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**HAGEN 80TH** - Marlyn Hagen of Fairmont will celebrate his 80th birthday on Monday, May 15th. Cards can be sent to 1216 South State Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.



**HEIFNER 90TH** - Gerald Heifner of Fairmont will celebrate his 90th birthday with family on Saturday, May 13th. Cards can reach him at 118 Hornpipe Court, Fairmont, MN 56031.



**WIEDERHOEFT 95TH** - Lois Wiederhoeft of Fairmont celebrated her 95th birthday on May 10th. Cards can be sent to 615 S. Prairie Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031.



**KING SIZE** - Whitmore's Painting & More recently painted a giant Adirondack lawn chair for a customer.

There will be a **hymn fest** on Sunday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome!

## Marriage License Applications

Christy Kae Selbrade and Jonathan Philip Kotewa  
Christopher Michael Guy and Brianna Lynn Jellum  
Jeffery Scott Anderson and Tina Louise Cochran  
Crystal Ray Harbin and Brandon Robert Kenneth White  
Allison Marie Eckmann and Alex Michael Anderson  
Bethany Jo Vetsch and Terry John Fraser  
Jennifer Lynn Parsons and Nicholas Alan Denison  
Jayme Ray Verdugt and William Wade Meyer

## MCHS-Fairmont observes National Healthcare Week

This week is National Health Care Week and Mayo Clinic Health Systems in Fairmont is observing this event with a number of activities and competitions for the various departments and employee groups at Fairmont to help cel-

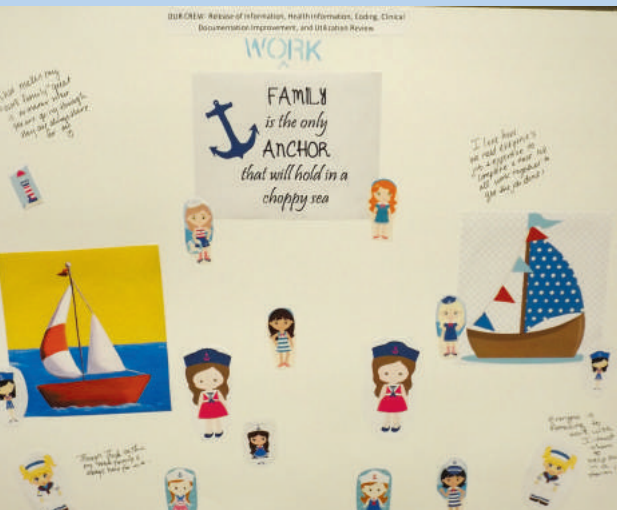
brate healthcare careers. One of those competitions was a poster contest, where the groups were asked to design a poster based on the theme, "It's a Sail-a-bration". The winning entry won a sub sandwich party. The posters were judged

by a panel of local representatives last week, who chose the winning entry, "Nurses are the anchors to our ship". Three other posters were given "honorable mention" for content, design and theme. Other activities at MCHS-Fairmont this

week included catch of the day, treasure hunt, blessing of hands, photo booth, message in a bottle, get ship-shape walk and more events throughout the week. Celebrate National Healthcare Week with MCHS in Fairmont!



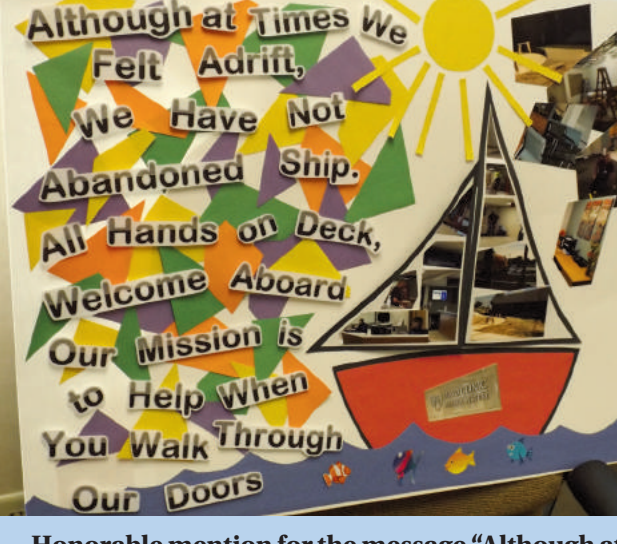
Winning entry "Nurses are the anchors to our ship".



Honorable mention for theme of "Family is the only anchor that holds a ship together".



Honorable mention for most creative design of "Our team is our most prized treasure".



Honorable mention for the message "Although at times we felt adrift, we have not abandoned ship. All hands on deck. Welcome aboard. Our mission is to help when you walk through our doors."

The Fairmont Rotary Club will have its "Rotary Trivia Night" on Tuesday, May 16th starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Blazer Bar in Downtown Fairmont. Register beforehand - teams of up to 8 people are accepted.

The Fairmont Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **fundraising breakfast for CREST** on Sunday, May 21st at the K-C Hall, located at 920 East 10th Street in Fairmont. Serving will be from 9 a.m. until noon and will feature pancakes, sausage, milk, juice and coffee. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the volunteer caregiving efforts of CREST in Martin County. For further information on this fundraiser or the ministry of CREST, you may call 235-3833.

1st Annual **Martin County Survivor Celebration Supper** will be held Thursday, June 8th, 2017 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 920 E 10th St., Fairmont. Please RSVP to 507-399-3667 or 507-848-1304 by May 26th, 2017. Survivor's meal is free and free will donation for Caregivers. See poster for more details or Martin County, MN Relay for Life on Facebook.

The East Chain United Methodist Church invites you to the monthly **Community Coffee Party** from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday morning May 13th. Serving rolls, donuts, coffee, tea, and juice. For any questions; call Alice Barnes, 507-236-1137.

Fairmont United Methodist Church continues their **Wednesday evening suppers** this month. This Wednesday, May 10th they will serve scalloped potatoes and ham. The final meal will be May 17th when they will be serving tacos. The meals are served from 5-6 p.m. A donation of \$2 is suggested.

The **Charity Club of St. Paul Lutheran Church** of Fairmont will hold its annual salad luncheon on Saturday, May 13th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church basement. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Fairmont Toastmasters** meet the first and third Monday of each month at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center. Call 808-341-6103 or go online to fairmonttoastmasters@outlook.com for more details. The May 15th meeting will feature the District 6 Director.

## Early Deadlines Memorial Day weekend!

**NEWS: Thursday, May 25 • 5 p.m.**  
**ADS: Friday, May 26 • Noon**  
**The Photo Press will be CLOSED on Monday, May 29**

In order to get the Photo Press out in a timely manner, we **MUST** adhere to these deadlines. Thank you for your cooperation!

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## Thank You!

The family of Marion Gieseke would like to thank everyone who sent cards, memorials, flowers, gifts, brought good, and attended the visitation and funeral.

A kind thank you to the Goldfinch Memory Care Center and the Fairmont Mayo Health Care Staff for their gentle and compassionate care during Marion's final days.

Thank you to the Lakeview Funeral Home for their professional detailed presentation of our wishes and memories.

A special thank you to Reverend Thomas Fast and Reverend Anthony Bertram of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Your prayers, visits, and comforts at this time were greatly appreciated. Also to the St. Paul's Ladies for your dedicated service and beautiful execution of the luncheon.

Saturday, May 20th, at the Fairmont Eagles Club

## Pulled Pork Sandwich Benefit Supper & Auction for Bob Nutt Weber

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Proceeds to help with Bob's cancer treatment expenses.





## Trimont Area Veteran's Memorial progressing

As you know, if you have been by the Memorial Park on Main Street in Trimont, the Area Veteran's Tribute is looking beautiful!

The cement 'platform' is finished and the flag poles are installed. Soon the benches and some of the granite pieces will arrive. We have received over 150 applications

young men's names on this tribute in the future. Sacrifices will continue to be made, and young men and women will continue to be asked to serve our country - we must continue to honor them by placing their names here as well. This is an important part of the history and heritage of our community and we should be very,



and orders for the bronze plaques. We can't thank all of you in the community enough for your generous contributions in support of this project. Individuals, companies, businesses, organizations, and all who have contributed, whether by requesting plaques or with generous donations, the members of the committee of the Area Veterans' Tribute are all saying

But it won't end just yet. There will always be time for adding more names. If you think of someone who should have been honored but wasn't, call someone on the committee or notify relatives so that a plaque could be made for that person. There are many, many names, but there is always room for one more. We must keep putting our

very proud of it.

Each of us has friends or relatives who served, putting their lives on hold to answer the call of duty. It is important to your family and children and grandchildren. They are proud of your service and it should be recorded on the black granite walls within the Area Tribute in Trimont Memorial Park on Main Street.

Every veteran has a story to tell. If you have a story you would like to share, please contact Kay Pope (639-3533) or write it up yourself so it can appear in local papers and be shared with others. The dedication for the tribute is being planned for Saturday, July 8th at 10:00 a.m. There will be more information forthcoming.

## Ambassador committee offers scholarship

The Ambassador Committee of the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a Martin County student in a business related field entering their Junior or Senior post secondary year in a four-year college or their final year in a technical college.

The scholarship will be awarded after a review of grades to confirm achieve-

ment of a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Scholarship applications may be picked up at the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce office located at 323 East Blue Earth Avenue or fill out the application online on the Chamber website at [www.fairmontchamber.org](http://www.fairmontchamber.org). Applications are due at the Chamber office by July 14th, 2017.

## Area service providers to meet May 19th

CREST and Fairmont Community Education and Recreation are sponsoring a meeting of area service providers to discuss the services and needs of our aging population.

Area service providers are invited to a luncheon meeting on Friday, May 19th, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., at the CER Office. Enter Door 15 A of the Fairmont Elementary School, 714 Victoria Street, Fairmont, to discuss ways to help retired adults be able to maintain purposeful and healthy lifestyles in their

homes or independent living residences.

Representatives of area service provider agencies are invited to review services available and identify needs not currently addressed. RSVP to CER (507-235-3141) and bring 25 copies of any service fliers to share.

If you have questions or are unable to attend but would like to be included in the sharing and/or possible future meetings, contact us at this number as well.



**Congratulations to Fairmont Ford's FFA scholarship winner Sierra Williamson (pictured center)! She will receive \$1000 towards for her college education. Sierra is from the Martin County West FFA chapter and will attend the University of Minnesota in the fall. Sierra is majoring in Agricultural Business Management, and hopes to be an agribusiness professional. Pictured with Sierra are David Kloeckner and Teresa Haycraft from Fairmont Ford. (Submitted photo)**

## Martin County Area Foundation applications

The Martin County Area Foundation would like to remind everyone that they are currently accepting applications from eligible organizations for the 2017 competitive grant cycle now through May 31st.

The foundation also accepts inquiries year-round for emergencies or high need. Please refer to the

grant guidelines and application form at [www.mcareafoundation.org](http://www.mcareafoundation.org) for information.

If you have any further questions or ideas, please contact the administrative staff at the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce at 507-235-5547 or any member of our board of directors.

## Borchardt honored for 15 years with CIC

Justin Borchardt, CIC, of Borchardt Agency, Inc. of Fairmont, was recently recognized for professional leadership and advanced knowledge by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors (CIC), a leading national insurance professional organization.

Justin Borchardt was awarded a certificate marking more than fifteen years of participation as a designated

CIC, which requires annual completion of advanced education and training.

The Society of CIC is a not-for-profit organization of The National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research, which is respected throughout the insurance industry for the high standards maintained in the hundreds of institutes conducted annually in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.



## Partners in Education Memorials announced

Fairmont Partners in Education would like to gratefully acknowledge the following memorials received February through April 2017:

ANN DAHLKE: Bruce and Connie Donnelly, Dick and Helen Gould, Bernie Roebbeke, Bob and Mary Millette, Harry and Chery Brumbaugh, Cheryl Rippke

HURLY MORRIS: Russ and Julie Laue, Mary Ann Janssen

MARY A. MILLETTE: Jim and Teresa Davison

EUGENE DAVIS: Lorraine Krosch

BEVERLY KOROLEWSKI: Judith Miller

EILEEN WESTPHAL: Judith Miller

DAN BACKSTROM: Dick and Helen Gould, Gordy and Bev Olman

MICHAEL LEMON: Tom and Bev Sime

RENE HAWKINS: Mary Ann Janssen

ERMA ROSEN: Bernie Roebbeke, Bruce and Connie Donnelly

BABE SCHMIDT: Sandy Beckendorf

ELNORA WEBER: Russ and Joan Luedtke

CHUCK KING: Tom and Bev Sime

ELIZABETH GARRY: Family and Friends

TED LUETGERS: Family

A power point program entitled, "Gone But Not forgotten - People of Martin County" will be shown at the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont Tuesday, May 16th, at 2:00 p.m. There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.

