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CHRISTIANS-DOUGLAS - Kent and Marlys Christians of Fairmont, along with Randy and Karen Douglas of Fairmont announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Laura Christians and Matthew Douglas. Laura graduated from Iowa Lakes Community College with an Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education and Business Administration and Management. She is employed at Fairmont Elementary School, Building Blocks Learning Center and Dancin' Plus Studio. Matt attended Riverland Community College in Austin. He is employed at Continental Carbonic in Winnebago. An October 7th, 2017 wedding is planned at Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont. *(AshBlaze Photography and Designs)*



ROSBURG-TOWNSEND - Jennilee C. Rosburg and Michael R. Townsend announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Jennilee is a cake designer at Hy-Vee in Fairmont, and Michael is an automotive technician at T&D Service in Eagle Grove, Iowa. Jennilee's parents are James and Debra Pope of Fairmont. Michael's parents are David and Jane Townsend of Clarion, Iowa. A June 24th wedding is planned at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. *(Kristina Lynn Photography & Design)*



LOBB 55TH - Richard (Dick) and Nancy Lobb of rural Winnebago will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary Friday, May 19th. They were married May 19th, 1962. Cards will reach them at 1995 290th Avenue, Winnebago, MN 56098.

Benefit Supper/Auction for Bob Nutt Weber

There will be a Pulled Pork Sandwich Benefit Supper and Auction for Bob Nutt Weber on Saturday, May 20th at the Fairmont Eagles from 5 to 7 p.m.

There will be a live auction conducted by Jeff Balcom at 7 p.m. and meat raffles will also be held.

Tickets are available at the door: \$10 for adults; \$5 for children ages 3 to 12 years; and free for children under 2 years old.



Proceeds will go to help with expenses due to Bob's cancer treatments.



WEIHE 80TH - Henry Weihe of Truman will celebrate his 80th birthday with family on Saturday, May 20th. Cards can reach him at 2337 - 170th Avenue, Truman, MN 56088.

Most people have a birthDAY, but she's having a SEASON! Happy Birthday Alice!

There will be a **Chubb House Tea** on Saturday, May 20th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the home at 209 Lake Avenue in Fairmont. Come join them for tea, coffee and special treats. It is a free will donation. Proceeds assist in the preservation of this historical house.



GARRY 93RD - On Wednesday, May 10th Mike Garry of Fairmont celebrated his 93rd birthday at Graffiti Corner with some of his many friends. *(Submitted photos)*

Multi-block party in Fairmont May 24

There will be a Multi-Block Party in Veterans' Park on Prairie Avenue and 2nd and 3rd streets in Fairmont on Wednesday, May 24th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to this third annual fun neighborhood gathering. Come and join us in the park as it gets filled with children, youth and families playing games together. Join with new and old friends at tables as you enjoy the evening and a free hot dog meal.

Area organizations will have display tables set up along with fun and games for the children, and even a fire truck for part of the time! This year's Veterans' Park Multi-Block Party is being organized by the Fairmont United Methodist Church.

Come and enjoy an evening filled with fresh air, fun, food and friends!



Sherburn Avenue of Flags needs your help

Memorial Day is fast approaching and the Avenue of Flags will be adorning the city park in Sherburn again this Memorial Day.

The Avenue of Flags committee is asking for your help in putting up these 260 flags plus eight new flags that are being dedicated this year.

The committee needs the help on Saturday, May 27th at 8:00 a.m. to put the flags up and again on

Monday, May 29th at 5:30 p.m. to retire all the flags.

Over the years with additional flags being added each year, it has grown to be a big project and we would certainly appreciate your help.

The Avenue of Flags was started in 1987 and has grown considerably. Please consider helping out to make this project a success!

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The **Martin County Genealogical Society** meeting will be held Saturday May 20th, at 9 a.m. at the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont. Public is welcome. For more information, call Dona at 507-236-0996 or Carol at 507-236-2599 or email: mcgs@frontier.com.

East Chain Sportsman's Club Trap Shoot will take place Sunday, May 21st starting at noon. Practice rounds, 16 yd., 25 yd., oakleys and boondocks. The grill will be on all day. The club grounds are located 1/2 mile north of East Chain.

Arc Different Drummer Dance Club will have a dinner and dance from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 21st at Fairmont's Holiday Inn. RSVPs for the dinner and/or if attending the dance will be taken up until noon on Thursday, May 18th. Contact Pat Willett-Kietzer at 507-848-5017. The public is invited to attend.

Tammy Stevens benefit

A benefit for Tammy Stevens of Truman will be held on Friday, May 19th, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Northrop Legion Club.

The benefit includes a shrimp fry, with potatoes and coleslaw for \$13 for adults and \$6 for children. A silent auction and meat raffle will also be held.

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ing 63 days in the hospital, Tammy was finally allowed to go home where she continues to receive daily home health care visits plus weekly check-ups in Rochester.

Tammy is a resident of Truman and wife and mother of two children. All proceeds from the benefit will be used for medical and living expenses.

For more information contact Kathy Becker at 507-236-6948 or Judy Schaffer, 507-995-9900.

See advertisement in this week's Photo Press.

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Tammy is a resident of Truman, MN. She is a loving wife and mother of 2.

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Open house for new ambulance facility Sunday

Mayo Clinic has made a substantial long-term investment in serving the emergency medical needs of patients in the Fairmont Region. On Sunday, May 21st the doors officially open and ambulances officially roll out of a new home for Gold Cross. The scale of the \$1.6 million project represents Mayo Clinic's ongoing commitment to the community and to providing advanced life support emergency medical care.

Gold Cross Ambulance operations manager and lead on the project, Kris Keltgen, says the new station "represents a commitment to patients, the community and staff in Fairmont." He adds that energy and cost efficiency were factored into the project as well as a look ahead to future needs.

Keltgen says input for the design and features of the facility were requested from staff to ensure it would be a functional, practical fit for the long-term. "We look at

the scope of this project as a confirmation that we are committed to serving the needs of the patients in the Fairmont region for well into the future and ensuring that our Team has a facility to meet their needs." Keltgen adds that Gold Cross and Mayo Clinic Medical Transport leadership view the new facility as opportunity to continue to attract the most qualified and proficient caregivers throughout the years. "We have never owned a facility in Fairmont, so when this project was approved we wanted to make sure that it featured what our current Team and prospective employees expected from a service of Mayo Clinic," Keltgen says.

The new facility was paid entirely by Mayo Clinic, with no tax subsidies or direct costs to residents or impact to city budgets. "We view this project as a partnership with the region," Keltgen says. "Gold Cross is a long-time member of the local business

community, marking 20 years in 2017, and we look forward continuing our commitment to the City of Fairmont, our fellow business colleagues and the residents and visitors to the region."

Local contractor Tech Builders of Fairmont was retained to build and serve as general contractor for the new facility. Many of the subcontractors and businesses involved with the project are also located in the Fairmont region.

The open house will take place Sunday, May 21st, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the facility, located on the west side of the Mayo Clinic Health System complex in Fairmont. The event will be tailored for family participation with a variety of activities and displays including: a rollover simulator, Mayo One helicopter, child passenger safety seat inspections, a fire safety simulator, rescue equipment, bike helmet safety and stroke awareness education seminar.

Trimont Area Veterans Tribute meeting

By Kay Pope, Trimont

The next meeting of the Trimont Area Veterans Tribute group will be June 6th at 7 p.m. at Trimont City Hall. By that time most of the granite pieces will have been installed and the names will soon be added. We need to discuss and decide about the dedication of the Tribute which will take place on July 8th at 10:00 a.m. as part of the Trimont Fun Fest.

Several families have had more than one person in the military. The Semanko family is well represented with four names on the Area Tribute:

LOIS SEMANKO - PH3 - Navy Reserve - 1945-1946 - WWII.

CHARLES SEMANKO - CM3 - Navy - 1945-1946 - WWII.

BERNARD SEMANKO - MA2 - Navy - 1951-1955 - Korea.

JAMES SEMANKO - Sgt. - Air Force - 1962-1966 - Vietnam.

We received word from Mary (Rippel) Kriewall of Winnebago with applications for her four brothers to be included on the Tribute. All four of them served during WWII:

DUANE RIPPEL - Staff Sergeant in the Marine Corps - 1942-1945 - Pacific Theater.

GLENN RIPPEL - 1st Lt. U. S. Air Force - 1943-1946 - Pacific Theater.

JAMES RIPPEL - SN1 - Navy - 1942-1945 - State-side.

PERCY RIPPEL - Ensign - Navy - 1942-1946 - Pacific Theater.

