

Strawberries.... Strawberries.... Strawberries

From My Amish Kitchen By DORIS YODER

I think we're going to have another nice day. It feels like it could be rather warm. We have had some very pleasant weather, although some are wishing for rain. If it doesn't rain, we probably won't mow grass this week.

I'm needing to stock Arcola Best Western today. They do really well on selling cookies and snacks.

The wedding at Timber Lake Golf Course was very nice. The weather was perfect for an outdoor reception, the campground was a nice location.

Try these strawberry recipes with fresh strawberries.

Frozen Strawberries

Wash berries. Remove caps.

Drain. Freeze, using one of the following methods.

Dry Pack: pack whole berries into freezer bags. When serving, cover berries with sugar (amount you desire) and let thaw. Mash or chop partially frozen.

Sugar Pack: Slice berries or mash. Mix 1 part sugar to 6 parts strawberries. Allow to stand until sugar dissolves, about 10 minutes. Pack into freezer containers.

Glazed Strawberries

10 c. sugar
12 c. water
2 c. Perma-Flo
2/3 c. strawberry Jell=0
6-8 qt. sliced strawberries
1/4 c. lemon juice
Dash of salt
Combine sugar and water to

Jell-O. Bring to a boil. Combine Perma-Flo and 1 1/2 cups cold water to make a paste. Gradually add to boiling sugar water. Boil until thickened. If you want it thicker, add more Perma-Flo mixed with a little bit of water. Add lemon juice and salt. Combine sliced berries and sauce. Ladle into jars and water bath. Bring water to a rolling boil; turn burner off and let set for 10 minutes. Remove jars from water.

Canned Strawberries

1 qt. strawberries
2 c. water
1 c. sugar
1 Tbsp. Mira Clear
Dash of salt
Dash of lemon juice
Combine all ingredients except strawberries. Bring to a boil. Cook 5 minutes. Add the strawberries. Put in cans and seal. Hot water bath 5 minutes.

Strawberry Pie Filling

6 c. sugar
6 sm. Pkg. strawberry Jell-O
1 c. + 2 Tbsp. clear jel

6 c. water
5 qt. strawberries
Combine sugar, Jell-O, and clear jel. Mix well. Let set for 10 minutes. Add berries and

Strawberry Pie Filling

4 1/2 c. sugar
2 1/2 c. Perma-Flo
6 c. water
Salt to taste

Bring to a boil. Cook until clear, then add 2 packages strawberry Kool-Aid and cool. Add 10 to 12 cups sliced strawberries. Serve in pie shell topped with ice cream or whipped topping. Or can be frozen to use later. Makes 4 pies.

Moultrie County Court

Traffic Citations

Bodie McMillen, 49, operating uninsured motor vehicle.
Forrest D Deimel, 51, disregard stop sign.
Rose L Ali, 43, driving 15-20 mph above limit.
Mason L Woodall, 16, improper traffic lane usage.
David L Miller, 22, driving 21-25 mph above limit.
Austin E Stutzman, 18, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Tristan M Sandage, 18, driving 21-25 mph above limit.
Trystan X Benton, 19, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Civil Cases

Chris Dean Hilliard vs Amber Dawn Elder, closed 5/19/2023.
Eviction Order: Construction and Property Investor vs Stephanie Chumbley, Chris Morse, All Unknown Occupants, eviction order, closed 5/19/2023.

Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School Second Semester High Honors and Honor Roll

Freshmen

High Honors: Avery Alexander, Ryker Beckmier, Olivia Binion, Jada Bontreger, Ruby Burton, Lucas Butcher, Savannah Butcher, Alexandria Clark, Chloe Custer, Emma Forman, Easton Frederick, Brooklyn Gingerich, Cash Hale, Cruz Hale, Will Hilligoss, Tristan Keagle, Kimberly Krutsinger, Brayden Leech, Jakhany Medina, Summer Melton, Abigail Miller, Makenzie Miller, Kamden Morfey, Sierra Peeler, Cheyenne Pickett, Anna Rawlins, Justin Schrock, Logan Schrock, Karaline Vanausdoll, Lily Vanda, Lily Yoder

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High Honors: Kendall Burdick, Hannah Carter, Garrett Casteel, Brooklyn Matheny, Connor Nettles, Claire Seal, Noah Shoemaker, Kaylee Thompson, Nathan Tighe, Lucy Wilber, Evanger Wiley

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Savage, Austin Stutzman, Kylie Stutzman, Levi Ward

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obviously changed over the years, but its ideals and intention have not.

As President Harry Truman stated in his address to the armed forces after the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt:

"Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices. Because of these sacrifices, the dawn of justice and freedom throughout the world slowly casts its gleam across the horizon."

"The respect and admiration we give our fallen pay tribute to their memory and the lives they lived. We do so by visiting their gravesites or placing flags, wreaths, or other mementos at memorials in our communities. But their final resting place should not be the only space we gather, share memories, or sit in quiet contemplation.

