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SIMMERING 50TH - Ken and Kathy Simmering of Fairmont will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, June 25th from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Red Rock Center in Fairmont. They were married June 25th, 1967 in Ceylon. Cards will reach them at 1404 Holland Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.



BECKENDORF 60TH - Leon (formerly of Ceylon) and Ruth Ann Beckendorf will celebrate their 60th anniversary June 29th. Leon and Ruth Ann were married at Trinity Lutheran Church in Oshkosh, Wisconsin in 1957. They have three children: Vicki, of rural Odin, Minnesota; Tim, of Botswana, Africa; and Randy, of Appleton, Wisconsin. Leon also celebrated his 85th birthday on May 4th. Cards will reach them at 808 S. Kensington Drive, Appleton, WI 54915.



QUADE 45TH - Webb and Dar Quade of Northrop will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 24th with an open house that will be held at the Northrop Legion in Northrop beginning at 6 p.m. Mark Johnson will be playing music for the party. They were married June 24th, 1972 at the Campus Lutheran Church in Mankato. Cards can reach them at P.O. Box 56, Northrop, MN 56075.

URBAN 90TH - Jean Urban of Truman will celebrate her 90th birthday on Thursday, June 29th with her family. Cards can reach her at: Jean Urban, c/o Truman Senior Living Center, Apt. 106, 402 N. 4th Avenue East, Truman, MN 56088



MOSS Garden Tour/ Salad Luncheon Saturday

You are sure to enjoy this year's MOSS Garden Tour and Salad Luncheon on Saturday, June 24th. The gardens are lush with plentiful rains followed by hot steamy days.

Purchase your \$20 ticket at Fairmont HyVee, Janzen's Greenhouse, Dee's



Floral or wait till the day of the tour and pick one up at the KC Hall. Enjoy the tour at your own pace in any order you choose. Many of the garden owners will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. This year's Garden Tour participants are Ron and Kay Sandersfield, Dean and Joyce Maschoff, Bruce and Tami Whitman, Bob and Kathy Leet, Granada Gardens, The Meadows (formerly The Village Coop), Cherry Malliet, Bill Busse and Doug Wollam.

See the beautifully decorated tables at the KC Hall with "Pretties" from Nancy and Shari Olson's business Sew Fun and Event Decor.

Janzen's Greenhouse, once again, brings a heavenly display of flowering plants that fills the Hall with such a wonderful aroma you just might think you are dining outside. MOSS will have "op-

portunity items" for you to purchase chances for. Members have been busy coming up with new salad recipes to tempt your taste buds.

This year's proceeds are for an Inclusive Playground at Gomsrud Park. This is a huge undertaking, with a goal of over \$400,000. If you are so inclined, feel free to drop and extra buck or two in the pot at the KC Hall.

MOSS, Many Offerings Of Special Support, raises money for children in our area with physical or learning disabilities. Raising money for this Inclusive Playground has become a city-wide effort with many other service organizations joining in.

Since its inception in 1989, MOSS has raised over \$100,000 for children right here in our area. There are no administration fees, all members are strictly volunteers,



so all the money raised goes directly to the families. MOSS meets the first Thursday of the month at Green Mill and would love to have new members. Call President Brad Wallace at 507-436-5635 for more information.



US Bank in Fairmont served Pork Chops on a Stick for their customer appreciation day last week. Also part of the event that day was a recognition of the 40th anniversary of work at US Bank for Judy Gustafson (pictured above, second from left). Also pictured above are employees Denise Mosloski, Teresa Lenort and Annie Schrader.



Winners in last Thursday's Fleet and Farm Supply's Dutch Oven Cooking Demonstration are pictured.

Trinity Lutheran Church in Truman is sponsoring a **salad buffet luncheon** Wednesday, June 28th from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. More than 30 salads, sandwiches, fruit, vegetables, dessert bars and beverages served. There is a charge. Take-outs are available.

From the family of Bruce Rixmann

The family of Bruce Rixmann would like to "Thank" everyone that sent cards, Memorials and prayers at the time of his death.

It was very thoughtful of you.
God bless you.

The family of Bruce

You're not going to want to miss this. Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp is gearing up to celebrate their 30th annual **quilt auction fund-raiser** on the weekend of August 4th and 5th. A super cool car quilt made by Ruth Ann Beckendorf of Fairmont will be on display at the Okoboji Classic Car Museum, 810 Jeppeson Rd. Milford, Iowa from Friday, June 30th through Wednesday, July 5th. All of the cars in the quilt are featured in the museum. Remember to "Save the Date" of August 4th and 5th to bid on your favorite quilt to help support the camp. Watch for more information.

Jerry Mapson is in rehab at Mayo Clinic Health System's Lutz Wing, Room 119, Fairmont. He would enjoy cards and visits.

TRUNKENBOLZ 80TH - An open house celebration honoring June Trunkenbolz's 80th birthday will be held Saturday, July 1st from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Pioneer Parsonage, 304 East Blue Earth Avenue, Fairmont. Your presence is her most precious gift. Cards will reach June at 3801 Cedar Creek Court, Fairmont, MN 56031. June was born on May 30th, 1937.

A free hot meal will be served at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 901 South Prairie Avenue, on the fourth Sunday of every month. Join us this Sunday, June 25th at 6:00 p.m. in the hospitality area. All are welcome.

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Mayo Clinic Health System- Fairmont Community Update

Health care continues to change and pose new challenges. Hospitals and clinics need to adjust to these realities while also keeping their patients front and center. And patients need to embrace the new age of health care as well. These concepts can be unsettling, confusing and ambiguous, but a modernized, improved health care experience is attainable. In fact, many organizations, like Mayo Clinic, are already well into their plans for positive evolution.

The obvious first question is, "Why is health care changing?" The answer isn't an easy one, but the most basic explanation is many factors are affecting health care. Politics, insurance reform, technology, pharmaceutical costs, sicker patients and physician shortages are some of these factors.

The next question is, "How does health care remain viable?" Health care organizations and patients need to work together to ensure health care is available, affordable and high quality. Mayo Clinic Health System uses a three-pronged approach: improving patient care, focusing on the health and wellness of populations, and reducing cost.

Improving patient care means creating new efficiencies, creating better patient outcomes and utilizing all types of health care delivery methods so every patient gets the right care at the right time and place. Focusing on the health and wellness of populations means helping people avoid illness and helping those with chronic illnesses manage them effectively.

Lastly, reducing cost is the cumulative result of improving patient care and helping patients live healthier lives. The result is patients spending less on hospital and clinic visits, as well as avoiding financial burden and the long-term effects of preventable illnesses like diabetes, high blood pressure and obesity.

Patients will be required to adjust their perception of health care as well. You'll see more team-based approaches as opposed to single-physician models. You're also afforded more options for convenient health care, like nurse line, e-consults, remote monitoring and The Clinic at Walmart. Take advantage of these and other non-traditional services when your needs aren't emergent. In addition, use our patient portal, Patient Online Service

Fairmont

es, to stay up to date with your records and to communicate with your care team.

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont is 100 percent committed to our patients and to making your experience positive and transparent. Let's all work together to ensure local health care thrives.

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

Community

•We enjoyed participating in the Interlaken Heritage Days parade on June 10th. Employees and their family members handed out 1,000 pairs of sunglasses to youth along the parade route. This free gift helps promote eye health and protection from the sun.

•Stop by our booth at the Martin County Relay for Life June 23rd. We'll be selling taco-in-a-bag starting at 4 p.m. and lasting until they're gone. To date, our employees have raised more than \$4,500 to benefit the event and for survivor mementos. In addition, Mayo Clinic Health System is proud to be a sponsor at the \$1,000 level.

•In May, we gave away at total of 180 bike helmets between the Kiwanis Bike Rally and the Gold Cross open house.

•Mayo Clinic Health System is sponsoring the 39th annual Fairmont Summer Run on July 29th. Events include five-mile, two-mile, half-mile and quarter-mile runs for in-

dividuals and team competitions. You can find more information and registration details at fairmontschools.portal.rschoolday.com. Click "Webstore" and then "Community Education and Recreation."

Growth and Services

•We're thrilled to announce Jon Buchholz, M.D., is joining our Obstetrics and Gynecology (OB-GYN) team in late-August. Dr. Buchholz received his medical degree from Sanford School of Medicine in Sioux Falls, and is currently finishing his OB-GYN residency at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, Louisiana.

•In addition to Dr. Buchholz, Tracy Mitchell, nurse practitioner, will join our Family Medicine team August 8th. This is a bit of a homecoming for Tracy, as she worked as a registered nurse at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont from 2006 to 2013. Most recently, Tracy worked as a family nurse practitioner in Worthington. Prior to that role, she spent seven years as a nurse for Jackson County Public Health.

-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 with any comments or questions.

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a **Pancake and Sausage breakfast** on Sunday, June 25th at the KC Hall in Fairmont. Pancakes, sausage, milk, juice and coffee will be served from 9 a.m. to Noon and a free will offering will be taken. The proceeds from this event will be given to support our local American Heritage Girls Program.

Are you interested in making a difference in the arts community? Become a member of the **Martin County Preservation Association's Board of Directors**, operating the Red Rock Center for the Arts and Chubb House. New term begins August 7th. Committee members and volunteers are also welcome. Call 507-235-9262 or email redrockcenter@frontiernet.net for info.