All of the Rippels grad-

uated from Tri-Mont High School in the 1940's and went on to attend Gustavus Adolphus in St. Peter. When duty called, they all entered the service. When the war was over and they had been discharged they returned to Gustavus and finished their education. An article was written about them in the 2015 Gustavus alumni magazine as follows: "There are four Gustavus brothers to be remembered on St. Peter Veterans Memorial for their service in WWII. All four were strong believers in education and three went on to become public school teachers." They will be honored on the Area Veterans Tribute as well, in Trimont.



Baby Buzz

Iris Leigh Steinkamp was born February 15th, 2017 at Mayo Health Systems in Fairmont. She was welcomed by parents Lee and Kaylynn Steinkamp of Fairmont. Big brother is Luther Steinkamp. Grandparents are Tony and Kris Origer of Fairmont, Loren Steinkamp of Alleman, IA, and Allison Porter of Ankeny, IA. Great-grandparents are Jean Origer of Fairmont, Irene Bibler of Alta, IA, Mardele Porter of Greenfield, IA and Roger and Marge Steinkamp of Ankeny, IA.

Charlotte Grace Kroneman was born April 13th, 2017 in Rochester. Her parents are Peter and Trynda (Oberg) Kroneman of Rochester. Charlotte weighed seven pounds two ounces and was 21 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Jan and Don (deceased) Oberg of Fairmont and Larry and Bonnie (deceased) Kroneman of Rochester. Charlotte has a three-year-old sister, Gretchen Nicole Kroneman.

Pizza Party Day

Each year on the third Friday in May, (May 19th this year) millions of pizza lovers across the nation join in extolling the qualities of pizza on National Pizza Party Day. Celebrate by inviting friends and family to share a night of fun at your favorite pizzeria. Another way to celebrate is with a homemade pizza with fresh toppings or by having one delivered.

In ancient Greece, Greeks enjoyed bread covered with oils, herbs, and cheese. In Byzantine Greek, the word was spelled "nira", pita, meaning pie.

A sheet of dough topped with cheese and honey, then flavored with bay leaves was developed by the Romans.

The modern pizza had its beginning in Italy as the Neapolitan flatbread.

The original pizza used only mozzarella cheese, mainly the highest quality buffalo mozzarella variant which was produced in the surroundings of Naples.

The first United States pizza establishment opened in 1905 was in New York's Little Italy.

Pizza has become one of America's favorite meals.

See the Bowlmor ad in this week's Photo Press



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Kasey Mae Adams and Ethan Wade Urban

Leigha Ranae Johnson and Jeremy Todd Hauglid

The Fairmont United Methodist Church will have the **final Wednesday evening supper** of the season tonight, May 17th from 5 to 6 p.m. at the church. They will be serving tacos with the fixings. The dinner will also include peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, homemade desserts and beverages. A \$2 donation is suggested.

A DVD presentation featuring the **military experiences of John Hilgendorf** will be shown at the Pioneer Museum on Tuesday, May 23rd, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.

Prairieland Antique Tractor Association will have their regular monthly meeting this Thursday, May 18th at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Acres in Fairmont. The public is welcome.

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Staging your home to sell itself

Guest Columnist

Gillian Tunnell, Realtor Century 21 Northland Realty



Although your home is your own private sanctuary, your goal when preparing to sell it is to encourage the buyer to imagine it as their own. Some simple staging can help. Here are some proven tips to make a home very attractive to prospective buyers.

1. Curb appeal: It's really true – don't neglect the front of the house! Clean and clutter-free is appealing! If you can't afford to replace a rundown front door, give it a coat of shiny fresh paint, and add a container of colorful flowers for a welcoming touch.

2. Cleanliness: Make sure your whole home is spotless, especially in the kitchen and bathrooms. Nothing puts a potential buyer off more than dirty sinks and toilet areas. Make sure that all your appliances are clean and in good working order, and be sure all rubbish bins are emptied before a showing.

3. Declutter: Eliminate extraneous decorations that may be cluttering your rooms and picking

up dust; we want potential buyers to concentrate on your house and not be distracted by the contents! Remove or rearrange extra furniture to ensure that there is a clear path from room to room, giving the impression of more space. Clean out and tidy closets and cupboards – prospective buyers will definitely look inside! This is a good time to get rid of things you never use. Overfull and untidy storage areas will make the space look inadequate, and storage space is high on many buyers' must-have lists.

4. Clear kitchen counters and leave only necessities (like the coffee brewer!) in view. If your cupboard doors are tired and old-looking, repaint them. For the price of a can of paint and some new hardware, they can look fresh, clean and updated!

5. Shampoo and de-stain carpets, and give them a good vacuum as often as you can. It facilitates saleability if your house is always ready to show, because sometimes buyers want to look at a

home on the spur of the moment and if you aren't ready, you may lose a sale.

6. Repair any broken screens or windows; recaulk where necessary; ensure that all windows open as they should, and replace any burnt-out light bulbs. Small repairs left undone create a negative impression.

7. Before a showing, open all blinds and drapes and turn on all lights. Open a few windows too, weather permitting. A dark, closed-up home gives a dreary impression, but light and fresh air are appealing.

8. Buyers are sensitive to smell, another reason to open windows! If you have pets, be sure to empty any litter boxes regularly, and keep them out of sight!

9. Flowers on the table and a small arrangement in the bathroom add a lovely finishing touch.

As your realtor, I would be happy to assist you with specific suggestions for preparing your home for sale.

Gopher Road Trip hits the road this month; stopping in Fairmont

The 2017 Gopher Road Trip, the latest in the annual tradition that brings Gopher coaches and administrators around Gold Country to meet with fans, will be bigger than many of its predecessors. This summer's adventure will pack in the most dates and most stops of any Gopher Road Trip since 2013.

The 2017 edition of the road trip will still be a two-leg trip – labeled "Maroon" and "Gold" – but this year each leg will include a third day. These extra days allow for 14 total events outside the Twin Cities, nearly double the eight events that were typical in recent years. This year's trip will also include a kickoff event at TCF Bank Stadium for fans in the metro area, a first for the road trip.

This year's trip will head south for its first leg, which will run from Monday, May 22nd through Wednesday, May 24th. Before the first event in greater Minnesota, the

road trip will begin with a kickoff event on the Tribal Nations Plaza at TCF Bank Stadium on Monday morning. It will be the first ever, Twin Cities-based event as part of the road trip, a way to send off the bus in style. After leaving Minneapolis, this leg will head southeast to Winona and then west to Rochester on its first day, before a



three-event day with stops in Fairmont on Tuesday, May 23rd at noon and Owatonna and New Ulm. The trip will return to the Twin Cities with stops in Redwood Falls and Hutchinson along the way.

After a short break, the bus will hit the road again on Monday, June 5th, touring the state until Wednesday, June 7th. The group on this leg will travel west, visiting Spicer, and then turn north to Perham on that first day. The follow-

ing day will start in Park Rapids, followed by stops in Bagley (just outside Bemidji) and Coleraine. The final day of the 2017 Gopher Road Trip will visit Hibbing and Sartell.

The 14 host cities for this year's road trip events are a blend of previously visited stops and first-time visits. In addition to a first-time event in the Twin Cities, there will be three greater Minnesota stops making their first appearance on the road trip: Bagley, Sartell and Fairmont.

Every event on the Gopher Road Trip is completely free to attend and open to the public, but space is limited, especially at smaller venues. Fans are encouraged to secure their spot in advance by registering online to attend events.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Fairmont Kiwanis Club, Early Risers, wish to thank the community for the support at our Annual Pancake Benefit Supper on Monday, May 1st, 2017. School was so heartening to see with the tremendous support given to benefit the Rotary Clubs sponsorship of their "Special Needs Play-ers Kiwanis, school, CER, ground" Project, as well as Safe Routes To School and the support shown for the project backed by STEP, Inc. as they pursued additional funding for their transportation needs.

This could not be done without the support of our community members. We also appreciate all those who positively supported these projects. Because of this support, we served approximately 800 persons at our event. Thanks to all who participated in, and supported our efforts so that we can continue to "improve the world, one child and one community at a time." We hope to see all of you on November 27th, 2017 at our Fall Pancake Supper.

John Hovick, President
Harlan Gorath, Public
Relations Committee,
Kiwanis Club of
Fairmont, Early Risers

who conducted the Safety Program and Rodeo. ABC Bike Checks were handled by Larry Vogel and Kyle Schanning of The Bicycle Shoppe. Over 82 new bike helmets were fitted and given to youth by Mayo Health System Fairmont staff (with transport helmets donated by Olson Rental). Hot dogs and buns donated by Hy-Vee were served by Principal Jim Davison and Superintendent Joe Brown.

Bike Safety Rules of the Road were demon-

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

The Rhubarb is Ready!

