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Senior Citizens' Day
Age 62 & over (½ price)

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Livestock Arena

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Tuesday, August 15

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Veteran's Day (½ price)
Buildings open Noon-9 p.m.
Midway opens 5 p.m.

Monday, August 14

Admission Price $9

Veteran's Day (half-price)
Buildings open Noon-9 p.m.
Midway opens 5 p.m.

Sunday, August 13

Free admission for Armed Forces
Buildings open Noon-9 p.m.
Midway opens 5 p.m.

Saturday, August 12

Free admission for Family Farm and Business Members
Buildings open Noon-9 p.m.
Midway opens 5 p.m.

Friday, August 11

Free admission for Martin County Schools
Buildings open Noon-9 p.m.
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Heritage Acres' annual Threshing Day is Sunday

On Sunday - August 13th, 2017 at 3 p.m., Rev. Adam E. Carnehl will be installed as Associate Pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church. He will be the 17th pastor to serve at Immanuel.

Rev. Adam E. Carnehl was born in Arlington Heights, Illinois in 1989. He is the third son of Jeff and Janet Carnehl. Adam met his wife Lisa (nee Greitman) while they were undergraduates at Concordia University Chicago, studying philosophy and education from 2008-2011. They were married December 18th, 2011 and moved to St. Louis so Adam could attend Concordia Seminary. Adam was vicar at Immanuel Lutheran Church, St. Charles, Missouri, from 2014-2015. In May, 2016, he graduated Concordia Seminary with his Master’s of Divinity. Adam and Lisa have just returned from Glasgow, Scotland, where they each pursued Masters degrees from 2016-2017 at the University of Glasgow (founded 1451). Lisa obtained her Master’s degree in Education focusing on young adult literature, and Adam obtained his degree in Theology and Religious Studies.

Adam was ordained August 6th, 2017 at his home congregation of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights, IL. Lisa was recently hired as a 6th grade teacher at Marion Young Elementary School. The Carnehls love books, board games, disc golf, hiking, backyarding and gardening.

JOHNSON-HEUER – Lynn and Lyn Johnson announce the engagement of their daughter Mykala Lynae Johnson, to Ryan Timothy Heuer, son of John and Kathy Heuer of Fairmont. Mykala graduated from Fairmont High School in 2013, and South Dakota State University in 2015, with a BSN in Nursing. She works as an RN at Sanford Children’s Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Ryan graduated from Fairmont High School in 2012, and Augustana University in 2016, with a BA in Psychology, and Journalism. He currently works at LifeScape Disability Services in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. While pursuing a Doctorate degree in Occupational Therapy, the couple will be married September 2nd, 2017 at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. (Submitted photo)

SCHOOL REGISTRATION DATES
Fairmont Area Public Schools 2017-2018 School Year

Fairmont Jr./Sr. High School (Grades 7-12)
Register at Fairmont High School Media Center
Friday, August 11 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday, August 14 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Fairmont Elementary School (Grades K-6)
Register at Fairmont Elementary Media Center
Monday, August 14 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Reminder: Student registration for all grades may be completed on-line through Skyward’s parent access.

EARLY CHILDHOOD REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.
Call to register at 507-235-6205
* Discovery Place Preschool is for children with disabilities ages 3-5
* Early Childhood Family Education - (ECFE) Parents and Children learning together from Birth-5 years

MANDATORY DISCOVERY PLACE PRESCHOOL MEETING (Parents Only)
Tuesday, August 15 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Fairmont Elementary School - YM: Build Room
Electronic registration will be accepted 7:00 - 5:30 p.m.

ECFE OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION
Thursday, August 17 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Fairmont Elementary School

HAUGLID - Leigha Ranea Johnson and Jeremy Todd Hauglild were united in marriage on May 20th, 2017 at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont with Pastor John Heilic officiating. The reception, dinner and dance were held at Holiday Inn, Fairmont. Parents of the bride are Lynn and Lyn Johnson of Fairmont. Parents of the groom are Lori Hauglild of Jordan, MN and Todd and Lori Danielson of St. Louis Park, MN. The wedding party included: Matron of honor: Carisa Andersen of Welcome; Bridesmaid: Kylian Andersen of Welcome; Best man: Prince Love of Minneapolis; Groomsmen: Lucas Johnson, son of the bride; Flower girl: Aaliyah Mars of Richfield, MN; Ring bearer: Keatan Andersen of Welcome; Gift bearer: Colson Andersen of Welcome; Ushers: Cory Andersen of Welcome, and Ryan Heuer of Sioux Falls, SD. Leigha is employed as a Human Resource Assistant at Profinium, Inc. Todd is an accountant for A-Wireless of Eden Prairie, MN. The couple will make their home in Fairmont. (Submitted photo)

The Lemke family will hold its annual potluck dinner room Sunday, August 13th, 2017. Bring a dish to pass and eating utensils to the reunion at Amber Lake Park, Fairmont. All family and friends are invited.

Alencia Rice Nelson and Daniel Duane Driscoll
Elizabeth and Mark McDonald and Nolan Gregory Kielenson

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** Food service staff will be available at registration to accept payments for students’ lunch accounts. Applications for Educational Benefits (Free & Reduced Meals) will also be accepted at registration.

RAY - MCDONALD - Ron and Kris Ray of Worthington announce the engagement of their daughter Kelsey Ray, to Brent McDonald, son of Steve and Lori McDonald of Fairmont. The bride-to-be is a 2010 graduate of Worthington High School and a 2014 graduate of South Dakota State University, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. She is employed as a Registered Nurse in the NICU at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls. The groom-to-be is a 2010 graduate of Fairmont High School and a 2012 graduate of Riverland Community College, with a degree in Law Enforcement. He is employed as a Correctional Officer at the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls. The couple plans an October 28th wedding at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Worthington. (Submitted photo)
TRAETOW - Kali Janssen and Tyler Traetow were united in marriage on May 27th, 2017 in Cannon Falls, Minnesota. Parents of the couple are Dave and Louise Janssen of Sherburn and Tom and the late Pam Traetow of Lakeville, Minnesota. A reception, dinner and dance was held at the Cannon River Winery in Cannon Falls. The couple will make their home in Farmington, Minnesota. (Submitted photo)

NISS 95TH - Bee Niss of Fairmont will celebrate her 95th birthday on Saturday, August 12th. Cards can be sent to P. O. Box 217, Northrop, MN 56075.

First Baptist Church of Winnebago will be hosting the final Kids Klub of summer on Wednesday August 9th from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. Location is West City Park in Winnebago. Bring the whole family for free food, fun and fellowship. Free swimming is available in the Winnebago Pool. For more information call 507-893-4214.

The East Chain United Methodist Church in East Chain will host the monthly Community Coffee Party from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 12th. They will serve rolls, donuts, coffee, tea and juice. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome “Good ole’ Summer time!”

Check with Chuck on these 2 great homes

1022 Holden Place
$159,900
Immaculate home with main floor family room and numerous updates make this a move-in ready home on a quiet cul-de-sac. (Submitted photo)

1009 Day St
$149,900
Updates include windows, siding, furnace/AC, water heater and main floor laundry room. Home is located close to everything.

Sue Palmer (left) and Barb Brady stand behind a repurposed furniture piece at their store.

Miller 35TH - Randy and Connie Miller of Fairmont celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Monday, August 7th. They were married at Lincoln Park in Fairmont on August 7th, 1982. Cards will reach them at 1905 Memorial Park Drive, Fairmont, MN 56031.