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OHIO - "Oh hai, I'm Ohio!" A beautiful shorthaired black/brown tabby with white markings, Ohio is a chubby laid back dude who will make a great addition to a household.

A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

ZENA - Are you a 'one pet' person looking for a laid-back companion who enjoys leisurely walks and lounging about the house? We have just the gal for you! Zena is a 4-year-old "bully breed" mix who is about as sweet as they come. She's not a jumper, or a major barker, loves to be petted and adores human affections. What she doesn't adore is other canines or felines, so we are hoping someone can see past that and know how truly amazing she is.

AXLE - This handsome black/tan Chihuahua mix is a younger fella who loves just about everyone he meets. His other hobbies include: going for walks, lounging in the sunshine and screening new potential families. Are you the one for him?

RABBIT AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A HOPPING GOOD TIME? Allow us to introduce Archer, a beautiful chocolate & white Dutch rabbit. We believe she is a younger female. She's far more beautiful than we can describe in words, so stop by to meet her during open hours!

RUMMAGE SALE! Our annual Rummage Sale is being held at the Eagles Club Fri, June 23rd 8 am - 5 pm & Sat, June 24th 8 am - 12 pm (bag sale 10 - noon).. Donations accepted Thurs, June 22nd 8am - 5pm @ Eagle's Club

Marriage License Applications

Brittany Lynn Hulstein and Mitchell Kenneth Gregory Olson

Haley Mae Geistfeld and Garrett Gregory Schock

Jessica Lynn Cummins and Paul August Laverne Miller

Jennilee Christine Rosburg and Michael Ryan Townsend

Kathy Jean Bolan and Ollie Gene Wayman

Alyssa Ann Umbreit and Steven Ray Hibma

A **DVD presentation** featuring the military experiences of John Wagar will be shown at the Pioneer Museum on Tuesday, June 27th, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.

The 25th **Martin County Relay for Life** will be Friday, June 23rd. There are many things going on during the Relay including survivor registration, silent and live auction, a meal, opening ceremony, survivor ceremony, caregiver walk, band performance, food and games at campsites, hourly theme laps and activities., walking laps, luminaria lighting ceremony and closing ceremony. Join us to help make the celebration extra special.

Truman Gun Club Memorial Shoot

The annual Larry Freeman/Cary Clow Memorial Shoot will be held on Sunday, June 25th at the Truman Gun Club.

16-Yd competition will begin at 9:30 a.m. with cut-off at noon.

Three Lewis classes of 16 yd competition (9 awards)

Three Classes of handicap competition (9 awards)

Two Lewis classes of doubles competition (4 awards)

Lady and junior prizes also awarded.

All prizes will be in gift cards.

Delicious concessions will be served by Truman High School Trap Team members

For questions, or more information, call Sandy Clow at 507-236-2978.

Red Rock Center for the Arts to host a **music together class** for ages six months to four years and their caregiver on Tuesday, June 27th, 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Explore music through developmentally appropriate singing, movement and instrument play. Preregistration is greatly appreciated - walk-ins welcome. There is a small fee. To register call (507) 235-3141.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF
JUNE 17, 1992

The Fairmont SCORE office was able to secure a VCR tape in color for the local SCORE library, entitled "Live or Die - Survival of the Small Town."

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary's fourth annual Lip Sync Contest was to be held as part of the Interlaken Heritage Days.

Fairmont was selected as one of four Minnesota communities to be spotlighted at the tenth birthday celebration of "A Taste of Minnesota" which was held at the State Capitol Mall in St. Paul. Fairmont would have a booth space to promote the city and entice people to come and visit Fairmont first hand.

Harlan Gorath of Fairmont High School and Joyce Knudson of Trimont who taught at Martin County West High School were among 93 educators nominated in the 1992 Minnesota Teacher of the Year.

The Civic Summer Theatre was to present the comedy "Rumors" by Neil Simon. "Master Carpenter" Mary Schmitt was pictured busy on set construction for the play.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF
JUNE 17, 1967

Nancy Grube, junior, was selected to spend the summer in Austria under the AFS program. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Grube and was an honor student.

The group of local golfers who had an option to purchase Lakeview Golf Course built by Clarence Zufall, formed a corporation under the name Rose Lake Golf Club and purchased the tract southeast of Fairmont. Purchase price of \$80,000 did not include the Zufall residence. Officers of the new corporation were Russell Ziemer, president; Robert Windall, vice president; John Houfer, secretary and Donald Harder, treasurer. Stock was being offered at \$125 a share.

Lighting caused a fire which destroyed the home of the John H. Haeckel family on the west shore of South Silver Lake.

Beryl Dean Droegemueller was to be ordained at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. He was the son of the Arthur Droegemuellers of Fairmont and was a Fairmont native.

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Pricing a home

Guest Columnist

Gillian Tunnell, Realtor Century 21 Northland Realty



Pricing a home for sale is a delicate balance between current market prices and the sellers' ideas and hopes of what that price should be.

Of course, sellers would like to get the highest price possible, but the task of their realtor is to be realistic. If the asking price is too high, the listing will sit on the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) site until it becomes a "stale listing," and potential buyers will wonder why it hasn't sold. In addition, there are certain "price points," within which customers will search. For example, if a home is listed too high for \$89,900 when the price should really be \$79,900, a pool of customers who can't afford the higher price will be lost. In addition, people who are looking in the higher bracket will be disappointed if they look at the home in question, because it will

not live up to their expectations of that price range.

Therefore, it is important for the listing realtor to carefully research similarities between the potentially listed home and others currently on the market, and those that have sold recently. Additionally, an office "tour" of the property will produce price opinions from other active realtors. With all these put together it is possible for the listing agent to reach a potential suggested price range from which the seller may choose their listing price.

Buying an over-priced home can have repercussions further down the purchase process. When a buyer applies for a mortgage loan, the lender will have an appraiser go through the property to check that it the value is there for the requested amount. If the property has been overpriced, a

problem may arise where the appraised value is not sufficient to cover the loan, in which case the deal will quite often fall through, a disappointment for both buyer and seller. In many cases, the buyer will have already paid for an inspection report and may be liable for fees connected to the loan application and appraisal.

Though a seller may have a price fixed in his/her mind of what they would like to get from the sale of their home, it is important for them to take the advice of their realtor into consideration when fixing a price. Experience, research into the market, and input from colleagues all go towards making an educated suggestion. When the house is priced correctly according to the current market, it is a positive step towards a successful transaction and a satisfied buyer and seller.

St. John Vianney School Endowment Memorials

The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$3,960 in memorials during the month of May, 2017. These were given in memory of:

MARVIN BOEVER: By Charlie and Joell Schaefer

JOHN 'PAL' EISENMENGER: By Pat Borowski, Jim and Carol Bulfer, Dr. Scott and Monica Burtis, Robert and Hazel Clark, Vivian Denton, Leon and Jayne Dulas, Mark and Janay Eisenmenger, Gary and Grace Haeckel, Doug and Lisa Hardtke, Burdean and Dorothy Hartwig, Catherine Kasper, Madalyn McCaffrey, Bob and Mary Millette, Carol Pierce, Ron and Karen Sandhurst, Joe and Joan Schaffer, Leon and Ardis Schleining, Gregg and Michelle Sickler, John Sickler, Marsha Sickler, Paul Sickler, Phyllis Surprenant, Larry and Jamelle Swanson, Al and Jane Thelen, Dan and Nancy Thiesse, Ken and Ellen Washa

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RUTH WHITE: By Vivian Denton

The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund also gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$1,368.58 in general and golf contributions given during May, 2017, by the following:

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Ask A Trooper: Extended carriers

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol

Question: I see vehicles go by with extended carriers attached to their hitch with several full gas cans. We discuss what could happen if a driver was not paying attention and ran into one such vehicle. How safe can this be? Is there any laws in place that makes this unlawful?

Answer: There is no law against transporting fuel containers on an extended carrier for non-commercial vehicles, although I agree that it could be a very dangerous situation in the case of a crash.

Vehicle fires tend to burn quickly when ignited by an outside source, electrical problem or engine fire. I have investigated rear-end collisions in which the fuel tank was ruptured and gasoline was dispersed at the scene, making it a very dangerous situation. Newer vehicles are designed to keep the fuel from leaking out of the gas tank in the event of a crash by placing the tank in the safest location possible

on the vehicle.

Gas cans/tanks that are placed on a cargo type carrier on the rear of a vehicle have little to no protection if they are struck by another vehicle. If this occurs, fuel will most likely spill out of the tanks and potentially cause a fire to both vehicles.

There are laws that pertain to an extended carrier:

- The carrier and cargo must not block the view of the taillights and license plate.

- The external cargo carrier must not extend more than four feet beyond the bed or body of the vehicle. It must have a red, yellow or orange flag or cloth not less than 16 inches square.

- If the external cargo carrier extends more than four feet beyond the bed or body of the vehicle, an additional rear light(s) is required.

It is important to mention that that there is a law against hauling anything that extends beyond the line of the fenders on the

driver's side and extends more than six inches beyond the line of the fenders on the passenger's side.

Remember to always secure any load on a vehicle. The load must be tied or strapped down so it will not shift and fall onto the roadway.

Please place items like gas cans in an area where they have some protection if a crash would occur.