What a beautiful weekend! I spent four hours working in my flowers - ok - two of those hours were spent taking a break in my lawn chair!! The orioles were busy going in and out of the jelly and nectar and a little wren was checking out the wren house. I spent my Mother's day doing exactly what I like to do. What more could one ask for? I tried a new recipe this weekend for a rhubarb pie. It was easy - I made it even easier by buying a ready made short bread crust instead of using the recipe that came with the pie recipe. I hope that you like it too!

Pink Lady Pie

Crust:

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 cup oil
- 2 tablespoons milk

Mix flour, salt, sugar, oil and milk thoroughly. Press into a 9-inch pie pan, making an edge or rim. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-15 minutes. Set aside to cool.

Filling:

- 2 cups diced rhubarb
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 (3 oz.) package strawberry jello
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 cups whipped topping

Cook rhubarb and sugar over low heat until tender. Stir often and watch carefully. Add dry jello. Stir until jello is dissolved, let cool. Add lemon juice, cool to room temperature, fold into whipped topping. Pour into cooled crust and refrigerate for several hours. This may also be frozen. Top with additional whipped topping when served.

Have a great week!

STEM for Girls Camp

A STEM day camp for girls is being planned by Emma Koehler as her Girl Scout Gold Award project.

The camp will help young girls explore robotics and STEM fields and learn the way science and technology will impact their lives in a fun, safe, and interactive way. The camp is for all girls (both Girl Scouts and non-Girl Scouts) in Martin County, currently in grades K-5, and will be held Monday - Wednesday, July 24th-26th, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., at the Fairmont Area High

School.

There is a \$15 fee, and financial assistance is available. All activities, including snacks, lunch, t-shirt, and patch are included. The registration deadline is Friday, May 26th.

For more information and a registration form, email: robotics-camp2017@gmail.com or call Nancy at 399.9687. Information is also available on the online Community Calendar at fairmontarea-calendar.com

MLHS Spring Pops Concert Saturday

Everyone is invited to Martin Luther High School, Northrop for the Spring Pops Concert on Saturday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m.

Musicians from the Lutheran elementary schools and MLHS will present a fun and fantastic show for

your enjoyment. Band, choir, small group ensembles, soloist and "surprise guest performances" will provide great entertainment. Refreshments will be served. Admission is a free will donation. Musicians are under the direction of Mr. Evan Sanft.

Genesis Classical Academy Festival/Spring Concert

Genesis Classical Academy's Fine Arts program will have its Fine Arts Festival Open House and Spring Concert on Thursday, May 18th at Dikker's Hall at Parker Oaks in Winnebago.

The visual arts open house will take place from 5

to 7 p.m. where you can view student's artwork throughout Dikker's Hall. The spring concert will follow the open house at 7:00 p.m.

This year's theme is "A Night at the Movies!"

You won't want to miss this great performance!

Area College Student News

Agriculture students were honored at the Agriculture Department Awards Banquet which was held at Ridgewater College-Willmar Campus on Monday, April 3rd, 2017. Students received awards for their participation in state and national Postsecondary Agriculture Students (PAS) contests. The state PAS contests were held in Marshall, Minnesota in February and the national contests were held in St. Louis, Missouri in March. Students were also recognized at the banquet for other academic achievements.

Jacob Ebeling of Trimont, the son of Cory and Stacy Ebeling, received the following award for state competition: 1st Place Career Planning - Plant Systems.

Jacob was also recognized for being on the Ridgewater College Fall Semester Dean's List.

Emily Bettin of Trimont, the daughter of Phil

and Sheila Bettin, received the following award(s) for state competition: 1st Place Sheep Specialist Team and 3rd Place Sheep Specialist Individual. He also received the following award at national competition: 2nd Place Sheep Specialist Team.

Emily was also recognized for being on the Ridgewater College Fall Semester Dean's List.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF MAY 20, 1992

Twenty three students were graduating from Martin Luther High School, Northrop, 12 graduating with honors. It was the school's seventh graduation.

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mont Area Foundation. Each company would invest \$15,000, which along with the \$25,000 from Martin County National Bank brought the total to 28% of the \$300,000 goal. Mickelson Media Foundation would match one-for-two the amount pledged.

Lincoln School, in need of new playground equipment was planning fundraisers for the project. The school board budgeted \$45,000 for the school year. The school board was facing a \$400,000 budget deficit, so the school was hoping that a wide cross-section of the community would support the project and allow the school board to redirect the budgeted monies to other areas of need. This year, 318 third and fourth grade students attended Lincoln.

Harland Anderson, whose banking career spanned 39 years in the Fairmont area, accepted a position with the Evangelical Free Church of America in Minneapolis.

Bill Dublin, first assistant manager and John Tietje, store manager for McDonald's of Fairmont

accepted the 29,425 pop tabs the Fairmont Women of Today collected for the Ronald McDonald House in Minneapolis.

All Greenlee Fairmont (formerly Fairmont Hydraulics) employees and local dignitaries marked the official dedication of the new Greenlee Fairmont Textron sign at the plant's location, 507 Downtown Plaza.

Vern Nelson, Foundry Foreman and Casting Coordinator, was to retire from Fairmont Railway Motors after 41 years.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF MAY 20, 1967

Housing was being sought for 41 foreign exchange students and 2 chaperones who were to visit Fairmont as guests of the local American Field Service. The students, who had spent a year at area high schools, were on their way to New York to begin their return home. They were to tour Fairmont industries, attend a talent show at the high school, and be entertained by host families before leaving for their respective countries.

The Pythian Sisters entertained state offices at Amber Temple in Fairmont.

Donald Gimpel of Fairmont Lincoln School was elected president of the Southwest Minnesota School Principals Association at its convention in St. James.

The Photo Press was entering its fifth year of existence and thanked its advertisers and news contributors who were noted as chief among those "helping us keep these columns filled with activities of the county's friends and neighbors."

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MAY 18 - 24**

THUR: K-6: Sloppy joe, turkey and cheese sandwich, fries, carrots, orange, fruit cocktail. **JR/HS:** Teriyaki ckn, Teriyaki beef, brown rice, broccoli, citrus chick pea salad, red pepper strips, orange, fruit cocktail.

FRI: K-6: Cheese stuffed breadsticks, nachos fun lunch, carrots, caesar salad, apple pears. **JR/HS:** Cheese stuffed breadsticks, broccoli salad, carrots apple, pineapple tidbits.

MON: K-6: Chicken, gravy, dinner roll, sunbutter and banana roll up, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, orange, peaches.

JR/HS: Chicken cheese steak, peppers and onions, broccoli ranch salad, carrots, apple, pears.

TUE: K-6: Spaghetti, breadstick, ckn caesar salad wrap, green beans, carrots, grapes, fruit cocktail. **JR/HS:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, pea salad, broccoli, banana, fruit cocktail.

WED: K-6: Teriyaki glazed ckn, brown rice, dinner roll, ham and cheese sandwich, peas, red pepper strips, apple, mandarin orange and pineapple.

JR/HS: Buffalo ckn flatbread, corn, caesar salad, celery sticks, grapes, applesauce.

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MAY 18 - 24

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FRI: PB & J fun lunch, carrots, apples.

MON: Cheese pizza, peas, carrots, pears.

TUE: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, broccoli, banana.

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MAY 18 - 24

THUR: Pancakes, ham, green beans, fruit cup, cookie.

FRI: Sloppy joe, tator tots, broccoli, applesauce.

MON: Taco salad, chips, orange slices, pudding cup.

TUES: Meat and cheese wrap, potato chips, veggies, apricot cup.

WED: Italian dunkers, green beans, pears, brownie.

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MAY 18 - 24

THURS: Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, squash, rhubarb crisp.

FRI: Shrimp salad, tomato slices, fresh fruit, ice cream.

MON: BBQ chicken sandwich, potato salad, baked beans, cake.

TUE: Beef stroganoff, corn, bar.

WED: Pork chops, mashed potatoes, CA blend veggie, rice pudding.

TRUMAN AREA

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MAY 18 - 24

THUR: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, spinach salad, veggies, applesauce.

FRI: BBQ meatballs, mashed potatoes, peas/carrots, hot apple slices.

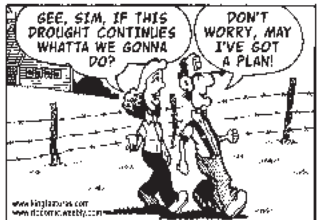
MON: Mini corn dogs, potato salad, veggies, applesauce.

TUE: Hot chicken sandwich, baked beans, veggies, oranges, apple.

WED: Tator tot hotdish, dinner roll, spinach salad, carrots, broccoli, fruit.