“Five Crazy Ladies” celebrate five crazy years

It started out as a group of five ladies who loved buying and trading with them and uniting that item with the perfect customer. The original group of owners consisted of Barb Brady, Randa Simpson, Susan Ducheme, Deb Cox and Leslie Lowery. They were all friends and business partners in a downtown Fairmont store. That was five years ago this year and they decided they needed to have a booth at the Martin County Fair, with a booth in the arena building. One of the shoppers asked what the name of their business was and one of the partners looked at the other four and said “I guess we are called the ‘Five Crazy Ladies’!”

After a successful run at the fair, they decided to open a small store in the back area of the Ag Industrial building on West Lake Avenue in Fairmont. Over the next year or so, the number of partners dwindled down to just two, due to health issues and moving away. Brady and Simpson were the two remaining owners and decided to move their business up to the front portion of the Ag Industrial building. On January 1st, 2017 a new partner, Susan Palmer, joined the group. Not long afterwards, Simpson announced that she would be moving to Sioux Falls and would no longer be a part-owner of the business (she still maintains a small display area for her jewelry and other items at the store). Brady and Palmer now run the business, which sells everything from vintage kitchen items, to furniture facelifts (according to Brady), to many small items. Brady stated that they are very thankful for the many customers they have had, including Fleet & Farm Supply in Fairmont, who has purchased three of their repurposed pieces and uses them in store displays.

So after five years, what does the future of the business look like? According to Brady and Palmer, they would like to take on one or two more partners for the business. What does it take to be a “Crazy Lady”? Their list includes: a good work ethic, a laid back attitude, creative, a sales/marketing mentality and most importantly a husband or significant other who is willing to “do some of the heavy lifting and support their vision”. If you think you may fit these things and are interested in being a part of this fun business, stop in to the store.

During the Martin County Fair, Five Crazy Ladies will be serving cold water and treats, have two big drawings and will have a different “Fair Special” each day they are open during the fair. So, if you want to see what it takes to be a “Crazy Lady” stop on out to visit Barb and Sue.

The store is located at 1113 West Lake Avenue in Fairmont and is open Wednesday through Fridays from 10 to 6 and Saturdays from 10 to 4.

20th Annual pork cook-off August 16

The Agri-Business Committee of the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce and the Martin County Pork Producers announce the 20th Annual Martin County Blue Ribbon Pork Cook Off on Wednesday, August 16th at the Martin County Fairgrounds. The contest will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Ticket holders will enjoy mouth-watering pork cuisine from Green Mill Restaurant in Fairmont, Marina Lodge in Albion in Fairmont, Blazer Bar in Fairmont, Jo Jo’s BBQ of Fairmont, Fairmont Butcher Block and Cup N’ Saucer Restaurant in Sherburn. Awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place pork entries in both the People’s Choice and Judges’ categories. Admittance is by ticket only and 400 tickets were sold at $1 each. There will be drawings for $10 gift certificates for those in attendance courtesy of the participating contestants and caterers. Cup N’ Saucer received both the Judges’ Choice and People’s Choice Awards last year.

For more information, please call the Fairmont Area Chamber at 507-235-5477.

Members of the Truman High School Class of 1948 and their guests are reminded to attend the annual mini-reunion on Saturday, August 19th at 9 a.m. at the Ranch Restaurant in Fairmont. Hope to see you there!

Sounds of Summer Variety Show August 16

You won’t want to miss noted pianist Glen Henriksen, who will be hosting a variety show in the Lakeview Room at the Inn in Okoboji from 7:00-9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 16th. Glenn will perform his own arrangements of an array of piano styles.
Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society

Back on June 22nd, 1966, then Sentinel Editor Claude Swanson wrote an article entitled, “Martin County’s Second City Lies in Silence.” The title of the article was quite fascinating and Swanson’s wonder just exactly what he meant by “Martin County’s Second City.”

The following article is based on Swanson’s commentary.

In his introduction to the article, he stated the following: “Ask any inhabitant of Mar- tin County’s ‘second city’ in population and, chanc- es are, not one in a hun- dred can give the correct answer. Not by several thousand.” Swanson cited the census taken in 1960 indicating that Fairmont ranked first in population, Truman was second, and Sherburn ranked third.

Then he turned to the subject of population sta- tistics: “Nowhere in the official federal census was ‘Martin County’s second city’ mentioned, al- though, at the time it had over 6,000 inhabitants, and in point of age, it is almost as old as Fairmont.” Swanson clearly made the point that Martin County’s “second city” ranked second only to Fairmont in terms of population stat- istics. What city could Swanson have been referring to in his article?

Swanson went on to provide some specific clues that helped to clarify precisely what he meant by Martin County’s “second city.” He was relieved that his first clue, the fact that the town was more than 140 years old and known ever since as ‘Lake- side Cemetery.’ That de- scription, of course, identified what Swanson meant by Martin County’s “second city”, situated on the shores of George Lake in Fairmont.

Swanson then went on to relate some early his- tory of Fairmont indicat- ing that there appeared to be no record of where the deceased were buried in those very early years of Martin County history. However, he felt it reason- ably safe to believe that interment was probably made at Lakeside Cem- etery. The history of the Lake- side Cemetery Association dates back to November 14, 1871, and Swanson soon knew ever since as ‘Lake- side Cemetery.’ That de- scription, of course, identified what Swanson meant by Martin County’s “second city”, situated on the shores of George Lake in Fairmont.

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It’s Thrashing in Butterfield

The Butterfield Threshers will hold their 51st annual Steam and Gas Engine Show Saturday and Sunday, August 19th and 20th at the Martin County Fairgrounds. The west edge of Butterfield, just off Minnesota Highway 60 in southwest Minnesota. This two-day event featuring antique tractors, engines, cars and machinery as well as pioneer town and crafts has drawn upwards of 15,000 people.

Admission is $10 for adults (for both days) with children under 13 free. Parts of the exhibit can be visited free, and the shaded Voss Park campground along Butterfield Lake is available for camping.

Several steam engines and antique tractors will be on display along with 100 acres of wheat and oats during the show. Over 250 antique tractors are invited to participate. Those interested in setting up a tent and the shaded Voss Park will be on display and parade each afternoon at 2:15 p.m. along with classic cars and trucks.

The tractor featured on this year’s poster is from 1950 and will be on display during the show. This year’s special attraction is an antiques sale to exhume all vehicles from 1972 and earlier. Visitors will enjoy seeing the earlier models of this luxury brand.

The show’s many attractions include wood cutting by a saw mill, lathe mill, shingle mill and much more. The Voss Park grove will be loaded with antique garden cars big and small, not to mention scale models. The steam engine will feature a permanent display of stationary steam engines. There will be a stock antique tractor pull held on Friday evening at 5:30.

The pioneer town replicates early Butterfield, a school, general store, church, homestead, grist mill, dry goods, print shop, saw-mill, livery and more. Each has working displays showing how early life was lived. Pioneer crafts like spinning, weaving, doll making and making things on a spinning wheel, and the many antique collections will delight all.

For its third year this is the Swap Meet being held on Saturday, August 19th. People with cars, tractors and antique engines big and small are encouraged to participate. The gates will open at 6:30 a.m. for anyone wanting to participate in this event either as a seller or buyer. Interested parties may contact Tom Wilkening at 507-381-2834 for more information.

