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FOR DRAWINGS!  
ENJOY A REFRESHING  
ROOT BEER!**

## Spring Flower Festival

**Thur, May 4 • Fri, May 5 •  
Sat, May 6 • Sun, May 7**

**OPEN HOUSE  
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• **PANSIES** **\$2.25**  
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• **DIANTHUS • ALYSSUM**  
• **MOSS ROSES**

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*We have a great assortment of  
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**20% off** 6 OR MORE **2500**  
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**Hanging Baskets  
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includes all types



Grower John says  
"Take your coats off -  
Get your  
shovels (garden) out -  
Spring is here!"



## VEGETABLES

Onions (plants & bulbs)  
Strawberries • Rhubarb • Peppers  
Asparagus • Egg Plant • Tomatoes  
Herbs • Cabbage • Brussel Sprouts  
Kohlrabi • Broccoli • Cauliflower  
Potatoes • Blackberries • Raspberries  
Blueberries • Grapes • Beets  
Lettuce • Ground Cherry • Kale  
Many Varieties of Peppers  
Sweet Potatoes are here

## TROPICALS

*have arrived!*  
Hibiscus  
Mandevilla  
Oleander  
Jasmine,  
Alamana  
& much more!  
**Hanging  
Boston Ferns!**

## WATER PLANTS AVAILABLE

**BIRD  
BATHS  
&  
POTTERY**

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## PROVEN WINNER HOUSE

*over 40 varieties to choose from*

**\$4.25** ea. | **\$3.99** ea. | **\$3.75** ea.  
6 For | 12 For

## 4 1/2" ZONAL GERANIUMS

**\$4.25** ea. | **\$3.99** ea. | **\$3.75** ea.  
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*Many beautiful colors!*

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SPECIAL!**

**SEED GERANIUMS  
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**FULL FLATS IMPATIENS  
or WAX BEGONIAS**

**\$20** 32 per flat

**WAVE  
PETUNIAS**

**SAVE  
\$9**

**\$2.50** each | **\$34** 48 per flat

**FULL FLATS  
ANNUALS**  
**\$27** 48 per flat

**Pansy  
Bowls**  
**\$9.99**  
**\$14.99 & \$19.99**

## ROSES

**20% off**

*Climbers, Teas, Miniatures, 3 or more. Knock Out  
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Check out "Gardening with Jon" on  
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**GIFT  
CERTIFICATES  
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*Quantity  
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the whole  
season!*

**JANZEN'S  
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2401 Albion  
Fairmont, MN  
**235-6733**

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8-8; Sat. 8-6; Sun. 9-5







**TRAETOW-BABINEAU** - Angela Traetow and Matthew Babineau announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Larry and Bonnie Traetow of Fairmont and Lucien and Louise Babineau of Wiscasset, Maine. Angela graduated from the University of North Carolina-Wilmington with a Master's Degree in Secondary Science Education and Matthew is an Aquarist at Fort Fisher, North Carolina. A June 11th wedding is planned at Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina.

**Welcome Historical Society** will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 6th. If you would like to visit the museum when it is not open, please contact Marsha Williams at 507-236-2034.

**Arc Family and Friends** will meet in the George Room at the Fairmont Holiday Inn on Monday, May 8th at 6:00 p.m. For any questions, call the Arc office at 507-235-8580 for details.

## Red Rock Center's Artist of the Month



May's featured artist of the month is full-time artist Joni Finnegan of Lanesboro. Her paintings reflect the softer side of nature using a variety of mediums and techniques. Her art is inspired by the natural world and her love of family. Joni strives to capture the wonder of that fleeting moment and the quality of light as it defines the subject, whether it be a landscape, still life, or portrait. More informa-

tion can be found on her website at <https://joanfinnegan.com>

Joni's work will be on display through May 30th. The gallery is open Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Stop in a view her collection of paintings, participate in the ongoing scavenger hunt and be entered into a monthly drawing.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING COMMUNITY OPTIONS & RESOURCES May 23, 2017 4:00 pm

The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Community Options & Resources will be held Tuesday May 23rd, 2017 at 4:00 pm  
At COR's Central Office Building  
330 1/2 Fox lake Ave., Sherburn

The public is invited to attend.

## Kiwanis announce Students of the Quarter

Fairmont Early Risers School Students of the Quarter. Those students are pictured below:



7th grade student Cadence Breitbarth, left. Parents are Jared and Jenna Breitbarth. 8th grade student Morgan Hoong. Parents are Kin Dao Hoong and Lisa Zheng.



9th grade student Dan Brummond, left. Parents are Wayne and Marlys Brummond. 10th grade student Tyler Fogelson. Parents are Michael and Jen Fogelson.



12th grade student Jojo Kelley, left. Parents are Carrie and Matthew Tonne; Ronald Kelley. 11th grade student Dayton Pasch. Parents are Brian Goedeker and Bobbie Nowak, grandparent is Fern Sommer.

## IHD Committee announces June festival activities

The Interlaken Heritage Days committee would like to invite you to celebrate the City of Lakes! Join us Friday, June 9th through Sunday, June 11th for Interlaken Heritage Days in Fairmont!

We will kick off the weekend with a Free community meal, Lip Sync Contest, and Heartsong on Friday at Heritage Acres. Saturday features the D&S Trophies Tractor Pull, a comedic hypnotist, Murphy Bros band, food vendors and more! Kiddie Parade and Main Parade in the afternoon and Tugboat Rampage will keep

the night going with the Street Dance at 8 p.m.

Join us Sunday at Gomsrud Park for the Duck Race, Bouncefest, the Teddy Bear Band, Canoe Rides, Knockerball and caricature artist many other fun activities! Look for more details coming soon!

It's sure to be a great weekend in the City of Lakes! There is something for everyone! For more information or to register for the parade or Lip Sync contest visit our website at [ihdfairmont.org](http://ihdfairmont.org). Check out our Facebook page: Interlaken Heritage Days or call Laura at 507-848-4664.

### Marriage License Applications

Brandi Josephine Thom and Robert John Minscer  
Lea Allen Lyons and Michael Jay Silverthorn  
Kayla Danelle McCrill and Benjamin Craig Weihe

Augusta Maria Croy and Danny Lee Bicknase  
JoAnn Ellen Bird and Curtis Eugene Myers

### OPEN HOUSE

Retirement Party for

**HELEN GOULD**

Honoring 48 years of service

Monday, May 8, 2017

1pm-3pm

Coffee & Cookies

Professional Tax Advisors, Inc  
204 Lake Ave, Suite 201  
Fairmont, MN 56031

## Happy Birthday Lowell!

Lowell Farland is excited to be able to celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday at an open house!

He is inviting all his family and friends to share this special day with him.  
Please share with your family and friends that know Lowell.  
Please no gifts! Your presence is your present.  
Coffee and birthday cake provided.



Sunday, May 7, 2017 • 1 - 4 pm

299 170<sup>th</sup> Ave, Ceylon (Mark Maschoff's big red barn)  
East of Ceylon near Okamanpeedan Lake (aka Tuttle Lake)

## WINE WALK & TASTING EVENT

Blue Earth, MN

**MAY 13, 2017 • 10AM - 2PM**

Tickets available the day of the event at Becki Steier Studio, 110 N. Main St.

**\$20/person with collectable glass**  
**\$15/person without glass**  
MUST BE 21 OR OVER TO ATTEND

**PROCEEDS FROM TICKET SALES WILL BENEFIT "BUCS 4 HOPE"**

A local non-profit providing assistance to area families dealing with medical difficulties

**Eat at the Juba's Food Stand!**

**"Build your own Burger"**

**SPONSORED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE FOOD STAND WILL GO TO BUCS 4 HOPE

**WINE, FOOD, SHOPPING, DEMONSTRATIONS, FUN!**

Fluffed  
Cleaned  
Deodorized  
Sanitized

## Pillow Cleaning

THURSDAY, MAY 4

7:30am-3:30pm  
Evangelical Covenant Church  
901 Woodland Ave, Fairmont, MN  
Lower level of the Church

FOR-SALE:  
Custom made new  
pillows and down  
comforters!

- MOBILE CLEANING SERVICE
- NEW TICKING OF YOUR CHOICE
- ON-THE-SPOT CLEANING
- RETURNED THE SAME DAY!

Pillows made cleaner than new for little more than the cost of the pillow!

NOTE: Crushed foam pillows can be cleaned. Polyester pillows can be recovered.

Sponsored by  
**CREST**  
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## Prairie Star Quilters meet in Fairmont

The Prairie Star Quilt Guild will meet Monday, May 8th at the Fairmont Covenant Church. This will start with a lesson at 10:00 am taught by Sharon Huse from Old Alley Quilt Shop in Sherburn. Those interested in purchasing kits for the class should contact Barb Mager. Members can bring their own lunch.

The board will meet at 12:30 p.m., followed by a general membership meeting at 1:30 p.m. Following reports from Secretary Lin Hilgendorf, and Treasurer Jane Traver, Roxy Brummond, the PSQG librarian will report on magazines and books that have been added to the guild library since the April meeting. This will be followed by show-and-tell.

Members who are working on the patriotic quilts as part of the service project are encouraged to bring them to show. Finished projects will be displayed in the September Quilt Show. Members are reminded of the Dream Catcher challenge - create a small quilt (maximum 100" perimeter) with the theme of dreams. Any technique - any color - any shape - creativity is key! Members are to return their surveys to President Barb Mager - your opinions are wanted. A bus trip to the State Quilt Show in Duluth is being planned for June 8th-9th, 2017 with departures from Fairmont and Mankato. More info is available from Sandy Kopeschka or on the Facebook page. Lunch will be provided by Mary Segar, Linda Maday, and Vicki Davison, with the door prize provided by Mary. The evening

group will meet at 5:30 p.m.

The Prairie Star Quilt Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at the Covenant Church in Fairmont. Info and photos can be found on Facebook at Prairie Star Quilt Guild - Fairmont MN, or contact PSQG President Barb Mager at 507-776-7601.



The Martin County Area Foundation held its annual grant awards ceremony this past August at the 2016 Martin County Fair. MCAF Board member Joe Kurtzman is pictured presenting a check to Linda Fett, representing STEP, Inc.



Joe Dubke, right, from the South Central Minnesota Gobblers Chapter of National Wild Turkey Federation presented a check for \$300 to Todd Segar for the Fairmont High School Trap Club.



Joe Dubke, right, from the South Central Minnesota Gobblers Chapter of National Wild Turkey Federation presented a check for \$300 to Jim Utermarck for the Truman Area High School Trap Club.



Joe Dubke, right, from the South Central Minnesota Gobblers Chapter of National Wild Turkey Federation presented a check for \$300 to Chris Engelby for the Fairmont Area Schools Archery program.

## bridal registry

Free gift when you register.

Emily Stene  
Connor O'Sell ..... May 6  
Alyssa Eckmann  
Alex Anderson ..... May 27  
Bethanie Denton  
Andrew Ekstrom.. June 17  
Haley Geistfeld  
Garrett Schock ..... June 24  
Tasha Ruser  
Adam Walker ..... June 24  
Shannon Bulfer  
Caleb Nowicki ..... July 1  
Emily Splinter  
Carter Shumski ..... Aug 5

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Fairmont, Minnesota

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Fairmont High School State Speech award winners were recognized by school board members at their April 25th meeting. L-R: Tony Joseph (7th in Original Oratory); Mikayla Soelter (5th in Storytelling); Emma Koehler (4th in Poetry); and Lauren Carlson (3rd in Informative Speaking).



Rev. Jonathan Alan Hallenbeck Ask (3rd from left) was ordained March 11th, 2017 at West Prairie Lutheran Church in Lennox, SD. His wife, Rev. Christine Ann Hallenbeck Ask (center) was ordained April 8th, 2017 at Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, SD. From left: parents Rodney and Katie Ask of Dunnell, Jonathan, Christine, parents Nancy Hallenbeck and Dr. Mark Hallenbeck of Sioux Falls and Christine's sister Rev. Jennifer Hallenbeck Orr of Bismark, ND.

## Fairmont Women of Today look to fund Cuddle Cot for local hospital

Fairmont Women of Today are having a big event. We are fundraising to purchase a Cuddle Cot for a local hospital. Cuddle Cots are pretty rare in the U.S., and are used to help families experiencing stillbirth or infant loss extend the time they can spend with their baby. There are only a handful in Minnesota, and none in southern Minnesota.

To raise the funds, we are hosting a Royal Princess Party, a popular event that has not been seen in south-central Minnesota! We have invited Princess Parties of Minnesota, a group of actresses from the cities to portray princesses from fairy tales and interact with children at the Red Rock Center.

We are hoping to let everyone know about the fundraiser, both so they can have something fun

to do with their little ones and so we can make a Cuddle Cot a reality for families in this area.

Here is some more information about infant mortality and the Cuddle Cots:

(death when less than 7 days old, plus fetal deaths of 28 weeks gestation or more)

- Neonatal mortality (death in the first 27 days of life). The leading causes of neonatal death are disorders related to premature birth and low birth weight.

- Postneonatal mortality (death from the infant's 28th day, but within the first year). These deaths reflect events in infancy and are more likely

- to reflect environmental factors. SIDS is the leading cause of postneonatal mortality.

The makers of the Cuddle Cot, Flexmort, have a wonderful story on their website on how this very thing was made possible by the Cuddle Cot. For more information on Cuddle Cot, visit: [flexmort.com/cuddle-cots/](http://flexmort.com/cuddle-cots/).



- About 350 babies die each year in Minnesota before they are age 1 year.

- The leading causes of infant death in the U.S. are birth defects, disorders related to premature birth and low birth weight, sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), conditions due to pregnancy complications, and injury. Infant mortality includes:

- Perinatal mortality



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### New Listing: 3602 Cedar Creek Court, Fairmont

Take a look at this beautiful 4 bedroom house at the end of a quiet street. Just off the dining room is a screened-in porch with an in-floor hot tub, an attached deck, and a beautiful view of Cedar Creek Park. Just off the kitchen is a living room with the same views of the park. Down the hall you'll find 3 bedrooms and a 3/4 bathroom. In the basement is a spacious living room with a wet bar and a large picture window. The basement walks out to a nice concrete patio. There is also a laundry room, craft/storage room, bathroom, mechanical room, and the 4th bedroom in the basement.