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by Mike Marland

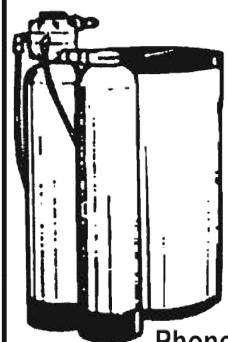


Janzen's Greenhouse Open House Winners

Janzen's Greenhouse in Fairmont announced the ten door prize winners of the Mother's Day Open House drawings held last weekend.

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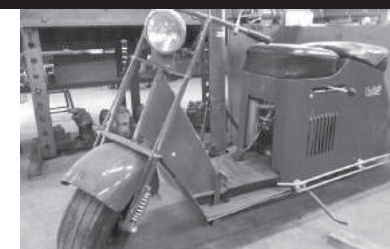
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United Hospital District's hospice program presents each client with a quilt. Cindy Behnke (*right*), an avid quilter, recently donated seven hand crafted quilts to the program. Cindy recently presenting the quilts to Naomi Segar, hospice social worker. (*Submitted photo*)



The Martin County Area Foundation held its annual grant awards ceremony this past August at the 2016 Martin County Fair. MCAF Board member Joe Kurtzman (*left*) is pictured presenting a check to Joe Brown, Superintendent of Fairmont Area Schools. (*Submitted photo*)



Fairmont Area Jr/Sr High School students took part in a community outreach program last friday as part of their Community Service Day in Fairmont. At left are students helping to paint a rail car at Heritage Acres and at right students help with landscaping around the Kinship home in Fairmont.



Taylor Nuss, a senior at Fairmont High School, was named a Rotary "Student of the Week." Taylor is the daughter of Scott & Lorie Nuss and has a 10th grade brother, Tony. Taylor served this past year as captain of the girl's hockey and softball teams and is active on the high school Cardinal Leadership Committee. Following graduation, Taylor will be working to earn a finance degree through the Carlson School of Management at the U of M in Minneapolis. (*Submitted photo*)

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Jeff's Jottings

I spoke to a number of people in the past few days that said the weather last weekend was almost perfect, especially on Mother's Day. I will have to agree as I spent much of Saturday and Sunday outdoors taking in all the abundant sunshine. We had my parents, as well as Karis' parents and our cousin Steve Thiesse out to the farm for dinner on Sunday and we all enjoyed



some good steaks, great salads and the sunshine of the afternoon that day. I was able to plant some more of my garden and the potatoes and onions I planted around Easter are all up and growing well! Of course all the nice weather and abundant moisture has made for some very plush lawns. I think I have mowed our lawn at least four times this year already. On Saturday afternoon Karis and I, along with our nephew Chase, who was staying with us for the weekend, decided to hop on my 3020 John Deere tractor and drive the countryside. I can tell you that driving down the road at 16 miles per hour, you get the chance to really see what is all around you! It was fun seeing all the farmers in the fields, planting this year's crop, watching the wildlife in the nearby trees and creeks, and even noting the large

number of badger holes in the gravel roads this year. The high winds we had Saturday afternoon created some pretty spectacular dust devils in the farm fields and Karis, Chase and I all had a nice layer of dirt all over us by the end of the tractor ride, but it was well worth it!

"What is it?" answered!

One phone call was all it took to find out the answer to the last two "What is it?" postings in my column. I received a phone call last week from Lawrence Ternes (I hope it is spelled correctly!) from Ledyard and he told me the answer to not only last week's item, but also the one from the week before. Two weeks ago, I had pictures of an item that had a small metal item that adjusts. Lawrence said that it was a Reeves speed con-



trol that was used to adjust Grist Mills and old traction engines. Last week's item was called "Fuzzy Catkins" which are the seed pods from Male Aspen poplar trees. These pods release the seeds in the wind before drying up and falling to the ground. Thanks Lawrence for the information. This week I have a new item for you to try and figure out for me. This item was brought in by Douglas Johnson of Fairmont and is mostly made of wood and has a couple of metal pieces attached to it. One is a long rod with a round end on it that runs most of the length of the item. The other metal piece has metal "barbs," like something that would grab hold. The item, when fully extended measures 39 inches long. The short piece, when turned measures 16 inch-



es long. It is a very old item, but there are not any markings on it. So, do you want to venture a guess as to what it is? Contact me via email at jeff@fairmontphotopress.com. We will see if anyone has an idea as to what this item is. Thanks Doug for bringing this unique item in!

Tea, benefits and pancakes!

Before I go this week, I have a few activities and events to highlight in the coming week. Friday, May 19th there will be a benefit for Tammy Stevens of Truman from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Northrop American Legion Club. It will be a shrimp fry with sides and a silent auction and meat raffle will also take place. Proceeds go to offset medical expenses for Tammy. On Saturday, May 20th there will be a Chubb House Tea from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chubb House in Fairmont. They will serve tea, coffee and spe-

cial treats for a free will donation. Proceeds assist in the preservation of this historic house. Also on Saturday, there will be a benefit for Bob Nutt Weber at the Fairmont Eagles on Lake Avenue. Pulled pork sandwiches and the fixings will be served from 5-7 p.m. At 7 p.m. a live auction will be conducted by Jeff Balcom and meat raffles will take place. Tickets are available at the door. All proceeds go to help offset Bob's medical expenses. On Sunday, May 21st, the Fairmont Knights of Columbus will have a pancake breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon at the KC Hall. They are serving pancakes, sausage, milk, juice and coffee for a free will offering. Proceeds benefit CREST. Lots to do this weekend. Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - How is your garden growing?

- Jeff

Opera House announces new subscription shows

By Joseph Kreiss/JKP Images

There's another full line-up of shows planned for the 2017-2018 subscription series at the Fairmont Opera House. Executive Director Blake Potthoff made the an-

ouncement before the final show of the current series Saturday night featuring the bluegrass group, The Hillbenders.



Additional events in the books for the Fairmont

Opera House include "An Andy and Bing Christmas," December 3rd, "1st Annual Beer Tasting Event featuring Zeppelin Experience," December 31st, New Year's Eve, "Z Puppets Rosenschnoz with Cellula," March 9th, 2018 and "Seedfolks," March 27th - April 1st.

Potthoff said, "I believe that the 2017-2018 Subscription Series takes a step in the direction of continued success, further community involvement, and perpetuating our mission of bringing cultural experiences to our area."

For more information, contact the Fairmont Opera House at 507-238-4900 or on-line at: www.fairmontoperahouse.org.



At the May 9th Fairmont Area Schools board meeting, superintendent Joe Brown and the board recognized teachers earning tenure status at the end of this school year. Pictured, (L-R): Kaleen Schultz, Emily Labes, Chelsey Haase, Lisa Thielen, Terry Carlson, Theresa Linse, Mary Jo Kerekes. (Pictured at right): Board President Rufus Rodriguez with teacher Anna Bents, who was unable to make the May 9th meeting. (Submitted photos)



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To make the announcement of new shows, Potthoff took the opportunity to unveil another new feature at the Opera House - a large, theatre-size roll-down movie screen and projection system. Thanks to grant money and local donations, the Opera House is now able to showcase classic films and multi-media presentations in the main auditorium.

Among the highlights of the new season, which begins in September, is "Rave On! The Buddy Holly Experience," September 16th, "7th Avenue Band," September 23rd, "Pirate School," October 22nd-23rd, "Letters Home," November 17th, "All Is Calm," December 15th, "Church of Cash," January 13th, 2018, "Craig Carges

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Now we are living in a town with a population under 1000, people back home always ask what on earth I get up to! So, this month I decided to delve into my life in Armstrong, it's certainly different to my day to day life in the UK!

The problem with moving to a small town is that it's easy to feel lonely and isolated when you've left your family and friends 4000 miles away, and especially when you're a stay at home mom. Being a big bookworm I love that Armstrong has its own library. I was overwhelmed by the welcome I received from the Library director, Ginger, when I first arrived, and I now volunteer there once a week!

Town politics, in the UK, if our bins were emptied, our roads were in a good condition etc., I assumed the council were doing a good job- I didn't even know when they had meetings! So you can imagine, when I was first asked if I would like to attend a meeting here, I was a little confused. I envisioned small town council meetings to be

like I'd seen on TV shows - informative, but full of town pride and positivity. Unfortunately, I didn't walk in to that kind of meeting - but I'm not diving down that rabbit hole here! Thankfully I found something closer to what I was looking for at the Armstrong Betterment Club (ABC). I had no idea what to expect but, I'm so glad I decided to go to

hours of the morning, and instead about trying to unleash my inner creativity. I have been to a wood pallet painting workshop and even flower arranging! Yes, I realize that makes me sound about 100, but you know what, I'm OK with that, they're things I wouldn't do in the UK and I enjoyed myself! My alcohol tolerance may be down to one glass of wine, but I now know how to make a nice floral centerpiece!