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Book of Golden Deeds seeks 2017 nominations

Each year the Fairmont Exchange Club has presented its most prestigious award “Book of Golden Deeds Award” to a special per- son who has dedicated their time and effort to strengthening their com- munity.

The purpose of the Book of Golden Deeds Awards is to recognize those citizens within the community who selflessly respond to duty and other praiseworthy actions may pass unnoticed and un- recognized by the general public. The award has been presented annually by the Fairmont Exchange Club since 1975. The re- cipient of last year’s award was Ernie Nuss. The Exchange Club is now accepting applications for 2017 nominees. Nominations can be submitted to Carol Ko- piscake at Profium Inc. 105 Lake Avenue, Fair- mont at 507-235-5383 for application or further information.
**Heritage Acres Threshing Day**

City Rd 26, 1007 Lake Ave, Fairmont, MN

Antique Tractor Display 10 am - 4 pm

Threshing from 1 to 4 pm

Food stand open at 10 am

*There is no gate fee! We encourage anyone that has an old tractor to bring it out and display it for free*

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**Music**

Entertainment by John and Connie Pedersen

Big John & His Spare Parts is a group comprised of husband and wife duo, John and Connie Pedersen from Ledyard IA. John plays guitar and sings and Connie, joins, having been back-up and sings. (She’s his favorite “Space Part”). Their music comes from genres of Honky Tonkin’ Classic Country, Rockabilly. Old-time Rock ‘n Roll & Gospel. Big John was inducted into the National Country Music Hall of Fame in 2012.

Visit our website at [www.heritageacresmn.org](http://www.heritageacresmn.org)

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**SENIOR DINING WEEKLY MENU**

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Mayo Clinic Health System Update

Community

• Mayo Clinic Health System Fairmont had its 10th annual Susan G. Komen Rally for the Cure golf event at Rose Lake Golf Course on August 6th.
• The Martin County Fair Association also provided information on cancer prevention and early detection. Take advantage of your summer, and keep it a healthy one for you and your family.

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Feeling better is a benefit of losing weight, but what if your Type 2 diabetes, high cholesterol or sleep apnea could be resolved or significantly improved?

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Attend a free information session to learn more about our program.

Tuesday, Aug. 15, noon
Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont | 800 Medical Center Drive
Main classroom. Use south hospital entrance.

For more information or to RSVP, call 507-594-7020. Registration required.

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Mayo Clinic Health System Update

Summer is already winding down, and we hope everyone has been able to enjoy this gorgeous season. But even with time off for kids and adults out of school, summer finds a way to be just as busy—or busier—than other times of the year. So, be sure to take at least a day or two to de-compress and focus on your personal well-being. Beyond the physical side, well-being comprises emotional and financial well-being as well. Don’t neglect these important aspects of your health. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and keep it a healthy one for you and your family.

Below is a snapshot of what’s been taking place at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont.

I wrote last week about awareness education and a Mayo Clinic cookbook, a gift to be given at the Martin County Fair August 15th-20th. We’ll be looking forward to the 10th annual Susan G. Komen breast cancer walk hosted by the Martin County Fair Association August 3rd. We also want to extend our gratitude to the Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont for recently giving funds to The Fairmont Community Hospital Foundation to support the local Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont Breast Cancer Walk Center for our new patients and survivors. The Center provides education, social and emotional support and screening services. We want to extend a special thank you to the generous donors of the fairgrounds. This program is especially helpful for people whose voices have gotten soft and become difficult to understand. Jean Gerdes, Mayo Clinic Health System speech-language pathologist, provides the service.

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Tuesday, Aug. 15, noon
Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont | 800 Medical Center Drive
Main classroom. Use south hospital entrance.

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Mayo Clinic Health System Update

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Obituary

Genevieve Hoops, 96

Mass of Christian Burial for Genevieve Hoops, 96, of Groton, South Dakota will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 11th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. Visitation will be held at the chapel on Thursday from 5-7 p.m. with a wake at 7 p.m. Gen passed away Sunday, August 6th, 2017, at Sun Dial Manor, Bristol.

Born June 16th, 1921 in Conde, South Dakota in the middle of the dirty thirties. She was one of 11 children born to John and Ina (Klapperich) Bertsch. Gen married Fred Hoops on November 9th, 1939. They celebrated just shy of 54 years of marriage before he passed away in 1993.

Gen was loved by everyone and was known across the state. She will be remembered for her love of playing cards and awesome caramel rolls for the Hoop Inn in Groton. Nothing made her happier than to be surrounded by family and friends. Gen’s Faith was important to her. She was a lifelong Catholic.

Celebrating her life are her children, Fred and Marlys Hoops of Fairmont and Don Hoops of Ferney, SD, her daughter-in-law, Pat Hoops, nine grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and siblings: Lucille VonWold, Alice and Jim Rentz, Tom and Edith Bertsch and Jerry and Mavis Bertsch.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Fred, son, Dale, great-grandson, Casey Hoops and sisters and brothers.

Honorary Casketbearers will be all of Gen’s great-grandchildren.

Casketbearers will be her grandsons, David, Bill, Danny, Terry, Todd, Bryan and Troy.

Memorials are preferred, in lieu of flowers.

paetznick-garness.com

John H. Planting, 82

Services for John H. Planting, 82, of Ceylon, will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 12th, 2017, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial will take place following the service in the Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation will be 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, August 11th, 2017, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and will continue prior to the time of service. John passed away from complications related to Parkinson’s Saturday, August 5th, 2017, at the Lutz Wing of Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

John Henry Planting was born March 15th, 1935, in Cylinder, IA, the son of John and Myra (Steinbeck) Planting. As a young boy, John moved with his family to East Chain, where he attended school and graduated from East Chain High School.

On August 28th, 1954, John was united in marriage to Darlene Rosemarie Anderson at the East Chain Lutheran Church near East Chain. Together the couple made their home on a farm near East Chain. In the early 1960’s the family moved to Ceylon. To this union four children were born, David, Mark, Jeri, and Jacquelyn.

John worked many jobs throughout his career. In addition to being an auctioneer, John also worked for John Morre’s, sold insurance, and farmed. He was active in the community of Ceylon where he served on the fire department and drove school bus.

He is survived by his son, David, wife, Kristine, Mitch Planting of Eagan, wife, Chelsea, Devin Pettis and wife, Aimi, Christopher Fitzer and wife, Kristine, Mitchell Pettis and wife, Aimi, Christopher Fitzer and wife, Chelsea, Devin Pettis and wife, Aimi, and Edith Bertsch and wife, Mary of Ceylon; his daughter, Marlys of Groton; three great-grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and sisters: Naomi Schmidt and Lucille VonWold.

John was preceded in death by his parents, John and Myra Planting, as well as many aunts and uncles.

Lakeview Funeral Home
Lakeviewfuneralhome.net

DEATH notices

August 1 - Mary Jane Studer, 82, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home
August 2 - Delia Rae Broglin Lee, 52, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home
August 5 - John H. Planting, 82, Ceylon. Lakeview Funeral Home
August 6 - Nellie L. Goerndt, 93, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home
August 7 - Terry L. Sherritt, 66, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home

In Memoriam

One Year Ago This Week

July 30 - Delores “Babe” Lindgren-Weyer, 86, Fairmont (formerly of Sherburn and Welcome).
August 2 - Martha W. Jorgensen, 95, Fairmont
August 3 - Chasen L. Degrote, 16, Fairmont
August 3 - Sharon L. Swenson, 76, Fairmont
August 6 - Glorian C. Justice, 82, Fairmont
August 7 - Leonard W. Sehrt, 74, Fairmont

For full itineraries, more information or to sign up for any of these great adventures, call Top of the Hill Club Director Ellen Borkenhagen at 307-235-7577.
Simpson graduates from banking school

Nicole Simpson, V.P. Retail Banking of Bank Mid-West, Fairmont branch, recently graduated from the Graduate School of Bank of Colorado in Boulder for a 25-month banking school which provides management and leadership training for community banking professionals. Simpson was among 176 graduates of the 67th Annual School Session, hosted July 16th-26th on the campus of the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colo.