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

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

The last Rhubarb recipe of the season!

I really like cheese cake but it's a heavy dessert. One is too much for just the two of us, so I only make it when we are having company. I have had a problem with the top of the cheese cake cracking. Putting a pan of water in the oven during the baking helps and of course when you put a topping on the cheese cake it covers up the crack, so no one is the wiser!

So many of my flowers are blooming now. I love to sit out in my lawn chair admiring my flowers and watching the birds at the feeders. Life doesn't get much better than this!

Rhubarb cheese cake

Crust:
1 cup all purpose flour
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter.

Combine ingredients until crumbly and pat into the bottom and a little ways up the sides of a greased 9 inch spring form pan.

Mix 3 cups fresh chopped rhubarb mixed with 1/2 cup sugar and 1 Tablespoon flour, pour over crust and bake at 375 degrees for 35 minutes, remove from oven and set aside.

Cream cheese layer:
2 (8 oz.) packages cream cheese, softened
2 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla extract

In a large bowl , beat together cream cheese and sugar until creamy, beat in eggs one at a time, pour over hot rhubarb in the pan. Turn down oven temperature to 350 degrees and bake cheese cake for 30 minutes or until filling is set.

Topping:
1 cup sour cream
2 Tablespoons sugar
1 tsp. vanilla extract

Mix together topping ingredients well and spread on top of cake while cake is still hot. Cool cake for 2 hours at room temperature then refrigerate for 6 hours or overnight.

Have a great week!

Bloodmobile to be in Ceylon July 6th

The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give blood this summer for hospital patients in need and offers three easy steps people can take to help save lives.

Schedule - Use the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment.

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Library happenings

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Spins and Strings Yo-Yos, sponsored by the Martin County Library. Join us for a free performance by "Spins and Strings," Yo-Yo masters. This event will be held on the following dates/times. Contact your library with any questions.

Wednesday, June 28th
1:30 p.m. Fairmont
3:30 p.m. Truman

Thursday, June 29
3:00 p.m. Trimont
4:30 p.m. Sherburn

Soccer scores

U11G Becker Storage June 8, 2017
Fairmont 1, Edina 3
Goal: Ellie Plumhoff (assisted by Elayna Anderson)
Goalies: Cali Cross and Maxi Stromberg

June 13, 2017
Chaska 1, Fairmont 4
Goals: Andrea Rojo (unassisted), Elayna Anderson 3 (1 assisted by Kennedy Becker, 1 assisted by Addison Armstrong, 1 assisted by Sydney Blomster)
Goalie: Sydnee Blomster

U13G Associate Optometry May 25, 2017
Bloomington 4, Fairmont 1
Goal: Annia U.

June 1, 2017
New Prague 1, Fairmont 0
Goalies: 1st half Annia U. 17 saves, 2nd half Kate B. 7 saves

June 5, 2017
Shakopee 3, Fairmont 0

June 8, 2017
Fairmont 1, Shakopee 1
Goal: Emma S.
Goalie: 1st half Kate B. 2 saves, 2nd half Annia U. 8 saves

June 11, 2017
Fairmont 0, Burnsville 6
Goalies: 1st half Taylor S. 5 saves, 2nd half Kate B. 11 saves

U16G Commodity Services Inc June 10, 2017
Hutchinson 2, Fairmont 5
Goals: Emma Schultze 2 (both assisted by Anna DeWitt), Lexi Kauffman (unassisted), Mad die Maakestad (assisted by Anna DeWitt), Kaylene Lindquist (assisted by Lexi Kauffman)
Goalie: Kaiden Boehner 6 saves

June 14, 2017
Fairmont 4, Marshall 0
Goals: Lexi Kauffman 2 (1 assisted by Anna DeWitt and 1 assisted by Isabella Lenort), Isabella Lenort, Emma Schultze
Goalie: Kaiden Boehner 2 saves

U18G A1 Concrete & Grinding June 8, 2017
St. Peter 5, Fairmont 18 saves
Goalie: Taylor Echoltz

June 13, 2017
Shakopee 2, Fairmont 2
Goals: 2 by Claudia Bleese (both assisted by

Brooke Hunwardsen)
Goalie: Taylor Echoltz 11 saves

U11B Rosen's Div June 14, 2017
Fairmont 2, Albert Lea 7
Goal: Preston Rogge
Goalie: 1st half: Jorvik Jensen 7 saves, 2nd half: Ethan Madsen 5 saves

U12Boys Bank Midwest June 3
North Branch Tournament
Fairmont 2, Lakes United Farrell 0
Goals: Matthew Kotewa (unassisted), Matthew Kotewa (assist Alex Cruz)
Goalie: Dillon Pluim 5 saves, Wyatt Luhmann 7 saves

U12Boys Bank Midwest June 3
North Branch Tournament
Fairmont 1, Lakes United Detzler 5
Goal: Adrian Sanchez (unassisted)
Goalie: Dillon Pluim 2 saves, Wyatt Luhmann 5 saves

U12Boys Bank Midwest June 3
North Branch Tournament
Fairmont 1, Sibley Urban Stars 7
Goals: Matthew Kotewa 1 (unassisted)
Goalie: Dillon Pluim 1 save, Wyatt Luhmann 1 save

U12Boys Bank Midwest June 7
Marshall 8, Fairmont 2
Goals: Matthew Kotewa (unassisted), Carson Pomeranke (unassisted)
Goalie: Dillon Pluim 3 saves, Wyatt Luhmann

U18B Bolton & Menk Inc. June 8, 2017
Fairmont 3, New Ulm 4
Goals: Kaleb Hoyer (assisted by Jacob Mitchell), Abram Sanchez (assisted by Kaleb Hoyer), Noah Becker (unassisted)
Goalie: Malachi Anderson 15 saves

June 9, 2017
Fairmont 2, St. Peter 3
Goals: Thomas Havnen (unassisted), Joseph Gerken (unassisted)
Goalie: Malachi Anderson 8 saves

June 13, 2017
Fairmont 2, Worthington 3
Goals: Kaleb Hoyer (assisted by Thomas Havnen), Noah Becker (unassisted)
Goalie: Leyton Becker 22 saves

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Next time you're at the library, give the iPads a try! Thanks to the Martin County Youth Foundation for providing us with funds to purchase the iPads.

Ruby's Pantry Food Distribution

Ruby's Pantry will have a food distribution in East Chain on Saturday, June 24th from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the East Chain Evangelical Free Church, located at 507- 280th Avenue.


There are no income or residency guidelines. Ruby's Pantry is funded by the \$20 cash donation per participant for operational costs. Bring two large boxes or laundry baskets for food. They receive an abundance of food.

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Area College Student News



Ellie Tonder, a English major from Fairmont, was named to the Spring 2017 Dean's List in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Iowa State University. The Dean's List honors students who were enrolled in 12 credit hours and earned a 3.5 grade point average for the term.

Abigail Zuehlke, a Elementary Education major from Fairmont, has been named to Upper Iowa University's 2017 Spring Dean's List. To be honored, the undergraduate must have earned a minimum 3.50 GPA for the semester and be enrolled as a full-time student

Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, Minn.) students have been honored for achievement during the 2017 spring semester of study.

HONORS (GPA 3.5 or higher)

Jacqueline Buhmann, Fairmont
Hayley Fogelson, Fairmont
Andrew Alsworth, Sherburn
Brooke Eisenmenger, Sherburn

Fairmont City Band's third concert Tuesday

The Fairmont City Band will perform is third summer concert on Tuesday June 27th at the Sylvania Park Band Shell at 8:00 p.m.

Our special guests will be vocalists Bill Busse and Joyce Schultz and Jack Schultz on accordion for intermission entertainment.

The band will perform marches, show tunes, and standard concert band literature. City Band is always looking for new members so if you have completed the 10th grade, consider joining us. For more information, call Bev

Tenney at 507-235-3479 or Dianne Bittenbinder at 507-238-2805.

All rehearsals are held at the Sylvania Park Band Shell at 6:15 p.m. In case of rain both the rehearsal and the concert will be cancelled. Cancellations will be announced over local radio stations beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The Interlaken Heritage Days Committee will again be operating the concession stand on concert nights. A variety of items will be available for sale with proceeds going toward expenses for IHD activities.

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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 thou-

sands 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 an Excel document where you list out all of your financial matters. For some a printed monthly Word document that shows a summary of their financial picture will be sufficient. 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 (that pair of shoes was not a household item even though we're sure they're fabulous!). 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 be 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. To understand in detail the best debt solutions for your circumstance, you should consult with a financial advisor to look at your finances in a holistic way.

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. To understand which type of retirement savings vehicle will work best for you. 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. The earlier you can start preparing, the better!

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. After all, imagining your-

self in that beach side vacation house where you are surrounded by your loved ones makes that amazing pair of shoes not quite as irresistible right now! 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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Budd Lake shoreline cleanup

On Saturday, June 17th, 22 volunteers showed up at Gomsrud Park to collect refuse and debris from the shoreline and under the surface of Budd Lake. The City of Fairmont provided a truck and Terry Anderson provided a trailer to assist with hauling the collected debris. U.S. Bank donated garbage bags and

gloves to the volunteers. Fairmont Lakes Foundation, Inc. provided mesh bags. There was an anonymous donor that provided Dairy Freeze gift certificates for the volunteers.