American food is not kind on the waistline, and not having my usual fitness classes of circuit training and boxercise on my doorstep meant I needed other methods of keeping fit. As well as cycling, I've surprisingly fallen in love with yoga! I love all that yoga requires from me, and as someone with little balance or core (more of a cake tyre) it's challenging and fun!

So, there you have it, I'm not cattle herding or jumping off cliffs, but I'm starting to enjoy the different lifestyle I have out here - it's all part of the adventure!



their meetings. It is wonderful to hear about all the events and ideas the ABC have for their community. Attending has opened my eyes to all sorts of American activities previously only seen on TV, and I'm looking forward to experiencing them throughout the year.

Being responsible for a small human, and turning 30 this year mean that evenings out are now less focused on careless alcohol consumption and dancing till the small



The Confirmation Mass was a blessed event this year at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church on Saturday, May 6th. We are profoundly proud of our 28 young men and women & 8 young men and women from Saints Peter & Paul who received the Gift of the Holy Spirit and are now in full communion with the Catholic Church. Thank you to their sponsors for their generosity of spirit, wisdom, and guidance. First row (left to right): Hailey Meyers, Maddie Militello, Whitney Scott, Hanna Reischl, April Cihoski, Halle Siegler, Meagan Reischl, Grace Higgins, Kia Preston, Lauren Scott. Second row: Jenna Gustafson, Morgan Sanvig, David Landsteiner, Max Seifried, Tony Nuss, Christo Washa, Josee Varboncoeur, Anna Nordquist, Dominick Ortiz, Madeline Mathiason. Third row: Abram Sanchez, Mitchell Steuber, Nick Johnson, Sawyer Brau, Father Andrew Beerman, Tyler Fogelson, Fernando Diaz, Megan Junkermeier, Joe Gerken. (Submitted photo)



At the May 2nd Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus membership meeting, a check for \$4,611.86, representing 1/2 of the proceeds from the Silent/Live Auction in March, was presented to ARC. Pictured left to right: Tim Siegler—KC Solicitation Committee Member, Merlin Oddan—KC Solicitation Committee Chairman, Lee Ann Erickson—Director of ARC Southwest, Chad McGowan—Grand Knight of the local KC Council, Bob Millette—KC Finance Committee Chairman, Don Witt—KC Table Committee Member & ARC Member. (Submitted photo)



The Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus sponsored their 27th annual Silent/Live Auction during the month of March. At the May 2nd membership meeting a check for \$4,611.86, representing 1/2 of the proceeds, was presented to representatives of Kinship. Pictured left to right: Cary Villeneuve—KC Table Committee Chairman, Katy Gonzalez—Assistance Director of Kinship, Anna Garbers—Director of Kinship, Chad McGowan—Grand Knight of the local KC Council, Bob Millette—KC Finance Committee Chairman. (Submitted photo)



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Very little change in the May 10 USDA report

Guest Columnist

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The USDA World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) Report released on May 10th did not offer any significant adjustments to projected 2016-17 U.S. corn and soybean supplies. The report was regarded as mainly "neutral" for both the corn and soybean markets in the coming months. The report showed slightly lower corn ending stocks for 2016-17, and slightly higher 2016-17 soybean ending stocks, compared to the April WASDE Report. Corn ending stocks are expected to show a 32 percent increase compared to a year earlier, while the ending stocks for soybeans are expected to more than double by the end of the 2016-17 marketing year, compared to 2015-16 ending stock levels for corn and soybeans. The 2016-17 marketing year runs from September 1st, 2016 to August 31st, 2017. Following are some highlights of the latest USDA WASDE Report:

CORN: According to the

May 10th USDA WASDE Report, the projected corn ending stocks for the 2016-17 year, which ends on August 31st, 2017, are estimated at 2.295 billion bushels, which was decreased by 25 million bushels compared to the April Report. The corn ending stocks would be at the highest level since the carryover of 1.97 billion bushels for 2005-06. This compares to corn ending stocks of 1.737 billion bushel in 2015-16, 1.731 billion bushels in 2014-15, and 1.232 billion bushels in 2013-14. USDA is projecting that total U.S. corn use for 2016-2017 will be 14.645 billion bushels for livestock feed, ethanol, food products, seed, exports, etc., which is an increase of about one billion bushels. The large level of the corn supply for the 2016-17 marketing year has put downward pressure on corn market prices since early Summer of 2016.

The May report offers one of the first USDA estimates for ending stocks in the following year for the

crop that is currently being planted. USDA is projecting the corn ending stocks to be 2.110 billion bushels by the end of the 2017-18 marketing year, which ends on August 31st, 2018. This would be a decrease of 185 million bushels from the estimated 2016-17 corn ending stocks. USDA is projecting total corn usage at 14.3 billion bushels for 2017-18, which would be a slight decrease from 2016-17 estimated corn usage. USDA is estimating almost steady usage levels for feed and ethanol production in 2017-18, along with a slight decline in U.S. corn export levels. Corn use for ethanol production in 2017-18 is estimated at 5.5 billion bushels.

USDA is estimating total U.S. corn production for 2017 to be at 14.06 billion bushels, which would be a decrease of approximately 7 percent from the record U.S. production of 15.15 billion bushels in 2016. However, the 2017 U.S. corn production would still exceed the 2015 total production

of 13.66 billion bushels. The USDA Report indicated an estimated 90 million acres will be planted to corn in the U.S. in 2017, compared to 94 million acres in 2016, 88 million acres in 2015, and 90.6 million acres in 2014. USDA is estimating an average U.S. corn yield of 170.7 bushels per acre in 2017, compared to a record yield of 174.6 in 2016, 168.4 in 2015, and 171.0 in 2014.

USDA is now estimating the average U.S. "on-farm" corn price for the 2017-18 marketing year in a range of \$3.00 to \$3.80 per bushel, or an average price of \$3.40 per bushel, which would be the same as the current projected 2016-17 U.S. average corn price. The current USDA projected corn prices compare to the final national average prices of \$3.70 per bushel for 2014-15, \$4.46 for 2013-14, and \$6.89 for 2012-13.

SOYBEANS: According to the May 10th WASDE Report, the projected soybean ending stocks for 2016-17 are estimated at 435 million bushels, which is a slight decrease of 45 million bushels from the April soybean carryover estimate. The projected 2016-17 soybean ending stocks level compare to carryover levels of 197 million bushels for 2015-16, 191 million for 2015-16, and 92 million

for 2013-14. Interestingly, USDA estimated 2015-16 soybean ending stocks at 400 million bushels in the 2016 May WASDE Report, and the actual 2015-16 ending stocks in September of 2016 ended up lower than 200 million bushels. This probably helps offer some explanation for the unexpected strength in the soybean market from harvest season of 2016 until March of 2017.

Based on the recent WASDE Report, soybean ending stocks for 2017-18 are estimated at 480 million bushels, which would be an increase of 45 million bushels above the current estimated 2016-17 ending stocks, and would be at the highest level in over two decades. Total soybean demand for 2017-18 is estimated to be 4.23 billion bushels, which compares to 4.09 billion estimated for 2016-17, and 3.94 billion of total use in 2015-16. The increased demand is mainly due to a projected increase of 100 million bushels for soybean exports in 2017-18, along with a slight increase in the bushels used for soybean processing.

Total U.S. soybean production in 2017 is estimated at 4.25 billion bushels, which would be slightly below the 2016 record U.S. soybean production of 4.31

billion bushels, but would be considerably higher than the 3.9 billion bushels produced in both 2015 and 2014. Planted soybean acres for 2017 are estimated at the record level of 89.5 million acres, compared to 83.4 million in 2016, 82.7 million acres in 2015, and 83.3 million in 2014. USDA is estimating a national average soybean yield of 48 bushels per acre in 2017, which compares to the record U.S. soybean yield of 52.1 in 2016, and is equal to the previous record yield of 48 bushels per acre in 2015.

USDA is estimating the U.S. "on-farm" soybean price for the 2017-18 marketing year in a range from \$8.30 to \$10.30 per bushel, or an average price of \$9.30 per bushel, which compares to the current estimated U.S. average soybean price of \$9.55 per bushel for 2016-17, and the final U.S. average soybean prices of \$8.95 for 2015-16, \$10.10 in 2014-15, and \$13.00 per bushel for 2013-14. Given the large estimated U.S. soybean acreage for 2017, any enhancement in the national yield level will likely push total 2017 U.S. production to a record level, and thus put increasing downward pressure on 2017-18 soybean prices.

Upward Bound Open House

by Joy Pollock, Upward Bound President

Each year millions of Americans face the reality of living with a mental health condition, as 1 in 5 U.S. adults will experience a mental health condition in their lifetime. However, everyone is affected or impacted by mental illness through friends and family.