Call for your showing today!



## "Holy Hotdish" continues May 9

Community Food and Fellowship (also known as "Holy Hotdish") continues Tuesday, May 9th from 5 to 7 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fairmont in the basement.

The menu will be: bacon-wrapped pork fillet, baked potato, green bean almondine, dessert and

beverage. A kid-friendly food option (hot dogs) will also be available.

Cost is \$8 for adult, \$5 for children (age 12 and under). Parochial school families and friends will be hosting this event.

Proceeds will go towards the Parochial Education Fund.

## Bike Rodeo to be held on May 10th

Fairmont CER, Safe Routes to School and Early Riser Kiwanis Club offer a Bike Rodeo on Wednesday, May 10th from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Fairmont Elementary school west lot.

Mayo Health Systems will be selling and fitting helmets. The Bike Shoppe will do the A-air, B-brake, C-crank test and the Fair-

mont Police Department will test students' knowledge of rules of the road.

The Kiwanis Club will offer assistance in all areas.

The school superintendent and principals will cook hot dogs.

Parents are encouraged to attend. For any questions call Joe Burns at 235-9276.

## Plant Sale to benefit Humane Society Saturday

There will be a plant sale on Saturday, May 6th from 8 a.m. to noon in St. John's UCC Church back parking lot in Fairmont.

The sale will feature perennials and annuals including hostas, daisies, columbine, lilies, phlox, geraniums, bedding

plants and much more.

Donations will be accepted at St. John's UCC on Friday, May 5th from 4 to 6 p.m.

All proceeds benefit the homeless animals in the care of the Martin County Humane society.

## Martin County Veterans Memorial groundbreaking

The Martin County Veterans Memorial Project in Fairmont has moved into the "action" phase with a planned groundbreaking this Saturday.

The groundbreaking ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 6th at 1:00 p.m. at the location of the planned memorial, which is next to the Winnebago Diamonds ballfields on Winnebago Avenue in the north part of

Fairmont.

Fundraising for the project continues, and project organizers hope the ceremony will not only transition the project into the next phase, but also to encourage more involvement from the public.

All area veterans, veterans organizations, local and county officials, and the general public are invited to attend this ceremony on Saturday.

Fairmont United Methodist Church continues its **Wednesday Evening Suppers** from 5-6 p.m. at the church. This week's supper will be Chicken 'n Biscuits. Next Wednesday, May 10th it will be scalloped potatoes and ham. All dinners include peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, homemade desserts and beverages. A \$2 donation is suggested.

The **GHEC retirees** will have their luncheon Thursday, May 4th at the Pizza Ranch in Fairmont at 11:30 a.m. All retired GHEC employees are invited.

## Fairmont chamber to keep dollars in community

The Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce is working to build the necessary infrastructure and support to create a shift in local spending that will help to strengthen our communities and our regional economy. In celebration of National Small Business Week (April 30th - May 6th), the Chamber is deploying two initiatives aimed at helping area businesses succeed.

The first is a workshop to help business owners grow their online presence. We have teamed up with Google to present "Grow Your Business Online," a hands-on workshop to help businesses of all sizes to remain competitive by increasing their visibility on the web. The workshop will help to familiarize attendees with the resources available to them for improving their search engine rankings and determine if their website is providing their users with the seamless and intuitive experience necessary to drive traffic and deliver results. The one-hour workshop will take place on Tuesday, May 2nd at the Southern Minnesota Educational

Campus, Room 012, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Businesses can find the online registration link on the Chamber's website at [www.fairmont-chamber.org](http://www.fairmont-chamber.org).

The second initiative will be an upgrade to our Chamber Gift Certificate program. The Chamber Gift Certificates or "Chamber Bucks" have long been in use throughout our community, encouraging recipients to recirculate their dollars in our local establishments and keep them working toward building our local economy. Chamber Bucks will continue to be redeemable for face value at participating Martin County businesses as they have in the past, but will now be easier and more convenient for businesses to process. Businesses will be able to deposit the certificates directly through their bank rather than being required to exchange them at our local chamber office.

Please direct any questions to Margaret Dillard, President of the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce at 507-235-5547.

Trinity Lutheran Church in Welcome will be hosting **Tuesday Morning Coffee** during the month of May from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Come join the fellowship and good food!

The **Lady 9 Niners** will meet at Interlaken Golf Club in Fairmont Tuesday, May 9th at 9:00 a.m. for coffee and a meeting. All Interlaken ladies are welcome.

## 25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### WEEK OF MAY 6, 1992

Greg and Helen Hilgendorf, owners of the Olson Funeral Homes announced the merger of their company with Mr. Tom Johnson of Prime Succession, Inc. of Batesville, Indiana, forming Prime Succession of Minnesota. The joint venture would have Hilgendorf continuing to head the Olson Funeral Home as general manager with Dennis Boro

of Fairmont and James Stough of Mountain Lake assuming greater management responsibilities. Olson Funeral Home was originated by Mrs. Hilgendorf's great-grandfather in 1911 and her parents, Neal and Jane Huemoeller, continued to be active in the business.

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McDonald's of Fairmont added an 18 foot by 50 foot expansion to the north side of the restaurant. The project added 16 more seats, 27 parking spaces and a new indoor playland built next to the

present outdoor playland. Owner Wes Clerc said the indoor playland would help his restaurant draw I-90 travelers, who now have more choices for meal stops. Clerc said he hoped the \$300,000 project would be completed by July 7th, the 12th anniversary of his restaurant purchase.

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Emil Kruse, Dennis Lindell and Jean LeMaire retired from Fairmont Railway Motors. Krause had 27 years of service, Lindell 44 years and LeMaire over 21 years.

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### 319 S. GRANT STREET, FAIRMONT

For sale by owner. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Great location! New steel siding, shingles, front & back steps in 2016. \$99,500.  
Call Mary at: 507-399-1723



### 2000 FORD F150

Extended cab, 5.4 L, Local trade, 146,000 miles, \$4,999  
1st Street AutoMart, 827 E. 1st St., Fairmont, MN  
507-920-5675 • 507-238-2999



### 2010 FORD F150 XLT

Crew cab, 4x4, option loaded, chrome package, good miles, sale price \$16,995.  
Welcome Motor Co., 1310 N. State St., Fairmont, MN, 235-3447, [welcomemotorcompany.com](http://welcomemotorcompany.com)



### 2012 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE LTZ

AWD, DVD, NAV, heated quad seats, 65,000 miles, sale price \$20,995.  
Welcome Motor Co., 1310 N. State St., Fairmont, MN, 235-3447, [welcomemotorcompany.com](http://welcomemotorcompany.com)

## Own a Piece of Fairmont History

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\$8,300 Call: 507-230-1226 (Fairmont)



### 2005 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY TOURING

Good condition, new front brakes, battery and tires (at 138 K), 141,000 miles.  
\$3,300 Call: 507-776-5291

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### 2004 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM

Clean local trade, option loaded, sale price \$1,995.  
Welcome Motor Co., 1310 N. State St., Fairmont, MN, 235-3447, [welcomemotorcompany.com](http://welcomemotorcompany.com)



# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

## Five Generations!

The week my son John was here visiting we went over to my Mom's in Blue Earth and Pa Lloyd took our 5 generation picture with our baby Lydia. The front row (*L to R*) is my mom, Cary Taylor, (*a young 101*), holding her great-great granddaughter Lydia Renee Phillis, Lydia's mom, my granddaughter Samantha Phillis, (*back row*) our son John Lloyd, grandfather and me great grandma! Doesn't seem possible that I am a great grandma. I mention them from time to time, so thought you might enjoy putting faces with the names!



It seems like spring is having a difficult time warming up and staying that way. We are now covering up our geraniums at night. We were so excited to have a mother cardinal build a nest in our trumpet vine just a few feet from our back door. She sat on her nest for two days and then Thursday morning she was gone, a couple of feathers remained along with her tipped nest! Some critter must have gotten her or chased her away. We were so looking forward to watching a cardinal family grow, but guess its not to be!

Today I'm sharing a dessert recipe that Sue Barnes shared with me sometime ago. It's light and looks like spring to me and I love raspberries. Hope that you will enjoy it too!

**Raspberry Dessert**  
1 cup vanilla wafer crumbs  
1/2 cup chopped slivered almonds  
1/4 cup melted butter

Mix together, press firmly into the bottom of an 8 inch spring form pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes, cool.

**Filling:**  
14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk  
3 Tbsp. lemon juice  
3 Tbsp. orange juice  
10 oz. frozen raspberries with syrup  
1 cup cream, whipped

In a large bowl combine condensed milk, lemon juice and orange juice. Beat until smooth, add raspberries. Beat on low until well blended. Fold in whipped cream, pour over crust, freeze until firm. Let stand 15 minutes at room temperature before serving.

Have a great week!

## MLHS March memorials

It is with sincere appreciation that we recognize these Memorials given, March 1st to April 1st, 2017 to Martin Luther HS general operating fund.

**IN MEMORY OF:**  
**RENATA BENCK**  
Phillip and Pam Hartmann, Martin Krause, Darlene Lutz, Kevin and Sherri Roforth, Richard A. and Kathryn Schultz

**DELPHINE BOECK**  
Richard and Gerry Schulz, Lyle and Bonnie Ann Wolle, Rosaleen Zenk

**JAMES BURKHARDT**  
Robert and Norma Brolsma, Steve Salzman

**ANN DAHLKE**  
Kurt and Lori Schlomann

**MARY LOU DAUM**  
Darla Mae Grefe

**RICHARD DAVIS**  
Greg and Deb Schulz

**MARCIA DURST**  
Phillip and Pam Hartmann

**OLIVER GARLICK**  
Paul and Cindi Tomlinson

**JOEL GREFE**  
Keith Gieseke, Robert and Pat Kosbab

**ROGER HARRIS**  
Martin Krause

**MAUREEN (RENE) HAWKINS**  
Robert and Norma Brolsma, Reinold and Barb Hagen, Martin Krause

**ASHTON HENDRICKSEN**  
Scott and Dawn Halverson

**ANNA MAE IVERSON**  
Verdane Erdman

**DOROTHY KARSCHINK**  
Reinold and Barb Hagen

**BEVERLY KRUSEMARK**  
Lyle and Bonnie Ann Wolle

**SUSAN KUHL**  
Kurt and Lori Schlomann

**ELSIE LANGFORD**  
Reinold and Barb Hagen, Scott and Dawn Halverson

**LESTER LARSEN**  
Wilbert and Kay Sieg, Lyle and Bonnie Ann Wolle

**DOLORES LECKBAND**  
Dorothy Fricke

**EVELYN MALMANGER**  
Greg and Jill Denton

**JOHN MANZEY**  
Ardis Brolsma

**ROBERT MANZKE**  
Richard A. and Kathryn Schultz

**MARGARET MEIER**  
Martin Krause

**ALTHEA MEYER**  
David Meyer

**BURDIEN NENOW**  
Robert and Norma Brolsma

**DEAN PETERS**  
Randy and Debra Morrison, Leonard and Barb Reinke, Ronald and Mary Reinke, Lorraine Tonn

**SELMA PETERSON**  
Ronald and Donna Kuehl

**BEVERLY J PONTOW**  
Ronald and Donna Kuehl

**DARYL QUINN**  
Tom and Heidi Koeritz, Robert and Pat Kosbab, Rebecca Oerman

**ERMA ROSEN**  
Robert and Pat Kosbab, Martin Krause

**ELLEN SAUDER**  
Dorothy Anderst, Neal and Juleen Breitbarth, Phillip and Pam Hartmann, John and Emily Johnson, Martin Krause, Daniel and Debra Thate

**BARBARA SCHMIDT**  
Mark and Shirley Maschoff

**BELEVADERE (BABE) SCHMIDT**  
Kurt and Lori Schlomann, Lawrence and Lola Schultze, Melvin and Carol Schultze, JoAnn Wink

**SHARON SCHWARDT**  
Troy and Yolonda Geistfeld, Martin and Betty Henke, Lyle and Bonnie Ann Wolle

**DENNIS SNYDER**  
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Area College Student News

**Mason Koeritz** of Northrop was recognized for exceptional work and contribution to the science department at Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska at the 16th annual Department of Natural Sciences awards banquet on Wednesday, April 19th. Graduating seniors were also honored at the banquet. The Natural Sciences Scholarship, funded by current and emeriti faculty, is awarded to outstanding returning seniors in a natural science program.

**Mason Koeritz** of Northrop, a member of the University A Cappella Choir from Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska, will travel to South Africa for its international tour May 7-27, 2017. The 74 voice choir was auditioned to get the number of students to 44, which is the optimum number to travel with internationally. The internationally acclaimed choir will perform concerts at churches and schools in eight cities on their 20-day tour. Concert sites include Atlanta, Georgia, Johannesburg, Middelburg, Kruger, Swaziland, St. Lucia, Durban, Lesotho and Pretoria. During their travels, the choir will experience a safari and tour the city of Durban, as well as visit the Nelson Mandela museum. They will also perform with a Swazi Tribal Choir and visit Krueger National Park.

Buena Vista University's (BVU) thirteenth annual Scholars Day was held Saturday, April 29th. The event provided students from all disciplines an opportunity to present their best original research, academic posters, artistic creations and performances to their peers, professors and the public.

This year's Scholars Day event featured 63 presentations from 120 students, exploring topics from literature and business to science and history.

Area Scholars Day participants include: Elizabeth Kim, a senior biology and Spanish major from Fairmont, whose project was entitled: "Designing and implementing activities for national Brain Awareness Week" - To See or Not to See, NIS is the Question: Visualizing the NIS protein using immunofluorescence and confocal microscopy techniques

Emily Kim, a junior biology major from Fairmont, whose project was entitled: "Leaving a Lasting Legacy"

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## United Township Fire Coop open letter to residents

Let us be clear in our support for the firefighters that man the equipment owned by the United Township COOP Fire Association (COOP). They are well trained and dedicated to the work they do in providing fire protection to the eight townships.

