the spring spawning efforts.

As clear as the water was, they likely could make early morning and nighttime forays into the shallows for crayfish, plentiful young-of-the-year panfish and other food items in the low light conditions and those would be the ideal times to target them. However, the best time to fish is anytime you can, and it was evident as to where the smallies were not, and a change in location was necessary to make the most of my midday hours afloat.

Hopping the tube down the edge of breakline like some confused crayfish, out of its element and doing its best imitation of Clark Griswold looking for the main road back to the interstate in National Lampoon's Vacation, I felt the grip of weeds slip away and the slow scrape of gravel and stone replace it.

My mind too slipped away from the concern of the smoky haze and humidity I was breathing in, as the offering felt like it was in prime, unseeable smallmouth territory at the base of the rocky break, and a hard tap on the line confirmed it. I reeled up a turn of slack and leaned back on the rod and the bite below barely gave way as a fish thundered out into the open water alongside the boat.

I knew it was a good one as I cranked the drag to the left

and the spinning reel paid its respect and considerable drag to the bass below.

Gaining a few feet, the fish came into view out of the blue darkness of the depths below and the ultraclear waters magnified its size. It has been a while since my heart jumped into my throat while fishing, but just on the edge of visibility, the bass looked to be two feet long, inspiring a rush of adrenaline.

As I brought it up, it was still a respectable smallie with muscled shoulders, a thick midsection and an attitude to match as it plowed under the aluminum hull and bent my spinning rod in a full arch, before I horsed it back and after a few close-quarters jumps, dragged it into the waiting rubber basket of the landing net.

The hook popped out of the corner of the large smallie's mouth, and I marveled that it had even stayed put during the battle. The bronzeback taped at 17.5 inches, and was thick from head to tail, a solid find after adjusting my efforts on the hazy day. After a quick photo I turned it back and cast it to the same spot where I missed a fish and then picked up a 15 incher.

As I moved along the stretch of islands on the lake beneath the odd red-orange light of the smoky afternoon, I repeated the process in other likely spots, managing a handful more in the mid-teens coming from the edge of where the deep blue met the sloping rocks, with the occasional cast into any nearby reeds and pads to pull a largemouth out for variety's sake.

Under the muted summer light, I finished out the chain of rocky spots with more than 20 bass, happy to have found them and to have brightened my day ... in our outdoors.

Bill Hamann, Stockman

DAKOTA DATEBOOK

Dakota Datebook written by Merry Helm

July 27, 2021 — William "Bill" Hamann was a mover and shaker in the western North Dakota cattle industry. He was born near Richardton in March 1904 and began working with livestock in the late 1920s. Along with his associates, he established the Western Livestock Company in Dickinson; that was in 1948—it grew to become the largest cattle auction in North Dakota.

Hamann was often a person young ranchers would turn to if bankers wouldn't help them get started. With solid advice and strong loyalty to ideals, Hamann would put cattle out on ranches on shares. A Medora rancher name Adolph Burkhardt said that by the time he got his place going, "We didn't have much money for livestock so Bill furnished us with 300 Hereford cows on shares. We'd sell in the fall and split the check. Bill was real good to us."

Hamann liked to tell a story about a bachelor living down near the South Dakota border. When the man asked Hamann to come and look at his hogs, Bill complied. Expecting to see hog pens, he was surprised when the guy asked him to get up and drive a horse and wagon filled with corn. The fellow got up on a saddled horse and told Hamann to follow him. After a mile or so, the farmer started calling his hogs – they were loose on the range!

"Hogs come out of every draw," Hamann said. "Old ones, young ones, good ones, crippled ones!"

With his wagonload of corn as his flute, Bill became a sort of Pied Piper leading more than a thousand hogs to a nearby stockyard. And, Bill bought every one of those pigs,

although he had no idea what to do with them. He ended up loading them into stock cars and sending them east. Then, he called a Minnesota feeder to tell him he should expect a rather large shipment of hogs.

"What am I going to do with them?" the buyer asked.

Bill said, "I don't know. That's why you got 'em." It turned out the buyer was happy with the shipment and wanted more just like them. Bill told him, "I don't think there's any more like that in the world!"