Throughout May, participants across the country are raising awareness for mental health. EACH YEAR we fight stigma, provide support, educate the

public and advocate for equal care. EACH YEAR, the movement grows stronger as more and more people become aware of the struggles to maintain good mental health.

Locally, Upward Bound 5th Street Express (a clubhouse for adults with mental illness) will be celebrating their 20th anniversary. We are a well-kept secret, 20 years in existence and most of the general public has never heard of us. To change that Upward

Bound is hosting an open house on Thursday, May 18th from 2 to 6 p.m. at 104 East 5th Street in Fairmont. We are proud of our clubhouse and invite everyone to stop by and see where we hang out.

20 years ago, the Fairmont Knights of Columbus were moving into their new building on 10th Street. We were lucky enough to be able to rent the space they vacated on 5th Street. Those of us who enjoy all the benefits of the clubhouse are thankful for all the work done by those

who helped organize our club house. Joy Pollock, current Upward Bound President, stated that she is glad that the organizers decided to include participation of those who do not have a SPMI (Serious Persistent Mental Illness). "Otherwise, I could not be a member. I wouldn't have all the friends that have helped me with my own struggles with depression. I wouldn't have been there to help them with their struggles. I think the support we receive from each other is the greatest

benefit we receive from belonging to the group," states Pollock. This is the only clubhouse in the 10 county area that allows others to join.

Upward Bound has 90 plus members, with 40 participating in activities monthly. The activities organized by Coordinator Deb Adams are many and varied. They have a board of nine members providing input in selecting local activities. They play cards and board games, have a Wii Bowling League, put puzzles together, paint, do

all kinds of crafts and sewing projects and take road trips for shopping and site-seeing. Other activities are provided by the 10 county South Central Community Based Initiative.

EACH YEAR, with talk of budget cuts, we are concerned about maintaining our clubhouse. Having a safe, non judgemental place to go is important to all of our members as we struggle to achieve and maintain good mental health.

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OBITUARY notices

Jane D. Johnson, 96



Jane D. Johnson, age 96, of Fairmont, passed away May 7th, 2017, at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center. She was born Mary Jane Dahlgren on

February 7th, 1921, in Cambridge, Minnesota, the daughter of Paul W. and Eda Dahlgren. After graduating from Cambridge High School, she attended Hamline University and graduated in 1942 with a business degree. She worked at General Mills in Minneapolis until her marriage to Newton Johnson on May 5th, 1945, in Cambridge. She and her husband lived in Hickory, North Carolina, until April 1948 when they moved to Fairmont where Newt joined Leo J. Seifert in the practice of law.

She joined Grace Lutheran Church in 1949 and was active in church activities including president of GLCW-Grace Lutheran Church Women. She was also a long time member and president of P.E.O.

and Interlaken Women's Golf Association. Jane also volunteered at the Fairmont Hospital Auxiliary and the Fairmont Opera House stagehands.

Jane was a loving wife, mother, grandparent and sister. She had many friends and enjoyed making new friends. She played bridge and golf in Fairmont and Oro Valley, Arizona, where she and her husband spent their winters beginning in 1984. She also loved to sew, knit and do needlework. Her love of flowers showed in the beautiful garden she tended each summer. Jane created a beautiful home that always felt welcoming to those who entered and were greeted by her big smile and the smells of her delicious home cooking!

Those left to cherish

her memory include son Bruce (Sue); daughter Marilee Wandke (Joe); son Todd (Amy); grandchildren Dana, Brett, John, Laura, Eric and Leah; great grandchildren Jack and Emma Jane; and brother Paul.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Newt; parents Paul and Eda; brother Clark; infant daughter and infant granddaughter.

A service celebrating the lives of Newt and Jane will be held at a later date in the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center chapel in Fairmont. Burial at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, North Branch. Arrangements by Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont.

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DEATH notices



April 28 - Robert G. Ferguson, 85, St. Petersburg, Florida (formerly of Fairmont).

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May 6 - Scott M. Greve, 54, Fortville, Indiana.

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May 7 - Jane D. Johnson, 96, Fairmont.

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May 8 - Clyde V. Bong, 68, Welcome.

Kramer Funeral Home

May 9 - Lawrence H. Schultz, 95, Fairmont.

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May 9 - James M. Scott, 54, Fairmont.

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May 12 - Jerald R. Luscomb, 75, Fairmont.

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May 16 - James D. Hill, 71, Fairmont.

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In Memoriam

One Year Ago This Week

May 11 - Sylvia M. Sheppard, 87, Trimont

May 11 - Agnes M. Carlson, 95, Truman

May 16 - Joan Paris, 87, Fairmont

Luella A. Waskosky, 92



A Celebration of Life Service for Luella A. Waskosky, 92, of Fairmont, was held Friday, May

12th, 2017 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial followed the service at Lake Belt Township Cemetery in Ceylon. Luella passed away Monday, May 8th, 2017 at Mayo Clinic Health Systems in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Luella Augusta Minnie Schultze was born January 25, 1925 to Herman and Anna (Thiesse) Schultze in Tenhassen Township. As an infant she was baptized into the Lutheran Faith

and later confirmed at St. Paul's in Wilbert, where she attended school.

On March 6th, 1945 Luella was united in marriage to Howard Houfer at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. This union was blessed with six children: Joanne, Mary Lou, William (Bill), Steven, Jennifer and Michael. They farmed in rolling Green Township until moving to Ceylon in 1973. Howard passed away May 11th, 1975. On November 6th, 1981 Luella was united in marriage to Thomas Myles Waskosky.

They made their home together in Fairmont. Luella was employed at various jobs in Fairmont and also worked for United Foods for 25 years.

Luella was a member of Immanuel LWML, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary and was an active volunteer for many years. She enjoyed music, traveling, playing cards, and going out for coffee with friends. Luella loved spending time with her family and also enjoyed baseball and watching the Minnesota Twins.

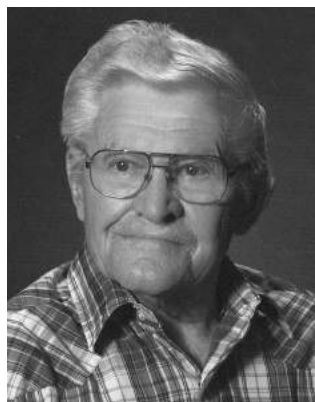
Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Joanne (Allen) Sukalski of Blue Earth, Mary Lou (Jim) Sherman of Truman, Steven Houfer of Ceylon, Jennifer (Greg) Moore of Welcome, and Michael (Carol) Houfer of Lindstrom, MN; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-three great grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; three stepsons: Don, Dean and Bryan Waskosky and their wives; sister-in-law, Elvera (Bremer) Goetsch; and other extended relatives

and friends.

Luella was preceded in death by her husbands, Howard Houfer and Tom Waskosky; son, Bill Houfer; sons-in-law: Rick Olson and Gary Oleson; two great-grandchildren; four brothers: Ervin (Elna) Schultze, Walter (Ruth) Schultze, Welmer (Adela) Schultze, and Herbert (Hazel) Schultze; and brothers-in-law: Andrew Bremer and Arnold Goetsch.

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Lawrence H. Schultz, 95



Funeral service for Lawrence H. Schultz, 95, of Fairmont was held Saturday, May 13th, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial followed at Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont. Lawrence passed away Tuesday morning, May 9th, 2017 at Temperance Lake Ridge Care Facility in Sherburn. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Services handled the arrangements for the family.

Lawrence Henry Schultz was born on Septem-

ber 2nd, 1921 in Antrim Township, near Truman, the son of Emil and Marie (Otto) Schultz. Lawrence attended St. Paul Lutheran School in Truman through the 8th grade then helped on the family farm. He also helped out other area farmers and worked in Windom for a short time. After the Christmas of 1947, Lawrence went to Texas to build houses for Bosshart Construction.

On April 25th, 1949, he married Leona Eickoff and they worked on

a farm by St. Clair, MN for six years. They moved to Fairmont in 1956 and were later divorced. In the spring of 1964, he married Joyce (Landsteiner) Pope and they lived in Fairmont. Lawrence worked for Rosen's Livestock as a truck driver until 1974. He then worked for Clifford Meyer until his retirement in 1986. After his retirement, he did a lot of handy man jobs, painted rental houses, as well as snow removal. Joyce passed away on May 14th, 2003.