We give our financial support and full backing to this group of dedicated individuals. Our name is on the side of six of the nine trucks. We funded the last two trucks purchased. We have purchased a trailer to haul rescue equipment. We have given generously when asked to help with purchasing the water rescue equipment, the Jaws of Life, personal safety equipment, and other equipment needed for their safety. We have supported the firefighters in countless other ways. We have had a great relationship with the firefighters since the COOP started over 50 years ago. Both departments were housed together and shared manpower. Over the years this cooperation has become closer, with

trucks and equipment becoming co-owned.

Our issue is with the negotiating team from the City of Fairmont who refuse to recognize all the ways the COOP has supported the firefighters in the past and, instead, chooses to focus on one small area, that being the "operating budget" of the "Fairmont Fire Department" (they refuse to recognize the COOP as part of the fire department). All variations of their proposal have contained the same dollar demand, only with variations on what numbers are used to get there, or on how they think we should be raising these funds from our constituents. When we presented a different starting point, they refused to acknowledge even receiving it.

The COOP is unable to accept the proposal made by the City of Fairmont for numerous reasons. These include the following:

1. All parties involved need to be part of the budgeting process. No one should be expected to pay a percentage of a budget they

have no say in creating. We have a number of issues with their proposed budget and how they arrived at the percentages we have been presented.

2. In reviewing the ten-year average page from the 2016 Fire Department Report (prepared by city staff) the City is listed with an average of 81 calls per year, yet when you add up the column it totals 911 calls or a 91 per year average. The Townships are listed with 22 calls per year average, yet when you add up the column it totals 200 calls for an average of 20, not 22. Beyond that, when we reviewed our records we were only billed for 141 total calls, or 14 per year average. That would be  $911+141=1,052$ , take  $141/1,052=13\%$ , quite a difference from the 23% demanded by the city. Part of the discrepancy may be in calls to accidents outside the city limits. If the city insists on including fire coverage to all accident calls on roads, then we should be at the table deciding if the fire department responds to all these calls, or just when

they are asked by the officers first on the scene, and how these calls are billed.

3. Another area in which percentage calculations may be considered is in tax parcels. If we look at the number of parcels with structures on the parcel, the townships have 1037 and the city has 4557 - 19% vs, 81%. The COOP strongly feels it is inappropriate for the bare land parcels to be included in the calculation of appropriate fire coverage. The city even acknowledges that bare agriculture land does not require the same services as improved parcels, hence their Rural Service District tax rate, which is less than 40% of the tax rate on improved parcels. The township averages are considerably below the 23% demanded by the city in its proposal. We also recognize that due to the distance involved, many rural response times will be too late to prevent severe damage to the burning structure, but instead will focus on saving the surrounding structures.

4. We have received very few actual numbers regarding income and expense. One budget we were provided listed the fire hall

building as being worth \$2,169,000 (current estimated value for tax purposes is \$168,400). The new ambulance building just built by Gold Cross (Mayo) to house their ambulances, which is very similar to the building currently housing the Fire Department, is valued at \$843,000. Should depreciation and repairs even be included in the budget since the COOP owns its own equipment and pays for the major expenses on those vehicles?

5. Policy regarding the number of firefighters who are paid for responding to a fire call. In recent years that policy changed from past practices, it affects our expenses, what is the policy? We would like to be included on this type of decision making.

6. We have attempted several times to analyze the budget, but the numbers changed significantly from one presentation to the next, even though the demanded dollar amount never changed. Line item spreadsheets of audited numbers should be shared so an educated negotiation can take place. Expecting the COOP to take total numbers at face value is not

reasonable.

We believe the demand of 23% of the budget of approximately \$375,000 is far from accurate or equitable.

We have been told multiple times by both the Fire Fighter representatives and by City Administrator Mike Humpal that the COOP has never made a proposal to be considered. We made a proposal, but there has been no response by the city.

If the city negotiating team is ready to openly address the issues and provide the information requested by the COOP, we are ready to sit down and continue with negotiations and try to come to an agreement satisfactory to all parties.

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**FRI: K-6:** Cheese pizza, yogurt and graham cracker fun lunch, broccoli, carrots, apple, pears. **JR/HS:** Chicken taco, cilantro lime rice, refried beans, diced tomatoes, carrots, orange, pineapple tidbits.  
**MON: K-6:** Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, gravy, strawberry parfait with granola, mashed potatoes, cherry tomatoes, orange, pears. **JR/HS:** General Tso chicken, carrots, rice, citrus kidney and garbanzo bean salad, celery sticks, apple, pears.  
**TUE: K-6:** Spaghetti, breadstick, chicken ranch wrap, green beans, carrots, grapes, peaches. **JR/HS:** Spaghetti, breadstick, caesar salad, carrots, orange, applesauce.  
**WED: K-6:** Chicken and cheese flatbread, ham and cheese chef salad, dinner roll, baked beans, celery sticks, orange, applesauce. **JR/HS:** BBQ pork, baked beans, coleslaw, broccoli, apple, mandarin oranges.

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**MON:** Crispito, chili, green beans, refried beans, veggies, fruit.  
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**MAY 4 - 10**

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**TUE:** Spaghetti, breadstick, corn, caesar salad, applesauce.  
**WED:** BBQ pork, baked beans, coleslaw, apple.

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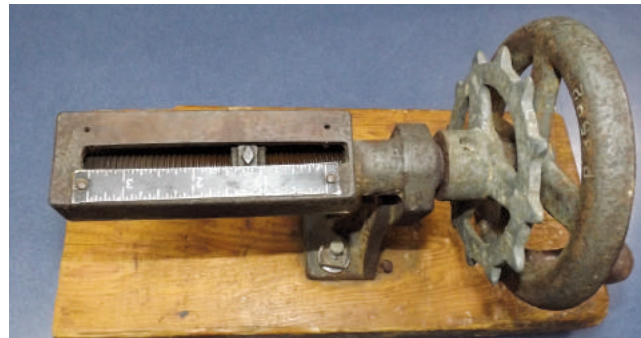


There is one thing I know for sure. We will not have any more April showers. I think that all of us can be glad of that. We have had more than our share of moisture this spring so far and it has been so cold that some parts of the state even had snow overnight last weekend. I decided to mow my lawn last Friday evening and even with a winter coat, stocking cap and gloves, I still "froze to death" by the time I finished mowing early evening. It is hard

to believe that the grass is still growing after the cool spell we have had. I know there are some farmers who are concerned about the corn that has already been planted and now with the rain we have had, others are chomping at the bit to put the seed into the ground. Lets just hope that May is a much better month than April was for us!

#### "What is it?" answered!

Last week our "What is it?" was a dumbbell- looking item that was not much longer than a \$1 bill. It didn't take long for a num-



ber of people who knew right away what it was. It is the spacer that is between the disk blades on an antique straight disk. Ken Fritz of rural Fairmont was



the first to call me and tell me what it is. Doug Payne of Truman and Lawrence Ternes of Ledyard and a number of other people in church last Sunday also informed me what it was. I feel a little foolish now that I know what it is because I happen to have a John Deere straight disk on the cement pad by our garden, so I walk by it almost daily. This week we have another "gadget" to test your guessing skills. A gentleman brought this in, not knowing what it was,

so I have given you two different views of the object. If you think you know what the item is, drop me an email at [jeff@fairmont-photopress.com](mailto:jeff@fairmont-photopress.com). Keep

bringing me in more items to guess on, it's always interesting hearing what people think it is!

#### Check your rhubarb!

I like to see what is going on during the evening by logging in to FaceBook and seeing what my friends are up to. I came across an interesting post over the weekend about fresh rhubarb that gets frost-bitten. I did not realize that if rhubarb endures a hard frost, it will release deadly toxins from the leaves into the stem, which could make you sick or worse if you eat it. Telltale signs of frostbitten rhubarb is dark colored leaves, rubbery stems or withered leaves and stems. The best thing to do in that case is to pull out the stem and wait for

regrowth to be able to enjoy your fresh rhubarb. The new growth will not have any of the toxins in the stem. I guess there are some good things that you can find online!

#### Plant sale, Holy Hotdish and groundbreaking!

Before I go this week, I have a few activities and events to highlight in the coming week. The Fairmont United Methodist Church Wednesday evening suppers continue serving from 5 to 6 p.m. This week it is chicken 'n biscuits and next week it will be scalloped potatoes and ham. A \$2 donation is suggested. There are a number of events on Saturday, May 6th, including a Plant Sale from 8 a.m. to noon at St. John's UCC back parking lot. Check out the perennials and annuals to fill your garden. This sale benefits the Martin County Humane Society. On Saturday at 1 p.m. there will be a groundbreaking ceremony for the Martin County Veterans Memorial at it's site next to the Winnebago Ball Diamonds in Fairmont. Find out more about the me-

morial at this ceremony on Saturday. On Tuesday, May 9th Trinity Lutheran Church in Welcome will host the Tuesday Morning Coffee from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. They are hosting these coffees through the month of May. Also on Tuesday, May 9th Community Food & Fellowship, also known as "Holy Hotdish" is at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont from 5 to 7 p.m. There is a charge for the meal and proceeds go to assist Immanuel's Parochial Education Fund. On Wednesday, May 10th, Fairmont CER, Early Risers Kiwanis and Safe Routes to School are sponsoring a Bike Rodeo at Fairmont Area Elementary School from 4 to 6 p.m. And don't forget Fairmont's city-wide garage sales are this weekend. Check out all the sales in our classified section!

Have a great week!

*Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - pray for May flowers!*

- Jeff

## Naturally

By Al Batt

It was a beautiful January day. Unfortunately, it was nearly May.



I walked in the falling snow, my steps sustained by the singing of house finches.

It is a beautiful world and beautiful bird song as background music helps it be so.

#### Q-and-A

"What is a herptile?" The dictionary definition of herptile is denoting, relating to or characterizing both reptiles and amphibians. Herpetology is the branch of zoology concerned with the study of amphibians and reptiles.

"I saw a flock of Canada geese fly over in a V-formation. One of the birds was small enough to be a mallard. What was it?" It could have been a mal-

lard. I've seen one flying with a flock of geese. If it looked like a small Canada goose, it might have been a cackling goose. A cackling goose is small, not much bigger than a mallard. Cackling geese have proportionately smaller bills than a Canada and Canadas can be more than twice the size of cackling geese.

Diane Mlnarik asked what she could do about a cardinal attacking a window. Female birds have been known to do this, but it's mostly male birds that attack windows. The reason is basic. In spring, cardinals claim territories. Cardinals seldom share territories with other cardinals. When a male cardinal spots another male, a chasing fight ensues. The dominant male gets a mate, the nesting location, the territory and the area's food. The loser develops an inferiority complex.

When a cardinal sees its reflection in a window, it's seeing another cardinal in its territory. The

cardinal attacks until the other cardinal goes away. A real cardinal would flee, but the reflection remains. Being persistent and stubborn, the cardinal continues to attack its reflection. He may stop on his own, but you might stop him by blocking the image. An easy way to do this is to put a piece of cardboard or plastic cling on the outside of the window where the bird is attacking. Soaping that area works. It might cause the bird to take its fight to another window. This may cause Martha Stewart to shudder, but, in most cases, you won't have to keep it up for long-just until the shadowboxing cardinal thinks his worthy adversary has departed. I had to cover a car's rear view mirror with a paper bag to calm a cardinal.

Hilary Rinehart of Mankato wrote, "My son (Tim Rinehart) found this on his farm and was very surprised to see the tree chewed up like this. A friend that knows beavers thought it might have been

done by an older beaver, but had never seen anything like this. Just thought I would share this with you and would welcome any comments you might have."

Hilary referred to it as a beaver necklace, a wonderful description, and it's a remarkable piece of beaver work. A log carved into distinct pieces that remain connected. I suspect the tree might have been chewed down, but became hung up in the branches of another



tree. The beaver attempted to get the rest of the tree to fall by making more deep cuts in the trunk, moving higher with each one until finally getting it to drop. This activity must have taken a long time to complete. I hope that the crown of that tree didn't remain entangled in the other tree and be unreachable. That would deprive the beaver of the thinner branches and new shoots

it uses for food and building materials. No matter what happened, it left an amazing piece of sculpture for us to appreciate.

"How can I tell if a honey bee is a female or a male?" If the bee is working, it's a female. Only females forage. The males eat pollen, but they don't collect it.

#### Meeting adjourned

"You are educated when you have the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or self-confidence." Robert Frost

"Look deep into nature and you will understand everything better." Albert Einstein

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# Women's Health, Naturally

## Guest Columnist

Dr. Scott Burtis, M.S., D.C., Burtis Chiropractic Center

As Mother's Day nears we are reminded to do something wonderful for our moms. After all, they do wonderful things for us all the time, probably even more than we realize. Moms know a lot about caring for everyone else around them, so this weekend take care of your mom. Show her some love and appreciation. Let her know you are aware of the sacrifices she makes for her family. Remember, God made moms so the angels wouldn't be so busy.

Moms, this article is for you. You are so good at taking care of others that you forget to take care of yourself. Your health is often the last priority on your to-do list, but if you are not functioning well, who will take care of everyone else? I lost my mom almost 30 years ago, but I still remember how she put everyone else first, even as she was dying of cancer at a young age. So moms, let's begin!

First let's talk about vitamins and supplements. Everyone should be taking a daily multi vitamin.

Occasionally you will get an "expert" saying you don't need to, just eat a healthy diet. Great - so can I assume you are getting your daily 4-6 servings of all organic fruits and vegetables? Are you eating organic, free-range grass-fed beef and pork? Eating "healthy" these days is nearly impossible. Add the high levels of stress moms face every day, and it will quickly become obvious that you do need a daily multi vitamin. You should also be taking fish oil (for inflammation, brain health, joint health, and a whole lot more) and vitamin D (cancer prevention, depression, bone health, and a whole lot more) daily. Are you avoiding all pop, refined sugar, processed food, etc.? Probably not. More reason to supplement as a way to counteract the negative effects of all these things.