Volunteers brought their boats, pontoons, waders, aqua socks, and boots to cover the lake and lakeshore.

Fairmont Lakes Foundation, Inc. would like to thank U.S. Bank, the City of Fairmont, our anonymous donor, and the following volunteers for their support in making this project a success:

Roger Blomgren, Craig St. John, Bob Krause, Kathy and Kevin Smith, Jane Kollofski, Paul Engleby, Ryan Milbrandt, Cory Mil-

brandt, David and Dana Christianson, Shannon Christianson, Stu (could not read your last name... sorry), Darla Phillip, Terry Anderson, John Holstine, Dan Kehrberg, Sherman Kumba, Marlin Wrucke, Bruce and Lauren Scott, Jim Draper

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Jeff's Jottings

What a difference a week can make! I was about at wits end (as you probably could tell by the beginning of last week's column), but a perfectly-timed vacation for Karis and I was just "what the doctor ordered". We traveled up to Lake City, Minnesota last week and spent the week enjoying Lake Pepin and the Mississippi River on both the Minnesota and Wisconsin sides. We both en-



joyed riding on a paddleboat around Lake Pepin, which is a very large lake that has the Mississippi River running through it. We also spent time hiking in Frontenac State Park, catching some great views of the Mississippi and surrounding bluffs, toured the Raptor Center in Wabasha and got to see bald and golden eagles up close and of course we did our share of shopping at the local antique stores. It was a good recharge week

for us and I would highly recommend that area for a good relaxing vacation! We have winners! I guess last week's "What is it?" item was easier to figure

out than what I thought. While I was out last week, there were five different people who knew what the item was. Garry Rosen of Fairmont was the first one to call in. Lawrence Ternes of Ledyard also called in and said it was called a "Saw Set", which is a tool to set the pitch of hand saw blades (so they cut better). Other correct guesses were from Everett Hanning of Granada, Eldor Rose of Fairmont and Larry Heyn. Great job everyone! This week we have an item that even the owner didn't know what it is. Jay Hillmer of Fairmont brought it in recently and he doesn't know what it comes off of or is part of, and is not sure if it all is there. He said it was heavy, is made of iron and can be adjusted because of the center pivot point. It measures about 2 1/2 feet long and are two channel irons bolted together. Do you think you know what this item is? Let us know what you think and we will reveal the answer in next week's column. You can email your guess to: jeff@



fairmontphotopress.com. Good luck!

Relay for Life Friday

The 2017 Martin County Relay for Life will take place this Friday, June 23rd at the Martin County Fairgrounds in Fairmont. The theme this year is "Create Hope - Walk with us!" The event begins at 4 p.m. and will continue until 12:30 a.m. Saturday morning. Some of the activities scheduled for the

day include a Survivors Lap, Caregivers lap, Lumina Ceremony and the closing ceremony, which includes a balloon release near the garden of hope at midnight. This is an annual fundraiser for the American Cancer Society and involves many people that I know. Having a sister and also many friends who are cancer survivors, this event is very important to not only them, but also for the families and caregivers of cancer survivors and those who have passed from cancer. It is definitely a worthwhile event, so make sure to stop out to the fairgrounds Friday night to help support those taking part in the event!

Relay, concerts, hot meals and more!

Before I go this week I have a number of events to highlight for the week ahead if you are looking for things to do. Friday night of course is the Martin County Relay for Life at the Martin County Fairgrounds starting at 4 p.m. On Sunday, June 25th the Fairmont Lions are hav-

ing their annual Fly-in Breakfast at the Fairmont Airport from 7 to 11:30 a.m. Bring in used eyeglasses to donate to the Lions. On Sunday night, Sundaes in the Park takes place in Trimont at 6 p.m. featuring the Cow Punchers Quartet featuring Paul Nelson, Mike Schultz, Eric Bloomquist and Kent Flohrs. Come listen to the entertainment and purchase an ice cream sundae to help raise funds for the Trimont Area Service Klub (TASK). Also Sunday night at 6 p.m. is a free HOT meal at Hope Cafe at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. And on Tuesday, June 27th the Fairmont City Band will have their concert at Sylvania Park at 8 p.m. Have a great week!

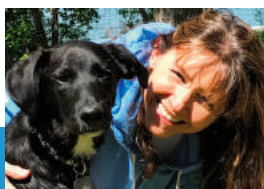
Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - take part in the Relay for Life event!

- Jeff

PETspectives

Guest Columnist

Linda Hillmer, Neighing Newswriter



This month, I interviewed Blondie, a vivacious 13-year-old Palomino American Quarter Horse. She lives in Northrop.

Blondie, what a pretty name! And I must say, it fits you well!

Thank you. I like my name very much. I'm a girl's girl. Long blonde mane and tail, dainty eating habits... if I could paint my hooves, I would choose pink for sure! I do have pink brushes, which I like a lot - especially because my brothers don't get to use them!

How many brothers do you have?

I have two brothers: Salsa, who is 19 and Jack, who we think is about 30. Jack just moved in with us in January; he's a little rough around the edges but I've become quite protective of him and really like being around him. We also have a couple of rodent-catchers, mom calls them cats, that live with us and some kittens too. As long as they keep the mice away, I'll share my barn with them. They are kind of fun to watch. They don't like apples, which is good, since apples are my favorite treat. I really like apples. But I do insist mom feed them to me by hand so I can take little nibbles. That's what ladies

do. We take nibbles.

Your mom feeds you apples by hand?

My mom is Larissa Hillmer. She feeds me apples, cookies and of course hay, grass and grains. My favorite things to do are to eat and roll in the grass! Mom and I have an eating routine. After she feeds



me, I give her a long, sorrowful look and she melts. That's when I get a cookie! Mom's the best thing that's ever happened to me. Although I didn't think so when we first met.

Larissa is my sister-in-law! I know first-hand that she spoils you! I can't believe you didn't fall in love with her at first sight!

Mom found me through an ad on Facebook almost two years ago. The ad made it very clear that I did not like to be ridden. Mom drove to Emmetsburg, IA to see me. She liked me. But for some reason, she thought she could just hop on my

back and we'd go riding off gently into the sunset. I made it clear to her that was not going to happen. I had not been ridden in over two years and I wasn't going to start then. I liked being the horse everyone was afraid to ride!

But then, without warning, mom just climbed right onto my back. Before I even realized what was happening! I couldn't believe it! What was she thinking? Didn't she know how scary I could be?! I threatened to buck. I neighed loudly, making lots of noise, hoping that would intimidate her, but mom just talked to me softly, unafraid,

and before I knew it, I was trotting around with my new mom on my back. I wasn't about to let her do it again, but once was okay. We had an understanding.

She sounds brave! Tell me a little bit about Larissa.



Oh she is brave. She's a 42-year-old cancer survivor and is the person I love most in this world. She understands me. And I understand her. We speak to each other without speaking, if that makes sense.

When she's not with me, she's either at work as an Administrative Assistant at Great River Energy in Trimont or with her family: husband Chris, daughter Dayna and son Chase.

What was the best present you ever gave your mom?

Just six days after I moved onto the farm to live with mom and her family, I decided that mom could ride me anytime she wanted. I kept it a secret though. It was a beautiful sunrise in October. October 4th, 2015. I remember it like it was yesterday. It was mom's birthday. I told her I wanted to give her a birthday present. I let her ride me bareback while the sun rose. It was quiet. Just the two of us. I felt at peace. I knew I had a good home with a mother that loved me unconditionally. We have been together ever since. And I do love her a lot.

What does your mom do that you wish she would do forever?

(Takes a deep breath, closes her eyes and lets out a long, contented sigh) When my mom rubs my tummy, I stick my tongue out and hope she never stops. I love that almost as much as I love it when she gives me butt scratches! Once she starts those, I won't let her quit. I follow her around the yard, walking backwards, hoping she'll give me just one

more scratch!

Your mom sounds like she's got you figured out!

She may have. But I've got a secret about her that I think a lot of people may be surprised to know.

Oh! Can you share it with us?

My mom likes to sing to me. She really likes to sing Abba songs, you know, that group from the 1980s. She sings Mama Mia and Dancing Queen practically all the time!

It makes her happy to sing and I like making her happy. I nuzzle her neck and she gives me a hug. Mom has a beautiful singing voice.

Does your mom have a special nickname for you?

She does. She calls me

"Diva." I think it fits me perfectly.

Since you're a Diva, what celebrity do you think you most look like?

Hooves down, Farrah Fawcett. Don't you agree?

I definitely see the resemblance! Thank you for fun interview, Blondie!

You're welcome. It was my pleasure. Before you go, can you please paint my hooves? I like OPI's "Party in My Cabana" Pink.

Do you have or know a pet with personality that would like to do an interview with PETSpectives? If so, send your contact information to the PhotoPress or contact me directly at me@lindahillmer.com.



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FHS Track awards

The following track awards and accomplishments have been achieved by Fairmont Track Athletes.