To truly honor their lives, we must share their stories with others and ensure their memories live on even though they are gone."

"Not every sacrifice story is of war and in defense of our great country. Military service also includes making great sacrifices for others in great need.

The mission of the Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron is to support the Marine Air-Ground Task Force Commander by providing offensive air support, utility support, armed escort and airborne supporting arms coordination, day, or night under all weather conditions during expeditionary, joint, or combined operations.

The UH-1Y Venom multi-role utility helicopter is equipped

with a wide range of weapons and mission support configurations to also perform close air support missions, along with combat assault support, search and rescue/causality evacuation, armed escort/reconnaissance, command and control, and special operation support. UH-1Y Venom is the Marine Corp's premier utility platform.

This is the story of the UH-1Y crew callsign "Vengeance 01."

Operation Sahayogi Haat (Nepali for "Helping Hand")

In April 2015, 3rd Marine Expeditionary Brigade and Marine Corps Installations Pacific created Joint Task Force 505 in response to requests for aid from the Nepalese government after a 7.8 magnitude earthquake in the Himalayan Mountains. A second earthquake of 7.3 magnitude struck on May 12, and the combined destruction killed more than 8,600 people, injured more than 16,800 and destroyed more than 770,000 homes.

During humanitarian efforts, a UH-1Y "Venom" Huey helicopter from Marine Light Attack Squadron 469, callsign "Vengeance 01" was flying two combat camera Marines providing aerial imagery support when the second earthquake hit. In the process of rescuing Nepali civilians, following rapidly deteriorating weather conditions the helicopter tragically crashed on a mountain side north of Charikot, killing the four-helicopter crew, two combat camera Marines, two Nepali soldiers, and five Nepali civilians.

Today we remember those lives lost while putting their own lives in harm's way to protect and help those in need.

Captain Lukasiewicz, Captain Norgren, Sgt. Johnson IV, Sgt. Seaman, Corporal Medina, Lance Corporal Hug."

"No matter where their battlefield was—in the mountains of Nepal, or war-torn ranges of Afghanistan, deserts of Iraq or Syria, skies over Europe, islands of the Pacific, frozen terrain of Korea, jungles of Vietnam or elsewhere—the stories of the fallen matter and need to be told. By sharing their stories, we keep their memories alive and give others a glimpse of military service that aims to inspire them to create a better world, stronger nation, and kinder communities."

"It is up to us to use the gifts secured by those who made the ultimate sacrifice, to do as much good as possible and honor a debt that can never be repaid.

In Memorial Day, we reflect and share the experiences of our fallen loved ones, but tomorrow and in the days that follow, we must act. Let us carry their sacrifice with us in our hearts and strive to honor their memory by being good and faithful, hopeful, and strong, and committed to building a brighter future for all."

"Duty, honor, country—they lived for it. And they died for it. As a nation, we must remind ourselves of the future they fought for and do our best to live up to those values in the days ahead," he concluded.

American Legion Post #479 Commander Terry Ferchow welcomed everyone and introduced the guest speaker.

Barb Eckstein of American Legion Auxiliary Unit #479 and Jody McGrath of the American Legion Auxiliary and VFW placed wreaths at the Soldier's Memorial.

Pastor John Stewart led everyone in the opening and closing prayers.

The Honor Guard fired a salute and "Taps" was played by Dick Hein.

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to follow in their preparations for students and their learning. I couldn't be more proud of the progress [our educators] have made."

The district's dedication to improving educational outcomes for its students continues into the 2023-24 school year. The next phase of re-vamping the curriculum involves the development of priority standards-aligned assessments. These assessments allow teachers to measure student progress and identify areas for improvement while simultaneously guiding their instructional practices. By closely aligning assessments with curriculum priority standards, the district can ensure its students are receiving the education they deserve and are adequately prepared for future pursuits both in and out of the classroom.

"We are excited to begin the assessment work next school

year. Aligning standards to our assessments, reviewing the data from those assessments, and collaborating with each other to strategize how we can better serve students and increase learning is exciting. We are looking forward to what next year brings," Mr. Cheek added.

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with their personal bankers," said Tom Webb, President/CEO. "The new facility will feature sit-down teller stations, a drive-thru, a drive-up ATM and night depository. The financial center will focus on serving all the financial needs of individuals, professionals, small businesses, and commercial clients, offering a wide range of transactional and deposit products and services. In addition, First Neighbor's team of lenders provides private and commercial banking services and all types of loans.

Scott Bland, Senior Vice Pres-

ident of Operations stated, "We are pleased to begin construction of our new Arthur branch; it is the next step in First Neighbor Bank's strategy to provide our current and future customers in Arthur and the surrounding area a community-oriented banking center. First Neighbor will still provide financial service at our temporary location at 119 S Vine St. until we open the doors of our new facility in 2024."

The General Contractor overseeing the project is Doug Wohlman of K. Wohlman Construction. Many of the sub-contractors are from the Arthur and surrounding communities.



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