Renee Kerney was the winner of a 12" hanging basket in Smith's Greenhouse Open House drawing. Winning gift certificates were Nancy Olsen, Carol Lindsay, Evelyn Paulson and Rick Larson.

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# Where's the Mayor?

Guest Columnist

Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society



The world of politics never seems to be lacking for interesting, and sometimes controversial happenings, whether locally, at the state level, or at the national level. This appears to have been true in the past as well as in the present time.

The year was 1905, and Mr. William W. Ward was the newly elected mayor of Fairmont. The April 7th, 1905, Martin County Sentinel stated that "Mr. Ward is a natural born diplomat, enterprising and up to date and will make Fairmont a first class mayor." He was re-elected in April of 1907.

William W. Ward was the third mayor of Fairmont after it became a city. Known as "Billy" to his friends, Mr. Ward came to Fairmont in about 1900 from Peoria. He worked for a short time with his uncle, Thomas Gleason, in the saloon business before opening one of his own. He was also a part-

ner with H. C. Keck in the drainage business, at one time he owned a plumbing business, and he was also one of the organizers of the Fairmont Telephone Company serving as both president and manager. He was apparently quite an entrepreneur of his time.

However, the popular mayor was soon to become best known for his absence. A headline in the October 18, 1907, edition of the Martin County Sentinel states, "Mayor Ward Disappears." The article continues saying that he left Fairmont about six weeks ago, and hasn't been seen since September 30th in St. Paul.

Newspaper accounts indicate that Mrs. Ward soon began taking active steps to locate her husband. She initiated a search through her attorneys. They sent a printed circular to law enforcement agencies relating the following information

about Mr. Ward: "Disappeared: W. W. Ward of Fairmont, Minnesota." It went on to describe Ward as being about forty-six years old, grey eyes, grey hair, face smooth shaven, florid complexion, height



Mayor W.W. Ward courtesy of the Fairmont Sentinel

five feet eight inches, weight 215 pounds. It also stated that he was last seen in St. Paul on Sept. 30th; having indicated that he was leaving for Fairmont on official business. It fur-

ther said that Ward had lived in Fairmont for a number years, that he was "somewhat involved financially, but not enough to warrant his leaving for parts unknown, as most of his creditors were secured and his unpaid bills were few and in small amounts."

Further reports stated that "there has been nothing dishonorable in his business transactions." Although some newspaper accounts of that time seemed to imply that there might have been some financial concerns for Mr. Ward, they did not elaborate and were perhaps somewhat speculative in nature.

Apparently, Mayor Ward left for St. Paul in early September on business and was last seen by a Fairmont resident in St. Paul on September 30th. Many speculated that he had met with foul play; some thought that he had committed suicide; and others suggested that he had quietly left rather than face the certainty of business failure. In any event, Fairmont was without a Mayor. The city council was at work attempting to find a viable solution, as

the public was becoming concerned that there was no mayor of Fairmont, and the city charter of that time provided that vacancies shall be filled whenever they occur.

The January 17th, 1908, edition of the Martin County Sentinel reported that "Billy" Ward had been spotted in Tacoma, Washington, by a Fairmont resident. In addition, other reported sightings of Mr. Ward were in Illinois, Indiana, Des Moines, Chicago, Texas, Seattle, and Alaska. The editor of the Martin County Sentinel reportedly received a letter from J. R. Dalton, referred to as a reliable man formerly of Martin County, stating that a Mr. William Hartley, another reliable man also formerly of Martin County, had spoken to Mr. Ward. He said that the ex-mayor had just come from San Francisco and was on his way to Tacoma. Apparently "Billy" Ward either did a considerable amount of traveling, or he had a number of "doubles."

So, what exactly became of the former mayor of Fairmont? The January 31st, 1908, edition of the Martin County Sentinel

read, "Lost Mayor Is Located!" Mrs. Ward finally received a letter from her missing husband. In his letter, he wrote that he left St. Paul for San Francisco and that he became sick and grew worse along the way. He said he lay sick in Oakland for two weeks. He then spent a short time in San Francisco, and later went to Portland to visit an old friend for a couple of weeks. After that, his journey led him to Seattle, his location at the time he sent the letter to his wife.

Mr. Ward apparently gave no reason for his disappearance except that he was "all in financially, and saw no hope of bettering himself here." The article speculated that he would eventually send for his wife and family to come west to live.

William W. Ward, the third mayor of Fairmont, ultimately settled in Santa Ana, California, running a cigar store. He passed away in 1932 at the age of 65.

For more information on this topic, or to become a member, visit [www.fairmont.org/mchs](http://www.fairmont.org/mchs) or the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont.

## Borchardt Dance to hold "Dance Time 2017" this weekend

"It's Better When You're Dancin'" is the theme of Borchardt Dance Company's 2017 Dance Recitals this weekend.

Recitals will be held Saturday, May 13th at 7 p.m. and Sunday Matinee May 14th at 4:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Area High School Performing Arts Center.

Borchardt dancers will showcase their dance talents, ages 3 to 18 years of age, in all areas and levels of dance: tap, jazz, hip hop, ballet, pointe, lyrical and Broadway production numbers.

15 seniors will be performing in this year's senior dance. There will be a wide variety of music and dance for all ages.

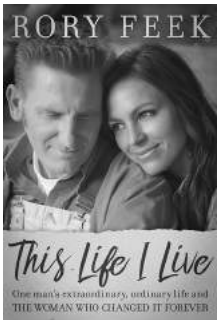
Reserved seating tickets are available at the Hy-Vee Service Desk through Friday, May 12th or at the Fairmont Area H.S. Performing Arts Center prior to each recital performance. The public is invited to join the fun!

(See the Borchardt Dance ad on page 12 of this week's Photo Press.)

## "From the Stacks"—What's New at the Martin County Library:

"This Life I Live" by Rory Feek

Joey and Rory Feek captured hearts by inviting the world into the final months of Joey's life as she battled cancer. In *This Life I Live*, Rory Feek helps us to connect more fully to his and Joey's story and to our own journeys. He shows what can happen when we are fully open in life's key moments, whether when meeting our life companion or tackling an unexpected tragedy. He also gives never-before-revealed details on their life together and what he

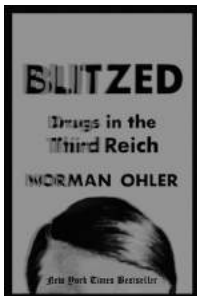


calls "the long goodbye," the blessing of being able to know that life is going to end and taking advantage of it. Rory shows how we are all actually there already and how we can learn to live that way every day. This is the story of two hearts that found each other and touched millions of other hearts along the way.

"Blitzed: Drugs in the Third Reich" by Norman Ohler

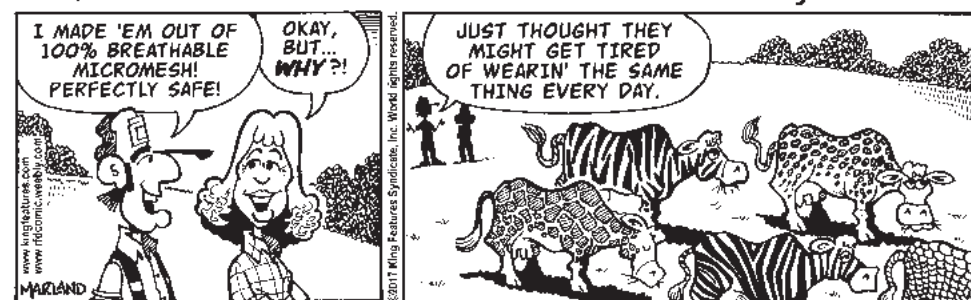
On the eve of World War II, Germany was a pharmaceutical powerhouse, and companies such as Merck and Bayer cooked up cocaine, opiates, and, most of all, methamphetamines, to be consumed by everyone from factory workers to housewives to millions of German soldiers.

Drugs seeped all the way up to the Nazi high command and, especially, to Hitler himself. Over the course of the war, Hitler became increasingly dependent on injections of a cocktail of drugs—including a form of heroin—administered by his personal doctor. While drugs alone cannot explain the Nazis' toxic racial theories or the events of World War II, Ohler's investigation makes an overwhelming case that, if drugs are not taken into account, our understanding of the Third Reich is fundamentally incomplete.



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# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

## Bedtime Snacks!

Years back my 6 oldest grandchildren would come for a week in the summer, for what we called "Grandma's Camp". They were always hungry. My next door neighbor asked me why I seemed so busy in the kitchen at 9:00 p.m. each night! The grandkids always liked a hearty bedtime snack. One year they were into ice cream shakes. It took lots of ice cream and wore out my blender, but that was such good times. I wish I could turn the clock back. Today I am sharing a snack I made that everyone liked. I could make them ahead and doesn't everyone like pizza?

**Pizza Rolls**  
4 cups (16 oz.) shredded pizza cheese blend or mozzarella cheese  
1 pound bulk Italian sausage, cooked and drained (I used mild)  
6 oz. sliced pepperoni, chopped  
1 medium green and red pepper, finely chopped  
1 medium onion, finely chopped  
2 jars (14 oz. each) pizza sauce  
32 egg roll wrappers  
vegetable oil for frying  
Additional pizza sauce for dipping, warmed (optional)

In a large bowl, combine the cheese, sausage, pepperoni, peppers and onion. Stir in pizza sauce. Place about 1/4 cup filling in the center of each egg roll wrapper. Fold bottom corner over filling. Fold sides toward center over filling. Moisten remaining corner with water and roll up tightly to seal. In an electric skillet, heat 1 inch oil to 375 degrees. Fry pizza rolls for 1-2 minutes on each side or until golden brown. Drain on paper towels. Serve warm with additional sauce if desired. You can freeze the rolls before frying if you wish and fry as you need them.

Enjoy our spring and have a great week!

## MLHS 3rd quarter honor roll

The following students have earned through academic achievement, Honor Roll status (3.0) for the 3rd Quarter of the 2016-2017 school year at Martin Luther High School, Northrop.

\*Honor Roll with Distinction (3.5 or higher)

Students are listed in alphabetical order according to quarterly grade point average

- 9th Grade**  
Alexys Flohrs\*  
Lydia Steinhaus\*  
Cayden Fischer\*  
Abby Calkins\*  
Marah Engel\*  
Cody Greve  
Caleb Roiger  
Jordan Wiederhoeft
- 10th Grade**  
Bennett Shane\*  
Whitley Hoffmann\*  
Sierra Geistfeld\*  
Autumn Fischer\*  
Shawna Appel\*  
William Wallace\*

- Colin Trueblood  
Paxton Gravlin  
Dalton Fette  
Mitchell Prafke
- 11th Grade**  
Madison Johnson\*  
Tristan Taylor\*  
Marissa Steinhaus\*  
Macy Quinn\*  
Ethan Jordi\*  
James Schrunck\*  
Katelyn Garrison\*  
Reece Riegel\*  
Alex Schuder\*  
Sidney Visher\*  
Bethany Rossow\*  
Petra Laurencikova  
Wyatt Kube
- 12th Grade**  
Isaac Creech\*  
Carter Willie\*  
Renae Wallace\*  
Rachel Nemanic\*  
Lindsey Miles\*  
Hanna Geistfeld\*  
Alexis Brummond\*  
Deborah Watt\*  
Ethan Hurn\*  
Hannah Watt  
Zayne Engel

## Blue Earth Quilters to meet

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters will meet Monday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Blue Earth Area High School Media Center. Enter through Door C on the west side of the building. Please note the change in location for this month - the orchestra will be warming up for their concert in our regular meeting room.

The Gypsy Wife Quilt mini-group is finishing up on their project. The next mini-group project will likely be the Navajo Code Talkers quilt. Sign up for the Art Institute of Chicago Challenge will continue. These projects are to be completed for the EXPO in August. Booklets for the Minnesota Quilters State Show in Duluth are available at Michele's in downtown Blue Earth. There will also be discussion about the 2017 Fari-bault County Fair.