Most Valuable/Most Points: Hayden Berhow, Lizzy Subbert

Rookie of the Year: Leyton Becker, Savanah Baker

Outstanding Track Events Athlete: Wyatt Quiring, Jenna Pavich

Outstanding Field Events Athlete: Kade Fritz, Allison Lardy

Coaches' Great Team Attitude Award: Theo

Krumholz, Molly Hawkins Senior Leaders' Great Teammate Award: Ben Huinker, Abby Tonder

These athletes earned All State status with their places at the State Meet:

Wyatt Quiring, Andrew Moeller, Leyton Becker, Dylan Kennedy, Dayton Pasch, Allison Lardy, Jenna Pavich, Molly Hawkins, Joni Becker, Grace Higgins, Iliana Ramon

These athletes met the requirements for Academic All State which were to be a Senior or Junior, have a cumulative

GPA of at least 3.7 and State Participation or All Conference achievement in track and field: Leyton Becker, Connor Tordsen, Kellen Rodriguez, Tyler Johnson, Jenna Pavich and Molly Hawkins.

The boys track team won their 7th straight Sub-Section title, 2nd consecutive Big South championship and finished 2nd of the 28 teams in Section 2A.

The girls track team won its 7th straight Sub-Section Championship and won the 28 team Section title.

Jaguars 1-2 at State Baseball Tourney

Unseeded Wabasha-Kellogg (17-10) recorded an upset at the Class A quarterfinals with a 2-0 victory over #2 Seed Martin Luther/Granada Huntley East Chain/Truman (22-6) last Thursday at the Mini Met in Jordan. Falcons senior pitcher Liam Blaschko, scattered four hits with three walks and struck out 11. At the plate, he was 2 for 3 with an RBI. Jaguars Derick Shoen gave up four hits, two runs, one earned, struck out 10, and walked one. James Schrunk was 2 for 3 for the Jaguars.

Zach Jahnz pitched the Jaguars to a 5-2 win in the consolation semifinal bracket victory over the Ely (20-10) Friday at Chaska Athletic Park. Jahnz gave up 6 hits, had 7 strikeouts, to go with two walks and a hit a batter. The Jaguars took a 3-1 lead with a big inning in the top of the fourth. The Jaguars scored three runs thanks to a hit & run and a suicide squeeze. The Jaguars had a two-run inning in the sixth to extend its lead to 5-2. Shoen, Ethan Hurn, Garrett Balcom and Mitch Prafke had hits. After losing two games at state the Timberwolves coach bus caught fire on the the return to Ely. All were safe.

In the Consolation Championship game following the Ely win, fans witnessed a perfect game. Thanks to an outstanding pitching performance from Fosston's Brett Sundquist. Sundquist did not allow a single runner to reach base, leading the Greyhounds to a 10-0 victory over Jaguars in five innings of play. Paxton Gravlin, Garrett Balcom and Ethan Hurn pitched for the Jaguars.

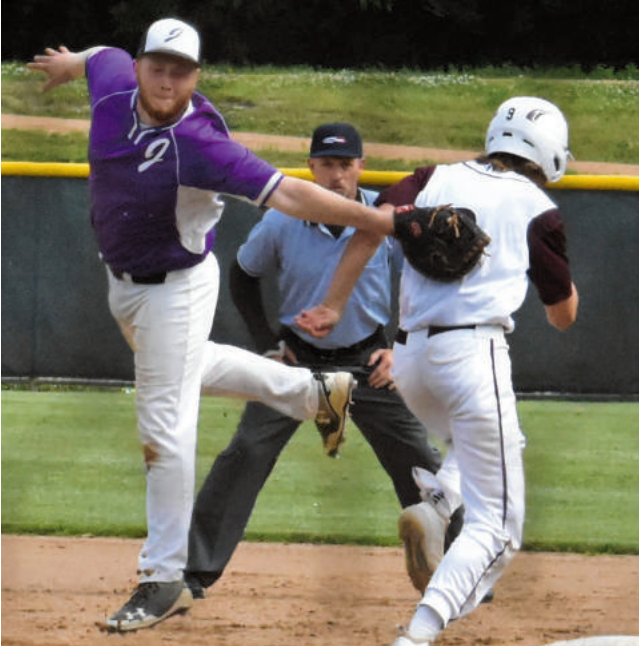
#5 seeded Fosston finished 24-3. #1 seed Parkers Prairie defeated #2 Legacy Christian Academy 6-3 in the championship game. It was a great run and a dream season for the first state trip ML/GHEC/T Jaguars which finished with a 22-6 record. The Jaguars lose three seniors, catcher Hurn, outfielder Balcom and first baseman Carter Wille.



SHOEN SHINES - Martin Luther/Granada Huntley East Chain/Truman's Derick Shoen gave up four hits, two runs, one earned and struck out ten in the Jaguars 2-0 loss vs Wabasha-Kellogg in the opening round of the Class A State Tournament. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



BEAT THE THROW - Jaguars James Schrunk slides in past Ely catcher Carter Gaulke. The Jaguars slid past Ely 5-2 in the state consolation semifinal. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



GOTCH'ER BACK - Jaguars first baseman Carter Wille slaps the tag on Fosston's Cole Olson. Olson was ruled safe on the play. The Greyhounds won the consolation championship 10-0 over the Jaguars. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



HURLIN HURN - Jaguars Ethan Hurn fires to the plate vs Fosston. The Jaguars finished the season with a 22-6 record. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



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Leyton Becker



Wyatt Quiring



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Molly Hawkins



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Kade Fritz



Ben Huinker

COED SLO-PITCH	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Hawkins Chevrolet	6	0	-	1.000	6W
Fabers Plumbing	7	1	-	.875	1W
Demand Pork	5	1	1	.833	3W
Whiskey Biscuits	4	3	3	.571	1L
Blazer Bar	4	4	3	.500	3W
Royalty Rides	3	3	3	.500	1W
A-1 Concrete/Gack Agency	3	3	3	.500	3W
Hitman Bail Bonds	3	4	4	.429	2L
Dairy Freeze	2	4	4	.333	2L
Octane Sports	2	5	5	.286	3L
Montanna Tree/Northrop Bar	2	5	5	.286	4L
Shenanigans	2	6	6	.250	1L
Blue Earth Legion	2	6	6	.250	1L

Blazer Bar 20, Hitman Bail Bonds 4. Great team effort from everyone! Whiskey Biscuits 20, Dairy Freeze 3. Would you look at that! CCS! A-1 Concrete/Gack Agency 23, Octane Sports 5. Great team work, good hitting Fabers Plumbing 23, Whiskey Biscuits 4 Blue Earth Legion 19, Hitman Bail Bonds 7. Abby - I've got nothing - Legion Rocks! Blazer Bar 17, Octane Sports 11. Great game! SCOREBOARD! Demand Pork 15, Blue Earth Legion 4. Solid defense! Bats were hot as well!

Hawkins Chevrolet 12, Montanna Tree Service/Old Northrop Bar 0. Never let Brooke keep score again! Royalty Rides12, Shenanigans 4. Tiff knows how to catch!!... with a beer!

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Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel	5	0	-	1.000	5W
Rookies	3	0	-	1.000	3W
B & S Farms	3	0	-	1.000	3W
Edie's Restaurant	2	1	1	.667	1L
Hecht Taxidermy	3	2	2	.600	1W
Ambiance on Albion	2	2	2	.500	1W
Troy Jensen Seeds	1	1	2	.500	1W
Green Plains	1	3	3	.250	1W
Legends Pub/LuLaroe	1	5	5	.167	2L
Fairmont Ford	0	5	5	.000	5L

Hecht Taxidermy 17, Fairmont Ford 13. Good comeback! Edie's Restaurant 23, Legends Pub/LuLaroe 3. Sponsor showed up to cheer us on! Grab some grub at Edie's! Ambiance on Albion 20, Edie's Restaurant 8 Blazer Bar 28, Legends Pub/LuLaroe 5 Green Plains 15, Fairmont Ford 14

Strong storms damage crops and force replant decisions

Guest Columnist

Kent Thiesse, Farm Management Analyst; VP, MinnStar Bank



Following the heavy rains and severe storms in many areas of the Upper Midwest from June 8th-17th, some farm operators are now facing difficult decisions with regards to replanting crops. Many locations in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Northern Iowa, and the Eastern Dakota's received several inches of rainfall during that period, which lead to standing water and some drown-out damage in numerous fields. In addition, there was numerous reports of hail damage in some portions of the region that damaged crops, which will also likely result in some replant decisions, especially with soybeans.

Most producers will likely not be replanting corn at this late date, except for livestock producers that can utilize the corn as silage or high moisture corn. Based on University research, corn planted in Southern Minnesota in mid-June has less than 50 percent of the expected yield potential, compared to corn planted in late April to early May. Corn planted later in June has even less yield potential. Soybean yield potential is also reduced with planting after June 1st, but not as severely as corn.

Early varieties of soybeans that are planted in mid-June in Southern Minnesota have a realistic yield expectation of 30-40 bushels per acre, compared to normal yields of 50 bushels per acre or higher. By late June or early July, the soybean yield expectations drop to 20-30 bushels per acre. The yield potential of late planted soybeans is highly variable, and is very dependent on favorable weather conditions in August and early September, as well as having a later than normal first frost date. In some years, such as in 2016, the later planted soybeans yielded 40-50 bushels per acre, due to a long, warm growing season with adequate soil moisture; however, this is not a normal occurrence. It is best to consult with an agronomist or seed representative before finalizing crop replant decisions.