Now what about women's health in general? One of the biggest things we see in our office is hormonal issues. This ranges from teenagers with cycle issues to post-menopausal

women looking for natural solutions. Let's start with the teenagers. I talk to a lot of moms with teenage girls that have cycle issues, and it seems like the "go-to" treatment is to put them on birth control. For teenagers with cycle issues, there is a better way than putting them on oral contraceptives. For those of you who have done this with your teenage daughters, how many of you have noticed weight gain? How many of you have noticed personality changes and moodiness? Another thing many of our female athlete patients have noticed is that once they go on oral contraceptives, they can never perform at the same level athletically. If there is a natural alternative wouldn't you want to avoid putting your daughter through all that?

The two main products we suggest for these health challenges are chasteberry and a mixed formula called Equi-fem. Chasteberry (Vitex agnus-castus), or monk's pepper, is the fruit of the chastetree and has been used for

more than 2,500 years to treat various conditions. In ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome, it was used for a variety of gynecologic conditions. Over the past 50 years, chasteberry has been used widely in Europe for gynecologic conditions such as premenstrual syndrome (PMS), cyclical breast discomfort, menstrual cycle irregularities, and dysfunctional uterine bleeding. The German Commission E approves the use of chasteberry for irregularities of the menstrual cycle, cyclical breast discomfort, and PMS, and it is widely prescribed by family physicians and gynecologists in Germany.

Chasteberry's therapeutic effects are attributed to its indirect effects on various hormones, especially prolactin and progesterone. This hormonal effect appears to be dose-dependent: low doses of extract have resulted in decreased estrogen levels and increased progesterone and prolactin levels. This is possibly caused by an inhibition of the release of follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) and stimulation of luteinizing hormone (LH) levels. However, in some studies of persons receiving higher doses, FSH and LH levels remained unchanged, while prolactin release

was decreased. These effects may explain why lower doses of the herb might stimulate breast milk production, whereas higher doses seem to have the opposite effect.

In clinical trials for the treatment of PMS, chasteberry reduced some symptoms, especially breast pain or tenderness, edema, constipation, irritability, depressed mood, anger, and headache. Numerous double-blind Randomized Clinical Trials (RCT's) have evaluated different chasteberry preparations for treating the symptoms of PMS. A recent higher-quality, prospective double-blind RCT showed significant improvement in self-assessed symptoms associated with PMS and in physician-assessed clinical global impressions scores measuring severity of condition, global improvement, and overall benefit versus risk. More than one half of the women experienced a 50 percent or greater reduction in symptoms. Patients use chasteberry for a variety of menstrual irregularities and fertility disorders. In Germany, physicians prescribe the herb for luteal phase disorders.

For a more complete way to balance female hormones, Equi-fem is a product that includes a

broad-spectrum of vitamins and minerals as well as herbal supplements shown to balance female hormones. These include black cohosh and dong qai. In addition, Equi-fem contains glandulars that balance other body systems that are so important in supporting natural optimal hormonal balance and levels. Unlike many other broad spectrum supports, it also contains digestive enzymes to insure maximum absorption and digestion.

As always, choose only professional grade when purchasing nutraceuticals, such as the lines we carry at Burtis Chiropractic Center. Have questions about what you are taking now or what you should be taking? Ask me! And remember, we now offer blood testing in our office for those of you who want to know exactly what your blood levels are. Test panels are available for thyroid testing, male and female hormone testing, wellness panels, and specific blood vitamin levels such as vitamin D. The more knowledge you have the better decisions you can make. Now that sounds like a healthy choice!

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



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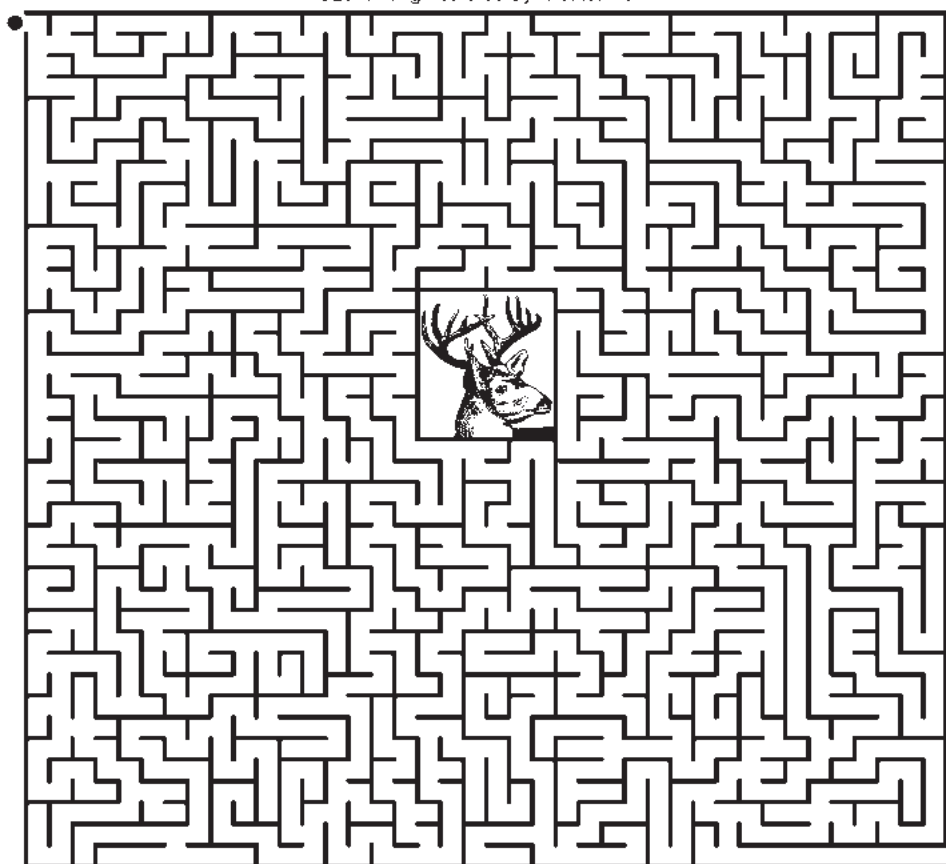
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## oto LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Assault on Legacy Amendment

Behind the scenes, in committee hearings that didn't garner anywhere near the focus of the debates over transportation, taxes and health care, the Minnesota Legislature is quietly working undermine the effectiveness of the Legacy Amendment in protecting the public lands that many of us enjoy.

When the Legacy Amendment was passed in 2008, the intent was to ensure that our children and grandchildren have access to abundant opportunities to hunt, fish and enjoy the outdoors just as we have. Many Minnesotans can't afford to own recreational property and they depend on state lands for their outdoor recreation. But a series of bills currently under debate would sharply curtail the ability of the Legacy Amendment to function as intended.

One bill would limit the use of Outdoor Heritage Funds created by the Legacy Amendment. Under the bill, the council that allocates the funds would be required to direct funds only to enhancing existing state land, effectively preventing the acquisition of any new public spaces and habitat land. That is in direct conflict with the intent and the letter of the Amendment that Minnesotans voted to pass.

Another would allow the addition of habitat land only in cases where the state pays 30 years of property tax in advance of any purchase. While on the surface that seems like a laudable move to preserve tax base, the state already pays counties an annual payment for any tax base lost to public land acquisition. The state au-

ditor suggests that these payments in lieu of taxes often exceed the actual taxable value of the land. The real impact of the proposed 30-year advance payment will simply be to make it difficult if not impossible to add any new wildlife lands even in parts of the state where there is a strong need for more public access.

Another bill would prevent counties from adding public lands unless they sell off a similar sized piece elsewhere, ensuring no net gain in public lands.

The people of Minnesota did not vote to increase our own taxes just so that the state could freeze us in time and then divert the rest of the money to unrelated projects. The Legislature is apparently hoping that we will be too distracted by the louder debates going on to notice their effort to legislatively gut the Legacy Amendment.

This is an assault not just on us, but on future generations of Minnesotans. If you've ever enjoyed access to state lands for recreational purposes, you owe it to the next generation to call your legislators and let them know that you do not support this assault on the Legacy Amendment. Our State Representative Bob Gunther can be reached at rep.bob.gunther@house.mn or by calling 651-296-3240. Representative Gunther has an intimate role in this legislation and is very knowledgeable on the subject. Senator Julie Rosen can be contacted at sen.julie.rosen@senate.mn or calling 651-296-5713.

Bryan Gregor  
Fairmont

### Our rights as taxpayers

I am featuring this letter to/for Martin County taxpayers - regarding the abuse of many of us, including yours truly.

I am a 78-year-old "land owner" and tax payer for 51 years! A small farm as considered now, our "DAILY" tax contribution of \$25.00 is quite a bite out of our Social Security account!

The event in question was a surveillance flight perpetrated by our county to disclose all the cheap portable buildings county wide, to shake down and mandate high fines - without building permits & against taxpayers!

Apparently there are 92 pages of rules and ordinances hidden somewhere on a web page and cooked well enough so there is no wiggle room for litigation!

My claim to fame - two 24 foot square tin roofs with steel framework to hold them up which house farm equipment

that needed a cover and purchased at my local vender. The builders delivered steel later then constructed in two hours. No building permits were mentioned or considered at that time. This overhead surveillance raid, was reported to cost between 100 & 125 thousand dollars to county taxpayers. Apparently county civil servants found over seventy land owners to "sting," and mandate fines!

Wrapping up this note are a couple more events that have come to my attention regarding tax money. Financing the Cedar Park rest facility - north of Trimont, to the tune of \$450,000! I sincerely hope this is a rumor. Is there a spreadsheet or county business hardcopy in a public county publication? Is not transparency our right as taxpayers?

Gerald Rosenberg  
- living on Tehnassen farm 51 years

### Transportation funding

Recently Governor Mark Dayton announced he is likely to give in to Republican transportation funding proposal. This means he would drop his plan to raise gas taxes by a minimum of 16-cents per gallon and accept a GOP proposal that makes a \$6 billion dollar investment in statewide road and bridge needs over the next ten years without raising taxes.

This is good news as the potholes are doing nothing but growing in size. He realizes that if we don't do something soon, the repairs are going to cost a lot more money than they should. I'm glad he came to that decision and we stand ready to put a transportation bill on his desk.

The transportation funding proposal, as well as all spending areas within state government, are currently being de-

bated in conference committees. Because there are differences between the House and Senate proposals, a conference committee consisting of five representatives and five senators is called in order to create a compromise proposal that can be approved by both bodies.

As chairman of the Minnesota House Legacy Funding Finance Committee, I am now serving on a conference committee that dedicates tax dollars to proposals dealing with clean water, outdoor heritage, timber, parks and trails, and arts programs.

With all of the conference committees in full swing now, the goal is to come up with bills that the governor can sign so we don't have to drag out budget negotiations.

Rep. Bob Gunther  
Dist. 23A  
Fairmont

### National Volunteer Week

National Volunteer Week is a time to honor the many ways that volunteers offer encouragement, optimism, patience and enthusiasm to enhance our community's special quality of life.

Fairmont Community Education and Recreation (CER) would like to express our gratitude to the many CER volunteers who serve as youth sport coaches, instructors, citizens advisory council members and literacy tutors. Volunteer tutors foster intercultural understand and help our adult learners achieve their goals in Adult Basic Education and English classes. Youth sport

coaches for CER activities in T-ball, girls softball and flag football teach basic skills and are positive role models for our community's youth.

CER would like to also recognize volunteers advocating for our youth in Fairmont Early Childhood Initiative, Healthy Youth, Martin County Substance Abuse Prevention, and Martin County Early Childhood Dental Network as well as other service providers.

Thank you to all volunteers for your service - you are valued members in our community!

Ronelva (Roni) Dauer,  
Director,  
Fairmont CER

### Health Improvement Partnership

Legislators are working on the state's budget for the next two years. I am grateful to see all sides are showing strong interest in funding the Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) and hope they will deliver full funding for SHIP this session.

SHIP supports locally driven programs designed to promote healthy living and reduce obesity and tobacco rates across the state. We're seeing good results: our obesity rate is well below that of our neighboring states and both youth and adult smoking rates are at their lowest levels in Minnesota.

I have personally seen how SHIP is benefitting our community. The community demonstrates a growing awareness of the importance of healthy lifestyles including walking and biking trail usage, promotion of youth physical activity in schools with daily Walk and Talk during the school day, before

school exercise gym activity led by an elementary physical education teacher, adult exercise classes such as Zumba and after-school walk/run programs in afterschool enrichment. Dedicated and enthusiastic adult volunteers lead Safe Routes to School Walking Tuesdays, observance of International Walk/Bike to School Day in October and May, as well as the annual Bike Rodeo in May. These are all exemplary activities initiated through local SHIP partnerships.

SHIP is helping to reduce the presence of cancer, heart disease, diabetes and other illnesses in our community through promotion of healthy lifestyle habits for both youth and adults. I would encourage Governor Dayton, Senator Rosen and Representative Gunther to protect SHIP funding in our next state budget for the good of our local health.

Ronelva (Roni) Dauer,  
Fairmont

### Concord Singers to perform in Fairmont



The Fairmont Concert Association will present "The Concord Singers" on Saturday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Area High School Performing Arts Center.

Founded in 1931, the Concord Singers began as a group of men united by the love of song. They have appeared on radio and television and have recorded many German

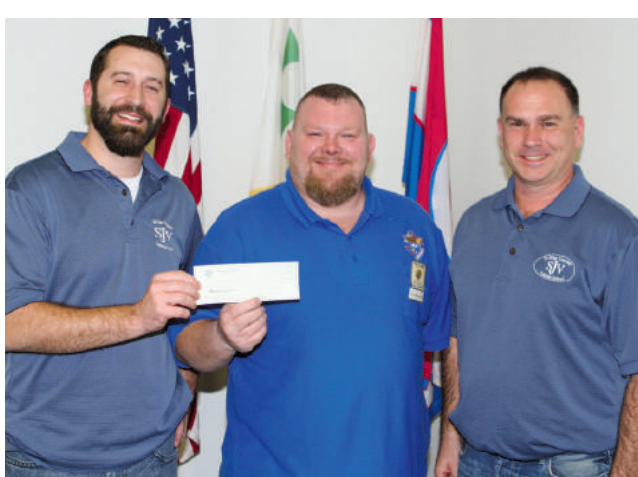
language songs. They perform what could best be described as "Festive German Music".