This will be followed by a video tour of the National Quilt Show in Paducah, Kentucky, plus some highlights of the Paducah area that might especially interest quilters. There is a bus trip being planned for the 2018 Paducah Quilt Show in late April - this will provide a taste of what is in store.

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters meet on the third Monday of each month under the umbrella of Blue Earth Area Community Education. Each meeting consists of a brief welcome and introductions, a quilt related demonstration, show and tell, a question and answer session and a few minutes to talk with other quilters. Those who are interested may stay after the meeting for the Block-of-the-Month project.

For more info Mike Ellingsen at 507-526-5808.

## 25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

**WEEK OF MAY 13, 1992**  
Candidates for the Fairmont School Board included Debbie Foster, Jim Olinger and Peggy Kunkel. \*\*\*

The 1992 version of Interlaken Heritage Days was set for June 27th through July 4th. Highlights this year included A Taste of Interlaken food extravaganza, Civic Summer Theatre production, Salvation Army Lip Sync contest, the IHD parade, Interlaken Brass Drum and Bugle Corps Show, Heritage Acres Music Festival and fireworks over Lake Sisseton. \*\*\*

The former Gene's Cleaners building was razed to make way for the new First Farmers & Merchants National Bank. The building was located at the corner of Blue Earth Avenue and Park Street and was home to a variety of businesses over the years. \*\*\*

Lakeside Cemetery's "An Afternoon With The Pros" 7th annual golf outing would feature Paul Baldus, Interlaken's Pro and Linda Welchlin, Rose Lake's Pro. \*\*\*

The Fairmont PTA and Hawkins Chevrolet were sponsoring a week of

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## CHECK IT OUT!

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This summer, kids can build up their reading and literacy skills by participating in our Summer Reading Program! This year's theme is "Build A Better World," and you can sign-up for the program as soon as school is out for the summer! Kids ages birth through 18

can participate, so stop at your library and ask how you can get started! Come and build friendships this summer with a variety of activities, including larger-than-life games, giant Legos, movies, yo-yos, harmonicas, science experiments, and so much more! All of our programs at the library are FREE, and we would love to have you join us! We can't wait to start the fun! Visit our website for a complete schedule of events at [www.martincountylibrary.org](http://www.martincountylibrary.org) or keep checking our Facebook page for more information!

## Area College Student News

**Teddy Judge** graduated from Minnesota State University in Mankato on Saturday, May 6th. She received her Master's Degree in College Student Affairs. Judge was a 2011 graduate of Fairmont Area High School.

## Wildcats Hold Hawgs

This past Saturday, the game started off great for the Hawgs. Thomas Willett took his first handoff 90 yards for a Hawgs touchdown. The Wildcats were able to score on their next drive. As luck would have it, even a botched snap on the PAT turned into two points for them, giving the Wildcats an 8-7 lead.

The Hawgs offense struggled the rest of the first half, unable to sustain a drive. The Wildcats scored again to go up 15-7 before halftime. The Wildcats came out after halftime and put up 7 more to go up 22-7. However, the Hawgs found the end zone again to bring the game within 7 with a successful two point conversion.

The Wildcats were able to score one last time going up 29-15. With only 3:30 left, the Hawgs got the ball and scored on a pass from Greg Gainey to Blake

Schroeder. After an unsuccessful two point try, the Hawgs were down by 8. They tried an onside kick, but the Wildcats were able to recover it. For some reason, the Wildcats decided to pass with 1:30 on the clock, and Kolten Barker picked off the Wildcats' QB. The Hawgs were able to drive all the way down to the 30 yard line with a shot to win but came up short. All those in attendance saw a great football game.

The Hawgs hope to rebound this Saturday. This time, they'll go up against the Watertown Rebels who come in 1-1 after beating the Bulldogs and losing to the Wildcats. This game will also test the Hawgs' young offense and defense. It should be another great game; we hope to see you in Truman for the 5 p.m. kickoff.

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## OBITUARY notices

### Marvin D. Kosbab, 83



Services for Marvin D. Kosbab, 83, of Fairmont, were held Friday, May 5th, 2017, at Lakeview Funeral

Home in Fairmont. Burial followed in Lakeside Cemetery with full military honors by Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222. Marvin passed away Monday, May 1st, 2017, at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Marvin Dean Kosbab was born May 23rd, 1933, on the family farm in Rutland, Township, the son of Elmer and Louise (Wiebking) Kosbab. He was baptized June 11th, 1933, at St. James Lutheran Church and later confirmed March 20th, 1947. Marvin attended parochial school at St.

James Lutheran School in Northrop and graduated from Fairmont High School with the class of 1951.

Following his graduation, Marvin enlisted with the United States Army. Upon receiving his honorable discharge, Marvin returned home to Minnesota.

On January 18th, 1963, Marvin was united in marriage to Agnes Von Bank in Sioux Falls. Together the couple made their home on a farm north of Fairmont and were blessed with two children, Pam and Paul.

Marvin loved life on the farm and all the hard work that came with working the land. In his spare time, Marvin enjoyed reading and working on crossword puzzles. He was an active member of St. James Lu-

theran Church in Northrop.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Agnes Kosbab of Fairmont; children, Paul Kosbab of Fairmont, and Pam Sulflow and her husband, Byron of Clara City, MN; grandchildren, Gena Frost of Fairmont, and Dallas Kosbab of Fairmont; two great-grandchildren, Riley and Emily Frost; a brother, Wayne Kosbab and his wife, Becky of the Twin Cities; as well as many other extended family and friends.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Dennis Kosbab and Kenneth Kosbab; and two sisters-in-law, Dolores Mathwig and Dorothy Huron.

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## DEATH notices



May 1 - Marvin D. Kosbab, 83, Fairmont.

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May 1 - Dorothy Jean Wilken, 97, Fairmont.

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May 3 - Melvin K. Green, 86, Fairmont.

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May 4 - John U. "Pal" Eisenmenger, 85, Fairmont.

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May 7 - Donald R. Winkelman, 92, Ormsby.

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May 8 - Luella A. Waskosky, 92, Fairmont.

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### In Memoriam

#### One Year Ago This Week

May 2 - Dale A. Shaw, 63, Welcome

May 2 - Irvin C. Abel, 89, Fairmont

May 4 - Douglas L. Anderson, 61, Trimont

May 5 - Irene I. Reinke, 96, Fairmont

(formerly of Minnetonka)

May 6 - Blaine B. Sweet, 50, Fairmont

May 8 - Betty E. Schaub, 88, Fairmont

### Dorothy Jean Wilken, 97



Services for Dorothy Jean Wilken, 97, of Fairmont, were held Tuesday,

May 9th, 2017 at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Fairmont. Burial followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Jean passed away Monday, May 1st, 2017, at Mayo Clinic Health Systems--Lutz Wing Nursing Home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Dorothy Jean (Orem) Wilken was born April 11th, 1920 in Fairmont, the daughter of William and Fern (Rice) Orem. As a young girl, Jean attended school in Fairmont and graduated from Fairmont High School. Jean also graduated from Minnesota

School of Business in the Twin Cities.

On May 2nd, 1943 Jean married Roger Wilken in Macon, Georgia, prior to his leaving to serve his country in World War II. In 1944 Roger received an honorable discharge from injuries incurred in Italy in 1944 and upon his return the couple made their home in Fairmont, blessed with three children, Bonnie, Mark and William.

Tragically, at just 34 years old, Jean's husband, Roger, was fatally injured in an auto accident outside of Fairmont. However, she took great pride in raising her children and worked

hard as a secretary for a dentist and later several physicians before beginning her employment at Fairmont Federal Savings and Loan where she worked as an executive secretary until her retirement in the 1980's.

Family came first for Jean and if there was an event going on for one of her children or grandchildren, she was sure to be there. She had an incredible gift to communicate with children and made sure that the holidays were a magical and special time. Jean had a knack for picking out the perfect card for that special occasion or moment in a person's life and never

missed sending a card for a birthday or attending family gatherings. Jean enjoyed spending time with her friends golfing at Rose Lake Golf Course. She was kind and loving, simple but classy. Jean will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, William Wilken and his wife, Rebecca (Reipke), Bonnie Cottew and Mark Wilken; grandchildren and their families; Roger Cottew and his wife, Keela, and their children, Sydney, Morgan and Taylor; Dawn Oehler and her husband, Les, and their children, Tyler, Dylan

and Joel; Ross Wilken; Lauren (Wilken) Henfling and her husband, Chad, and their daughter, Quinn; a nephew, Lance Wilken; Lona Wilken (widow of brother-in-law, Dr. Robert Wilken); many nephews and nieces including Richard Orem, Mike Orem, Ann Butcher (Winters); special and devoted friend, Lorraine Thomas; as well as many other extended family and friends.

Jean is preceded in death by her husband, Roger; parents; brother, Bill Orem; sister, Marilyn Winters and her husband, Bun; and special sister-in-law, Peggy Orem.

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### John "Pal" Eisenmenger, 85



A Mass of Christian Burial for John "Pal" Eisenmenger, 85, of Fairmont, was held Monday, May 8th, 2017

at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Burial followed at Calvary Cemetery in Fairmont with full military honors by Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and Martin Co. V.F.W. Post 1222. John passed away peacefully at his home Thursday, May 4th, 2017. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service handled the arrangements for the family.

John Urban Eisenmenger was born October 9th, 1931 in Martin County, son of Urban L. and Alma (Welchlin) Eisenmenger. He grew up in Sherburn, graduating from Sherburn High School in 1950. He attended Minnesota School

of Business for a short time before enlisting for 4 years in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. In 1951 he was married to Darlene Loos at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi. Five children were born to this union. Upon his honorable discharge in 1955, he returned to Sherburn where he worked in his father's Chrysler automotive dealership. In 1965 he purchased property on North State Street in Fairmont and operated Eisenmenger Dodge. Eventually the dealership was sold to Dennis and Barbara Militello. He obtained a Real Estate license and Master appraisal license and went to work for

Land Services Unlimited, doing appraisals, primarily of farmland.

John was a member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church. He served his church in many capacities. His favorite endeavor was as a board member of St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, where he earned Fourth Degree and also served as Past Grand Knight. He was a Life member of the American Legion, Past Commander. He served on the board of STEP, Inc. and the Welcome State Bank.

During leisure time he enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing. He traveled

with his wife, Darlene, from coast to coast in their motor home. He was an avid collector of just about anything and everything, focusing on Red Wing Pottery.

Family was very important to John. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with the boys and treasured all family gatherings, especially at holiday time.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Darlene Eisenmenger of Fairmont, children: Tom Eisenmenger and wife, Cheryl, of Grand Rapids, MN; Maribeth Krueger of Elk Grove, CA, Jeanne Alm and husband, Bob, of Minnetonka; Susan Underdahl of Brainerd, Elizabeth Welsh and

husband, Dave, of Hanska, MN; 13 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren; sister, Marsha Sickler of Sherburn; brother, Mike Eisenmenger and wife, Holly, of Sioux Falls, Barbara Eisenmenger of Minneapolis, many nieces, nephews and other family members.

John was preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law, Tom Sickler; infant great niece Ellen Sickler; mother and father-in-law, John and Elizabeth Loos.

Memorials preferred to: St. John Vianney School Endowment, Knights of Columbus, STEP, Inc., or UHD Hospice program.

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### Melvin K. Green, 86



Services for Melvin K. Green, 86, of Fairmont, were held Monday, May 8th, 2017, at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center Chapel in Fairmont. Burial was Tuesday, May 9th, 2017, at Fairview Me-

morial Park Cemetery with full military honors by Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222. Melvin passed away Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017, at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Melvin Keith Green was born December 5th, 1930, in Pine Island, MN, the son of Clyde and Edna (Erickson) Green. In 1937, the family moved to Granada, where Melvin attended school in Granada and graduated from Granada High School.

Just before his 20th birthday, Melvin enlisted with the United States Navy where he served his country on the USS President Jackson and spent 48 months in Japan, China, Korea, and Samoa. Upon receiving his honorable discharge in October 1954 he returned home to Minnesota. On April 16th, 1955, Melvin was united in marriage to Darliss Werner in Fairmont. Together the couple made their home in Granada and were blessed with three children, Ron, Randy, and Kathy. Melvin helped his dad operate the Green's Rural Foods and Amoco Station until 1977.