Bill and his wife, Viola, raised 10 children over the years. He never retired, but he was seriously slowed down by a stroke when he was 74; he died six months later – on this date in 1979

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Science or Magic?

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Examples of accelerating scientific progress abound in human history. Mendel's experiments with plants demonstrated inheritance in the mid-1800s. Over the next 100 years, researchers across the world built upon each other's discoveries, until Watson, Crick, and Franklin finally identified the structure of DNA. The human genome project was launched nearly 40 years later, and within 15 years, the entire human genome had been mapped.

Da Vinci famously conceptualized human flight during the Renaissance, but it took 400 years of research and experimentation before the Wright brothers flew at Kitty Hawk. Only 54 years later, the Russians launched Sputnik 1, and 12 years after that, Armstrong and Aldrin walked on the moon.

In 1846, ether was used for surgery for the first time. Surgeons could operate on patients without inflicting excruciating pain from the knife. Advances in the understanding of antisepsis taught surgeons to wash their hands and their instruments, and survival rates after surgery steadily rose. The first appendectomy happened in 1880. The first kidney transplant was in 1953. Today, surgeons can repair heart valves without opening the chest, and address spina bifida while an infant is still in the womb. Death as a result of surgery is uncommon in all but the direct of circumstances.

Hundreds of years ago, the Chinese blew pulverized smallpox scabs into the noses of susceptible individuals, and eventually variolation, the deliberate, controlled exposure of an individual to smallpox was practiced throughout the world. Smallpox contracted naturally carried a death rate of about 30 percent. Variolation improved

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Since the late 1800s, vaccines against many once terrible diseases have been developed. As technology has advanced, it has been easier to identify the organism that causes a disease. It took almost 15 years to determine that polio was caused by a virus rather than bacteria, and another 40 years to learn that there were in fact three different strains of the polio virus. It took only two years to identify HIV.

Science accelerates, and science rises to new challenges. Basic science advancements are translated into new or improved technologies faster than ever before. Researchers across the world can collaborate, replicate, build upon, or as importantly refute, each other's findings.

We have tools today that even Da Vinci could not have imagined, and they enable us to do things that would have seemed like magic to previous generations. Science fiction author Arthur C. Clark once wrote, "any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic." Thankfully, understanding how these technologies developed helps us appreciate the difference.

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Try These 5 Summer Food Safety Questions

By Julie Garden-Robinson, Food and Nutrition Specialist NDSU Extension

Think back to high school for a moment.

Most of us took some kind of science course, maybe biology. Perhaps you took some science courses beyond high school. Maybe you majored in a science field.

In early days, do you remember learning about bacteria, yeasts, molds and viruses?

I don't remember the emphasis on germs when I was young. Kids are becoming well-versed in microbiology these days.

Preventing the growth of bacteria, molds and other organisms is among the reasons we have refrigerators and freezers in our homes.

Without cold storage, the invisible intruders that can be present in our foods would make the foods inedible and potentially dangerous. Refrigerator storage slows the growth, and freezer storage stops it until thawing.

We cook our food to make it more palatable and also to inactivate bacteria. Food companies heat-process cans or jars of food so it is safe.

The warmth of summertime may beckon us outside to grill and/or dine. Foodborne illness cases tend to increase as we move food preparation outside.

Let's try a few quiz questions to see what you know about microorganisms and ways to control them. The answers to these questions are based on recommendations from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Food and Drug Administration.

Questions 1: You tasted grilled lamb with rosemary at a restaurant and have decided to prepare lamb at home. To what internal temperature should ground lamb be cooked as measured by a food thermometer? How about lamb

A. 160; 145 B. 50; 130 C. 170; 125

Question 2: The outdoor temperature has soared to 95 F. You are setting out a picnic buffet under a shady tree. How long are the egg salad sandwiches safe without being on ice in a cooler?

A. 30 minutes B. One hour C. Two hours

Question 3: This potentially fatal form of foodborne illness has symptoms that may include

double vision, drooping eyelids, difficulty breathing and swallowing problems. What foodborne illness has these symptoms, and what is the most likely food source of the bacteria?