They have traveled extensively throughout United States, Canada and Europe entertaining with their exuberant style.

Members are reminded to present their tickets at the door.



Dave Segar was recently recognized as a Honorary Life Member of the Knights of Columbus. Dave was thanked for his dedication and continual service to the Knights of Columbus. Pictured left: Chad McGowan—Grand Knight of the local KC Council and Dave Segar—Honorary Life Recipient. (Submitted photo)



During a KC meeting in the month of February a check for \$950 was presented to the St. John Vianney School. The check represented the gate proceeds from the annual Ray Rosol Memorial Basketball Tournament. Pictured left to right: Jake Robasse—Principal of the St. John Vianney School, Chad McGowan—Grand Knight of the local KC Council and Chad Lutterman—KC Chairman of the Ray Rosol Memorial Basketball Tournament. (Submitted photo)





Members of the Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus recently presented a check for \$1,782 to the Cedar Point Boy Scouts. The check represented the proceeds of a benefit breakfast that was sponsored by the local council on their behalf. *Pictured left to right: Mike Garry—KC Finance Chairman, Pat Bulfer—KC Event Chairman, Chad McGowan—Grand Knight of the local KC Council, Greg Borowski—KC Event Chairman & Cedar Point Board Member and Kevin Cole—President of the Cedar Point Boy Scouts Board of Directors. (Submitted photo)*



The Fairmont Knights of Columbus recently welcomed Luke Long as a new member of the local Council. Luke joined the Knights of Columbus at the April 4th Membership Night. *Pictured left to right: John Zschetzsche—District Deputy of the State Knights of Columbus, Chad McGowan—Grand Knight of the local KC Council, Luke Long—New member of the Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus and Rod DeBoer—KC New Member Sponsor. (Submitted photo)*



The Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus sponsored a breakfast benefiting Fairmont Catholic Radio. A check for the \$795 proceeds was recently presented. *Pictured below let to right: Mike Murphy—KC Fundraising Chairman, Frank Winzenburg—KC Event Chairman, Chad McGowan—Grand Knight of the local KC Council, Steve Landsteiner—President of Fairmont Catholic Radio and KC Member and Bart Stadtherr—KC Event Chairman. (Submitted photo)*



Fairmont Area Schools employees who have served the District for 25 years were recognized at the April 25th school board meeting. We commend and thank these employees for their dedicated service. *Pictured L-R: Terry Laven, elementary administrative assistant; Heidi Luhmann, 3rd grade teacher; Michelle Rosen, PreK - 2 principal; Elizabeth Shimon, K-2 music teacher. Not pictured: Jane Gustafson, high school activities administrative assistant. (Submitted photo)*



*(Left)* Red Rock Center's Noon Lunch with the Arts program on Tuesday, May 9th will feature Sandy Ettesvold, Bill Busse, and Joyce Schultz singing all your favorite movie tunes from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Bring a sack lunch if you desire. Coffee and dessert will be provided. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

## eat play shop LOCAL



Private Ryan Brooks graduated from the United States Marine Corps Recruit Training on Friday, April 21st. He was a member of the 3222 Kilo Company 3rd Battalion "Honor Platoon". He was training for three months at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, CA. He will continue his service by attending combat training at Camp Pendleton which is located outside of San Diego. Private Brooks is the son of Jerry and Heidi Brooks Fairmont. *(Submitted photo)*

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# The Wooden Granary; The Parker Farm

Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer

## The wooden granary

It was nestled into the edge of the farm grove. They were a common sight on most farms at one time. They are now something unusual. Even though the farm appeared otherwise well kept, someone was allowing it to have a weathered look. The lack of care indicated that it had lost its importance!

The familiar shape of THE WOODEN GRANARY is a remembered shape. Once plentiful, they are becoming rare. They are like the round roof barns, small chicken houses, and the unique shaped hog houses, with the two rows of windows that were suppose to let the warm sunlight of winter flood the building. They are no longer needed in the farming operations and yet many are allowed to stand. THE WOODEN GRANARY is small in grain storage capacity, hard to fill, and even harder to empty. They have been replaced by the steel bins of the modern farm. Most stand as idle reminders of the past. Yet, most farmers do not want to take them down. They pretend that they continue as places of storage. They might contain the "odds and ends" collections. They serve as a place of "out-of-sight-

out-of-mind."

The heavy snow covering the roof appeared as a white square against the background of dark winter trees. What was it that made me notice it? Was it the snow on the roof? Was it the deep red color of its sides? Was it the rich contrast of white and red that made me notice the relic? What was it that made me notice such an



insignificant building?

The question lingered as we drove on. Suddenly, as though someone had whispered in my ear, I had an answer. It was its shape. THE WOODEN GRANARY and the lean-to at its side, reminded me of the one that our neighbor had when I was a boy. The lean-to was the place where the neighbor stored his precious grain binder. He would put it into the lean-to every night. It was as though it would never work again if it were ever rained on. Yet, my father had no such lean-to to protect his binder. It sat

in the line of rusty machinery at the edge of our grove. Yet it worked when called upon. Maybe this was part of the reason that THE WOODEN GRANARY interested me.

However, I think it was something else. It was its color. It is unusual to see a farm building painted the deep red color that I remembered from my youth. Most of the newer buildings of modern farms are made of steel. They are white in color and have a sterile look. A building made of wood has a textured roughness. The rough wood has to be preserved so it is painted. Most of the buildings of the farm were painted red for some reason. We learned the reason that buildings were painted red when we visited some Scandinavian countries several years ago. The rich people would build of red brick. The less fortunate were not to be outdone. They painted their homes and buildings a deep red, brick color. The color is known as "blood red" in most countries.

Is it any wonder that I noticed the familiar relic of my youth? THE WOODEN GRANARY told a story. I listened to its story with in my memory.

# Pamper your Mother

Mother's  
Day is  
Sunday,  
May 14th

## The Parker farm by Darwin Anthony

When I was growing up on the farm almost every farm boy dreamed of the same thing. They wanted to be a farmer and have a nice farm. Being a farmer was a way of life and choosing some other profession was something rare. Almost every community had a showplace farm in the area. It was the farm that the farm boys admired. Our neighborhood had such a wonderful farm. It had large buildings and was well kept. It was THE PARKER FARM!

THE PARKER FARM was a giant farm in its day. It had a large house with a walkway on the very top. The house was a prairie type, four-sided house, with large porches. We were told that the Parker's would up onto the walkway on their house to see the far corners of their land. The buildings, especially the barns, were huge in comparison to the other farm buildings of the area. The large round roofed barns were built high and long. They would hold the many tons of hay that were needed for the large livestock operation. The buildings were painted a cream color, again something unusual at that time. Most farms had white or red colors on all the buildings except the house. The house was almost always white! The clay block silos were so large that they seemed to reach the sky.

My mother taught in the one room county school that was on the corner of THE PARKER'S FARM. She loved the Parker's. They were good to my mother. That made them special to me. We learned to appreciate the Parker's at an early age. They were deep and considerate people. They loved children, even though none of the five unmar-

ried brothers and sisters that lived on the farm had any children of their own. The school was special to them for it gave them an outlet to show their compassion for children. They loved the young people of the school and the children loved them.

I remember how kind they were. They always had time to listen. We all learned much from them. But it was at the annual country school picnic that the Parker's showed their real love of children. The school picnic started with a huge picnic dinner. After the dinner, the adults and children would choose up sides for the softball game. The game was always in the Parker pasture across the road from the school. After the game, it was time for the annual ice cream cone treats. Having ice cream was a special thing in the days of the country school. The Parker's brought the huge container of ice cream. The metal ice cream canister was kept in a canvas container that had a flap over the top. It was under a shade tree. Everyone helped himself or herself to all the vanilla ice cream that they wanted. It was eating cone after cone of the luscious delight. It was eating until you were sick.

It is now many years later. The country school is gone. My mother and all the Parker's died years ago. But even to the end, the Parker's love of children showed through. When the last Parker sister moved from her home to a nursing home, she gave me cut glass dishes to remember the family by. I cherish these dishes for they are more than just dishes. They are from the PARKER'S! I am sure that they had decided together who would get some of their family things. I

pride in the fact that they thought enough of me to remember me.

I decided to drive by THE PARKER FARM yesterday. I wanted to show my grandchildren and son-in-law the place that I thought so much of when I was a child. I wanted to show them where my mother's country school had been. What I saw was sad. The Parker farm building site had been sold separate from the land. The building site has been sold and re-sold several times since the first auction. The large building are just too expensive for the owners to keep up.

The large Parker home now sits among the untrimmed trees of the wonderful windbreak of trees that the Parker's had planted. The homes large roof needs new shingles for the prairie winds have loosened them and many have blown away. All of the buildings need paint. The barns also need new shingles. Some of the great barns have fallen down and lay where they fell. Weeds now fill the large cattle yards of THE PARKER FARM.

But it was the Parker's themselves who taught my grandchildren lesson yesterday. I had told my son-in-law and grandsons about farm and they were expecting a lot. When they saw THE PARKER FARM as it is today, one of them asked me what had happened to the beautiful farm that I had described? I answered them with, "A farm, like so many other things in our lives, needs constant care." What they were seeing was something that lacked the care that the Parker family had given. I hope they learned a lesson in life when we drove by THE PARKER FARM yesterday.



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Matt. 6: 28,29



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## Federated members fund local projects with Operation Round Up

The Federated Rural Electric Trust, Jackson, recognized local organizations receiving \$27,499 through Operation Round Up. These donations occur due to monthly contributions by participating Federated members. 33 organizations received money in this 45th round of funding:

- Granada Huntley East Chain (GHEC) Honor Society, \$200 For Reading Is Fundamental program providing a book for each K-5th grade student
- Welcome Summer Festival, \$225 to rent inflatable for kids' bouncy area
- Martin County Historical Society, Fairmont, \$250 for mannequin to display Fairmont Martins baseball uniform
- Alpha Fire Department, \$500 to buy 20 reflective vests for visibility at accident scenes
- GHEC Accelerated Reading program, \$500 for K-5 End of Quarter Reading Reward activity
- Martin County 4-H, \$500 toward new digital timer/display for horse arena at fairgrounds
- MCW Summer Ball Program \$500 toward safety gear for catchers, umpire and batting helmets
- True Friends (Friendship Ventures), Annandale, \$500 Scholarships for Jackson or Martin County disabled to attend

camp

•Heritage Acres, Fairmont, \$600 to hire blacksmith for education at July 4th and Harvest Festivals

•GHEC School, Granada, \$600 for a Buddy Bench on playground for when needing a recess friend

•MCW Community Ed, home visits, \$635 for books and brochures for Welcome Baby Baskets

•GHEC Second grade classroom, \$800 for 2 iPads for reading, math and STEAM

•Truman Public Elementary and Preschool, \$800, rock wall section for phy ed class and SMART program

•Southern MN Greenwings, Sherburn, \$800 toward educational entertainment and scholarships for event

•Trimont Ambulance, \$810 to update two new pagers to receive fire/ambulance calls

•MCW Prairie Fire Children's Theater, \$850 for touring costs for local youth summer performance

•Sherburn Fire and Ambulance, \$998 to buy 2 electronic stethoscopes for two ambulances

•MCW Elementary, Trimont, \$1,500 to buy 60 pair of roller skates for phy ed to avoid rental fees

•Nine \$700 high school scholarships, \$6,300 for

Federated members' high school senior graduates

The Trust Board received 38 applications totaling \$41,094 in this 45th round of funding. The Trust Board will meet again in the fall to determine the next round of funding. The deadline for submitting applications is September 29, 2017.

About 80 percent of Federated Rural Electric members participate in Operation Round Up. They allow their electric bills to be rounded up to the nearest dollar. For ex-

ample, a bill of \$55.75 is rounded up to \$56. The extra cents go to a special trust fund, which is administered by an independent trust board that consists of seven Federated members. Since the first round of funding in 1995, more than \$544,000 has been awarded to local organizations and as high school scholarships.

The Trust Board's policy outlines project categories eligible for funding:

- community service (emphasis on public safety, health care and en-



hancement of cultural environment),

•community leadership programs,

•education and youth projects (social problems and wellness/athletics),

•environmental projects (recycling, environmental education and environmental ag research),

•emergency energy assistance funds to organizations for distribution and

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Interested organizations may go to [www.federatedrea.coop](http://www.federatedrea.coop) to download the application form and information, e-mail [info@federatedrea.coop](mailto:info@federatedrea.coop) for an application or call 507-847-3520; ask for Andrea.

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## Financial Focus

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## Can you free yourself from investment-related taxes?

Tax Freedom Day generally falls around this time each year. This is the day when the nation as a whole has earned enough money to pay off its total tax bill for the year, according to the calculations made by the Tax Foundation. So you may want to use Tax Freedom Day to think about ways you can liberate yourself from some of the investment-related taxes you may incur.

Of course, Tax Freedom Day is something of a fiction, in practical terms, because most people pay their taxes throughout the year via payroll deductions. Also, you may not

mind paying your share of taxes, because your tax dollars are used in many ways – law enforcement, food safety, road maintenance, public education, and so on – that benefit society. Still, you may be able to reduce those taxes associated with your investments, leaving you more money available to help you work toward your important goals, such as a comfortable retirement.

Here are some suggestions for making investing less “taxing”:

- Contribute regularly to tax-advantaged retirement plans. Contribute as much as you can afford to your IRA and your 401(k)

or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. Traditional IRA earnings grow tax deferred, and your contributions may be tax-deductible, depending on your income. (Taxes will be due upon withdrawal, however, and withdrawals made before you turn 59½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty.) Your 401(k) or similar plan also provides the opportunity for tax-deferred earnings growth. Roth IRA contributions are not deductible, but your earnings are distributed tax-free, provided you don't take withdrawals until you're 59½ and you've had your account at least five years.

•Follow a “buy-and-hold” strategy. If you sell investments you've owned for less than a year, and their value has increased, you will have to pay capital gains taxes at your personal income tax rate, which, in early 2017, could be as high as 39.6%. But if you hold in-

vestments for at least a year before selling them, you'd be assessed the long-term capital gains rate, which tops out at 20%. Be aware, though, that the Trump administration and Congress seem likely to change the tax rates. Early plans call for a maximum personal income tax rate of 33%, with the top rate for capital gains and dividends either staying at 20%, or possibly being reduced to 16.5%. In any case, you'll still come out ahead, tax-wise, by holding your investments long enough to receive the long-term capital gains rate.