On December 22nd, 1978, Melvin was united in

marriage to Darlene (Oskerson) King, at Congregational Church in Granada. Together the couple made their home in Fairmont. In 1977, Melvin began working for Sather's where he worked until his retirement December 31st, 1994. In his later years, Melvin and Darlene began spending the winter months in Daytona Beach, a place Melvin enjoyed very much. In the summer, Mel looked forward to his trips up north fishing at their cabin in northern Minnesota. Melvin and Darlene were quite the pair on the dance floor and on a lazy day enjoyed a ride to the beach on their bicycles. Faith was also an important part of Melvin's

life and making sure that he was at church on Sunday was a must. Mel was very well liked and his friends and family cherish the many stories that they have of him.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Ron Green and his wife, Nina of Dayton Beach, FL, and children, Ryan Harmon and his wife, Aimee, Brandon Green and special friend, Fawn Vasques, and Ashley Janke and her husband, Jade; Randy Green of San Diego, CA; and Kathy Leet and her husband, Bob of Granada, and their children, Danielle Leet and special friend, Brian Koehler, Summer Mueller and her husband, Erik and

their children, Gavin and Preston; step-children, Lyn Nagel and her husband, Perry of Cotopaxi, CO, and their children, Dustin Bicknase and his wife, Tabitha and their children, Tyler and Mason, Callie Randall; and Diane Hinrichsen and her husband, Dan of Pequot Lakes, MN; sisters, Norma Swingdorf of Red Wing, and Donna Prescher of Kasson, MN; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Darlene Green; and two brothers-in-law, Darrel Swingdorf and Leonard Prescher.

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### FAIRMONT AREA

Menus subject to change due to inclement weather, shortages or delays in shipping.

**Breakfast menu can be found online.**  
**MAY 11 - 17**

**THUR: K-6:** Chicken sandwich, egg salad sandwich, carrots, apple, mandarin orange and pineapple. **JR/HS:** Stuffed potato, dinner roll, broccoli ranch salad, carrots, orange, cocktail.

**FRI: K-6:** Mini turkey corn dogs, pretzel, sunbutter and cheese fun lunch, coleslaw, broccoli, orange, fruit cocktail. **JR/HS:** Mac & cheese, dinner roll, peas, sweet corn and pepper salad, carrots, apple, peaches.

**MON: K-6:** Hotdog, ham, cheese and lettuce wrap, baked beans, red pepper strips, apple,

peaches. **JR/HS:** Chicken tacos, rice, corn and pineapple salsa, jicama sticks, apple, pears.

**TUE: K-6:** Pancakes, syrup, turkey sausage, chicken ranch wrap, green beans, carrots, grapes, applesauce. **JR/HS:** Lasagna pasta bake, breadstick, corn, caesar salad, carrots, banana, applesauce.

**WED: K-6:** Chicken taco, rice, corn, sunbutter and grape sandwich, jicama sticks, apple, mandarin orange and pineapple. **JR/HS:** BBQ chicken sandwich, baked beans, potato salad, broccoli, apple, mandarin oranges.

### ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Menus subject to change.

**MAY 11 - 17**

**THUR:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, apricot cup, jello cup.

**FRI:** BBQ riblet, baked beans, veggies, pineapple.

**MON:** Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, bread, pears.

**TUES:** Cheese chicken, jo jo potatoes, cucumber salad, apple.

**WED:** Calico beans, corn muffin, veggies, cheese stick, peaches.

### HOT MEALS ON WHEELS

Hot Meals on Wheels are Monday through Saturday for convalescents and persons who cannot purchase and prepare adequate meals. Meals are prepared by Lakeview Methodist Healthcare and volunteers deliver in Fairmont between 11 a.m. and noon each day. This is a community project and is non-profit and not government funded. For more info on Hot Meals on Wheels, contact Linda Bach-Quade 507-235-3820.

### SCRAMBLERS

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3. Range; 4. Snide

Today's Word  
**SITTER**

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN ST. JOHN VIANNEY FAIRMONT

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**MAY 11 - 17**

**THUR:** Cheeseburger, tator tots, broccoli, orange.

**FRI:** Cheese pizza, green beans, carrots, peaches.

**MON:** Tacos, rice, jicama sticks, apple.

**TUE:** Lasagna pasta bake, breadstick, corn, carrots, banana.

**WED:** BBQ chicken sandwich, baked beans, broccoli, mandarin oranges.

### TRUMAN AREA

Menus subject to change due to inclement weather, shortages or delays in shipping.

**MAY 11 - 17**

**THUR:** Pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit cup.

**FRI:** BBQ chicken, broccoli, veggies, fruit.

**MON:** Chicken nuggets, rice, green beans, veggies, fruit.

**TUE:** Hamburger, fries, spinach salad, orange, apple.

**WED:** Tacos, spanish rice, refried beans, corn, fruit.

### CryptoQuip answer

Folks tend to think I'm snobbish because I enjoy fancy salad greens, but I'm just arugula guy.

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## Scott M. Grev, 54



Funeral service for Scott Michael Grev, 54, of Fortville, Indiana will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 12th, 2017 at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont.

Scott passed away at his home in Fortville, IN on Saturday, May 6th, 2017. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in

Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Scott Michael Grev was born June 30th, 1962 in Minneapolis and started grade school in Fairmont. He moved many times during the family's military years.

Scott graduated high school in Hanau, Germany and then attended the University of Colorado at Boulder with a Bachelor's Degree in History and a commission into the United States Army Field Artillery. Serving as both an Artillery and Military Intelligence Officer, he was deployed to Germany, South Korea, and the Middle East for the Persian Gulf War. He left the Army as a Captain after 8 years of service with several decorations including the Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal, the Army Parachutist's Badge, and the Honorable Order of St. Barbara.

After his time in the Army, Scott concentrated

on raising his sons and working his way up the management chain in the production industry, most notably for Clarke American and Owens Corning. He loved to attend weekend car shows with his boys and their Mustangs. He also enjoyed camping, boating, and many other outdoor activities. He loved adventure and spending time with his family.

Scott will always be remembered as a loving son, caring father, and close friend. He had a large positive impact on many lives and will be greatly missed.

Scott is survived by his mother Joyce Grev of Concord, NC; his three sons, Michael and Justin of Destin, FL and Matthew of Concord, NC; along with many other relatives in the Minnesota area.

He is preceded in death by his father, Ellsworth Grev and his younger brother, Steven Grev.

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## Lip Sync competition coming back to IHD festival

Get your act together! The Interlaken Heritage Days committee has brought back Lip Sync by request, registration is open now until June 1st.

Come showcase your amazing ability to lip sync your favorite song! You do not have to be in a group to perform, individuals are more than welcome. Prizes will be awarded to the Top 3 acts. Half of donations collected will be donated to help fund "Adventure Playground", an all-inclusive playground that will be built at Gomsrud Park and the other half will be used towards the 2018 Interlaken Heritage Days festival. Contact Rachel at 507-236-2953 for more information.

Parade Registration is also open! If your

business/organization/church/group would like to participate you can register on our website, via email at ihdparade@gmail.com or by contacting Corey at 507-353-0375. Lineup will take place on Saturday, June 10th at 5 p.m. with the parade starting at 6 p.m.

Come ready to learn about the graffiti artform from Kipp Davis, graphic designer and artist as he demonstrates graffiti art throughout the afternoon on Sunday, June 11th from 12 -4 p.m. at Gomsrud Park. You have a chance to help create a community mural during this time as well. People of all ages will be able to join in on this hands-on art project. Following the event the completed project will be displayed on the shed at

the Red Rock Center for the Arts. Thanks to our friends at Red Rock Center for the Arts in making this demonstration and community project possible!

Registration is now open for area non-profits and other organizations to join Interlaken Heritage Days on Saturday, June 10th at Heritage Acres to reach members of the community and surrounding area with your information. Please call Rachel at 507-236-2953 for registration information.

More information is available on the Interlaken Heritage Days website at ihdfairmont.org, via email at interlakenheritagedays@gmail.com, or by calling Laura at 507-848-4664.





Besides spending the entire day outside on Sunday, I also spent much of it enjoying the great weather all weekend long. It was the perfect time to work on the lawn and also prepare our garden for the planting of some more of our "crop". The onions have emerged from the ground, but I am still waiting for the potatoes I planted the day before Easter to break into daylight. The warm weather and the recent rains have really made the grass grow tall and I have already mowed three times this year. Driving around I have noticed that there appears to be a health crop of dandelions this year. I sprayed my lawn last fall with a product called "Triplett" and am very happy with the results. I only have a dandelion here and there and all of the clover I had last year

is gone. Even the Creeping Charlie that was spreading on my lawn has disappeared. I know that some people don't look forward to mowing their lawn (especially later in the summer) but for me mowing the lawn is my form of "stress relief". My wife, Karis, can tell you that if I have had a stressful week, I look forward to when I can find some time in the evening or on the weekend to get on my mower and for the next 4 hours or so, I am in my glory! Of course, I was taught from little on that you have to mow the lawn in a specific way each time so you don't create "paths" and you had better drive straight since the neighbors driving by will watch to see if you have crooked patterns! Now



if I can just keep ahead of the gophers and moles!

#### Veterans Memorials

I had the opportunity to take part (and take photos) of the groundbreaking ceremony for the Martin County Veteran's Memorial in Fairmont Saturday. About 50 people were present for the ceremony and those who attended had the chance to see the sight where the memorial will be located, which is on Winnebago Avenue in Fairmont between Kahler Electric and the Winnebago Avenue Sports Complex. Phase one of the project, which will include construction of the 70 foot flag pole, entrance sign and memorial wall itself is expected to begin soon. Chuck Mixon and Terry Anderson from the memorial committee were on hand to explain to guests what the memorial will contain.

They are now taking applications for names of veterans, both past and present,

from Martin County who would like to have their name on the wall. There is a charge, to help offset costs of the memorial itself. Martin County is lucky to have not just one,



but two Veteran's Memorial sites. Besides the one in Fairmont, organizers in Trimont are also in the process of constructing the Area Veteran's Tribute at Triumph Park in Trimont. The Trimont project is open also to all Martin County Veterans and the project has already started construction of the site, with flagpoles and concrete already in place. Thank you to the members of both committees for their hard work and dedication to these great projects!

#### "What is it?" continues!

Last week our "What is it?" apparently stumped the readers. No one ventured a guess on the item, which had the words "Reeves Speed Control"

stamped on the crank. We will see if anyone might now in the future. We have a non-mechanical item for this week that a Fairmont gentleman brought in recently. These items were brought up from a nearby Iowa town and look like worms, but are not. The begin as a different color and form, but eventually look like what is pictured. You can see by the quarter in the center that they are



not very large. If you think you know what the item is, drop me an email at jeff@fairmontphotopress.com. Keep bringing me in more items to guess on, it's always interesting hearing what people think it is!

#### Food, songs and Mom!

Before I go this week, I have a few activities and events to highlight in the

coming week. Fairmont United Methodist Church will have their Wednesday evening suppers for 3 more weeks before coming to an end. Supper is served from 5-6 p.m. This week it is scalloped potatoes and ham. Next Wednesday they will serve tacos. On Saturday, May 13th East Chain United Methodist Church will host their Community Coffee Party from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Also on Saturday, St. Paul Lutheran Charity Club will have a salad luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. On Sunday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m. there will be a hymn-fest at Red Rock Center for the Arts. Also on Sunday is a day to honor your Mother during Mother's Day. I thank God for my mother every day and all she does for me and the rest of the family! Treat your mom to something special this weekend. Have a great week!

*Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - Don't forget Mom!*

- Jeff

## Groundbreaking held for Veterans Memorial

Approximately 50 veterans, local officials and others were in attendance at the location of the Martin County Veteran's Memorial last Saturday in Fairmont.

The memorial will be located between Kahler Electric and the Winnebago Avenue Sports

Complex on the north side of Fairmont. A special ceremony was held to commemorate the event and officials from the memorial committee, major donors and local officials turned the official "first spade of dirt" with military style shovels.

After the ceremonies,

guests were able to view drawings of the proposed memorial site and were given information by members of the memorial committee. All Martin County veterans who served or are serving can have their name placed on the black granite wall for a charge. The site will

also have a tall flag pole, memorial benches, landscaping and possibly some military artifacts.