University research has shown that corn stands can be reduced up 50 percent with only a 20 percent reduction in yield potential, provided that the stand reductions are fairly uniform. Similarly, soybean stands can be reduced by up to one-third, with only a 10 percent or less loss of yield potential. It should be noted that there is a lot of variation in these results in actual field conditions due to gaps between plants in the row, and the health of the remaining plants in the field. Unfortunately,

drown-out damage usually affects only a portion of the field, and that area is usually a total loss.

Another factor affecting replant decisions is Federal Crop Insurance policies, which allow producers some compensation for replanting following crop losses from heavy rains, hail, or other natural causes. To qualify for replant compensation, farmers must have a loss area of at least 20 acres, or 20 percent of the total acres in an insured farm unit, whichever is less. The crop insurance replant provision can only be exercised once on the same crop acres. Some farm operators may have already used the replant option following poor emergence in May, and thus could not use the replant provision again in June, following the excessive rainfall and hail damage.

A majority of farmers in the Upper Midwest insure their corn and soybeans with a crop insurance policy utilizing "enterprise units", which group all acres of a given crop in a County together for calculating potential crop loss and insurance indemnity payments. By comparison, a crop insurance policy with "optional units", insures crops down to individual sections within a Township. The reason most farmers choose "enterprise units" is to get higher insurance coverage levels at a lower premium cost. However, many times producers fare much better with "optional units", as far as potential crop insurance indemnity payments, when dealing localized crop losses from hail or drown-out damage.

Crop producers in the Upper Midwest that are facing either prevented planting or crop replant situations should contact their crop insurance agent for more details on the prevented planting and replant options with various crop insurance policies. The USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA) has some very good crop insurance information and fact sheets available on the agency's web site at: http://www.rma.usda.gov/aboutrma/fields/mn_rso/. The University of Minnesota Extension Service also has some good information available on hail and flooding damage to crops on their web site at: <http://www.extension.umn.edu/agriculture/crops/hail-and-flooding/>

Even though parts of the Upper Midwest have been dealing with severe storms and excessive rainfall, which has caused some crop damage, most areas have benefitted from the warmer temperatures and rainfall in the first half of June, which have provided very favorable growing

conditions. According to data from the Minnesota State Climatology Office, the statewide average temperature in Minnesota for the first half of June was approximately 69 degrees F, which was the third warmest temperature on record for that period, trailing only 1933 and 1988.

As of mid-June, the crop condition for a large majority of the corn and soybean crop in Minnesota, Iowa, and Nebraska was rated at 75% or higher good-to-excellent. Overall growing conditions in Illinois, Indiana, and other Eastern Corn Belt States has been far less favorable, and only 50-60% of the corn and soybean crop is rated in good-to-excellent condition. Large areas of North and South Dakota have been dealing with moderate drought conditions during the first half of June, which has significantly reduced the overall crop ratings in those States. As of June 12th, on a nationwide basis, 67% of the U.S. corn crop and 66% of the soybean crop was rated in good-to-excellent condition, which compares to 75% for corn and 74% for soybeans in mid-June of 2016.

A Time for Reflection

Guest Columnist

Claire Pritchard, Blogger and Writer



June! Half-way through 2017, and hooray for summer! Things have changed in the Pritchard household recently as I now have a job! Yes, for a few mornings a week I shed the 'mom coat', close the door on that never-ending housework and remember what it is like to be Claire again. It is quite a shock to the system to be back at work after two years off, but I am really enjoying it. And one of the perks about being back in the working environment is that I get to speak to adults, real human adults! As an English girl surrounded by Americans, I can say it is proving hilarious to discover the difference in the Anglo-American language. On the surface, it seems we speak the same language, but the longer I am here the more I realize it's not just our accents that differ! This should keep me entertained for a while!

Although there has been the excitement of a new job and upcoming birthdays (Elijah turns two and Matt just gets

older). Lately it has also been a time for reflection. As much as love to write about my lighthearted adventures, this month I felt the need to explore a more serious side.

In March, May and June this year, I, along with the rest of the world, was devastated to hear news of terror attacks hitting the UK. When I hear about any attack like this, no

the answer is easy - I will not stop exploring and adventuring because if we stop these things, if we all stop living, hate wins.

It is very easy to be consumed by the trials and tribulations of everyday life, and that makes it very easy to lose sight of what's important. After the attack on Manchester, Lord Mayor Eddy Newman said "The people of Manchester will remember the victims forever and we will defy the terrorists by working together to create cohesive, diverse communities that are stronger together. We are the many, they are the few." Perfectly put in my eyes. Even on a small level, instead of fueling divisions, rumors, unrest, we should all be united in grasping on to life's positives and preserving it for the future - inspire our children to live in a world free from anger, prejudice and accusations - where boundaries of religion, race, gender, are no longer boundaries. Where past generations have failed, I hope the future will be brighter.



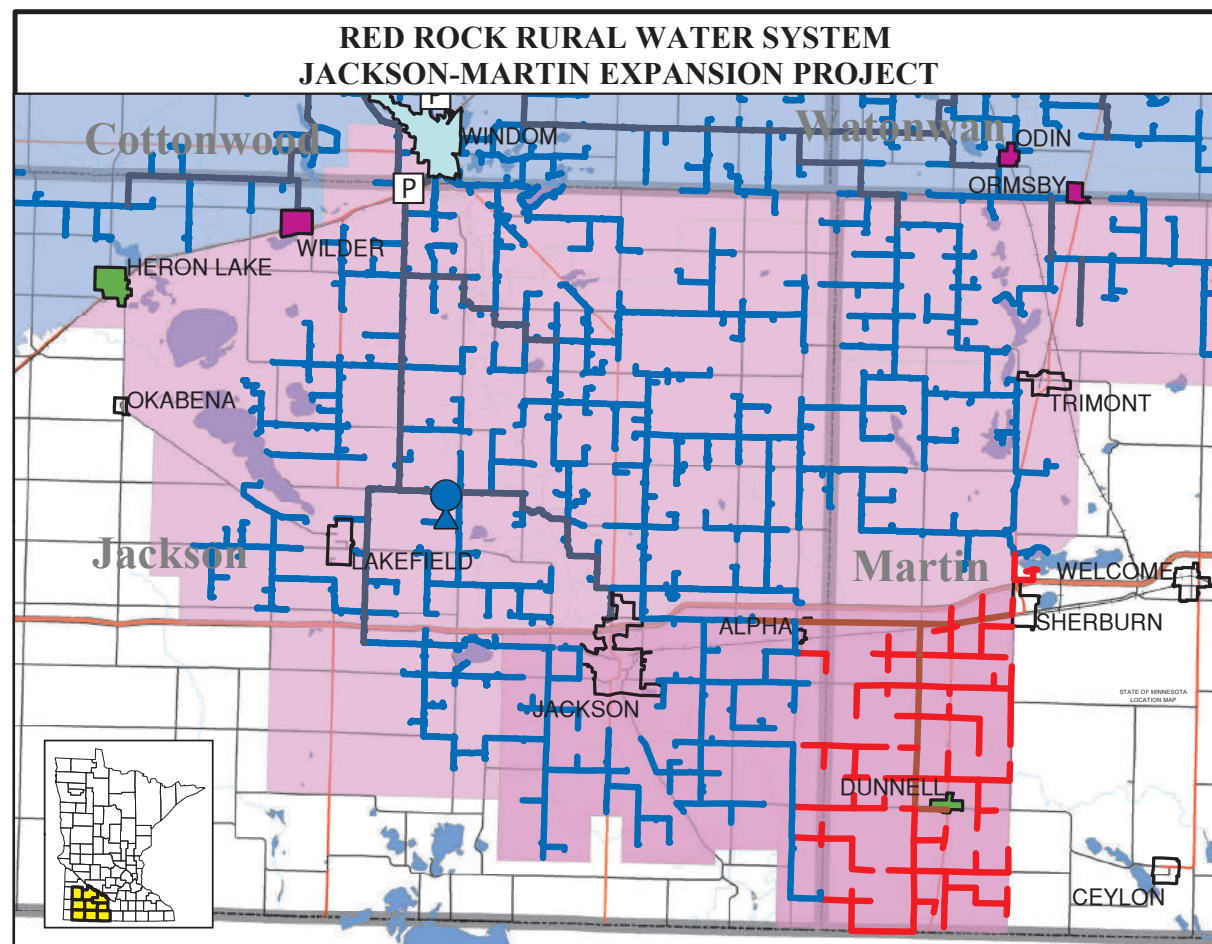
matter where in the world it happens, I want to scoop up those I love dearest and escape the rest of the world in a perfect little bubble. The simple fact is though, I can't. Yes, I can make sure those I love are squeezed that bit tighter, but just like I know I must overcome my fear of the ever-unpredictable mother nature, I must also focus on all the good people in the world, because let's face it, we are the majority. Events like these often cause people to question the way they live their lives, but for me

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William "Bill" J. Billett, 85



A musical celebration remembering the life of William "Bill" J. Billett, 85, of Fairmont, will be 4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 24th, 2017, at the United Meth-

odist Church in Fairmont. Military honors by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and the Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222 will be immediately following the service outside the church. A private family burial will be held at a later date. Visitation will be 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 23rd, 2017, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and will continue one hour prior to the time of service at the church. Bill passed away Thursday, June 15th, 2017 at his home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont are assisting the family with arrangements.