Survivors include three sons, Michael (Martha) Schultz of Maple City, MI, Chester Schultz of Prior Lake, MN, Dean (Linda) Schultz of Estherville, IA; two daughters, Sharon (Gary) Riley of Azle, TX, Debra (Dallyn) Kotewa of Fairmont; three step children, James (Debra) Pope of Fairmont, Dale (Liz) Pope of Pawtucket, RI, Barbara (Ken) Detloff of Granada; 19 grandchildren; many great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Valeria Schultz of Belle

Plaine, MN; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, Joyce Schultz, Lawrence was also preceded in death by five brothers, Bernardt, Emil, Herbert, Harold and Raymond Schultz; six sisters, Leona Barge, Thuesnel-da "Tootie" Williamson, Mathilda Johnson, Luella Wessel, Wilma Brinkman, and Glenda Bode.

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Andrea A. Fitzgerald, 84



Andrea Ann Fitzgerald of Burnsville, died Monday, May 8th, 2017, following a long and courageous Alzheimer's journey. Mass celebrating Andrea's life will be held at the Church of the Risen Savior in Burnsville at 11:00 a.m.

on Friday, June 2nd, 2017, with visitation one hour prior to the service. A private interment will be at a later date in Fort Snelling Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Andrea was born to Emil and Margaret (Dulek) Paape on January 23rd, 1933 in Winona, Minnesota. She graduated from Cathedral High School in Winona in 1951, and attended St. Teresa's College in Winona.

Andrea married Donald Fitzgerald at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church in Winona, January 8th, 1955. They made their home in Winona, where their six children were born. Don's work took the family to Rockford, IL, Albert Lea, Fairmont, Ankeny, IA and Burnsville. Throughout the moves and changes,

Andrea kept the home running efficiently and her family growing in faith and love. Andrea believed that we "make a life by what we give" and though she enjoyed owning and running her shoe store in Fairmont, in the 1980's, she tended to give away some of her profit.

Andrea was a woman of faith, and loved to attend mass with her family and grandchildren. Grannie Annie was proud of being the first visitor to see each grandchild when they entered the world. She enjoyed bridge, crossword puzzles, fishing, and sports, especially baseball and college basketball. Grannie Annie organized elaborate holiday games, loved to sing silly songs with her grandchildren,

welcomed everyone with home-cooked meals, and made everything fun. She very much appreciated the simple joys in life.

Andrea believed in praying, working hard, enjoying family and friends and facing adversity head on. Andrea conquered Alzheimer's with dignity and grace and was loved by all who served her. We are eternally grateful to our dad (Grandpa Don) who fed and cared for mom each day for 12 years. We thank the staff of Emerald Crest in Burnsville and most recently Grace Hospice for their constant and kind support.

Andrea is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Don, children; Katie (Rod) Nakagaki of Owatonna, Toni Fitzgerald

of Burnsville, Bridget Mikkelsen of Lakeville, Veronica Hindt of Charlotte, NC, Edward (Diane) Fitzgerald of Orlando, FL, Daniel (Patty) Fitzgerald of Fairmont, 16 grandchildren; Ben (Kara) Nakagaki, Andrea (Adam) Solseth, Cassie Nakagaki, Harry (Abby) Fitzgerald, Adam (Jasna) Mikkelsen, Erin (Marc) Heinmiller, Brian Hindt, Matt (Abby) Hindt, Dani Hindt, Amber Hindt, Shawn Fitzgerald, Nikki Fitzgerald, Carly Fitzgerald, Josh (Ami) Fitzgerald,

Joe Fitzgerald, and Abby Fitzgerald, 8 great-grandchildren, brother, Bud Paape, and sister, Marte (Perry) Knopick, and nieces and nephews.

Andrea will be greeted in heaven with a big bear hug from her son-in-law, Michael Hindt. She is also preceded in death by her parents and sister, Bonnie Merchlewitz.

Memorials preferred to Emerald Crest of Burnsville, Grace Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association.

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Cynthia Weber, Steven Weber to Amber Ballard, Lot 4, Block 2, Gemmills Subd., Sherburn

Kendra Pomerence, Tyler Pomerence to Taylor Anderson, Lot 5, Block 3, Larsens Subd.

Duane C. Belseth, Trustee, Marilyn A. Belseth, Trustee, Duane C. and Marilyn A. Belseth Revocable Trust, Duane C. Belseth and Marilyn A. Belseth Revocable Trust to Alice M. Peterson, Curtis B. Peterson, Pt. E½SE¼, SE¼NE¼, 36-101-32

David M. Hanson to Emily Benson-Sickels, N½ Lot 1, S.14' Lot 2, Block 3, Campbells Subd., OL 1 SS Welcome Debra Holz, Debra Meyer to Alex M. Cross, Lot 11, Vandrey Addn., Truman

Jacquetta H. Mann, Jacquetta H. Risk to Nancy L. Streiff, Outlot 22, Campbells 2nd Addn., Welcome

Bonnie Kay Delahunt, Douglas Delahunt, Gary E. Hanson, Greg Hanson, Linda Hanson, Sharon Sue Hanson, Alvin Mattson, Gloria Bea Mattson, Cheryl Lynn Satre, Cordell Satre to Gary E. Hanson, Linda Hanson, Pt. SW½SW½, 7-103-29

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Ammie Kleine to Brian Kleine, Lots 11 and 12, Block 10, Ext. to Sherburn, Blks. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

Dennis M. Hagen, Marianne Hagen to Dennis H. Hagen, Marianne Hagen, S½NW¼, 3-101-32

Bessie A. Rienhardt, Robert L. Rienhardt to Ricky Rienhardt, Lot 8, Block 3, Original Plat of Dunnell

Marlene M. Anderson, Robert R. Anderson to Marlene M. Anderson, Trustee, Robert R. Anderson, Trustee, Marlene M. Anderson Trust Agreement, N.1774.26', Exc. 6.15 ac. in NWNW, NW¼, Pt. E½SE¼, Pt. SE¼NE¼, Pt. NE¼NE¼, W½NE¼, 34-104-33

Marlene M. Anderson, Robert R. Anderson to Marlene M. Anderson, Trustee, Robert R. Anderson, Trustee, Robert R. Anderson Trust Agreement, N.1774.26', Exc. 6.15 ac. in NWNW, NW¼, Pt. E½SE¼, Pt. SE¼NE¼, Pt. NE¼NE¼, W½NE¼, 34-104-33

Cliftonia J. Roesler, Lyndon W. Roesler to Bruce Striemer, Lot 4, Block 1, Palmers Subd., Ceylon

Donna F. Moore to Lynda Fehsenfeld, Robbie Sue Koons, Michael Moore, Lot 1, Block 3, Gilberts Addn.

Douglas A. Willner to Dawn D. Willner, Douglas A. Willner, SE¼NW¼, Exc. RR R-O-W, NE¼SW¼, 29-103-29

Benjamin F. Smith, Benjamin J. Smith, Jr., David B. Smith, Atty.-in-fact, Phyllis M. Smith to Phyllis M. Smith, W.50' of E.100', Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 9, Ext. to Gambles Addn.

City of Fairmont to Fairmont Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Lot 13, Block 7, Taylor & Johnsons 3rd Addn.

CONTRACT FOR DEEDS

Brian Borkenhagen, Magen Borkenhagen, Jadee Menke, Troy Menke to Jill Knight, Josh Knight, N.140' Exc. W.60' AP 34, SW¼, 7-102-32

D-DEEDS

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota to Jeremy Evans, Lot 2, Block 2, Gilberts Addn.

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Jerald "JR" Luscomb, 75



Mass of Christian burial for Jerald "JR" R. Luscomb, 75, of Fairmont, will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 18th, 2017, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Burial will be held at a later date. Visitation will be 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17th, 2017, with a prayer service held at 4:30 p.m. at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the time of service at the church.

JR passed away Friday, May 12th, 2017, at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Jerald "JR" R. Luscomb was born April 8th, 1942, at the Hunt Clinic in Fairmont, the son of Rollo W. and Ethel M. (Thate) Luscomb. As a young boy, JR attended country school district #13 before beginning grade school at Central School in Fairmont. He graduated from Fairmont High School class of 1960. He then went on to complete his education graduating from University of Minnesota with an Agricultural degree.

On July 23rd, 1966, Jerald was united in marriage to Leone M. Duffey in Fairmont. Together the couple would be blessed with three children, Kristine, Lisa, and Chad.

JR began his career working in agriculture

sales where he worked for Wayne Feeds in Mason City, Iowa, then relocating to Mankato. In 1973, JR built his own hog operation in Martin County, and continued to operate it until the late 80's. He then moved to Faribault, where he worked for Jerome Foods raising turkeys and subsequently relocated to New Hampton, and later settled in Armstrong, IA, where he worked for TG Industries until retiring in September 2009, after a liver and kidney transplant. In his free time, JR enjoyed fishing, playing cribbage and cherished spending time with his children and grandchildren. He loved to attend sporting events and cheering on the Minnesota Gophers. In his younger years, JR was an excellent bowler and in his later years, traded his bowling shoes for time spent

watching westerns on TV. Jerald was a member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus where he served as past financial secretary. He was also an active member of the Martin County Pork Producers in his earlier years.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Lisa Kuhl and her husband, Scott of Fairmont, and Chad Luscomb and his wife, Angela of Mankato; grandchildren, Colby and Carson Kuhl, Ashlyn and Carter Luscomb; a brother, Thomas Luscomb of Bloomington, MN; as well as many other extended family and friends.