For more information on the project, contact Chuck Mixon at 507-236-1072 or visit their Facebook page at: facebook.com/mcvmproject.



Committee member Chuck Mixon (center) presents an honorary shovel to Mr. & Mrs. Doug Kahler.



Chuck Mixon explains the layout of the planned memorial to those who attended Saturday's groundbreaking ceremony.



Steve Langford of the Martin County VFW (right) thanks veteran and committee member Terry Anderson for the work the committee has done.



The official "first shovel of dirt" is turned for the new Martin County Veteran's Memorial.

## Ask A Trooper: Seal of Minnesota



by Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol

**Question:** What do those words on the door of your squad car "L'ETOILE DU NORD" mean?

**Answer:** Our squad car door badge displays the Seal of Minnesota, including the French phrase "L'Etoile du Nord" meaning "The Star of the North." This motto was chosen by our first governor, Henry Hastings Sibley and became the State Motto in 1861. This was three years after Minnesota was admitted to the union. The State Seal is also included on our badge, hat badge,

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Clue: E equals B

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## Federated's newsletter wins national award for second time

Federated Rural Electric, Jackson, recently received recognition in the 2017 "Spotlight on Excellence" national awards program, sponsored by the Council of Rural Electric Communicators and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA).

Federated received a Gold Award in the Best External News Publication category for Connections for electric cooperatives under 20,000 members." Andrea Christoffer, Federated's marketing & communications manager; and Steve Ruthenbeck, communications specialist, create the award-winning newsletter. The Connections is a shared newsletter with Brown County Rural Electric Association in Sleepy Eye. This is the 15th time that a Federated member-owner newsletter has won a Spotlight national award, which was the second year in a row for Gold award.

Gold awards were awarded to those entries scoring 90 points or more, while Silver winners scored 80 points or more in the finite scoring system.



**Steve Ruthenbeck, communications specialist, and Andrea Christoffer, Federated's marketing & communications manager. (Submitted photo)**

"The judges noted that electric cooperatives are being challenged to communicate to the people they serve in more ways than ever before," said Scott Peterson, senior vice president of communications for NRECA. "Printed news publications, news releases, social media and videos are all more important than ever to keep members updated and informed about information and news that impacts them."

A special reception honored the award recipients during the CONNECT '17 Conference held in Tampa, Florida, May 2nd-4th. Winning entries were displayed during the event.

The annual Spotlight on Excellence Awards competition recognizes the top-rated communication and marketing efforts by electric cooperatives and related organizations. Entrants competed with electric cooperatives of similar size in 17 categories. Electric cooperative communicators and marketing professionals submitted more than 780 entries in the Spotlight on Excellence program, now in its 29th year. Professors from accredited Schools of Journalism and Marketing, along with top communications professionals in the private sector judged the event.

Federated serves 6,700 member-owners, while BCREA serves 4,445.

## iPaddlePort ordered by Fairmont Lakes Foundation

The Fairmont Lakes Foundation, Inc. is making the down payment for a kiosk from which people can reserve kayaks, tandem kayaks or paddleboards, all on-line.

The iPaddlePort will be placed at Gomsrud Park, and should be in operation yet this spring. The Fairmont Lakes Foundation, Inc. is now holding a fundraising effort to complete the purchase of the iPaddlePort. Donations may be sent to Fairmont Lakes Foundation, Inc. PO Box 523, Fairmont, MN 56031. More information and on-line payment through PayPal is on the foundations' website, [www.fairmont-lakesfoundation.org](http://www.fairmont-lakesfoundation.org).

The iPaddlePort was invented by Bill Howe of Albert Lea. One unit is in use on the lake in Albert Lea; the National Park Service has installed two of them along the Mississippi River in Minneapolis; and plans are in the works for the cities to add up to 14 more stations. This is why the Fairmont Lakes Foun-

dation placed its order, to ensure delivery as soon as possible, before the other orders are placed. There is a possibility of a second unit being ordered if enough donations are re-

uses solar power or batteries. Each locker will contain a kayak, a tandem kayak or two stand-up paddleboards along with paddle(s) and life jacket(s).

They will also have a local "steward," Matthew Petrowiak from Squeegie Bros., who will keep an eye on things and who will also be renting pontoons through his start-up of 'Pioneer Pontoon Rentals' located by the Hobo



ceived. Contributions are tax deductible.

Users / renters are able to access the rental of kayaks, tandem kayaks or stand up paddleboards by going online via their smartphone, computer, etc. to reserve a date, time-slot and their vessel of choice. They watch an instructional video, sign a waiver, and use their credit or debit information for payment. Then they receive a passcode that will unlock the locker. The iPaddlePort station contains 8 lockers, and

Trail.

The purchasing of the iPaddlePort is part of the Fairmont Lakes Foundation's commitment to enable more people to enjoy Fairmont's chain of lakes, and for people who might not have any other way to access the waters. Two years ago the foundation purchased three new fishing piers to be placed on the lakes. They were purchased with the \$50,000 from the Michelob Golden Light's "Celebrate Your Lake" contest winnings.

## Aquatic Invasive Species

Are there any Aquatic Invasive Species of concern in Martin County?

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) are plants or animals that are not native to Minnesota and cause economic or environmental harm or harm to human health. There are many aquatic species that we should be concerned about; zebra mussels, Eurasian water-milfoil, starry stonewort, spiny water flea, silver and bighead carp. These will displace and out compete with our native beneficial species.

So the big question. Have any been found in Martin County? As of now, no! There are no populations of aquatic invasive species in Martin County. So, where is the closest infestation in our region of the state? By using the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources website, under aquatic invasive species, "infested waters list" we can find which waters have been listed as impaired. You can access the infested waters list and other useful information about aquatic invasive species at [www.dnr.state.mn.us](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us). Water bodies are added to the infested waters list if they contain populations, or they are connected to a water body

that does have a population of invasive species.

Located to the North and East of Martin in Blue Earth County, Lura Lake was put on the infested waters list in 2004 for Eurasian water-milfoil. Also in Blue Earth County just to the east of Mankato; Madison, Ballantyne, North and South Eagle Lakes were all added to the list. Madison Lake, Eurasian water milfoil was discovered in 2010 and Ballantyne Lake in 2012. In 2015 North and South Eagle Lakes were listed with Eurasian water-milfoil.

Then if we travel in Jackson County, lakes and some county ditch systems are listed as impaired, because they are connected to water bodies that do contain invasive species. These are listed as impaired for Silver and Bighead Carp. Jackson County is connected to water bodies from the Iowa Great Lakes area; Spirit Lake, East and West Okoboji, and Little Sioux River. These water bodies contain zebra mussels and bighead carp.

Anyone can use the MN DNR website to keep up to date and educate themselves on Aquatic Invasive Species. Being aware they exist, and taking the time

to clean water equipment before you transport them is very important in preventing the spread.

Minnesota is home to 11,842 lakes that are 10 acres or larger in size. Outdoor and recreational enthusiasts are doing their part in controlling the spread of aquatic invasive species, only 5% or 592 lakes are on the infested waters list.

You can help stop the spread of aquatic invasive species. Take these steps every time you leave a lake or river - whether or not it's infested:

Clean your boat, trailer, and equipment and remove any visible plants, animals, or mud before leaving a waterbody.

Drain water from your boat, motor, live well and bilge before leaving a waterbody.

Dispose of unwanted bait in the trash. Never release fish, animals or plants into a waterbody unless they came from that waterbody. To keep live bait, drain the water and refill the bait container with bottled or tap water.

It is against the law to transport invasive species. Contact Martin SWCD or the DNR for further assistance about aquatic invasive species.

## Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont Community Update

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont is celebrating! We are celebrating National Volunteer Appreciation Week and National Healthcare Week. This is a great opportunity for us to recognize and thank our employees and volunteers; we thank them for their dedication and service. All of our individual team members contribute so much to the organization and to the community - and most importantly, they do so with compassion and commitment.

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

### Community

- May 3rd-5th we hosted our annual second grade tours. The students came by the medical center to learn more about the Emergency Department, Lutz Wing Nursing Home, Mayo Medical Transport and Gold Cross, Laboratory, Radiology, the Family Birth Center and our hospital rooms.

- On Sunday, May 21st from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., we're hosting Beyond the Red Line at the new Gold Cross building on the medical center campus. Attendees will get to tour the facility, enjoy refreshments, meet Gold Cross EMS professionals and

have the opportunity to purchase a bike helmet at a discounted rate. The event is free and open to the public.

### Growth and Services

- Starting this month, Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont is partnering with the Connected Care Department at Mayo Clinic in Rochester to remotely monitor COPD patients. The Connected Care team uses remote technology to monitor these patients and intervene if any clinical concerns are noted. This effort will provide better, more timely care for people with COPD, as well as prevent unnecessary hospitalizations.

- Heidi Stevermer, nurse practitioner, is now certified to provide DOT physicals. Stevermer practices in both Fairmont and Truman. Part of her training included touring a semi-truck and gaining an understanding of all the components of the vehicle.

- Do you need your blood pressure checked? Swing by the clinic lobby every Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. for a free blood pressure check.

- This summer, Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice is sponsoring an eight-week grief support group for families and in-

dividuals who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Journey Through Grief is free of charge and limited to 10 participants. Register by calling 507-594-2989 or 1-800-327-3721.

- The Living Well with Diabetes support group meets Wednesday, May 10th at 7 p.m. in the main classroom of the medical center. These informal meetings provide a way for adults with diabetes to share successes, challenges and advice, as well as learn more about the disease. Registration is not required, and there is no cost to attend.

- Our annual Eyeglass Expo is May 24th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the eye clinic. Bring in your current prescription and shop the newest styles of eyeglasses for 30 percent off. Frames are also available.

-Marie Morris, M.D., medical director, Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont

-Amy Long, administrator, Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont

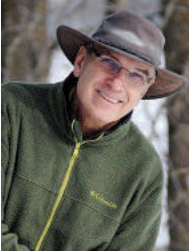
Contact Amy Long at 507-238-5070 or [long.amy1@mayo.edu](mailto:long.amy1@mayo.edu) with any comments or questions.



# Pamper your Mother

Naturally  
By Al Batt

The world awoke in birdsong. Loud quacks came from a wet road ditch. A female mallard. Only the female quacks. White-throated sparrows whistled, "O I d Sven Peterson, Peterson, Peterson."



A red-tailed hawk flew across a marsh. Squadrons of red-winged blackbirds mobbed the raptor. The blackbirds drive the hawk from one blackbird territory to another.

Wild ginger is a ground cover growing in our backyard. The green, heart-shaped leaves emerge in early spring from fleshy, underground rhizomes. Maroon flowers on short stems bloom below the leaves in April to June. The leaves last until late fall. The plant is pollinated by ants.

I petted a bumblebee. Bumblebees have hairy abdomens while carpenter bees have shiny and hairless behinds. Carpenter bees nest in wood, including decks. Bees are important pollinators. Insects are monoleptic if they forage on one plant species. If they forage on a few species or related plants, they are oligolectic. They are polylectic if they forage on many different plant species, even though they may have preferences.

A northern flicker did a bit of his courting dance on a platform feeder. The performance was noisy and lively, with some comical dancing, nodding and bowing thrown in. The flicker moved to a suet feeder. It flew from that feeder and hit the window of the house hard. That was the bad news. The good news was that the suet feeder wasn't far from the window, so the bird hadn't reached high speed before hitting the glass. I picked him up from the ground. He was dazed and confused. He was likely the one declaring his territory by hammering on the vent on the roof of my house many times each day. I knew it was a male because he had a black mustache stripe.

I placed him into a shoebox that my wife provided. It wasn't long before I heard shuffling sounds coming from the cardboard recovery room. Then the bird's bill popped out of a hole in the shoebox. I opened the box outside. There was a flash of tan and he flew long and landed high in a tree. As a boy, I called flickers high-holers because their nest cavities were sometimes high in trees. I was so happy to see him fly off and hoped his recovery was complete. His healing flight made my day.

## Benefitting bluebirds

Keith Radel of Faribault has 170 sites of bluebird nest boxes. He said there is no need for vent holes in the nest boxes in Minnesota. Keith stated that if he had to pick between

## Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14th

a state park and a golf course for his bluebird trails, he'd take the golf course. He and the bluebirds like mowed grass. He added that the entrance hole doesn't need to face any certain direction, but should face a tree. Bluebird fledglings can fly up to 300 feet when leaving the nest. Landing in a tree is safer for them than landing on the ground. He said that chickadees use moss and rabbit fur in their nests.