GSBC students are recognized by their bank’s executive team as rising stars in their organizations, and as graduates, often continue to become leaders in their respective organizations. A diploma in Banking Management 6 is presented on successful completion of six weeks of classroom training and a management simulation which focuses on the areas of general management and technology, lending, leadership and human-resource management and financial management in banks. Requirements for graduation also include written exams, comprehensive examinations, intersession research projects and participation in a bank simulation course designed to provide students with experience managing a bank.

ARTISTS Sought for Regional Art Exhibition

The Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council announced the 25th Annual Prairie Lakes Regional Juried Art Exhibition at the Arts Center of Saint Peter.

Artists submit their original work at the Arts Center of Saint Peter (ACSP) on Monday, September 18th, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Two and three dimensional work may be accepted and must be self-sufficient (drawings, fibers, jewelry, mixed media, paintings, prints, sculpture, photographs, sculpture, print making, and sculpture (ceramics, glass, wood). Participation is open to all artists age 16 and over residing in the nine county area: Blue Earth, Brown, Cottonwood, Dodge, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, and Waseca County.

Artists may go to the Prairie Lakes website, www.plrac.org and print off the Entry Form, email or mail the entry form to the Arts Center of Saint Peter.

A $10.00 fee per entry will be charged for participation, with a limit of 2 works per artist. Over 85 pieces of art work from artists living in the nine county area will be on display September 23rd to October 22nd. Gallery hours are Tuesday and Wednesday 1 to 6 p.m., Thursday 1 to 8 p.m, Friday and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The regional exhibition provides cash awards of $1,000 - First Place - $750, Second Place - $500, Third Place - $250, Fourth - $150, Fifth - $125, Sixth - $100, and $50 each for Honorable Mention. This activity is made possible through a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

PLRAC also provides Artist Grants and the deadline is September 1, 2017. The Professional Mid-Career Grant of $3,000, with funds from the McKnight Foundation. Artists can attend a Grant Writing Workshop on Wednesday, August 16th, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 523 S. Front Street, Mankato, sponsored by Prairie Lakes Arts Council. To register for the workshop or obtain further information contact Brenda Byron, Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council, at 1-800-298-1254 or plrac@hickorynet.com.

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HOURS: Wed. 9-5, Thurs & Fri 9-4 Sat. & Sun. CLOSED

THE Carl Nettifee Memorial Animal Shelter

A FEW OF OUR CATS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

Available with Jon” on KSUM Radio Saturdays at 10am and loving people can be. Lucky is a gray tabby mix of persian, himalayan, and domestic shorthair. She has the round face of the Persian and loving people can be. Enoch is a buff colored chihuahua. This little guy is friendly and playful. He does well with most other little dogs He has a lot of energy and loves people. He does not do well with children or other animals.

Honey is a honey-colored long haired doxi mix. She loves going for walks and is happy to sit on laps. Honey is a tan shepherd and lab mix. He is about 8 months old and has tall pointed ears. Moose has been at the shelter for about three months. He loves to run and is very sweet. He does well with other dogs He has a great appetite and loves treats.

The kittens and cats are low on toys and bored with the same old ones. They are hoping some nice people, who are interested in adopting these creatures, will donate some great toys. Their wish list has sparkle balls, crinkle balls, and furry mice at the shelter.

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MARTIN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

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Area College Student News

The following students have been named to the 2017 spring semester Dean’s List at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities.

To qualify for the Dean’s List, a student must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits with a grade point average of 3.65 grade point average.

HOMETOWN, STATE, NAME, CLASS YEAR, COLLEGE

Fairmont, MN

• Sophie Brau, Sophomore, College of Liberal Arts

Farmington, MN

• Guangtian Butler, Sophomore, College of Sci and Engineering

• Joshua Eversman, Junior, Col of Food, Agr & Nat Res Sci

Trimmont, MN

• Seth Melson, Sophomore, Col of Food, Agr & Nat Res Sci

• Elynn Swanson, Junior, Col of Food, Agr & Nat Res Sci

• Matthew Vieselsmann, Junior, College of Sci and Engineering

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The following students were graduated after the spring 2017 session at South Dakota State University. The students met all requirements for a degree and/or certificate program and those requirements have been verified by the appropriate college.

The names of honor graduates marked with WH designate women and those with HH designate men.

Name Honors Home City Degree, College

Marissa Jo Neusch

Associate of Science, SAGBS

Marisaa Kae Hagedorn

Cl Blue Earth

Bachelor of Science, SNURS

Kendall Colette Surratt

Cl Blue Earth

Bachelor of Science, SNURS

Darron Jon Balcom

Fairmont

Bachelor of Science, SAGBS

Sariah Rowena Newton

Fairmont

Bachelor of Science, SNURS

Jacob Bay Portz

Fairmont

Bachelor of Science, SAGBS

Tori A. Werzel

Fairmont

Bachelor of Science, SAGBS

Kennon Lee Kristensen

Granada

Bachelor of Science, SAGBS

Annmar MATTNett

Jackson

Bachelor of Science, SAGBS

Jennifer Jo Place

Trimmont

Bachelor of Science, SAGBS

Sara M. Olson

Trimmont

Bachelor of Science, SAGBS

Undergraduate Certificate, SAGBS

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• Minnesota State University, Mankato has announced that Jonathan Dean Seoucek graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree on May 6th, 2017. Soucek graduated in three, rather than the normal 4 years. His parents are Audrey and Jeffrey Seoucek, all of Fairmont. Soucek has accepted an Assistant Teaching position at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

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• Kelsey E. Stout, of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, was named to the spring semester Dean’s List at Hamline University for the spring term of the 2016-2017 academic year. Kelsey E. Stout, daughter of Harry and Lisa (Kumba) Stout, and granddaughter of Sherrill and Samuel Kumba of Fairmont.

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Preparations underway for Blue Earth Expo

Preparations are being finalized for the 34th Annual Upper Midwest Woodcarvers and Quilt Expo to be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 18th, 19th and 20th, at Blue Earth Area High School. Quilts are still being accepted for display. Quilts and quilted items of all kinds that have not appeared in previous EXPOS - new or old, large or small - are welcomed.

Last year’s display included over 250 quilted items. Heartland Embroidery and the Chamber of Commerce in downtown Blue Earth as well as Cail- ioco Hutch Quilt Shop in Hayward have graciously agreed to remain the drop-off point for quilts. According to quilt chair Mike Ellingsen, this year’s EXPO will feature the quilts of Lorraine Hassing of Blue Earth, the return of the Jelly Roll-er Derby at 5:30 p.m., and an Opening Night Reception at 6:30 p.m. on Friday night, as well as a Boutique offering gift ideas for the quilter and non-quilter alike. Ongoing demonstrations and walking tours, as well as a 2:00 p.m. Saturday Quilt Trunk Show by Mary and Connie from Country Threads in Garner, Iowa, will also be featured. For more information on the EXPO please contact Mike Ellingsen at 507-526-5808.