•Consider municipal bonds – If you are in one of the higher income brackets, you might benefit from investing in municipal bonds, which are typically used to finance public projects, such as roads, schools, airports and infrastructure-related repairs. Interest payments from “munis” are typically exempt from federal income taxes and may also be exempt from state and local taxes, depending on the state in which the bond issuer is located. Interest payments from some types of municipal bonds may be subject to the alternative minimum tax (AMT). Again, though, watch for developments from Washington, as both the Trump administration and some congressional leaders favor eliminating the AMT.

When charting your investment strategy, consider your risk tolerance, time horizon, family situation and estate plans. But investment-related taxes should also be in your strategic mix – so look for opportunities to keep these taxes under control.



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William “Bill”

L. Cronk, 75



Services for William “Bill” L. Cronk, 75, of Fairmont, were held Friday, April 28th, 2017, at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial followed the service in Lakeside Cemetery with full military honors will be by Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222. Bill passed away Monday morning, April 24th, 2017, at Truman Senior Living Center in Truman. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

William “Bill” L. Cronk was born June 20th, 1941,

in Maple Hill, IA, the son of Burton and Mildred (Krough) Cronk. He attended school in Maple Hill and graduated from Ringsted High School with the class of 1960. Following his graduation, Bill enlisted in the United States Navy where he served his country proudly during the Vietnam War.

After receiving his honorable discharge in 1964, Bill returned home to Iowa where he began working by driving milk truck and a bread truck. Bill would later go into business with his family where he was a partner in C&C Market in Welcome.

On August 18th, 1978,

Bill was united in marriage to Pamela Waterbury in Sioux Falls, SD. Together the couple made their home in Fairmont and Bill continued working for Railway Motors until his retirement. In his retirement, Bill enjoyed driving for Welcome Motors and Fairmont Ford until he was no longer able to do so.

In his spare time, Bill enjoyed golfing and was excellent at trap shooting. He loved quiet days spent out on the lake fishing and looked forward to nights in watching Western movies, especially anything with John Wayne. He had a passion for antique cars, hunting and fishing. Bill loved to

travel and cherished many memories made through the years especially motorcycle trips with Pam to Canada. He treasured time spent with his family and friends and visits from his grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought him great joy. Bill loved country music and played bass guitar in the band, “Boot Hill Express”. His zest for life will be greatly missed by those that loved him and called him a friend.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Pam Cronk of Fairmont; children, Kevin Cronk and his wife, Elaine, Kristina “Lori” Bales and her husband, Eric, Ken Cronk and

his wife, Beth, and Kerry Cronk; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister, Linda Craig and her husband, Steve; in-laws, Linda Schultz and her husband, Roger, Jim Waterbury, Ellen Bergner and her husband, Mark, and Julee Waterbury; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Burton and Mildred Cronk; siblings, Roberta Soper and Marilyn Anderson; in-laws, Elden Soper and Richard Anderson; daughter-in-law, Kimberly Cronk and nephews: Trent Craig and Kevin Soper.

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Marion A.

Gieseke, 77



29th, 2017, at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial followed the service in Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery in Fairmont. Marion passed away Tuesday evening, April 25th, 2017, at the Mayo Clinic Health Systems in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Marion Ann (Peymann) Gieseke was born March 13th, 1940, in Fraser Township, rural Martin County, the daughter of Martin and Mildred (Niss) Peymann. She was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran Faith at the Zion Lutheran Church and attended Zion

Lutheran Parochial School in Fraser Township before graduating from Fairmont High School.

On August 24th, 1958, Marion was united in marriage to Merle Gieseke at the Zion Lutheran Church in Fraser Township. Together the couple made their home on the Gieseke Family Farm in Rutland Township and were blessed with three sons, Keith, Michael, and Chad.

Marion loved life on the farm and was a hard working farm wife. She took great pride in her home and caring for the lawn and flower gardens that brightened up the farm. Marion loved tending to her flower gar-

dens and also loved to entertain. She was a wonderful cook and holiday meals and every day lunches were always prepared with plenty of food to go around. Marion was also prepared for guests and usually had something sweet ready to share with those who would stop by. In her spare time, Marion looked forward to dances held throughout the area and attending them with Merle. The couple was well known for their polkas, two-steps, and waltz’s. Marion was extremely active in the St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Fairmont where she was also a member of Ladies Aid. She also found great joy in volunteering for

Meals-on-Wheels.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband, Merle Gieseke of Fairmont; children, Keith Gieseke and his wife, Penny of Fairmont, Michael Gieseke and his wife, Maureen of Fairmont, and Chad Gieseke of Atlanta, GA; grandchildren, Morgan Lennon and her husband, Mike, Katherine Smith and her husband, Terry, Garrett Gieseke, Nikki Potts, and Jeff Potts; great-grandchildren, Nolan and Jax Smith and Ethan and Weston Lennon; siblings, Janet (Omar) Behrens, Darlene Roebbeke, Roland “Heine” (Joan) Peymann, and Daryle “Butch” Peyman; in-laws, June (Ger-

ald) Anders, Carl and Viola (Gieseke) Sepmeyer, Dorothy (Bob) Stewart and Joan Peymann; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Marion was preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Mildred (Niss) Peymann; brother, Harold Peymann; great-grandson, Marcellus Lennon; in-laws, Darrell Roebbeke, Vivian Peyman, Norman Gieseke, and Evelyn Lenort.

The family requests memorials be left in Marion’s name to Martin Luther High School in Northrop, St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Fairmont, and the Alzheimer’s Association.

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Florence J.

Lutz, 102



Memorial service for Florence J. Lutz, 102, of Fairmont will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 4th, 2017 at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial will be in Armstrong Grove Cemetery in Armstrong, IA. Visitation will be 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 4th, at the Lakeview Funeral Home. Florence passed away Friday, April 28th, 2017 at Lutz Wing Nursing Home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Services is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Florence Josephine Danielson was born March 4th, 1915 in Armstrong, IA, the daughter of Emory and Bertha (Gehrtz) Danielson. Florence grew up in Armstrong where she attended school. She was confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. In 1933 she married Linus “Buss” Laffey and were later divorced. In the 1940’s, Florence worked at Armstrong Drug Store. She was united in marriage to Harold Lutz in 1952. They lived in Fairmont and later moved to Granada where

they farmed. Florence also worked at Mahowald’s in Fairmont for 14 years. They moved to Mesa, Arizona in 1972. Harold passed away in April 1979. Cindy Hinrichsen, her eldest granddaughter, has been her caregiver through the difficult period following her move back to Fairmont in 2010. Florence enjoyed living in Arizona, dancing, music, shopping, going out to eat, wearing makeup, nail polish, high heels, the latest fashion, playing bingo with her great-great-grand-

daughters and Christmas’s in California.

She is survived by her daughter, Janet Harris (Ben) of San Diego, CA; daughter-in-law, Marie Laffey of Fairmont; step children, LaVonne Chesire (Barry), Mary Trees (Ken), Maxine Pavlicek, Donald Lutz (Deloris); eight grandchildren, Randy Laffey, Cindy Hinrichsen (Hans), Barb Byers (Jay), Diane Herbeck, Kris Hans, Nicole Harris, Danielle Bordenkircher (Bryan), Michelle Jackson (John); 14 great grandchildren; 8 great

grandchildren; also numerous step grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Dennis Laffey; great grandson, Brandon Byers; two brothers, Albert and Earl Danielson; five sisters, Elsie Steinberger, Mable Cayler, Rose Johnson, Gladys Becker and Alvena Cota.

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Norma C.

Rosenau, 89



at the Homestead Hospice House in Owatonna. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Services is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Norma Chard was born April 9th, 1928 in Waseca, MN, the daughter of Howard and Alice (Waldron) Chard. Norma was baptized June 17th, 1928 in Waseca and confirmed her faith December 17th, 1946 in North Mankato. She grew up in Waseca where she attended grade school and high school.

On December 27th, 1945, Norma was united in marriage to Russell Henry Rosenau in San Antonio, Texas. Together they lived in Mankato, from 1946-1964, at which time they moved to Fairmont. While in Fairmont, Norma worked at JCPenney as a clerk.

Norma was very active in her church where she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She

sang in the Senior Choir and the Women’s Choir. She was also a member of the Charity Club and a member of the Fairmont Community Hospital Auxiliary.

Those that will cherish Norma’s memory include her husband of 71 years, Russell Rosenau of Fairmont; children, daughter-in-law, Maureen, of Show Low, AZ, Chris Rosenau and his wife, Connie, of Lenoir, NC, Rev. Mark Rosenau and his wife, Susan, of Owatonna, MN; grandchildren, Myra Jewell, David R. Rosenau and wife, Susan, Peter Rosenau, Michele Bostwick and husband, Eric, Kimberly Thigpen and husband, Brian, Rachel Norton and husband, Jason, Sarah Rosenau, Samuel Rosenau and wife, Jenny, Timothy Rosenau and wife, Miranda; great grandchildren, Nicholas and Jessica Jewell, Brittney, Amanda, Luke,

Katie and Ella Rosenau, Benjamin, Catherine, Joshua, Lydia and Emily Bostwick, Daniel and Hope Thigpen; Anna and Cole Norton; Lenora and August Rosenau; Tegan Korf; step-great grandchildren Brennen and Brody Shada; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Rev. Stanley and Marion Rosenau, Arlene and Elmer Elsner; several very special cousins, nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Howard and Alice Chard and parents-in-law, George and Emma Rosenau, Norma was also preceded in death by one sister, Dorothy Welch-Freund; son, Rev. David L. Rosenau; brother-in-laws, Milford, Gordon and George Rosenau; and sister-in-law, Grace Perrizo.

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DEATH

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April 24 - William L. Cronk, 75, Fairmont.  
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April 25 - Marion A. Gieseke, 77, Fairmont.  
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April 28 - Florence J. Lutz, 102, Fairmont.  
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**In Memoriam**  
**One Year Ago This Week**  
April 26 - Donna A. Mikkalson-Conrad, 88, Fairmont  
April 28 - Elvera D. Hartmann, 93, Fairmont  
April 29 - Leslie W. Peterson, 89, Trimont  
May 1 - Richard Weber, 63, Sherburn

Kids' Maze

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## Larry G. Hinz, 76



Funeral service for Larry G. Hinz, 76, of Fairmont, will be 1:00 p.m., Saturday, May 6th, 2017 at St. Paul

Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Military honors by Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and Martin Co. V.F.W. Post 1222 will follow the service at the church. Visitation will be 4 - 7 p.m., Friday, May 5th, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church.

Larry passed away Monday, April 24th, 2017 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Minneapolis. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service is handling the ar-

rangements for the family.

Larry Gene Hinz was born September 4th, 1940 in Fairmont, the son of Reynold and Laura (Peymann) Hinz. Larry attended school in Fairmont and graduated from Fairmont High School in 1959. Larry enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in January of 1960 and worked as a jet engine mechanic. While in the service he was united in marriage to Jacquelyne Jacobs February 17th, 1961 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairmont. They lived in El Paso, TX as well

as other Air Force bases until Larry's honorable discharge in January of 1964. They moved back to farm the Hinz family farm in Fairmont Township and also worked at 3M. Larry was a crop insurance adjuster for Farmers Mutual Insurance for twenty five years until retiring in 2013.

Larry was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and the 431st Tankers Association.

Those that will cherish Larry's memory include his wife, Jacquelyne Hinz

of Fairmont; three children, Rochelle Scherkenbach (Tom) of Eden Prairie, MN, Rebecca Moeller (Myron) of Fairmont, Jonathan Hinz (Bobbi) of St. Michael, MN; grandchildren, Whitney and Jocie Scherkenbach, Laura Johnston (David), Shelby Dahlheimer (Jimmy), Nicholas and Madison Moeller, Jake and Alli Hinz; two sisters, Arlene Smith and Marilyn Anderson (Norman); brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Clifford Truelling, Bob and MaryLou Jacobs, Rog-

er and Karen Jacobs, Russell and Kathleen Jacobs, Randy and Barb Jacobs; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Reynold and Laura (Peymann) Hinz; brothers, Maynard Hinz and his wife, Eloise, Ronnie Hinz and his wife, Shirley; sisters, Mova-Jane Trullinger and an infant sister, Loraine Hinz; parents-in-law, Dorrance "Jake" and Lillie Jacobs.

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## Janice "Jan" A. Schrader, 80



Memorial visitation for Janice "Jan" A. Schrader, 80, of Fairmont, will be 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 4th at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Inurnment will be in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Janice passed away Friday, April 28th, 2017 at Ingleside Assisted Living in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service is assisting the family with arrangements.

Janice "Jan" A. (Bark) Schrader was born November 29th, 1936 in Randalia, Iowa, the daughter of Louie and Marjorie (McLeish). She attended

school in Randalia. On September 12th, 1954, Jan was united in marriage to Robert Schrader in Maynard, IA. The couple resided in Maynard, IA, Oelwein, IA, Grundy Center, IA and Hinkley, IL, before moving to Fairmont. Jan worked at 3M in Fairmont for 25 years, retiring in February of 1996. Robert passed away April 8th, 2015.

Left to cherish her memory include two sons, Dave Schrader and his wife, Sue, of Jackson, Den-dalia, Iowa, the daughter of Louie and Marjorie (McLeish). She attended

Schrader and fiancée, Myranda Quinn, of Rochester, Sierra Schrader and special friend, Jacob Hartke, of Northrop; one brother, Dean Bark and one sister, Nancy; nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Jan was also preceded in death by one son, Daniel Schrader; one daughter, Debra Schrader; sisters, Betty Boies, Dorothy Postal, Ruth Hocken, Joyce Ries and Pat Topping; brothers, Bob Bark, Clair Bark, Ray Bark and Dale Bark.

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The Fairmont girls gym team swept 11 first place ratings among 15 trophies at a meet in Mountain Lake.