Jerald was preceded in death by his parents, Rollo and Ethel Luscomb; a daughter, Kristine Luscomb Rezac, and Leone Luscomb.

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UPCOMING AUCTIONS

Saturday May 20, 2017 @ 9:30AM-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.

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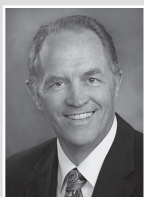
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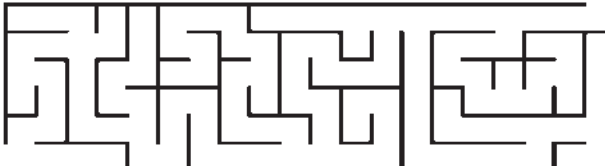


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**June 15th
5 pm:** **Don Juhl**
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**June 24th
9:30 am:** **Dave Holtz Estate**
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Northrop Baseball hosted a Pitch, Hit & Run competition Saturday, May 6th with 37 kids participating in either the softball or baseball divisions. All around champions included: Keira Benck, Brooklyn Geerdes, and Jaya Johnson in the softball divisions. In the baseball division, winners were: Dayne Diersen, Lane Kruse, Dylan Grev, and Jacob Crissinger. All around champions and the individual skill winners advance to the Sectional competition to be held Saturday, May 20th in Webster, Minnesota. (Submitted photo)

Morningside College placed four players on the 2017 All-Great Plains Athletic Conference Women's Tennis Team as selected by the league's head coaches.

The Mustangs' All-GPAC selections are Cassie Stanek, Kathryn Jones and Abby Fitzgerald in singles and their doubles team of Natasha Hongsermeier and Fitzgerald.

Fitzgerald, a freshman from Fairmont, had a 15-5 record at No. 5 singles.



NABBED - Cardinal third baseman Brady Allen snares a ground ball. The Cards swept the Waseca Bluejays in a double header Tuesday, 8-1 and 9-5. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



PHOTO FINISH - Cards sprinters Shyiem Thomas, right, and Kevin Chen race across the 100-meter finish line. Their times were 12.56 and 12.65 respectively. The Card Boys track team won the BSC Meet Saturday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



LONG REACH - The Cards Brooke Hunwardsen hands off the baton to Savannah Baker. The two, plus teammates Jenna Gustafson and Cori Emler finished second in both the 4x100 and 4x200 relays. The Girls finished third at the Big South Conference Meet held on Saturday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



LOFTY THROWERS - Ali Lardy, center, captured first place in the BSC meet shot put with a throw of 41' ¾" breaking her own FHS record. Twins Brenna Cutler and Claire Cutler were second and third with Brenna winning the discus event with a throw of 109' 8". *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



SANDY SPLASH - Cards Tyler Johnson lands in the triple jump pit. Johnson finished third in the event with a jump of 39' 3 ½" at the BSC Meet. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



FOSTER GRANTS - Cards Ben Hernes hits a return volley. Hernes won his match vs. the Tigers' Petersen, 6-3, 6-1. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



BACK FLIP - Cards Blake Haugen hustles down a long volley. The Albert Lea Tigers edged the Cards 4-3 last Tuesday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



OFF TARGET - Marshall second baseman Brandon Labat and shortstop Kenneth Morris try to field the catcher's throw on Sam Schwieger's stolen base attempt. The Tigers' defeated the Cards 7-3 last Friday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



EASY SLIDER - The Cards Mallory Gochanour beats the throw to the plate ahead of the Bucs catcher Ryanne Klabunde's tag. *Courtesy gregabelphotography.com*



WALK-OFF CELEBRATION - Card teammates congratulate Courtney Williams on her walk-off ten run rule homer over the visiting Bucs. It was Williams second home run in the Cards 14-4 win over Blue Earth Area last Thursday. *Courtesy gregabelphotography.com*

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strated and practiced at the rodeo. Safety Rule fliers were also distributed. Parents are especially encouraged to remind their children to practice safe biking habits, including use of helmets. Additional copies of Safety Rules information are available at the CER office, located

in the Fairmont Area Elementary School.

Take advantage of the beautiful trails and parks in the Fairmont community this summer while biking or walking with your family and be safe!

Joe Burns
Early Risers Kiwanis
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Home Rule Charter

Fairmont is one of 107 Minnesota cities (out of 853 total) that operates under Home Rule Charter. We have been a charter city for over 100 years. We became a charter city through the state mandated process of appointing a local Charter Commission that created the charter for Fairmont. Being a charter city allows the citizens of our city to adopt its own way of operating our city. The charter allows for flexibility in our form of government (mayor/council) and allows us to operate with rules and procedures drafted by our citizens rather than only following rules and procedures allowed by the State of Minnesota. There are many advantages to being a Home Rule Charter City, so our forefathers were right in establishing Fairmont as one of those cities.

One of the requirements of being a charter city is that the Charter Commission meet at least annually. Fairmont uses the statutory maximum 15 members for its commission. As you may have heard, we are looking to find qualified citizens to be appointed to our commission. This is an impor-

tant commission for our city but not typically a time burden. The commission meets only once per year unless the citizens or commission members would like to make changes to the charter.

The Charter Commission has four-year terms. The commissioners are appointed by the district court, typically from a list submitted by the mayor and council. By reestablishing the commission now, half of the members will have two-year initial terms and the other half four-year to create staggered terms. Charter commission members can serve unlimited successive terms.

Please consider helping our city in this way by applying for one of the 15 positions. You can get an application by going to the city website at www.fairmont.org and select "I Want To/Apply For/An Advisory Board". You may also go directly to the application here: <http://bit.ly/CharterApp>.

Thanks for considering serving our city.

Tom Hawkins
Councilman At-Large

Thank you Cardinal Connection

Thank you to the 15 students from Mrs. Stewart's Cardinal Connection group and supervisor, Miss Charlotte, for coming to our home last Friday as part of their Community Service Day in Fairmont.

They pitched right in doing the mowing, raking, washing windows, weed-whacking, picking up twigs, etc. I couldn't have

asked for a more hard-working or better group of young people!

Thank you, also, to Mrs. Chris Engelby for coordinating the scheduling and to Fairmont Area Jr/Sr High School for encouraging this wonderful community outreach. It is much appreciated!

Kay Nelson
Fairmont

Local groups team up for annual Bike Rodeo

On Wednesday, May 11th, The Early Risers Kiwanis Club of Fairmont along with Mayo Health Systems of Fairmont and Fairmont CER sponsored their annual "Bike Rodeo" held at the west parking lot of Five Lakes Elementary School.

The Mayo Health Systems group fitted and handed out free helmets, Early Risers provided the personnel to facilitate it and Community Education and Recreation organized it and handled the registration and provided free hot dogs to the participants. (Submitted photos)



Mike Katzenmeyer (center) and Steve Berkeland (right) monitor and assist participants through the obstacle course, checking participants braking, steering, signaling and control abilities.



Larry Vogel (back, center) volunteered his time to check participant's bikes for safety issues and tire inflation. His effort is vital to the success of the "Bike Rodeo".

Thank you Knights of Columbus

The 27th Annual Knights of Columbus Silent and Live auction was held Saturday, March 25th in the St. John Vianney School gym. There was a huge array of items for sale and a great turnout by the community! From the proceeds of this auction, the Knights of Columbus were able to donate a grand total of \$4,611.86 to Kinship this year. We are incredibly grateful for all their hard work leading up to and during the auction and for their constant dedication to the community. Kinship would not be able to do its important work without the support of the Knights and other generous organizations, individuals, and

businesses.

Kinship has been the lucky beneficiary of this huge fundraiser for since the program started in the early 2000s. Within Kinship, we are able to use donations to foster meaningful mentoring relationships for kids throughout Martin County. These mentoring relationships help the mentees develop self-esteem, resilience, social skills, and friendships. The amazing kids in Kinship are the ones who truly benefit from this fundraiser. Thank you to the Knights for supporting local kids through Kinship!

Anna Garbers
Director

Fairmont Area Kinship



Employees of Mayo Clinic Health Systems - Fairmont handed out and fitted free bike safety helmets to over 80 participants.



Some of the participants in the bike rodeo await direction from the organizers for the course that they will have to ride on.

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