Jeff’s Jottings

I t is an old saying, “Time goes faster as you get older”. I believe that saying many times as I was growing up, but I never really did feel it—until more recently. When I was growing up, I can remember many times when I wished I was older or that the day could go faster. Usually it was because I had something that I thought was important to do and I couldn’t get to it fast enough. Then a couple years ago when I turned 50, it was like a switch came on and I realized that the old saying I heard was becoming more true for me as each year passed. It seems now that time just flies by too fast. I never have enough time to get anything done. If you ask my wife Karis, she would tell you that I am involved in way too many organizations and other things. To me, that is what helps keep me young. Getting involved is something less and less people do it seems and these groups need just as much help as they always have. Will there ever be enough time? Probably not. Society in general dictates a fast-paced environment that we exper-ience day in and day out. I guess the one good thing about being so involved is it makes our vacations that much more rewarding and relaxing. So, when is the next vacation?

“Where is it?” game

The game that I have had the “What is it?” part of my column last week has been very interesting this past week. Two gentlemen actually came in the office and showed me the other Photopress employees how the puzzle is solved. There is definitely a pattern and sequence to the puzzle and one we may only see from year to year. So, what is your favorite part of the Martin County Fair? Some of my favorites are the various animal and 4H exhibits, the woodcarver’s displays and of course the food! You just have to have a malt or shake from the dairy stand and a meal or two from the 4H, St. Paul Lutheran and the other food stands throughout the grounds. Fair time is also a good indicator (and reminder) that school is just around the corner and fall is not far behind. This summer has just gone way too fast for me—even faster than normal it seems. Can we stop the speed of our- 1904 Oldsmobile visits a farm near Ceylon

Recently an automobile that is older than most of us reading this paper today made a stop at the Robert Champine farm southwest of Ceylon. The vehicle was driven by a gentleman named Troy Will.

In the following paragraphs, Troy talks about the vehicle and why it was making a stop near Ceylon: “I am Bob’s nephew, my sister Marilyn Will of Northfield, Minnesota. The car and trailer was purchased by my late uncle Veryl Champine, a farmer from Ceylon, in 2008. My friend Marv Redshaw of Blue Earth as well as Carl Dery and the Chamber of Commerce in downtown Blue Earth. The Martin County Fair will take place from Monday, August 14th - Sunday, August 20th. Saturday and Sunday, August 19th and 20th is the Butter- field “Threshermen’s Reunion and Gas Engine Show in Butterfield. Lots of great entertainment displays and the featured machinery this year is Al- lis Chalmers. Lots of great things happening in the week ahead. Have a great week!” Drive safely — visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - Get ready for the Martin Coun- ty Fair!

— Jeff

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Plenish High Oleic Soybeans

Guest Columnist
Wanda Patsche, Blogger for Minnesota Farm Living

Martin County is the home to some of the most fertile soils in the United States. Many call this area the “garden spot.” Most of the county’s farmland is planted to corn and soybeans. Each year, the seed planted has new technology resulting in improved crops and/or better environmental protection. And this year is no exception.

For the first time, some Martin County farmers are planting a new soybean, a high oleic soybean. Let’s take a look at what these beans are.

Commodity Soybean Oil
Traditionally, over 50% of edible soybean oil was partially hydrogenated, which then resulted in trans-fat, which is now recognized as unhealthy. Soybean oil, the most common vegetable oil, has lost over 20% of the U.S. edible oil market since 2006. There is now 5 billion pounds less demand, which is equivalent to more than 10 million acres. It was time to develop better soybean. And then to biotechnology research, we now have a soybean, high oleic soybean, that may be a better answer to the traditional commodity soybean oil.

DuPont Pioneer and CHS have entered into a partnership. DuPont Pioneer provides the high oleic soybean seed to farmers and CHS will process the high oleic soybean oil. During harvest, farmers will segregate the high oleic soybeans from non-high oleic varieties.

CHS Fairmont will also set aside a delivery window in late November where they will accept all the high oleic varieties. After the soybean oil is extracted in Fairmont, it will be transported to CHS Mankato for further processing.

High Oleic Soybeans
Plenish High Oleic soybeans may provide answers to the marketplace demand. Here are just a few of the benefits:

• 0 Trans Fat
• 20% less saturated fat than commodity soy oil and 75% less than palm oil
• Oleic content of more than 75%, similar to olive oil
• High in heart healthy monounsaturated fat, similar to olive oil
• First new biotech soybean trait with direct consumer benefit

Soybean oil is taste neutral and foods manufactured with Plenish high-oleic soybean oil have demonstrated improved flavor. Frenched fries and fried meats cook in Plenish were preferred for their flavor, texture and appearance over products cooked in other oils. High oleic soybeans have been grown commercially in the U.S. during the past five seasons. The beans are grown in the states of Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

The Martin County area is the first approved area in Minnesota to grow the high oleic soybeans. Approximately 28,000 acres of the new soybean has been planted in the Martin County area. CHS/Pioneer partnerships is looking to expand the number of acres next year. Nationally, the soybean industry is looking at planting 18 million acres of the high-oleic soybeans by 2023. Area farmers who are growing the new soybeans are seeing a premium of 40 cents per bushel.

Primary Uses of the High Oleic Soybean
There are two main areas of use for the new soybean, food service and industrial sector.

Soybean oil is taste neutral and foods manufactured with Plenish high-oleic soybean oil have demonstrated improved flavor. Frenched fries and fried meats cook in Plenish were preferred for many benefits such as the extended use of their frying oil without sacrificing taste or performance. Few oil changes equate lower labor and oil costs. In fact, results show an increased fry-life of 2-3X. The fryers also show less build-up in restaurants and foods manufactured with Plenish high oleic soybean oil have shown improved flavor.

Traditional soybean oil used in fryers is shown on the right, while the new Plenish high oleic soybean oil is shown on the left. Notice how the Plenish oil does not break down in the same manner as the traditional soybean oil.

Industrial Applications
The high oleic soybean offers several advantages to petroleum-based oils including lubricity lower volatility and a high flash point. High oleic soybean oil provides exceptional heat and oxidative stability and can be used in high temperature and high oleic soybean oils may play a significant role in the greening of the industrial sector, as there are government procurement programs encouraging the use of bio-based materials as well as government grants available for explorations in this area.

For more information, please go to www.plenish.com.

Children’s Summer Theatre to present double feature

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Messed Them Up)
(As Told by My Dad) (Who

(Submitted photos)

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Young actors receive direction for “Bedtime Stories” (Submitted photos)

Fairmont Opera House
Children’s Summer Theatre Workshop will be presenting a double feature, a production of “Disney’s Aladdin Jr.” and “Monk’s "Bedtime Stories" (As Told by My Dad) (Who Messed Them Up?)

Performance are this Friday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 12th at 1:00 p.m. at Fairmont Opera House, 45 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont.

Tickets are $6 each and can be purchased online at www.fairmontoperahouse.org, by calling the Opera House at 507-238-4000, or in person at the Opera House prior to the performances.

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**Fair Entertainment! Tuesday, August 15 Hitchville**

8:30 p.m. (In the Park)

Hitchville has quickly solidified themselves among the upper echelon of regional talent. Under the “Hitchville Hootenanny” helm, dynamic lead vocalist Heidi Owens and Matthew Knode, the band’s trademark harmonies, down home personal- ities, and kinetic stage energy leads to an unforgettable live show in which the band has worked tirelessly to perfect.