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The annual meeting of the 990 Corporation in Fairmont planned to vote on a merger with Teledyne of Hawthorne, California, an electron-

ics company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The proposal would include provisions to continue business in the Fairmont location maintaining present management and personnel.

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Milton Duane Kimstra of Willmar was killed at a sewer project in Fairmont. The 38-year-old worker was buried when dirt broke away in a ditch near the Winnebago Avenue paving operation.



## Ask A Trooper: Motorcycle safety

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol

**Question: Can you talk about motorcycle safety and provide tips that can help keep everyone safe on our roadways?**

**Answer:** One main reason why motorcyclists are killed and injured in crashes are due to the fact that a motorcycle itself provides virtually no protection. The occupant protection that is built in to our passenger cars protects us greatly, but cannot be incorporated on a motorcycle. Nationwide, 80 percent of reported motorcycle crashes result in injury or death; a comparable figure for automobiles is only 20 percent.

In 2015, 39 percent of

the motorcycle crashes in Minnesota were single-vehicle crashes. Motorcycle use is at an all-time high and the primary factors involved when they crashed were speeding, inexperience and chemical impairment.

Approximately half of all fatal single-vehicle motorcycle crashes involved alcohol. Driving a motorcycle requires more skill and coordination than driving most other vehicles, and impairment, even at lower levels, diminishes judgment and motor skills greatly.

It is important that a rider choose a motorcycle that they are able to physi-

cally handle. Do not buy a motorcycle you cannot push or pull upright by yourself. A motorcycle must be the right fit for the person, and the style of the motorcycle should fit the use.

Almost half of all motorcycle crashes involve a collision with another vehicle. In many crashes, the driver never saw the motorcyclist or did not see the rider until it was too late. There are many reasons why other drivers do not see motorcyclists. It is important for everyone to pay attention and avoid all distractions while driving. We need to be 100 percent attentive when driving any type of motor vehicle. Riders should also wear high-visible protective gear to make sure they are visible out on the roads.

In 2015, one out of seven motorcyclists involved in a fatal crash

did not have a valid endorsement to drive a motorcycle in Minnesota. It is very important for motorcyclists to get proper training by enrolling in a motorcycle-training course. Training is available for beginning to expert riders.

**Motorcycle operator tips:**

- Make eye contact with other drivers. Never assume others see you. Always try to make eye contact with drivers who may be about to pull into your path as they often misjudge your distance and speed. Do not rely on them to make the correct decision.

- Look out for hazardous road conditions. Wet roads, fluid spills, sand, gravel, highway sealant, railroad tracks, potholes and other road-surface hazards reduce your traction.

- Be cautious when en-

tering a curve. Traveling too fast and inexperience are contributing factors in failing to negotiate a curve can lead to a loss of control in a curve. Watch the road ahead, slow down and choose the correct lane position before entering a curve.

- Wear a helmet. Helmets prevent head injuries. In 2015, in Minnesota 17 (28 percent) of the 61 motorcyclists killed were wearing helmets. There were 1232 injuries with only 480 (39 percent) of them were wearing helmets. There is no helmet law in Minnesota, unless the operator is under 18 years of age or is operating with a permit. I recommend motorcyclists wear a helmet all the time. Wearing a helmet will help increase your chances of surviving or being seriously injured in a crash.

- Wear protective/visible clothing. It can provide some protection during a crash, as well as shield you from the weather and flying debris. Jeans give little protection. Never ride in lightweight pants or

shorts. Wear bright, reflective clothing.

- Protect your eyes and face. Constant wind can make your eyes water, preventing you from spotting hazards. Flying insects, dust and debris can hurt your eyes and face. The best protection is a full-face helmet with a built-in face shield. Eye protection is required in Minnesota.

- Never operate a motorcycle while impaired. Do not speed and watch out for all road hazards, other vehicles and animals. Stay out of other vehicles' blind spots and always have your headlights on.

For information on motorcycle safety, laws, license, training courses and other general topics go to [www.motorcycle-safety.org](http://www.motorcycle-safety.org)

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota send your questions to Sgt. Troy Christianson - Minnesota State Patrol at 2900 48th Street NW, Rochester MN 55901-5848. (Or reach him at, [Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us](mailto:Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us))

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**A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:**  
**TAMMY** is a senior Lhaso Apso. This little girl is white with gray. A bit shy, Tammy would love to go to a quiet home where she would get a lot of patient attention.  
**CAPTAIN** is a senior shih tzu. He is looking to change from a dog who lived in a kennel to being a pampered house dog. His soft brown eyes in his white and tan coat are hard to resist.  
**JAX** and **DOLLY** are still at the shelter! These two schnauzer mixes have been waiting longer than expected for a new home. **JAX** is a small, bouncy, happy boy with a handsome silver coat. He loves to go for walks and is excited to meet any adult carrying a leash! **DOLLY** is quieter and calmer than Jax, but also loves to go for walks. Dolly is a dark gray and a little taller and wider than Jax. She enjoys sitting on laps and giving kisses.

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## 5 Travel

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Melissa M. Cutler, Ross Cutler, Bradley S. Ringnell, Charity Ringnell, Douglas L. Ringnell, Kia Ringnell, Laura Ringnell, Michael A. Ringnell, Michael A. Ringnell, Atty.-in-fact, Troy D. Ringnell, Virginia M. Ringnell to April Feely, Steve, Feely, Lot 9, Block 1, Yurcek Subd., Sherburn

Dawn D. Willner, Douglas A. Willner to Barbara A. Hatfield, Eldon P. Hatfield, Lot 10, Block 3, Gilberts Addn.

Barbara A. Hatfield, Eldon P. Hatfield to Casey Hanson, Lot 10, Block 3, Gilberts Addn.

B-S Consulting LLC to Nathan Szuberski, Lot 9, Block 1, Banke Addn.

Kristy L. Dubois to Amy Miller, Raymond Miller, Lot 16, S.10' Lot 15, Block 1, Taylor & Johnson Addn.

Douglas Storbeck, Michele Storbeck to Peggy Kitsmiller, Donald Storbeck, Lot 5, N.20' Lot 4, Block 2, S.55' Lot 6, Block 6, Campbells 2nd Addn., Welcome

Barbara J. Youngren to Paul J. Dietzman, Rebecca J. Dietzman, Pt. E½SW¼, Pt. E½SW¼, Pt. SW¼SE¼, 22-104-33

Dan H. Youngren to Paul J. Dietzman, Rebecca J. Dietzman, Pt. E½SW¼, Pt. E½SW¼, Pt. SW¼SE¼, 22-104-33

Lucas E. Cyphers, Sara M. Cyphers to Amanda Jackson, Lots 9 and 10, Exc. E.100' Block 14, Lake George Addn.

Stephanie K. Barnett, Atty.-in-fact, Robert G. Ferguson to Bryan Johnson, Jennifer Johnson, Lot 7, N.25' Lot 8, Block 1, Fred Stade Amber Lake Addn.

Doris J. Schwieger to Gemstone Concrete Materials LLC, Pt. Govt. Lots 5 and 4, NW¼, 6-102-30

Joseph E. Pygman, Linda Pygman to Jon Holtz, Pt. S½SE¼, 31-104-32

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Kathleen U. Johnson, Larry C. Johnson to Kathleen U. Johnson, Trustee, Larry C. Johnson, Trustee, Kathleen U. Johnson Revocable Trust, Larry C. Johnson Revocable Trust, S½NE¼, 10-104-31

Alan E. Ziemer to Joanne Z. McNabb, Jeffrey Ziemer, Lot 3, S½ Lot 2, Block 1, Meyers Addn.

Trimont Ag Supply, Inc. to Jon Holtz, Pt. S½NE¼, 33-101-29

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### CONTRACTS FOR DEEDS

Two Eagle Properties Minnesota LLC to Martin Serna, Stephanie Faith Vannatter, Pt. Lot 5 w/easements, Block 5, Wards Addn.

### DEEDS OF DISTRIBUTION

Geraldine L. Henning Estate, James Henning, Per. Rep. to James Henning, Pt. S½NE¼, 2-103-30

## UPCOMING AUCTIONS

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If you plan to harvest ditch hay to feed to livestock, it is your responsibility to either mark those ditches as "no spray" or to keep track of where you spread the manure from the livestock that is fed with that ditch hay. The chemical that the county uses to spray thistles can have a residual effect on soybean crops in manure from an animal fed with sprayed ditch hay, even after the chemical passes through the livestock's digestive track. Anyone wishing to view the chemical's product label should contact the Highway Department.

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## TAXES

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# Ag Update: Slow start to spring fieldwork

Guest Columnist

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Spring fieldwork has been slow to begin in most areas of Upper Midwest in 2017, with conditions in most areas vastly different than last year. Except for a few brief stints, very cool temperatures have existed across the region during most of the month of April, resulting in soil conditions that have not been conducive to corn planting in Minnesota and Northern Iowa. In addition, heavy rainfall this past weekend across large areas of the region have further added to the planting delays. Farm operators in some areas did plant a small amount of corn from April 23-25; however, there is now concern about the seedling viability of the corn that was planted prior to the extended cool, wet weather pattern that existed in late April across the region.

At the University of Minnesota Research and

Outreach Center at Waseca, Minnesota, the average soil temperature on April 27 was only slightly above 50 degrees Fahrenheit (F) at the 2-4 inch level, and had declined to the mid 40's over this past weekend. These soil temperatures are too cold for good corn seed germination and early corn seedling development. The long-term average soil temperatures at the end of April at Waseca are more typically in the mid-50's at the 2-4 inch level. Research shows that 50 percent corn emergence will occur in 20 days at an average soil temperature of 50 degrees F, which is reduced to only 10 days at an average temperature of 60 degrees F.

Farm operators in many areas of the Upper Midwest will also now need to deal with wet field conditions, in addition to hoping for warmer temperatures, to either begin

or resume corn planting. Many locations received an inch or more of rainfall this past weekend, with some areas receiving in excess of two inches, and other areas receiving some wet snowfall. There is now ponding of water in some fields, which may require several days to dry out, before field work and planting can again be initiated. The good news is that the long-range forecast calls for a drier weather pattern and warmer temperatures, which should result in improved planting conditions as we head into mid-May.

Most University and private agronomists are encouraging producers to be patient with resuming field work, and to wait until soil conditions are conducive for good corn planting and seed germination. Given the high cost per acre of seed corn, and the limited availabil-

ity of some of the best yielding corn hybrids in 2017, most growers do not want to take the risk of planting corn into poor soil conditions. Normally, in early May, the soil temperatures warm up quite rapidly, so concern over cool soil temperatures becomes less of an issue. It is expected that full-scale corn planting will resume as soon as the field conditions dry out, and are fit for planting. Most likely, farm operators will move directly into soybean planting, once they have completed their corn acres.

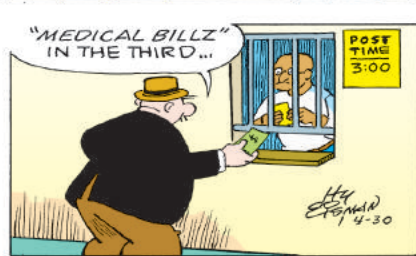
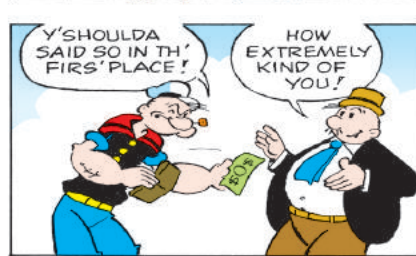
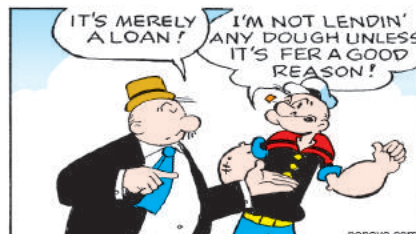
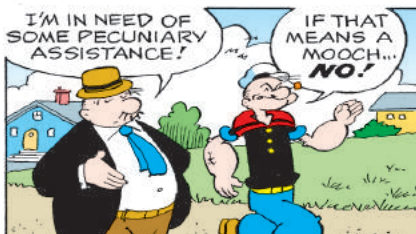
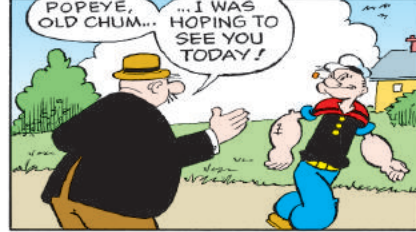
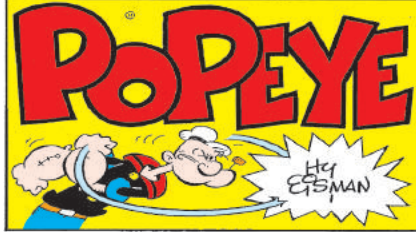
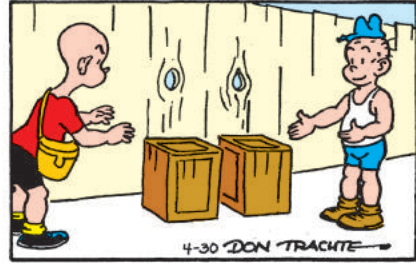
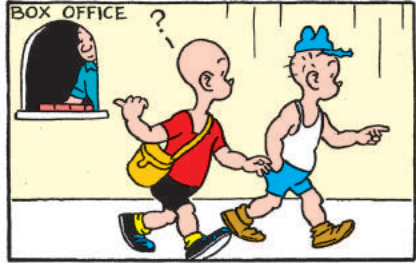
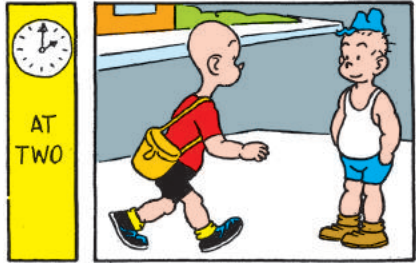
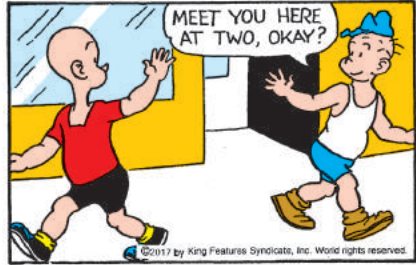
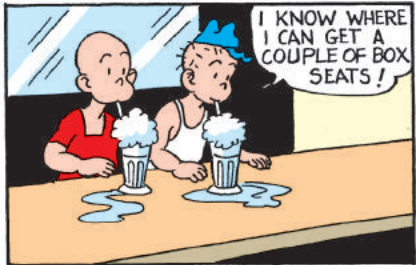
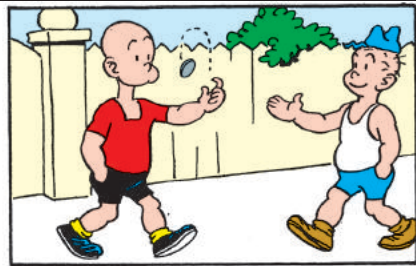
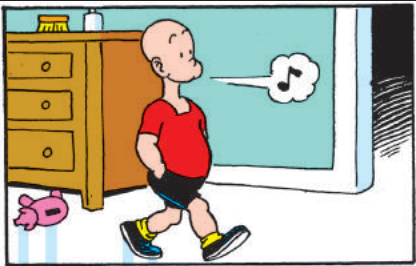
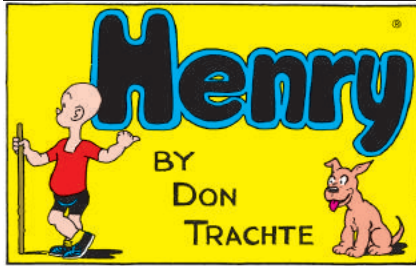
According to University of Minnesota and private seed company research, the "ideal time window" to plant corn in Southern Minnesota in order to achieve optimum yields is typically from about April 20th to about May 7th. Even though Spring planting is off to very slow start, compared to recent years, the good news is that there are still opportunities for timely corn planting. Based on long-term research, the reduction in optimum corn yield potential with planting dates from May 5th-15th