## Q-and-A

"How can I tell a centipede from a millipede?" Centipedes have brown, flattened bodies divided into numerous segments. Millipedes have multi-segmented cylindrical or slightly flattened brownish bodies, making them look more worm-like. Centipedes are predators and are fast. Millipedes are plant eaters and move slowly.

"How many young does

a turkey vulture have?" This vulture lays one to three eggs, usually two. Turkey vultures don't build nests. Their nests sites include caves, ledges, rock crevices, abandoned hawk or heron nests, thickets, abandoned buildings, fallen trees, hollow logs and mammal burrows. The eggs are incubated for 28-49 days and the nestling stage lasts 60-84 days. They have one brood per year.

"How far will honey bees go to find food?" Honey bees prefer foraging as close to the nest as possible. They nest where there is food in order to save time and energy. They will travel 1 to 2 miles with relative ease and can go as far as 6 miles, but long distances add stresses.

Thanks for stopping by  
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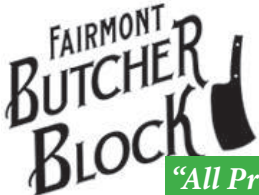
*"To be interested in the changing seasons is a happier state of mind than to be hopelessly in love with spring."*—George Santayana  
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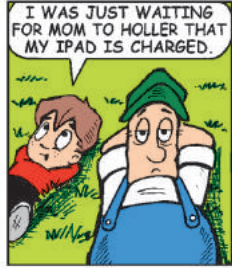
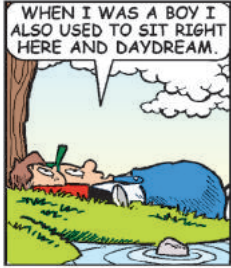
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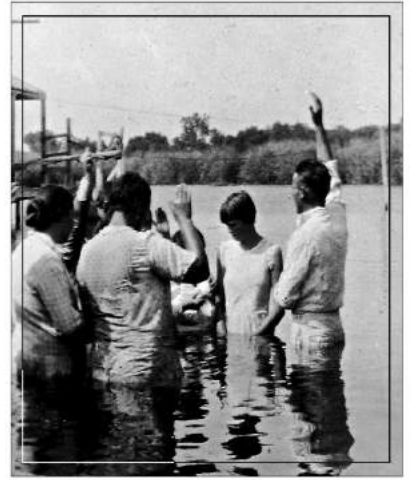
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## County Parks Thank-you

The Martin County Parks and Trails Board would like to express a sincere thank you to the Galena 4-H Club for their hard work and dedication in applying to the Martin County Area Foundation for the grant for the new playground equipment at Cedar Hanson County Park. The new playground equipment is a wonderful enhancement to the park and will provide many years of enjoyment for visitors to the park.

The Martin County Parks and Trails Board

would also like to thank the Martin County Area Foundation for considering and awarding the playground equipment grant to the Galena 4-H club. Your generous support truly does enhance the quality of life in our area.

We encourage all area residents to visit the Martin County Parks, for a day outing or overnight camping. The County Parks are your parks, enjoy them.

The Martin County Parks and Trails Board

## Stamp Out Hunger

Saturday, May 13th marks the 25th anniversary of one of America's great days of giving - the National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. Letter carriers walk through the community every day, often coming face to face with a sad reality for too many, hunger.

So, each year on the second Saturday in May, postal employees across the country collect non-perishable food donations from our customers. These donations go directly to local food pantries to provide food to the people of Martin County who need our help.

Last year we collected over 80 million pounds of food nationally, feeding an estimated 64 million people. Over the 24 year

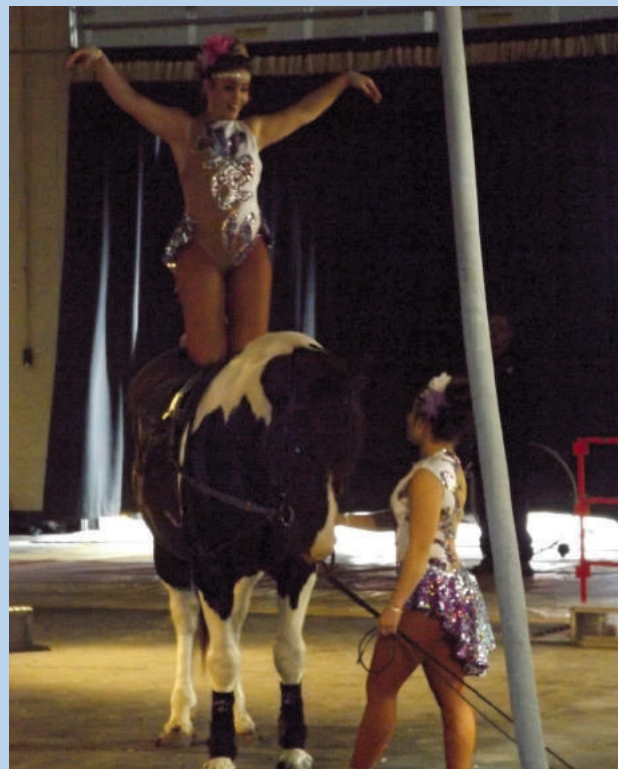
history, the drive has collected well over one billion pounds of food.

The need for food donations is great. Currently 49 million Americans are unsure where their next meal is coming from.

Participating in this year's Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is simple. Just leave a non-perishable food donation in a bag by your mailbox on Saturday, May 13th and your carrier or volunteer will do the rest. All donations go directly to our local food shelf and stays in this community to help those in need. Please help us in our fight to end hunger, as we celebrate our 25th anniversary year in America's great day of giving!

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1. **PASTE**

2. **STATUE**

3. **ANGER**

4. **DINES**

**TODAY'S WORD**

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# Kilen Woods spruced up by GreenTouch volunteers

Sponsored by Federated Rural Electric in Jackson, 21 volunteers helped spruce up Kilen Woods State Park near Lakefield on Saturday, May 6TH. About 15 Touchstone Energy Cooperatives across the state helped promote a clean-up day at the State Parks.

“It was a beautiful day to be outdoors enjoying the spring weather and making a difference at Kilen Woods State Park,” said Andrea Christoffer, Federated’s marketing & communications manager. “Many of our volunteers come back year after year. Volunteers picked up litter and branches on the trails, picked up downed branches in the campground, raked leaves at tent sites, did maintenance on a handicap campsite, cleaned the office and park shelter, plus painted the amphitheater seats. In addition, two Federated linemen volunteered and trimmed dead tree branches from the campsite area and picked those and other branches up for easier mowing.”

“I’d like to thank Fed-



Participants in no particular order and some are missing from photo: Volunteers: Neal Smith, Charlotte Sigler, Mark Reith, Casey Ingenthron, Melissa and Charlie Gubler, Kirsten Price, Zach Rasmussen, Sara, Aren, Lakota and Tyson King; Daniel, Haydn, William and Robert Axford. Employees/director volunteers: Chris Gallaway and daughter Amber, Kerry Ella, Joe Marthaler, Andrea Christoffer, David A. Hansen. (Submitted photo)

erated and all the volunteers who participated in GreenTouch,” added Jason Honkomp from Kilen Woods. “It shows that people care about our natural resources and Kilen Woods State Park. Federated and the volunteers help us get ready for the summer picnics, hiking and camping season, donating nearly 75 hours of work.”

The volunteers received a free hot dog lunch from Federated.

The GreenTouch program is a partnership between Minnesota’s Touchstone Energy cooperatives and the Minnesota State Park System. Electric cooperatives throughout the state also help fund the State Park guide. Over the last 15 years GreenTouch has organized nearly 8,543 volunteers who donated more than 30,600 hours taking care of Minnesota’s State Parks.

Minnesota’s Touchstone Energy Cooperatives that participate in project GreenTouch are part of a group of rural electric cooperatives throughout the state. Touchstone Energy is a co-brand used by cooperatives all over the nation to market what local electric cooperatives stand for: Integrity, Accountability, Community Involvement and Innovation. The state park sponsorship fits well with the Touchstone Energy commitment.

Federated is a Touchstone Energy cooperative serving more than 6,700 members in Jackson and Martin Counties.



Kids painting the amphitheater seats at Kilen Woods State Park. (Submitted photo)

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## Establishing a Budget: 8 Tips to Set and Achieve Your Budget Goals

How confident are you about your financial future? If you are dealing with some uncertainty or have concerns, studies show that you are not alone. Research suggests that while 60% of women worry they won't have enough money to last through retirement, only one in three Americans have a detailed budget. And as much as you hear and read about the importance of budgeting from parents, grandparents, financial advisors and the like, it appears we as women don't step up to the plate to ensure our finances are on track. Here are 8 easy tips to getting your budget started.

**1. Get organized and establish a budget tracking system that works for you.**

As you are probably aware there are a plethora of budgeting tools available. A simple Google search will populate thousands of options that can add more confusion than clarity. If getting started was so simple wouldn't everyone have a budget? What is important is that you find a solution that is right for you. Maybe all you need to get organized is to create a document where you list out all of your financial matters. You may be one that needs to write things down to feel organized, so grab a trusty notebook and pen and start writing out your monthly income and expenses. The important part of getting organized and starting a budget is not necessarily how you do it, it's the act of simply

getting started that matters.

**2. Calculate your fixed expenses**

Your fixed expenses are those that do not change each month. This could include items like your mortgage or vehicle payment and utility bills. It is important to understand what must come out of your budget each month before you can start planning for the variables. These are great expenses to set up on an auto bill-pay system with the provider so you know that you will never miss a payment.

**3. Estimate your variable expenses**

Do you know how much you spend on groceries, gas and leisure activities each month? If you don't feel you have a good grasp on this, odds are you are

not alone. It is the American way to spend outside of our means, and in order to change that we must understand where every dollar is going in our budget. Take the average of the last 6 months of expenses and break them into categories such as food, gas, household items, clothing, restaurants, etc. Account for what your spending habits have been, and be honest with yourself. By working through this process you will see where you're potentially spending too much and how you should allocate your funds going forward.

**4. Pay yourself first**

Now that you understand where your funds are being spent it is important to create an emergency fund for yourself. Typically this should at the very least equal \$1,000 so that when those pesky car repairs, home repairs or other emergencies needing immediate funds arise, it does not cause you to panic or take money from other areas that may not be as financially smart for your long-term goals.

**5. Assess Your Debt**

While there are some

debts that are considered good to have when looking at your entire financial picture, there are some you should work to eliminate as soon as possible. If you are paying high interest rates on credit cards for example, you should work to pay even a little extra each month to chip away at those expenses. Even if you can only start with \$5.00 extra per week, progress is progress.

**6. Save for retirement**

No matter your age, if you are still in your working years you should be saving for retirement. You should work towards saving 10% of your income to a retirement account. Be sure to meet with your financial advisor on a consistent basis to ensure your savings plan is in line with your goals and dreams.

**7. Set Goals**

Yes, you read that right, the big G word – GOALS! Setting financial goals is a necessary component to staying on track with your budget. If you have a clear picture of the life you want to live and how you want your money to work for you, it is much easier to stay the course rather than

fall off the savings wagon. Long term vision = greater results!

**8. Re-evaluate Frequently**

Now that you've got yourself organized, assessed your income and expenses, set a savings plan and started dreaming about your future, you need to give yourself a refresher here and there. There are tools that your financial advisor can use to ensure your financial plan is in line with your goals and dreams.

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# A lot of "hope" exists for grain prices

Guest Columnist



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Many farm operators are patiently waiting for the corn and soybean markets show a Spring rally, which usually occurs between March and June. Thus far, any Spring rally in the grain prices has been very limited, with only a slight grain price improvement since May 1st, due to some planting delays in portions of the Midwest. The large anticipated 2016-17 ending stocks for both corn and soybeans, along with a rather robust planting intentions report on March 31st, has raised concerns about any significant grain market improvement during the Spring of 2017.

The Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) May soybean futures had a closing price of \$9.63 per bushel on May 5th, which compares to \$10.26 per bushel on May 6th, 2016 and \$9.93 per bushel on May 5th, 2015. The nearby CBOT soybean futures price improved slightly in the first week of May, posting the highest closing prices since late March of 2017; however, the nearby soybean futures prices in early May are nearly \$1.00 per bushel lower than the closing prices in early February. CBOT November futures prices for the 2017 soybean crop closed at \$9.66 per bushel on May 5th, which is about 50-60 cents per bushel lower than CBOT November futures prices in February.