A. E. coli gastroenteritis; ground beef

B. Salmonellosis; chicken C. Botulism; home-canned vegetables

Question 4: You are staying at a cabin and decide to take a drink from a stream that looks clear. Less than a day later, you experience projectile vomiting, explosive diarrhea, headache, fever and chills. (In other words, you don't want this to happen to you.) What organism is the most likely cause?

A. Norovirus B. Salmonella C. Trichinella

Question 5: Unfortunately, the ice in your cooler has melted and left a puddle of lukewarm water. Your macaroni and ham salad is floating in a plastic container in the water. You eat it anyway because you are hungry after hiking. About two hours later you experience intense stomach cramps, vomiting and diarrhea. Which type of bacteria is the likely culprit?

A. Salmonella B. Staphylococcus C. E. coli

Here are the answers, plus a little more information.

Cook ground lamb to 160 and lamb steaks/chops to 145 with a three-minute rest. This is the same recommendation as we have for ground beef. Use a food thermometer to check internal temperatures.

When temperatures are above 90 F, leave perishable food outside of temperature control for no more than one hour. Even better, keep your food in a cooler stocked with plenty of ice. Keep the cover on your cooler and place it in the shade. When traveling, keep the cooler in the passenger compartment of the vehicle.

Botulism is most often linked with improperly processed home-canned food and it can be fatal or leave lasting health effects. Preserve food safely. All low-acid food (vegetables, meats and most mixtures of food) should be pressure canned for safety. Acidic foods such as jams, jellies and fruits can be canned in a boiling water-bath canner. See https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/food for research-tested food preservation information.

Norovirus can be transmitted by water and food, and from person to person. We often hear about norovirus outbreaks associated with cruise ships. Be sure to drink safe ("potable") water and to wash your hands and prepare food with safe water.

Staphylococcus is the most likely cause. It grows well in creamy, protein-rich foods that have been handled by unwashed hands or in foods that have been temperature-abused. The toxin produced can cause symptoms in one to six hours. The symptoms among older adults, infants and immune compromised people can be severe.

Here's the good news: No one has to experience these symptoms if proper food handling, preservation and storage procedures are followed. Search online for "NDSU Extension Fight BAC! Fight Foodborne Bacteria" (FN582) for more details about the four steps to food safety: clean, separate, cook and chill.

Here's a recipe that makes use of some of summer's bounty, the super-nutritious green veggies spinach and kale, along with carrots and bell peppers. Be sure to rinse leafy greens thoroughly under running water. This recipe also features yogurt, a food with "good bacteria" that will help keep your gut healthy.

Spinach and Kale Dip 16 oz. fat-free plain Greek rogurt

3 Tbsp. light mayonnaise 3 cloves garlic, minced 1/2 tsp. onion powder 1/2 tsp. garlic powder 1/2 tsp. dill 1 c. kale, finely chopped 1 c. spinach, finely chopped

1/3 c. bell pepper, minced 1/3 c. carrot, minced Salt and pepper to taste

Add yogurt, mayonnaise and seasonings to a bowl and mix. Add chopped vegetables and stir to combine. Chill for two hours to allow the flavors to meld. Serve with crackers or chips.

Makes 14 servings. Each 1/4-cup serving has 35 calories, 1 gram (g) fat, 4 g protein, 3 g carbohydrate, 0 g fiber and 40 milligrams sodium.

(Julie Garden-Robinson, Ph.D., R.D., L.R.D., is a North Dakota State University Extension food and nutrition specialist and professor in the Department of Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences. Follow her on Twitter @jgardenrobinson)



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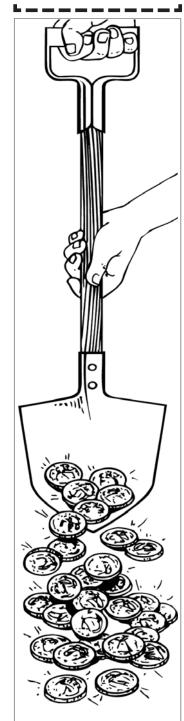
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