Hard at work in Nashville on their sophomore project scheduled for a Spring 2016 release, Hitchville was humbled to have that forthcoming album’s first single, “Even When It’s Bad It’s Good”, rocket “Whoop It Up”) in both radio and concert venues, down home person- alities, and a drop- dead accurate homage to some of the biggest arena acts in the world. Van Halen, KISS, Motley Crue, Queen, Journey, and Aerosmith are but a few of the acts fans will see brought to life.

The motor that drives the Hitchville drogler consists of Freaky on the electric bass, Blake on the drums, and Happy on the lead guitar. 2016 finds Hitchville celebrating its 15th year of rocking hundreds of thousand- sands of people across the country. Every day it adds more characters, more pyrotechnics, more lights, more sound, more props, more surprises...more everything! While Happy of- ten tells the audience “Today is the first day of the rest of your life!” Hitchville performs every show to the max, and remains a crowd favorite at its live shows.

In their time together, Hitchville has graced the main stages of some of the region’s largest festivals, including Moondance Jammin’ Country, Country Fest, Country Jam, Ramble Jam, and 4 years straight at the biggest country music and camping festival in the nation, WE Fest. They have been blessed to open those stages for some of the biggest superstars in country-from Carrie Underwood and Rascal Flatts, to Kenny Chesney, Toby Keith, and Luke Bryan, to Big & Rich, Sugarland, Zac Brown Band, and Blake Shelton. The band has recently returned from their second consecutive headlining concert at a huge beach party for Miller Lite and the NFL’s Minnesota Vi- kings at the Hard Rock Hotel in Cancun, Mexico.

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**Wed., Aug. 15**

**8:30 p.m. (In the Park)**

Hairball is a Rock & Roll experience you won’t forget. A band puts on a concert - Hairball puts on an event! The lights, sound, video screens, smoke, fire, blood, bombs, confetti, spiders, snakes & monsters (oh my!) and the screaming boards of ra- bid Hairball fans create an event – an event that hits you so hard, it’ll take a few days to recover! Rock & Roll will NEVER die!!

Vocalists Bobby, Steve and Joe Dandy lead the band through a 2+ hour, mind-blowing, and drop- dead accurate homage to some of the biggest arena acts in the world. Van Halen, KISS, Motley Crue, Number One Hit Song “It’s Bad It’s Good” rocket to #1 on the iHeartRadio Top 5 Countdown just a few short weeks after its release in 2015. The band has even more recently re- alized another big dream of theirs: to start their own country music and camping festival, and so it began! The First Annual Hitchville Hootenanny took place August 14 & 15, 2015 with some of the region’s most sought after talent and was a resounding success!

They trekked to Nash- ville in 2012 to record their self-titled debut release which spawned their first hit single “Wooop It Up”. The group’s second single “Fly” hit radio soon afterwards, and can still be frequently heard (as well as “Wooop It Up”) in be- tween innings at Minne- sota Twins’ home games at Target Field in Minne- apolis.

Hitchville’s third sin- gle, “I’ll Be Right There”, penned by two-time Grammy winner Ben Glover, also received rave reviews once it hit the air, and remains a crowd fa- vorite at their live shows. In their time together, Hitchville has graced the main stages of some of the region’s largest festivals.

As important to Hairball as the music are its fans. While many bands claim to have the best fans in the world, Hairball actually had! Whether they’re 8 or 85, Hairball fans bring an unparalleled enthusiasm and energy to the show that completes the Arena Rock experience. Hairball knows it wouldn’t exist without its fans, and takes every opportunity to let them know that. Whether it’s a pre-show meet and greet, hanging out at the merch booth, or chatting online, Hairball has a lot in common with its fans and it’s always a good time when they get together.

Don’t confuse Hairball with the countless “80s Tribute” bands across the country, Hairball is an event; an attitude and expression of music and showmanship that isn’t a retro-flashback.

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Thursday, August 17
Lizzy -The Dream Girl
5:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. (Martin County Arena)
Lizzy was born in Minneapolis, MN, and grew up in a family of entertainers. As a child, she spent much of her summer learning about and watching stage hypnosis shows across the county. She was always intrigued by the power and hilarity of hypnosis.

Lizzy has a college degree in Psychology and a master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy. Lizzy chose to continue the family tradition in entertainment and pursue a career as a stage hypnotist.

She has used her knowledge and expertise to create a hypnosis show that is unique, funny, and fresh. When she is not performing, Lizzy works in the field of psychology. She believes that the more we can smile and laugh together, the better our lives will be, because laughter is one of the best kinds of therapy.

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Gear Daddies
8:30 p.m. (In the Park)
Gear Daddies is an Americana/Rock band originally from Austin, Minnesota. Members Martin Zellar (electric and acoustic guitar, harmonica and vocals), Nick Ciola (bass), Randy Broughten (electric and pedal steel guitar) and James "Billy" Dankert (drums and vocals), played their first shows together in 1984.

Between 1986 and 1992, the band released three popular albums and became an important part of the Twin Cities music scene. Many of the fan's favorite songs ("Stupid Boy", "Color of Her Eyes", "She's Happy", "Drank So Much" and many others) are credited to the exceptional passion and writing skills possessed by Zellar, however Dankert has also contributed some of the compositions, "Time Heals" and "Blues Mary".

Their most notable mainstream success was when they played "Stupid Boy" on Late Night with David Letterman in 1991. Zellar had this to say about the experience: "I was so nervous, and it all happened so quickly. I couldn't tell you what the hell happened. I got done, and I was walking back and said to Randy (Broughten), 'Did I sing all the words?' When I watched it that night in the hotel room I had no recollection of having lived it."

Arguably, Zellar's "I Wanna Drive the Zam-boni" is the band's best-known song, having been featured in the movies D2: The Mighty Ducks and Mystery, Alaska, as well as on the television program Malcolm in the Middle. It's also a staple at hockey games throughout North America and Europe.

Gear Daddies have been mentioned as an influence on a number of bands that emerged in the Upper Midwest in the late 1980s through the 1990s, including: The Billy's, Violent Jeff & The Cavemen, Groundhouse and Six Mile Grove.

Currently, in addition to their respective individual pursuits, the guys of Gear Daddies reunite several times a year to perform throughout the Midwest.

At this year's Martin County Fair, the 2nd annual Fair Tractor Show from noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 17th. A tractor parade will take place at 3 p.m. Large prizes will be awarded to class winners, and all participants are admitted free. Check in by noon at the racetrack entrance. Contact Abby Shoen at (507)320-3234 for any questions.
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This high-energy Minneapolis trio has been bringing their exciting show to thousands of car show fans, prestigious venues and family friendly city events for four years. Their legend continues to grow. Using vintage instruments and having spent years studying the styles of all the early rock ‘n’ rollers, this band knows how to deliver the spirit and sound of those pioneers.

Lead singer/guitarist Mark Flora plays a hollow body Gretsch through tube amps, bassist/singer Lisa Lynn slaps a mean upright bass and drummer/singer Matt Alexander pounds an old Gretsch drum kit.

The album captures the magic the Hayride, the Opry and present-day country radio have all embraced. It opens with the crisp Fender guitar of “People Like Me,” the perfect introduction to some-one with a lifelong affinity for working people, and love, loss, work, relaxation and escape, all anchored in William Michael’s expressive baritone voice.