Cash prices at the soybean processing plants in Mankato were near \$9.25 per bushel during the first week of May, which again were the highest cash soybean price levels since late March, 2017. Soybean cash prices at local grain elevators in Southern Minnesota have typically been in a range of \$8.50-\$8.90 per bushel since late March. There has been a wide dif-

ference in local cash soybean prices across the Upper Midwest in recent months, depending on the local basis level.

CBOT nearby corn futures have basically been trading "steady" in recent months, closing at \$3.61 per bushel on May 5th. This compares to closing prices for nearby corn futures of \$3.58 per bushel on January 12th, \$3.65 per bushel on February 3rd, and \$3.59 per bushel on both March 9th and April 7th. Similarly, local cash corn prices in Southern Minnesota have generally been in the \$3.10 to \$3.25 per bushel range most of the time during 2017, with lower cash prices in areas with a wider basis level.

The local price "basis", which is the difference the CBOT futures price and the local cash price, has remained quite wide for both corn and soybeans at most locations in the Upper Midwest. The local basis for corn prices has been \$.40-\$.50 per bushel at most locations across Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa, except at grain terminals, with even wider basis levels in Western Minnesota and the Dakota's. Similarly, soybean basis levels in the same region have been at \$.70-\$.90 per bushel, and about \$.50 per bushel at the soybean processing plants. It will be hard to achieve much basis improvement in the coming months, considering the large supply of U.S. corn and soybeans that has been projected for the 2016-17 marketing year. About the only scenario that could tighten the basis would be development of a fairly major U.S. drought during the 2017 growing season.

The March 31st USDA Planting Intentions Report estimated 2017 U.S. plant-

ed corn acreage at nearly 91 million acres, which is a decline of 4 percent from 94 million planted acres in 2016, but is still above the 88 million corn acres planted in 2015. Given the fairly large 2017 acreage total, along with projected 2016-17 corn ending stocks of over 2.3 billion bushels, a major corn price rally of any type seems unlikely unless there is some type of national weather event. The 2017 U.S. soybean acreage is projected at the record level of 89.5 million acres, which is 6 million acres above the previous record soybean acreage in 2016. Soybean ending stocks for 2016-17 are estimated at 445 million bushels, which is the highest level in over two decades, and will likely stymie any extended price rallies.

According to the March 31st USDA Grain Stocks Report there was over 4.9 billion bushels of corn and just over 668 million bushels of soybeans stored on farms in the U.S., as of March 1st, 2017, which represents about 56 percent of the total corn stocks and 40 percent of the total soybean stocks. There were 770 million bushels of corn and 93 million bushels of soybeans in on-farm storage in Minnesota on March 1st, 2017, and an estimated one billion bushels of corn and 115 million bushels of soybeans still in on-farm storage in Iowa. Based on those figures, there is a considerable amount of 2016 corn remaining in on-farm storage, much of which likely still has to be priced in the coming months.

Farm operators need to pay attention in the next couple of months to any short-term improvements in the cash grain prices to market any "old crop" corn and soybeans that re-

main in storage, either on the farm or in commercial storage. Historically, cash prices for "old crop" corn and soybeans tend to decline after July 1st in a given year, unless there is a major drought or other national weather event that significantly affects U.S. corn and soybean production. The last time that this occurred was in 2012. Given the seasonal trend in the corn and soybean market, producers probably need to have a "calendar target", as well as a "price target", to sell the remaining 2016 corn and soybeans.

Based on farm business management records in Southern Minnesota, the average 2016 corn yield on cash rented land was nearly 205 bushels per acre, and the average "breakeven" market price was \$3.20 per bushel to cover cash input expenses and land rent, and about \$3.71 per bushel to cover direct and overhead expenses. For producers that had weather issues in 2016, and averaged closer to 190 bushels per acre, the breakeven corn price is about \$3.80

per bushel to cover cash expenses and land rent, and near \$4.30 per bushel to cover total costs of production. Local cash prices below \$3.30 per bushel in Southern Minnesota most of the time since January 1st, 2017, has resulted in a very limited amount of "old crop" corn being marketed. There was a brief opportunity to forward price 2016 corn between \$3.50 and \$3.90 per bushel during the late Spring and early Summer of 2016.

Farm operators now face the prospect of marketing the "old crop" corn in storage at cash prices below their 2016 breakeven levels. It may be better to have a marketing plan in place to sell this grain in the next 2-3 months, even if it means taking a small profit loss, rather than hanging on to the unpriced grain into the Fall of 2017. According to grain marketing data from Iowa State University for the past decade, local corn and soybean prices have increased or decreased about 50 percent of the time during May and June. However, during the

months of July and August, the percentage of declining corn and soybean prices increases to 60-80 percent of the time, with an average decline of about 7-10 percent.

During the Spring planting season many crop producers tend to put grain marketing decisions on the "back burner"; however, this may be a year to pay close attention to grain market changes during planting season. Farm operators need to watch the grain markets closely, and take advantage of any cash price rallies for "old crop" corn and soybeans that are still in storage. They also need to be aware of any opportunities to forward price a portion of the 2017 corn and soybean crop, especially if prices reach profitable levels. There could be some possibility of further price enhancements this Summer if drought conditions develop in the U.S.; however, there is also the possibility of rather significant price declines, if the 2017 crop prospects look favorable.



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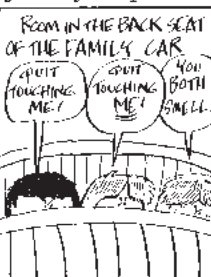
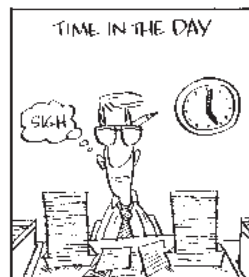
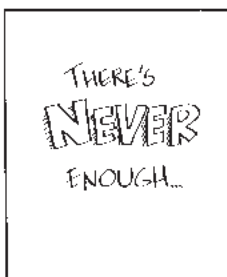
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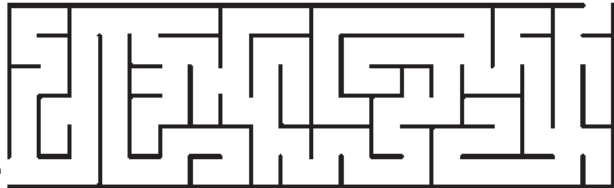
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<b>July 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am:</b>	<b>Jerry Fay Estate &amp; Ronald Fay</b> Farm Machinery Auction 1½ miles SE of Wallingford IA
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<b>August 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am:</b>	<b>Armstrong Consignment</b> <b>Machinery Auction</b> Across the road from Arts Way Manf. Armstrong, IA

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**PLEASANT PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP  
MARTIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA**  
**PROPOSED VACATION OF TOWN ROAD T-57**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of Pleasant Prairie Township will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, May 23rd, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.** for the purpose of hearing from the public and affected owners, considering and acting on the proposed vacation of a portion of Town Road T-57. The Town Board will conduct an on-site inspection of the road prior to the hearing. The hearing is being held pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 164.07 and all interested persons are welcome to attend. Contact the town clerk for additional information.  
**Gregory B. Murphy, Clerk**  
882 250th Ave., Fairmont, MN 56031  
(507) 236-5350

**Retirement  
Farm Equipment AUCTION**  
**Sat May 20 @ 9:30 AM**  
@ 2703 115th ST Granada MN - I-90 exit 107 & 1½ mi S & 1 mi E on Co Rd 26

**TRACTORS-FORKLIFT-PICKUP-TRAILERS:** JD 4700 HST D MFWD hydro drive tractor, 482 hrs, Curtis Cab w/JD 460 quick tach loader; JD 3020 D Wheatland WF syncro trans WF tractor; JD 480-B 21' diesel Forklift, 6,000 lb capacity, 2646 hrs; AC WC tractor; JD 530 tractor; Clark forklift; 2005 Dodge HD diesel PK, quad cab, 5th whl hitch; H-n-H 5th whl 30' equip trlr; HD Tiger flat bed 20' trlr. **Farm Equipment:** IH 303 Combine; JD 46 & 148 loaders; IH 2255 loader; Donahue 28' trlrs; JD 350 & 660 hay rakes; JD 350 sickle mower; JD F-145 3 btm plow; JD 4-16 pull type plow; JD BWF 13' disc; 8'3pt blade; Ford 7' 3pt cultivators; JD running gear; JD ear corn dryer; 5' 3pt roto tiller; 3 pt post hole augers; Schwiess lawn sprayers; Ferguson 3 pt Cultivators; Case walking plow & much more. **Tools. Farm Toys -** 45 plus: JD, Case, IH, Farmall, Ford, Oliver & Massey, many NIB. **Miscellaneous:** JD fenders; commercial sandblaster w/IH engine; hand corn shellers; antique tools; JD PTO shields; IH cream separator; Cat quick hitches; rolls barbed wire; fuel barrels w/pumps; JD wide fronts; Oliver steel whls & Much More! **Office Bldg:** 12'x16' on skids-AC-heat-insulated. [www.auctioneeralley.com](http://www.auctioneeralley.com)

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## ADVANCE NOTICE MARTIN COUNTY, MN LAND AUCTION

**460 DEEDED ACRES +/-**

**Thurs., June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 @ 7:00 PM**  
To be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall-920 E 10th Street, Fairmont, MN.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS: PARCEL #1:** The SE 1/4 36-102-31 excepting 10 acre building site. **Containing 150 Acres +/-** **PARCEL #2:** The NE 1/4 36-102-31 excepting 10 acre building site. **Containing 150 Acres +/-** **PARCEL #3:** The E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 36-102-31. **Containing 80 Acres +/-** **PARCEL #4:** The W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 36-102-31. **Containing 80 Acres +/-**  
**INFORMATION:** \*Top producing farms with excellent soil types that will be offered as four parcels on our split parcel board system and will be sold by deeded acres. Call for booklets or go to [www.landservicesunlimited.com](http://www.landservicesunlimited.com).

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John Edman-Personal Rep & Attorney 507-238-4334  
Hartung, Kahlers, Wedel & Pike Auctioneers  
507-236-7629 or 507-238-4318



## 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.

## TAXES

**First Half Real Estate Taxes  
And Personal Property Taxes (In Full)  
Become Past Due After  
Monday, May 15, 2017**

**Real Estate Taxes of \$100.00 or less  
Must be paid IN FULL to avoid Penalty**

### MAILING ADDRESS

**Martin County Treasurer**  
201 Lake Avenue, Suite 201  
Fairmont, MN 56031  
OR  
**DROP OFF BOX**  
South end of Courthouse Parking Lot

**Credit Cards are accepted –  
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## UPCOMING AUCTIONS

**Saturday May 20, 2017 @ 9:30 AM-KOESTLER FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION:** located at 2703 115th Street Granada, MN. From Granada I-90 exit #107 1½ mi south on County Road 53 and 1 mi east on County Road 26. Retirement Auction with tractors, forklift, truck & trailers, large amount of farm equipment accessories, tools, farm equipment & farm toys. DOUG WEDEL & AUCTIONEER ALLEY ASSOCIATES.

**Saturday, June 3, 2017 @ 9:30 AM GERTRUDE COLEMAN-**Household/Antique auction, Watonwan county Fairgrounds, St. James, MN. HALL AUCTION SERVICE - DARWIN HALL AUCTIONEER 507-327-0535. ALLEN KAHLER 507-764-3591

**Tuesday, June 13, 2017-GENE & AUDREY WRIGHT-**Evening Moving Auction including: low hr. Case 186, Case 885, Farmall 560 & nice tools and other misc. items. Sale to be held at: 1786 180th St, Fairmont, MN. KAHLERS, HARTUNG & ASSOCIATES

**Thursday, June 15, 2017 @ 5:00 PM-GEORGIA NORELL & OTHERS-**Auction of household, collectibles and miscellaneous items at St. James Fairgrounds. Other consignments welcome. Call DAR HALL AUCTION SERVICE 507-327-0535

**Thursday, June 22, 2017 @ 7 PM-MARLIN MILBRANDT ESTATE -**460 acres +/- of choice bare farmland located in Sec. 36 of Rolling Green Twp., Martin Co., MN. Will be sold in multiple parcels. KAHLERS, HARTUNG & ASSOCIATES

**Saturday, July 8, 2017 @ 9:30 AM-ROBIN OFFERDAHL -**Forenoon outstanding all-day sale of very nice antiques and collectibles. DAR HALL AUCTION SERVICE

**PRIVATE LISTINGS:** Check with us for private listings on 151 acre parcel in Westford Township and 273 acre parcel in Fraser Township. Both by private sale method. Contact Dustyn Hartung at 507-236-7629.