in Southern Minnesota is usually very minimal, and is very dependent on the growing season weather that follows. Even corn planted from May 15th-25th has a good chance of producing 90-95 percent of optimum yield potential, assuming that we get some favorable growing conditions in 2017. The ideal window to plant soybeans in Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa, and still get optimum yields, extends until about May 25th, so there is still plenty of time to get the 2017 soybean crop planted.

Some Agronomists have also expressed concern for the corn that was planted from April 23rd-25th, due to the extended cool, wet soil conditions that have followed. The concern is due to the potential for poor germination and reduced seedling vigor once the corn is germinated. However, other agronomists point to the fact of the improved corn hybrids that are in existence today, which should have the ability to withstand more variable early season soil conditions, and not have corn stands

significantly reduced, or yield potential affected. In a few weeks, we will probably know if the concerns that have been raised with the early planted corn do in fact become a serious issue.

According to the USDA Weekly Planting Progress Report on April 24th, only 6 percent of the corn in Minnesota had been planted, compared to an average of 17 percent by that date. In 2016, when Minnesota achieved a record statewide corn yield of 193 bushels per acre, about 40 percent of the State's corn crop was planted by April 24th. Of course, soil temperatures and planting conditions were much more favorable in 2016 than have existed in April of this year. In Iowa, an estimated 8 percent of the corn had been planted by April 24th, which is about nine days behind the planting progress in 2016. Nationally, 17 percent of the U.S. corn crop was planted by April 24th, compared to a normal planting level of 18 percent by that date, and compared to 28 percent planted by that time in 2016.



## King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Media watch-dog org.
  - 4 Basin access-ory
  - 8 Jason's ship
  - 12 Carte lead-in
  - 13 Old woman's home?
  - 14 Cat call
  - 15 Capital of Uzbekistan
  - 17 Elliptical
  - 18 Involve
  - 19 Plant bristle
  - 21 Mischievous tyke
  - 22 Capital of Rwanda
  - 26 Prologue
  - 29 Fast flier
  - 30 Director Howard
  - 31 Little lamb's owner
  - 32 Prohibit
  - 33 Ostentatious display
  - 34 Santa — winds
  - 35 Blunder
- DOWN**
- 36 Point of view
  - 37 Capital of Mozambique
  - 39 Ostrich's cousin
  - 40 Cal.'s ocean
  - 41 Dutch exports
  - 45 Shaving cream additive
  - 48 Capital of Turkmenistan
  - 50 Sunup
  - 51 One-on-one battle
  - 52 Wall climber
  - 53 Newspaper pg.
  - 54 Bizarre (Var.)
  - 55 Gender
- ACROSS**
- 10 — long way
  - 11 Hooter
  - 16 Hirsute
  - 20 Humor
  - 23 Met melody
  - 24 Forsaken
  - 25 "Meet Me — Louis"
  - 26 Mosque big wig
  - 27 "Peter Pan" pooch
  - 28 Snare
  - 29 Cookie holder
  - 32 Rich fabric
  - 33 "Be-Bop- —"
  - 35 Greek vowel
  - 36 With compla-cence
  - 38 Knock over
  - 39 Bygone anes-thetic
  - 42 Sacred
  - 43 Egyptian bird
  - 44 Macadamize
  - 45 Charon's river
  - 46 Big bother
  - 47 Once around the track
  - 48 Have bills
  - 49 Seek damages

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## State High School Trapshooting Competition

The Fairmont Trap Team shot in cold, windy weather last Wednesday evening during the first week of Minnesota State High School trapshooting competition.

The Fairmont students were among 11,040 students from 343 high schools across the state. They competed in Class 8A against Austin, Benson, Burnsville, Foley, Hermantown, Hutchinson and White Bear Lake schools.

Fairmont Trap Team results:

Colby Grotte	49 x 50
Nickolas Segar	45 x 50
Matthew Kotewa	45 x 50
Tucker Bahr	45 x 50
Bryan Grotte	44 x 50
Jacob Bocock	43 x 50
Dustyn Vandever	41 x 50
Jedidiah Fowler	41 x 50
Ty Wintheiser	40 x 50
Steven Schrunk	40 x 50
Jackson Francis	40 x 50
Austin Clabaugh	40 x 50
Camren Saxton	39 x 50
Blake Redepenning	39 x 50
Tucker Mosloski	39 x 50
Mason Kotewa	39 x 50
Tyler Fogelson	39 x 50
Nick Moeller	36 x 50

Carter Leiding	36 x 50
Anthony Holland	36 x 50
Hayden Clabaugh	36 x 50
Shelby VanGelder	35 x 50
Max Seifried	35 x 50
Brooke VanGelder	34 x 50
Jackson Utermarck	34 x 50
Will Shellpeper	34 x 50
Tanner Rosch	34 x 50
Mike Maakestad	34 x 50
Sawyer Brau	34 x 50
Luke Schonborn	33 x 50
Sam Keister	33 x 50
Alex Frommie	33 x 50
Eric Becker	33 x 50
Lily Nordquist	32 x 50
Adam Carstensen	32 x 50
Klay Brown	32 x 50
Andrew Moeller	31 x 50
Zachary Kramer	31 x 50
James Joyner	31 x 50
Andrew Johnson	31 x 50
Kean Hicks	31 x 50
Joseph Bleess	30 x 50
Adam Wohlhuter	29 x 50
Sabrina Segar	29 x 50
Cole Linse	29 x 50
David Landsteiner	27 x 50
Brooke Rosenberg	26 x 50
Logal Wedel	25 x 50
Alex Neitzel	22 x 50
Tessa Fowler	22 x 50
Justin Schwieger	20 x 50
Brody Anderson	18 x 50
Sawyer Waterbury	17 x 50
Alec Reutzel	17 x 50
Flavia Goche	9 x 50

## Hawgs take Buffalos in season opener 37-6

The South Central Hawgs opened up the season Saturday in Mt. Lake against the Tri-State Buffalos. The Buffalos came into the game 1-0 after beating the Dakota Bulldogs 44-36.

The Hawgs received the opening kickoff and never looked back. The first play on offense went 47 yards as Brady Selnes found a seam and exploded through it. Two plays later Selnes capped off the drive with a 1 yd touchdown run giving the Hawgs the early 6-0 lead. The Hawgs defense stopped the Buffalos on 4th and 1, giving the ball back to the Hawgs around mid-field. The offense picked up and five plays later Anthony Weis reached across the goal line for his first touchdown of the season putting the Hawgs up 12-0. The Hawgs defense got the first interception when Jeremiah Oyetunji grabbed the ball before the receiver could corral it in.

The Hawgs offense then drove 98 yards capped off by Hodge 5 yard touchdown run. This score stretched the lead to 18-0. Before halftime the Hawgs put up six more on a 17 yard touchdown pass from Greg Gainey to Cody Shakal. This time Chris Elberts extra point attempt split the uprights giving the Hawgs a 25-0 halftime lead. The Hawgs offense was able to put up two

more scores in the second half. The Hawgs defense kept the Buffalos in check securing the shutout 37-0. The Hawgs are the first and only team in the SPFL to have a shutout in the 2017 season. Remember this team scored 44 points last week.

Savannah Hodge also became the first woman to play in the SPFL this week. What a huge milestone for the Hawgs and the SPFL.

The Hawgs next game will again be a battle of unbeaten teams. The Buffalo Ridge Wildcats come in 2-0. They survived a week one scare from the Watertown Rebels. The Rebels went for two to win the game but came up short falling 19-20. Then this past week the Wildcats handed the Dakota Bulldogs their second loss of the season 49-6.

You won't want to miss this game. These two teams have a storied past. Last year, during the regular season, the Hawgs came up short on a last second two point conversion falling 20-21. The Hawgs got their redemption in the SPFL Championship game winning 26-19. Join us for kickoff this Saturday May 6th, at 5 p.m.

There will be a Men's Slo-pitch meeting Sunday, May 7th, 7:00 p.m. at the Ranch Restaurant. For more information contact chirp at 507-525-7303.



**SMOOTH DELIVERY** – Cards pitcher Jordan Ehlert aims for the plate. The Cards double header scheduled on Monday vs. Marshall was rescheduled to Thursday, May 4th because of inclement weather. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com*



**GOTCHA** – Shortstop Taylor Nuss applies the tag to a New Ulm runner. The Cards (8-1) suffered their first loss of the season losing to the Eagles 13-2 last Thursday. Nuss, who homered, and the Cards rebounded with a 11-8 win at Worthington on Friday. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com*



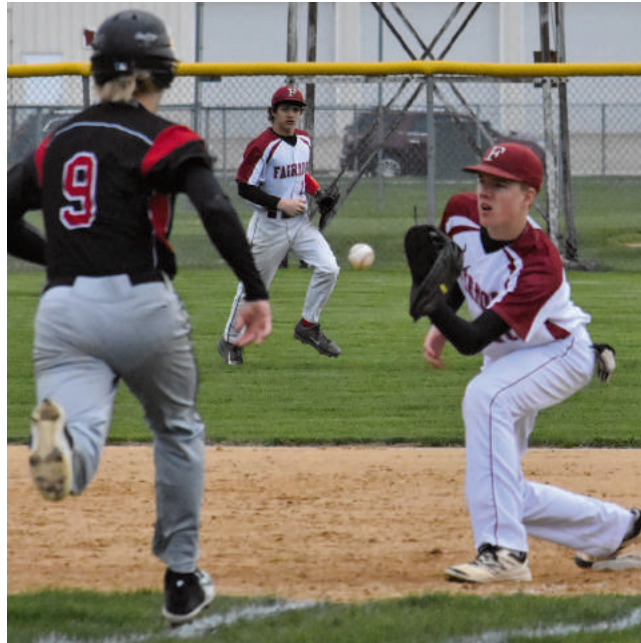
Cards Theo Krumholz took first in both the discus (120' 9") and the shot put (40' 2") in Jackson. The Card boys placed first at the JCC Invite last Thursday. Team scores: Cards 119, JCC 40, MCW 27.



Cards Ally Lardy placed 7th in the shot put at the Hamline Elite Meet last Friday in St. Paul. Lardy had a toss of 39' 3 3/4." The Cardinal girls captured the JCC Invite last Thursday. Team scores: Cards 117, MCW 37, JCC 32.



**ALL BUSINESS** – Card shortstop Nate Kallenbach makes a throw to first. The Cards will travel to Marshall Thursday. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com*



**WHO'S ON FIRST** – Cards Sam Schwieger retires Worthington's Austin Svalland while teammate Jordan Wolter backs up the play. The Trojans edged the Cards 4-1 last Thursday. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com*



**TONGUE AND CHEEK** – Cards Carter Klanderud makes a back hand return. The Cards defeated the New Ulm Eagles 5-2 last Thursday. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com*



**WHITE GLOVE TREATMENT** – A chilly gloved Tony Joseph returns an Eagle volley. Joseph and Card doubles partner Blake Haugen won their match 6-2, 2-6, 6-3 over New Ulm's Sondag and Messenger. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com*

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# St. Paul Lutheran Fairmont activities



(Above and below): St. Paul Lutheran Church recently held its annual basket fundraiser and lunch. A large crowd turned out for this annual event with goods donated by individuals and area businesses.



(Above and below): 1st grade students at St. Paul Lutheran School walked around the neighborhood and picked up trash in honor of Earth Day recently.



Martin Luther High School, Northrop art students participated in the national Vans Custom Culture 2017 shoe design contest. Pictured with their designs are: Christian Holtz-Action Sports, Petra Lauren-cikova-Local Flavor, Deborah Watt-Art and Technology in Design, and Marah Engel-Music.



Martin Luther High School students Anna Schulte and Deborah Watt taught elementary students at St. James Lutheran School, Northrop about the "American Art Sampler" collection. Several MLHS students studied at the Minneapolis Institute of Art and taught elementary schools using reproductions through the Art Adventure program. Mrs. Natalie Sabol is the MLHS program Advisor.



Katie Garrison, Martin Luther High School Art Adventure student, explains one of the pieces in the "American Art Sampler" collection to elementary students at St. Paul Lutheran School, Fairmont.

## Amber Waves

MOTHER'S DAY IS COMING AND I DON'T HAVE A PRESENT FOR HER.

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