William Judson Billett was born March 23rd, 1932 to Captain Richard Walter and Edwinna Wilmina (Crary) Billett in Minneap-

olis. While growing up, Bill attended school at Robert Fulton in South Minneapolis and was a member of the 1950 graduating class from South West High School in Minneapolis. Following his high school graduation Bill was drafted into the United States Army. Bill proudly served his country during the Korean Conflict as a radio operator in Sendi, Japan. In 1954 he enrolled in Trinidad State Junior College where he took classes in gunsmithing. Bill then attended the University of Minnesota and received his five-year degree in Mechanical Engineering.

On June 24, 1956 he was united in marriage to Kathlyn Maye Kellum at the First Methodist Church in Trinidad, Colorado. This union was blessed with three chil-

dren: Susan, Keith and Barbara.

Bill had a strong work ethic from a young age, working for his father's wholesale hobby business and his grandfather's retail business in his grade school and high school years. William also worked while in college at Ray Ostrom Sporting Goods Store as well as Cerney Associates, where he designed the air conditioning and heating system of the Minneapolis Saint Paul Airport. Bill later was employed with Honeywell before his employment with Olin Winchester Gun Manufacturing in New Haven, Connecticut. In 1968 Bill and Kate decided to move the family back to Minnesota where he then was employed with Railway Motors for almost twenty years. In 1987 he

began working for Weigh-Tronix until his retirement in 1997.

Bill was a life member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers as well as the North Star Rifle Club. He served as Cub Pack Master for Troop 57 at the UMC Fairmont and was a Weeblos & scout leader for many years. Faith, church and church camp life was also important to Bill. Everywhere he lived he was a member of the local Methodist or United Methodist Church. Bill's hobbies were many and diverse. One highlight in his life was obtaining his pilot's license, something he was very proud of. He also enjoyed traveling and looked forward to trips spanning from coast to coast visiting family and friends while tracing his family history.

(His CROCKER family tree goes back to John Alden and the Mayflower.)

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Kate of Fairmont; children: Susan Billett of Fairmont, Keith Billett of Fairmont, and Barbara Billett of Blue Earth; granddaughter, Amy Eve Keller and her fiancé David Pender of Rockton Illinois; 7 month old great-grandson, Landon Scott Pender; brother, David Billett and special friend, Carroll Glasker, of Culpeper, VA as well as many other extended family and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Edwinna Billett; brothers Roger H. Billett and his wife Florence; and Richard C. Billett and his wife Carol.

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Marc C. Swearingen, 66



Services for Marc C. Swearingen, 66, of Marana, AZ, formerly of Fairmont, Blue Earth and Newport, MN will be 1:00

p.m. Saturday, June 24th, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Visitation will be 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 24th, at Lakeview Funeral Home. Burial will follow the service at Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont. Marc passed away Monday, June 12th, 2017 at Tucson Medical Center Hospice in Tucson, AZ.

Marc Charles Swearingen was born March 14th, 1951 in Fairmont, the son of Richard and Peggy (Engelking) Swearingen. He attended school in Blue Earth through the 10th grade then moved to Cottage Grove, MN with his family where he continued his education. After high school he became a

certified GM Auto Technician. On November 4th, 1972, Marc was united in marriage to Wanda Michaelson in St. Paul.

From 1982 - 1990, Marc and Wanda lived in the Tucson, AZ area. In 1990, they returned to Minnesota and lived in Newport, MN. In 2003 they returned to the Tucson area. Marc loved cars and was fortunate that his job was also his hobby.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Swearingen of Marana, AZ; mother, Peggy Swearingen of Inver Grove Heights, MN; brothers, Dale Swearingen of Inver Grove Heights, MN, Dean Swearingen and his wife, Babs, of St. Paul Park, MN; sister, Jody Downing

and her husband, Tom, of St. Paul; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Sue and Richard LeTourneau of Milton, FL, Michael and Dolly Michaelson of Milton, FL, Shelley and Mike Kanke of Danbury, WI, Marilyn and Tom Fassell, Missy Lasewski, all of Largo, FL; three favorite dogs, Buster, Rusty and Rocky; many loving nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Marc was preceded in death by his father, Richard Swearingen; one brother, Todd Swearingen; parents-in-law, Mike and Edna Michaelson; and brother-in-law, Bill Michaelson.

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DEATH

notices

June 10 - Dennis Dunker, 62, Willmar (formerly of Alpha). Kramer Funeral Home
June 12 - Robert L. Riegel, 51, Northrop. Lakeview Funeral Home
June 12 - Marc C. Swearingen, 66, Marana, Arizona (formerly of Fairmont). Lakeview Funeral Home
June 13 - Phyllis J. Arndt, 84, Welcome. Kramer Funeral Home
June 14 - Eunice E. Stefanski, 69, East Chain. Lakeview Funeral Home
June 15 - William J. Billett, 85, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home
In Memoriam
One Year Ago This Week
June 13 - Blanche A. Skelly, 92, Fairmont
June 14 - Jane "Ficken" Quade, 88, Sherburn
June 15 - Carol J. Rosenberg, 80, Welcome
June 17 - Yvonne M. Johnson, 80, Fairmont
June 17 - Dorothy I. Pitlick, 93, Truman

Eunice E. Stefanski (Ehlers), 69



Memorial service for Eunice E. Stefanski (Ehlers), 69, of East Chain, will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 23rd, at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Visitation will be 9:30 -11:00 a.m. Friday, June 23rd, at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial will be at a later date.

Eunice passed away Wednesday morning, June 14, 2017 at the Gunderson Lutheran Hospital in La Crosse, WI.

Eunice was born to Ira and Lucile (Persenius) Ehlers on January

8th, 1948, in Winnebago, and celebrated as the first baby of the year in Faribault County. She was the youngest of six children which included Raymond (Margaret Schwartz) of Winnebago, Robert (Bob) (Glenys Johnson) of Bayport, MN, Ruth LeMier (John "Jack") McGowan of East Chain, Roger Ehlers of Fairmont, and Marilyn (Bill) Ivers of Cherry Hill, NJ. As the family moved, Eunice attended school in Madelia (K-2), Northrop (3-4), and then Fairmont Lincoln Annex, Middle, and High Schools. She married LeRoy Stefanski on January 21st 1966 and together established a crop and hog farm in Silver Lake Township near East Chain, MN. Their only child, Mary, was born on February 14th, 1967 and now resides in Rushford, MN with her husband Raymond Marinar.

Besides her daily chores as a farmer's wife, she held several jobs over the years starting as a waitress at the Western Café in Fairmont for \$0.90/hour. She later worked as a Nurse Aide at the Fairmont Community Hospital; the HY-VEE Deli; Hallmark; Armstrong

Vet Clinic; and Aerospace Systems. She was the proprietor of Triple E Ceramics, offered pet grooming services, and was most recently known as "the egg lady" as she spent her retired time raising layer chickens. She enjoyed growing flowers, doing crafts, and spending time with her cats, dogs, and pygmy goats.

Eunice spent years compiling her family history and helping others with genealogy. Her efforts to trace her family to the Revolutionary War led to her acceptance into the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and she held Board positions on the local Fort Chanyaska Chapter. She is a life member of the Martin County Friends of the Library and Martin County Historical Society.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brothers Roger and Raymond, and only grandchild Julian. She will forever be remembered for her helping hand and vibrant smile.

Memorials are preferred.

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R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

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Todd M. Miles to Rosie Rubio, N.90' Exc. W.105', Lot 4, Block 4, Taylor & Johnsons 2nd Addn.

John A. Richardson, Nancy L. Richardson to James Draper, Pt. Lot 10, Block 3, Brodts Lake Park Addn., Lot 4, Block 1, Lake Park Boulevard Addn.

Bank of America to Daniel Klous, Lot 10, Block 1, Holdens Addn.

Thomas A. Mayberry, Gary L. Sturm, Joyce L. Sturm to Bristow Estates LLC, Lot 4, Block 1, Cooper 2nd Subd., Sherburn

HSBC Bank USA to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Lot 13, Block 3, Taylor & Johnsons Addn.

