



## Browerville Days fun in the sun

Finley Dodds took first place during the turtle races held on Saturday afternoon. She directed the turtle with a fuzzy pipe cleaner.

### Healthy Vibes Nutrition now open

by Erika Baker

Samantha Kirkland is not only bringing nutritional shakes and teas to Browerville but also her retro vibe of peace, love and positivity.

"It was very spontaneous. I woke up one day and wanted to set a vibe. I want to do this!" she said.

Kirkland grew up in Wadena and recently moved to Clarissa with her boyfriend Johnathon

Johnson. Prior to this she was a stay at home mom to her two-year-old son and in one month is due with her second little boy.

Although she loves being at home with her son, she wanted to do something that would get her out of the house yet still be able to bring her kids along.

She previously worked at Pure Gold in Wadena with her best friend Jodana, where they made nutritional shakes and teas.

A meal that is quick and easy with no stress, along with the healthy nutritional value is what sparked Kirkland's interest in building up her own shop. With Jonathon being a carpenter, they were able to completely gut out a space and turn it into that happy place with nothing but positive vibes, as she wanted.

"My boyfriend did all the work!" she said.

Kirkland's style shows throughout her shop, Healthy Vibe Nutrition, with her creative retro painting on the inside and a chalk sign that reads a new positive quote daily on the out-



Customer Steve Elke and his children Gabby and Devin were excited to try out the tasty shakes from Healthy Vibes Nutrition in Browerville.

side.

Healthy Vibe Nutrition offers a variety of shake flavors. There is a list of flavors that will please the chocolate lovers, along with flavors for those who enjoy more fruity tastes.

Kirkland shared a few of her personal favorites are the orange lift chai tea, butterscotch dilly

bar and peanut butter flavored shakes.

Packed with vitamins, some of these shakes can be used as a meal replacement or you can have one made that focuses just on your own individual needs/wants by adding different pro-

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Todd County Board of Commissioners

### Public hearing on local option sales tax

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No comments or questions were received regarding a transportation local option sales tax (LOST) which the county has been using in the public works department for several years. A public hearing is required for them to consider and/or continue a transportation local option sales tax.

Public Works Director Loren Fellbaum said that if they were to reimplement the tax they would be able to maintain their county roads for the next 20 years. They would even be able to add the Lake Wobegon Trail for a bituminous overlay.

On September 6, 2014, the Todd County Board of Commissioners approved a LOST by resolution with the tax becoming effective on January 1, 2015.

The tax revenues are specifically dedicated to the Road and Bridge Fund and were required

to be used for projects identified on a project list as specified. All but two of the projects have been completed.

There are 105.39 miles of paved county roads in the county along with 99.84 miles of gravel roads.

A study was conducted to determine how and if continuing the tax would affect the county road construction program.

Fellbaum said he used assumptions including:

- 3% annual revenue increase
- 3% annual construction inflation
- 20-year pavement life cycle
- 8-year gravel life cycle

The study, using the above assumptions, determined that at the current market conditions the LOST should provide the following in the future:

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### Car and motorcycle collide

According to the Minnesota State Patrol, on June 25, at 12:55 p.m., an accident occurred on Highway 210 and County Road 68, east of Hewitt.

A Ford Focus driven by Cody Rollyn Olson, 28, of Bertha and a Harley Davidson motorcycle operated by Ernest Bennett Kolle, 49, of Parkers Prairie, were both traveling westbound on Highway 210 when they collided at Todd County Road 68.

Kolle was taken to the St.

Cloud Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. He was not wearing a helmet.

Olson was taken to Tri-County Health Care with non-life threatening injuries. The airbags did not deploy.

Alcohol was not a factor.

Assisting at the scene were the Hewitt Fire Department, Todd County Sheriff's Office, Tri-County Ambulance and Bertha Ambulance.



### Roe v. Wade overturned

The Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) overturned Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey on Friday, June 24, removing the constitutional right to abortion.

**What is Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey?**

The landmark and most controversial case of Roe v. Wade was started by Norma McCorvey, known by the legal pseudonym "Jane Roe" who in 1969 became pregnant with her third child.

McCorvey wanted to have an abortion, but it was illegal in Texas, where she lived. Her attorneys, Sarah Weddington and Linda Coffee, filed a lawsuit on her behalf in U.S. federal court against McCorvey's local district attorney, Henry Wade, alleging that Texas's abortion laws were unconstitutional.

The lawsuit was presented to a three-judge panel of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas that ruled in her favor and declared the Texas abortion laws unconsti-

tutional. The parties appealed this ruling to the Supreme Court of the United States.

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court issued a 7-2 decision

that the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution protects a pregnant woman's right to an abortion.

The clause: "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

The court added a trimester timetable to govern all abortion regulations in the United

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Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, front row: Associate Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr., Associate Justice Clarence Thomas, Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., Associate Justice Stephen G. Breyer and Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor. Back row: Associate Justice Brett M. Kavanaugh, Associate Justice Elena Kagan, Associate Justice Neil M. Gorsuch, and Associate Justice Amy Coney Barrett. Credit: Fred Schilling, Collection of the Supreme Court of the United States.