The album closes with “Back Seat Driver,” a touching piece of inter generational storytelling. In between, there is a blend of old and new suits me to a ‘T’.

It certainly does. William Michael’s “You’re a Woman,” “When You Love Someone,” and “I’d Play It All Night Long,” are just a few of the present-day songwriters evident in his music. It’s what fans and critics alike are looking for in modern-day country.

Mr. Morgan’s recent album, Vinyl, throughout its 11 songs, he brings a voice and manner older than his 23 years to bear on music written by him and many of today’s best tune smiths. “I am such a fan of the traditional approach,” he says, “but I want to make it as fresh as you can possibly make it. The song ‘Vinyl’ caught my attention the minute I heard it. I think that combination of old and new suits me to a ‘T’.

It certainly does. William Michael has written ten with and drawn from many of the city’s best present-day songwriters even as he takes inspiration from heroes like Keith Whitley, George Jones and his friend and mentor, ‘90s honky-tonk king Mark Chesnutt. He is a veteran of the Louisiana Hayride, whose stage hosted Hank Sr., Elvis and so many others, and he is a mainstay at the Grand Ole Opry, a timeless institution showcasing the best of modern country and gladly showcasing William Michael’s talents nearly two dozen times.

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Even in my earpiece on love that lonesome sound.

I have a guitar in my early bands, and I've had one ever since, but it means something different to me now. I used to use it to cry while singing it, "I wouldn't be anywhere without them." His dad handled an early MySpace account, networking and looking for opportunities. One came in the form of the Hayride, which William Michael played at least once a month for years starting at 14. Another came when he contacted songwriter Roger Springer, whom they visited in Nashville. That set in motion a chain of events that led to songwriting appointments with Springer, Mike Geiger and Tim Minnies, among many other great Music Row writers, and a meeting with Joe Carter and Mike Taliaferro, who became supporters and then his official management team.

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William Michael spent his late teen years learning his craft, writing and performing, and by the time he earned both a publishing deal and a label contract with Warner Bros. Nashville, he was the complete package. His producer Scott Hendricks, who has through-out his years in the industry amassed an incredible 55 No. 1 singles, called William Michael's voice coming through studio speakers "a jaw-dropping experience," deeming the breakout artist "one of the very best singers he has ever recorded." Pandora said, "His voice resonates with the flawless timbre of someone who has been singing country music for decades beyond his years." William Michael says that Hendricks and co-producer Jimmy Ritchie "saw the vision right away and have been working to capture it," adding, "I'm 23 and always growing and learning, but I'll always keep my traditional roots and this is a team that makes sure this record is really me."

An old soul in a young man's body, William Michael is the tradition-tinged future in a tall, lean package. His aim is simple—"Happy or sad, I try to put the most heart into it that I can." And with Vinyl, he has brought a life-time of music-making to bear on a project destined to serve his fans and country music alike.

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Crandall stops by my neighbor's favorite poem with me. “Hope is the thing with feathers That perches in the soul, And sings the tune without the words, And never stops at all. And sweetest in the Gale is heard; And sore must be the storm That could abash the little bird That kept so many warm. I’ve heard it in the chilliest land, And on the strangest sea; Yet, never, in extremity, It asked a crumb of me.” It’s by Emily Dickinson and is one of my favorites.

The Henderson Hummingbird Hurrah will be held in beautiful Henderson, Minnesota on Saturday, August 19, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free fun for the entire family.

Within a week, the eggs hatch into larvae (called wrigglers) that breathe through tubes poking above the water’s surface. The larvae eat vegetative detritus. Larvae molt four times and become pupae. Pupae (called tureers because of the way they somersault through the water) also live near the water’s surface, breathing through two antennae-like structures (siphons) on their backs. Pupa don’t eat. An adult emerges from a pupa when the skin splits after a few days. The adult lives for only a few weeks.

“How do bees insist on coming to my picnics and trying to eat meat and pop?” Your tormentors are likely wasps. Bees feed on nectar and pollen. Bees don’t eat meat and aren’t attracted to your picnics. They generally aren’t attracted to soft drinks. Wasps are carnivores and are attracted to meat, fruit and sweet soft drinks at your picnic.

“If it common for deer to have twin fawns?” Yes, it is. In her first pregnancy, a doe will usually have only a single fawn, but after that she may give birth to twins or triplets. Embryo studies of white-tailed deer in Pennsylvania provided these statistics. In two-year-olds: 34 percent carried a single embryo, 64 percent carried twins and 3 percent carried triplets. In does over three years old: 22 percent carried a single embryo, 73 percent carried twins and 5 percent carried triplets. A doe’s health and the availability of good forage are factors.

What is the difference between a mole and a mole?” One letter. Moles are typically underground and voles are above ground. Moles are primar-
They eat rodents, rabbits, fish, frogs, snakes, insects, fruit, grass, birds, garbage, pet food, garden vegetables, pets, livestock, carrion and deer (primarily roadkilled). “Is it OK to put walnut leaves into a compost pile?” I don’t. Pliny the Elder, a Roman naturalist, first cited allelopathy in about 77 A.D. He noted the toxic effects of black walnut on neighboring plants in the landscape. Allelopathy involves a plant’s secretion of biochemicals that inhibit germination or growth of surrounding vegetation. Allelopathy enhances tree survival and reproduction. Walnuts are masters at defending their turf, thanks to a chemical called juglone that’s in all parts of the tree—excluding the nuts, bark and leaves. Some claim that hot composting eventually breaks down the juglone. I would err on the side of caution and not count on that. Juglone is particularly effective in stunning nightshade plants such as tomatoes, peppers and eggplants.

Thanks for stopping by. “Every book is a quotation and not count on that. Just like a house is a quotation of all forests, and mines, and stone quarries; and every man is a quotation from all his ancestors.” — Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Thank you from "STEM 4 Girls" planner

To the Editor: I am Emma Koehler, a Girl Scout Ambassador and a Senior at Fairmont Area HS. I created, planned and implemented "STEM 4 Girls", a 3-day camp on July 24-26 for girls in grades 1-6 to help spread the word of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics to young girls throughout Martin County. The camp was my Girl Scout Gold Award project and I am beyond thankful for all of the support I have received from the community. The help of the following people and organizations made this camp an immense success.

Thank you to: Bob Bonin, for being my advisor in this endeavor. As the mentor of your wisdom in mechanics was greatly needed during the camp and your leadership during robotics activities was phenomenal.

Amber Seibert, for planning and leading several activities. Whatever I needed I would have received ten-fold and you lead some awesome activities with the girls.

Louie Hendrick, for coming to speak with the girls about being a woman working in a STEM field and for being a great example for the girls to follow.

The Rosen Family Foundation, Martin County Youth Foundation, Fairmont Area Public Schools, and Martin County/Fairmont Girl Scouts for their beyond generous grants to help fund my project. This camp would not have been as educational, fun, and successful with our support for me and other Girl Scouts in Martin County for our award projects and troop activities has enabled us to become girls of courage, character, and confidence.

Thank you to everyone who was involved in the success of my Gold Award. It truly appreciate your support!