**PRIVATE LISTING:** Very nice approx. 2 acre Buildable Lake Lot For Sale on the SE edge of Temperance Lake, Sherburn, MN, Section 8-102-32, 21 Schafer Shores Drive. Call Dustyn Hartung 507-236-7629 for more information!

**PRIVATE LISTING:** 240 acres +/- of prime farmland located in Center Creek Twp., Martin Co., MN. Top producing farm w/excellent soil types, has some woodlands/pasture with county tile. Being sold by private sales method. Please contact Dustyn Hartung 507-236-7629 or Allen Kahler 507-764-3591 for details!



For upcoming auction flyers:  
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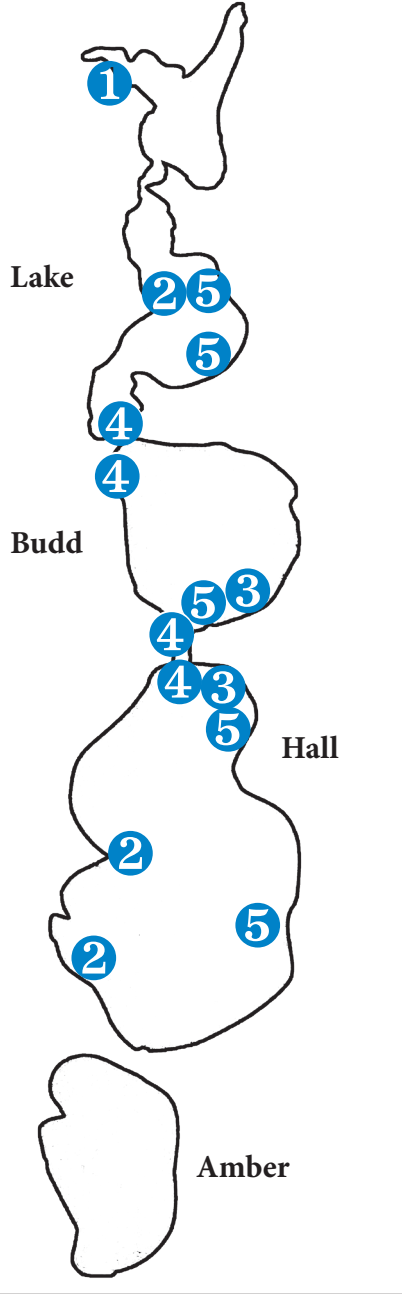


# SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL USERS OF FAIRMONT LAKES:


The Fairmont lakes are covered by Minnesota and federal laws, of which every boater, swimmer and fisherman should be aware. Following are the additional items specifically pertaining to our Fairmont lakes.


## KNOW YOUR BUOYS!


These are the buoys you will encounter on our lakes, and their locations. Watch for them and obey them! It is a misdemeanor to tamper with or vandalize buoys and signs.






### Legend

**1**  
Danger  
Dam Spillway

**2**  
Do not pass between  
buoy and shore

**3**  
Boats keep out -  
Swimming area

**4**  
Boating channel  
lies between red  
and green buoys

**5**  
Slow -  
No wake

## It is unlawful to operate or permit the operation of any watercraft:

- At a speed in excess of “slow-no wake” within 100 feet of the three aerators on Budd Lake.
- At a speed greater than “slow-no wake” within 100 feet of any shoreline. This provision shall not apply to watercraft launching or landing a water skier by the most direct route to or from open water.
- A personal water craft must travel at a “slow-no wake” speed within 150 feet of non-motorized boats, shores (unless launching or landing skiers directly to or from open water), docks, swim rafts, swimmers, or any moored or anchored boat.
- Within a designated swim area.
- To operate a watercraft so its wash or wake endangers, harasses, or interferes with any person or property.
- To operate a watercraft in a careless or reckless manner.
- No person shall use a flotation device, including inflated inner tubes, life preservers, or similar articles for flotation purposes, except in an emergency more than 100 feet from shoreline.
- No person shall leave any temporary structure (such as swimming platforms) not extending from shore, in the waters of the city, between the hours of sunset to sunrise without a permit in writing from the Martin County Sheriff.
- In addition, as a courtesy, please do not “power load” your boat onto your trailer. This causes damage and washing out of the area at the end of the ramps.
- Be aware of the Aquatic Invasive Species affecting Minnesota’s waterways. The Fairmont lakes are free of these invaders and we want to keep them that way.
- Learn the current boating laws by picking up a current Minnesota Boating Guide at a MN DNR license center or going to [www.dnr.state.mn.us/boating/](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/boating/).
- Boating While Impaired (BWI): The alcohol concentration for impaired operation is .08, the same as for motor vehicles. In addition, a second BWI offense can result in loss of motor vehicle driver’s license, and forfeiture of the motorboat and trailer.
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<b>PIER 15 MARINE</b> 426 WINNEBAGO AVE 235-6674	 Jillian Vortherms & Associates LLC 100 N State St Fairmont, MN 56031 (507) 238-9417 <b>AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE</b> <small>American Family Mutual Insurance Company, American Family Insurance Company, American Family Life Insurance Company, 6000 American Parkway, Madison, WI 53762 020716 0117165 - 4716</small>	<b>CHANNEL INN</b> 330 W. Lair Rd., Fairmont, MN 238-9700	<b>Let's Go Fishing</b> Fairmont Area visit us online: <a href="http://fairmont.lgfw.com">fairmont.lgfw.com</a>	<b>Fairmont Lakes Foundation</b> Check out our Facebook page!	<b>Terry Anderson</b> Lifetime member, Fairmont Lakes Foundation



## FHS trapshooting results from May 3

Following are the May 3rd trapshooting results in the second week of competition in the Minnesota State High School Trapshooting league.

Levi Buhmann, 48x50  
Bryan Grotte, 47x50  
Tucker Behr, 47x50  
Dustyn Vandever, 46x50  
Nickolas Segar, 46x50  
Will Schellpeper, 46x50  
Nick Moeller, 46x50

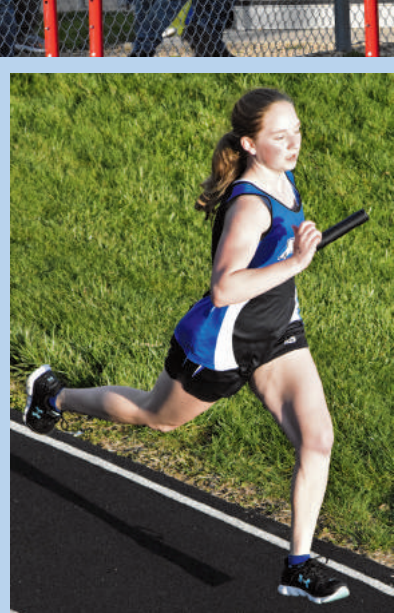
Jacob Bocock, 46x50  
Camren Saxten, 45x50  
Sam Keister 45x50  
Tanner Rosch, 44x50  
Jakson Utermarck, 43x50  
Anthony Holland, 43x50  
Shelby Van Gelfderen, 46x50  
Carter Leiding, 42x50  
Mason Kotewa, 42x50  
Colby Grotte, 41x50  
Jackson Francis, 41x50



**PLAY AT THE PLATE** – Catcher Mariah Gochan-our awaits the throw before attempting to tag Tiger base runner Sydney Mauch. The Class AA #10 ranked Cards (11-5) lost 1-0 to #2 ranked Pipestone (15-0) in the Windom Tourney last Saturday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



**LONG GONE** – Cards Courtney Williams dialed long distance twice in the Cards double header sweep of Marshall last Thursday. Williams’ two home runs helped the Cards defeat the Tigers 12-4 in game two. The Cards ten-.rnned the Tigers in the first game 11-1. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



## Cardinal Girls, Boys and Martin County West Girls win Sentinel Relays titles

Perfect weather for the 62nd annual Sentinel Relays saw the Cardinal Girls out-distance Blue Earth Area 184-119 and six other teams to win the Class AA for the 4th year in arrow.

Allison Lardy set a FHS and Sentinel Relays shot put record with a toss of 40 feet, 4 1/2 inches. The Card Boys whizzed past last year’s AA champ Hutchinson 163.5-154 and 6 other squads to win

the AA title.

The Martin County West Girls took the Class A girls team championship defeating seven other teams. It was the Mavericks fourth year in a row that they have claimed the crown.

The Cardinals’ junior varsity boys finished second to St. Clair in the Boys Class A portion of the meet.

Team scores:  
**Class AA Girls:** Cards 184, BEA 119, Hutchinson 104, Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial-Nicollet 73, Minneapolis Edison 68, Madelia/Truman/GHEC/ Martin Luther 67, JCC 55, North Union 18.

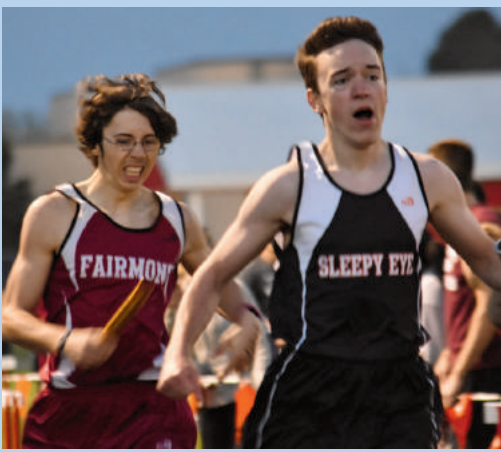
**Class AA Boys:** Cards 163.50, Hutchinson 154, LCWM/ Nicollet 113.50, JCC 66, BEA 65, Madelia/ Truman 48, Minneapolis Edison 43, North Union 39.

**Class A Girls:** MCW 128.33, Cards JV 106.83, Waterville-Elysian-Morristown 105, Sleepy Eye Unified 100, Mountain Lake Area 71, St. Clair 69.33, Heron Lake-Oak-bena 58, Fulda 33.50.

**Class A Boys:** St. Clair 133, Cards JV 128, Mountain Lake Area 116, MCW 100, Waterville-Elysian-Morristown 88.50, Sleepy Eye Unified 50, Fulda 26.50, Heron Lake-Oak-bena 15.



The MC girls team took first place at Sentinel Relays.





## Opera House Wraps Up Subscription Series Shows with The Who's 'Tommy' - a Bluegrass Opry

by Joseph Kreiss, JKP Images

One wouldn't expect to hear The Who's Classic Rock Opera "Tommy" done bluegrass-style, but then again, the Springfield, Missouri-based group the HillBenders isn't your run-of-the-mill bluegrass band.

Some 45 years after its original release, the

rock story of a deaf, dumb and blind boy who becomes a pinball wizard, has been fully realized as a full-length bluegrass tribute. The HillBenders brought Pete Townshend's original version to life as they performed the entire rock opera at the Fairmont Opera House Saturday evening as their first set.

At the conclusion, the band, made up of Mark Cassidy on banjo, Gary Rea on bass, Jim Rea on guitar, Nolan Lawrence on lead vocals and mandolin, and Chad "Gravy Boat" Graves on dobro, received a standing ovation by the Opera House crowd. "We want to pair bluegrass with other music we grew

up with - rock and roll," Lawrence explained.

The concert ended the current subscription series of shows at the Opera House. Executive Director Blake Potthoff announced the new 2017-2018 season before the show Saturday night.



## Kinship Auction a success



The Martin County Kinship Annual Industrial Garage Sale/Auction was a big success last weekend at the Martin County Fairgrounds. Many items were sold or auctioned off to raise funds for Kinship.

## Early Deadlines Memorial Day weekend!

**NEWS:** Thursday, May 25 • 5 p.m.

**ADS:** Friday, May 26 • Noon

**The Photo Press will be CLOSED on Monday, May 29**

In order to get the Photo Press out in a timely manner, we **MUST** adhere to these deadlines. Thank you for your cooperation!

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