Sincerely,
Emma Koehler

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Many areas of Minnesota, other than the Western portions of the State, received normal rainfall amounts or slightly below normal rainfall amounts in July, as well as some additional rainfall during the first week of August. Most of Iowa had total precipitation in July that was well below normal, and much of North and South Dakota continue to be embraced in a major drought. There was some beneficial rainfall across portions West Central, Central, and Southwestern Minnesota, as well as Eastern North Dakota and Northeast South Dakota during the first week of August. Some added rainfall in mid-August would be very beneficial for portions of Minnesota and Iowa, in order to achieve optimum corn and soybean yields. The University of Minnesota Southern Research Center at Waseca, received 6.66 inches of rainfall in July, which is over two inches above normal for that location. The Waseca location has received some additional rainfall in early August. The July rainfall amounted 4.14 inches of precipitation at Waseca in June, which was slightly below normal for that location.

For the year, total 2017 precipitation at Waseca through July 31st was about 2 inches above normal for the year. The above normal rainfall in July has helped maintain high levels of stored soil moisture, which will be very beneficial for crop production, if hot and dry conditions develop during the rest of August. By comparison, the U of M Research Center at Lamberton, received 4.01 inches of rainfall during July; however, there were highly beneficial rainfall of over 3.00 inches recorded from July 18th to 22nd, which was much of the corn was tasseling and pollinating. The Lamberton location received only 2.70 inches of rainfall in June, and as of July 31st, has received 12.69 inches of total precipitation since May 1st, which is slightly higher than normal. Some areas of Southwest and western South Central Minnesota received lower amounts of rainfall during the month of July.

The U of M West Central Research Center at Morris, MN, received only 0.92 inches of rainfall during July, which is 2.74 inches below normal. This was the third lowest July rainfall total ever reported at the Mor ris location, trailing only 1936 and 2006. Total precipitation in June at Morris is 3.78 inches, which was slightly below normal. Fortunately, much of West Central Minnesota received one to two inches of rainfall during the first week of August, which should greatly enhance the yield outlook for corn and soybeans in the region.

As of August 2nd, a total of 1.656 growing degree units (GDU’s) had been accumulated since May 1st at the U of M Southern Research Center at Waseca, which is about 5 percent below normal for that date. The GDUs accumulation at Waseca has been consistently about 2.5 percent above normal since mid-June, but trails GDUs accumulation at this time in 2016. The GDUs accumulation at the Lamberton and Morris locations have been slightly behind the Waseca location. Crop development in Southern Minnesota is very near normal, but is behind 2016, when corn and soybeans in many areas were planted one to two weeks earlier than in 2017. The USDA Crop Progress Report released on July 31st, the U.S. corn crop was rated at 61 percent “good” to excellent, which compares to 76 percent at these higher ratings in late July of 2016. Minnesota’s 2017 corn crop was rated at 81 percent “good” to excellent, which was the highest in the U.S., and is similar to 2016. Iowa’s corn rating has been declining in recent weeks, due to limited rainfall in many areas of the State, and is now at 65 percent in the higher ratings, the “good” to excellent 2017 corn ratings in other States were: Wisconsin at 70 percent, Illinois at 63 percent, Nebraska at 61 percent, Indiana at 49 percent, North Dakota at 39 percent, and South Dakota at 29 percent.

Still, downsizing can offer economic benefits. For one, there may be able to help your financial situation, which could free up some of your monthly cash flow, which, again, you could use to boost your retirement accounts. Furthermore, if your children become “boomerangers,” even for a short while, will it affect your financial situation? Probably not. How
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16. Students’ excursion

17. Chubby

18. Oklahoma City’s

19. Ranking

23. Laundry container

24. “I’ll — and I’ll pull...”

25. A Gentleman’s

26. Just out

28. Corn

33. Depressed

35. Obese insert

38. Pooch

40. Trail behind

41. Foul play

**DOWN**

1. Spero

2. Japanese pond carp

3. CSS logo

4. Stashed

5. Scorpion’s brightest star

6. Automobile

7. Unghly snack

8. Anatomical wall

9. Where the unexpected

10. “comes out of”

11. Birthright

12. Bartereer

13. Choices, with "for"

14. Sloth’s creation

15. Somewhere out there

16. Bee’s horror

17. Neighborhood

18. Actress Jayne

19. Rustled

20. Antior

21. Advantage

22. Squad

23. Time extractor

24. Something wicked?

25. Mis work inspired “Cats”

26. Weaver’s structure

27. Blueprint

28. Angler

29. Female sheep

30. Ailing

31. Spy org.

32. And so on (abbr.)

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**BLUR RUNNER**

- Fairmont Martins Jack Waletich races past third base coach Jordan Petschke. The Martins edged the Pirates 2-1 in Windom last Friday night to win the best of 3 games series two games to one. The Martins clinched a state birth with the win. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

- Fairmont Martins Levi Becker dives back in safely at first ahead of the Windom first baseman’s tag. The Martins play host to the Hadley Buttermakers Wednesday night in Fairmont at 7:30 p.m. in another Region 13C amateur baseball best-of-3 series. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

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Martin County celebrated its second annual “From the Ground Up” event last Thursday at the Hugoson Family farm in East Chain with a delicious BBQ feast and a gorgeous sunset.

Through Project 1590, an annual farm-to-table event called “From the Ground Up” was held last year. Project 1590 is a community organization with a mission to enhance the vitality, livability, and health within the Martin County, Minnesota area by promoting and supporting multiple needs within the area as identified by local citizens and businesses.

This specific event directly connects Farmers and Ag Business organization members with other influential non-ag oriented industries and people within our communities. By bringing everyone together helps to increase communication by fostering ag and non-ag relationships and educating non-ag participants about local agriculture practices while sharing ideas on how our industries and people interrelate.

The evening consisted of networking with company partners and learning about modern ag technology, aBBQ meal cooked by Sons of Butchers BBQ, bidding on pies to win a grand prize and revealing more photos and updates on community initiatives at the Martin County Fair. A huge thank you to our sponsors and partners who helped make this event possible: NuWay Cooperative, Hefty Seed, Fairmont Vets Clinic/Preferred Capital Management, Martin County Pork Producers, Martin County Corn and Soybean Growers, US Bank, Bank Midwest, C&B Operations, Valero, Borchartt Agency, Peterson-Anthony Insurance Agency, Dan’s Appliance, First Farmers and Merchant’s Bank, Devenish Nutrition, Sweet Financial, Welcome State Bank, TG Equipment, Compeer Financial, Torgerson Properties, Bolton and Menk, International Ag Labs, Easy Automation, AdMfg, and Hawkin’s Chevrolet.

A huge thank you to our Kinship mentees, and the adults and Project 1590 initiative at the Martin County Fair. This specific event did not only promote and support local agriculture practices while recognizing how vital local agriculture practices are, what makes us special, and what drives our economy. Look for more information about the Bacon Capital Initiative at the Martin County Fair. Through Project 1590, local agriculture practices while recognizing how vital local agriculture practices are, what makes us special, and what drives our economy.

Americanisms

“Reader, suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself.”

— Mark Twain

Horse Club for providing this opportunity to try it out! The adults and kids in 4-H were incredibly patient and kind as they helped the Kinship members try it out. The mentees had a blast meeting and petting the horses, climbing up and going for a ride. In the end, they got to build their own inventions, take apart items and learn about science and technology throughout the whole week.

Thank you to Brad Haugen who coordinated most of the event, Char Kahler who coordinated snacks every day for the kids (who all worked up big appetites!), and all the volunteers and staff for Camp Invention who made it an awesome, memorable week for our Kinship mentees. This was an awesome opportunity!

Check out what Kinship is up to on our Facebook page! facebook.com/fairmontareakindness/ or by calling (507) 238 4440.

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