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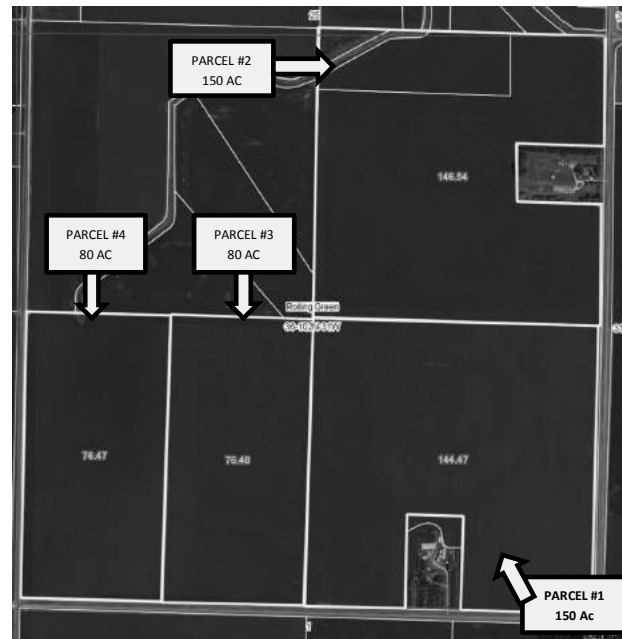
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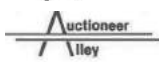
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Melissa M. Garry, Robert T. Garry to Douglas R. Garry, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ w/easement, 14-102-29

LeRoy S. Brolsman, Marcella M. Brolsman, Marcella M. Brolsman, Atty.-in-fact to Derrek Malcolm, Lot 6, Block 14, Original Plat Sherburn

Pioneer Bank to Roger Charles Carlson, Jr., Pt. AP#27, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 9-104-30

Christina Marie Dale, Christina M. Door to Thomas Joseph Studer, Lot 6, N.40' Lot 4, N.20' Lot 5, S.30' Lot 6, Block 2, BH & C 3rd Addn., Sherburn

Emily J. Menssen, John L. Menssen to Joann M. Beatty, S.55' Lots 20, 19, 21, Block 6, Original Plat Monterey **QUIT CLAIM DEEDS**

Mary Jane Gellert to Mary Jane Gellert Trustee, Mary Jane Gellert Revocable Trust, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 14-101-31; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 23-101-31



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Mary Jo Anderson, Richard L. Anderson to Mary Jo Anderson, Richard L. Anderson, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 36-104-29; Pt. N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 1-103-29

TRUSTEE DEEDS

Jennifer A. Lesieur, Alan H. Stade, Irene Stade, Roy A. Stade and Irene Stade Irrevocable Trust to Denise Allen, Steven Allen, Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 30-101-32

Roberta Biggs, Robert and Roberta Biggs Trust Agreement to Sheryl A. Shively, Thad C. Shiveley, Lot 3, Block 1, Cedar Creek Addn.

D-DEEDS

Betty Lou Krueger Estate, Keith Krueger, Per. Rep., Joanne Schmidt, Per. Rep. to Joanne K. Schmidt Revocable Inter-Vivos Trust, Joanne K. Schmidt, Trustee, Pt. W $\frac{1}{2}$ Exc. easement, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 36-103-32



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Profinium honors two employees

Each year Profinium recognizes team members who exemplify our Pursuit to be "Vested in our communities' success with leadership, resources and time." A special donation of \$100 is given to an organization of the team member's choice.

For 2017, Profinium would like to recognize: Ellen Borkenhagen and Mattie Boe.

Ellen is an active member of the Truman Gun Club as a coach to the High School Trap Team and Statistician, VBS craft helper and band member for Trinity Lutheran Church - Fieldon, serves as Treasurer of the Truman Community Club, and is a volunteer instructor for the Junior Achievement Program in Fairmont. Ellen has chosen to

send the donation in her honor to the Truman High School Trap Team to help them buy shooting vests for all team members.

Mattie is highly involved with Trinity Lutheran Church in Owatonna, as a part of their Women's Retreat Committee and a Sunday School teacher for 1st -3rd Grades. She also donates her time and resources to the For A Day Foundation, which sponsors activities for children battling cancer at the Ronald McDonald House of Minneapolis and Rochester Mayo Clinic. Mattie has chosen to send the donation in her honor to the For A Day Foundation.

Profinium would like to thank all our employees for all they do to give back to our communities.



Baarts Trucking wins Gold Award

Baarts Trucking, Inc. recently was presented a Gold award by Great West Casualty Company as part of its annual National Safety Awards Program.

"I was happy to present Larry (Baarts) with the award and it was good that Duane Nawrocki, retired Great West Agent and Hugh Fugleberg, President and Chief Operating Officer of Great West were able to join us," said Rick Albrecht from the Sher-

man Insurance Agency. "It was a well deserved recognition for Larry and his entire team." added Albrecht.

The National Safety Awards program recognizes carriers in similar operations (Truckload and less than truckload) with awards based on their year-end preventable crash results. Carriers are eligible to receive a Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Participatory award.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Duane Nawrocki, Hugh Fugleberg, Larry Baarts and Rick Albrecht (Submitted photo)



WELLS FEDERAL ROOT BEER FLOATS: Jan Bremer (left) of Wells Federal Bank in Fairmont serves a Root Beer Float to one of the guests at their IHD celebration event at the bank. (Submitted photo)

Hand's Park update

Hand's Park is planning improvements and recognizes volunteers and community partners.

Since 1919, Hand's Park ballfield has held a historic place in Martin County's history and celebrates its 98th year with a whirlwind of activity. Park volunteers and community sponsors have helped make Silver Lake Field an ideal spot for area youth activities. Bruce and Shelly Abitz, want to recognize some of the many people who have gone above and beyond to help them maintain and improve the facility.

Over recent years, David Huset has worked tirelessly to help mow

Park continue.

2016 saw some major changes as well as a few natural disasters. Wind storms and heavy rains delayed plans to move forward with plans to build "real" ADA rest rooms at the Park. The Abitz family has already recruited help and monetary support from community leaders and individuals to get the shell of the building put up, but there is still much to do.

For the past 20 years, thousands of people have attended ball games, tournaments, family reunions, community celebrations, weddings, graduations and anniversary parties at Hand's Park. While visi-



much of the Park's perimeter.

Dale Wempen has volunteered hundreds of hours and used his many talents to help clean up the wooded areas, thin trees, clean up debris and help with repairs and construction plans for the new restroom facilities.

Chad Lutterman came to the rescue installing a watering system that will keep the diamond green and lush during the dry times. John Thate and his experts at Thate's Tree Service were lifesavers, clearing massive downed trees. The first step in getting permanent rest room facilities came when Pat Beemer and Beemer Construction drilled a well at the Park with funding from the girls' softball association. There are over a hundred other volunteers and "Sign of Support" partners that have helped the mission of the

tors have enjoyed the serene beauty and spirit of the Park, they have also had to endure the port-a-potty facilities. Elderly visitors, those with small children and those with disabilities have had a difficult time using the Park's port-a-potties. That is why it is important to complete the handicap accessible restroom project.

In order to finish the project, Jennifer Abitz has started a Go Fund Me campaign. To contribute and help complete the handicap accessible restroom project, go to the Hand's Park Facebook page, select posts and click on the photo of the building to contribute to this project and help retire the port-a-potties forever. It's quick, it's easy and it will really help a lot. How about it? As a community, let's make this happen.



Moni Harper is WCCO's "Good Neighbor"



The Fairmont Eagles club recently sponsored a Dad's Belgian Waffle Feed benefit for the 1590 group playground at Five Lakes Centre mall. (Submitted photo)



Last week Carl Labes and Derike Shelton, representatives of TransCanada met Dick Pope at the Area Veterans Tribute site in Trimont to present him with a check for \$3,000 as their contribution to Trimont's Veterans Tribute. TransCanada is always trying to invest in local communities and encourage worthwhile projects. Their gift is greatly appreciated by the Tribute committee. In building this tribute we are trying to show the pride and respect we have for our military veterans who have kept this country safe. (Submitted photo)



Ron Sandhurst donated recently at the Fairmont Bloodmobile at the Holiday Inn. He has given over 10 gallons.



National Pollinator Week JUNE 19-25, 2017

Started ten years ago by the Pollinator Partnership and approved by the U.S. Senate, this special week's activities address the urgent issue of declining pollinator populations. It has grown into an international celebration of the valuable ecosystem services provided by bees, birds, butterflies, bats and beetles. The website pollinator.org is filled with kits and activities, planting guides, posters, events and programs to help you explore this issue. - Brenda Weaver

Source: pollinator.org

My neighbor Crandall stops by

By Al Batt

"How are you doing?" I ask.

"Everything is nearly copacetic. I went grocery

shopping on an empty stomach and am now the proud owner of Aisle

8. And I had to park so far from the store that I was in another area code. I'm trying to buy an old UPS van so that I can park anywhere I want. My toilet overflowed. Fortunately, I was able to save the county from flooding thanks to all the volunteers who sandbagged. Well, today is another day. There is only one thing that I don't feel like doing today. That's anything."

Nature by the yard

The day was filled with nothing but promise. The yard was busy. The lovely catalpa tree bloomed. Flowering trees are a wondrous gift.

The early morning lawn hosted many rabbits, a woodchuck and a young red fox. I watched an eastern

cottontail eat milkweeds we had planted for the monarch butterflies. I used to plant marigolds around the edge of the garden. They are supposed to discourage bunnies. I planted them until I saw a rabbit eating one of the flowering plants. Rabbits expand their crepuscular foraging activities during the summer. A crepuscular animal is one that appears or is active at twilight--dusk and dawn critters.

I try to remember that they eat only what they can.

Q-and-A

"Could you give the nest cam address for the peregrine falcons at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester?" It would give me great pleasure. It's history.mayo-clinic.org/tours-events/mayo-clinic-peregrine-falcon-program.php. Nesting season typically lasts from mid-March/early April to mid to late June. The Mayo Clinic started hosting peregrines in 1997. The falcons usually return there in early February.

"Can I get rid of garlic mustard by pulling the plant?" Garlic mustard is an invasive biennial, flowering in its second year. It's best to pull them before the plants produce seed. Try to remove the entire root. Pulled garlic mustard material will attempt to complete flower-

ing and set seed, so don't leave it on the ground. Bag and dispose of the pulled plants as garbage. Mowing garlic mustard isn't an effective control because plants will still flower and seed. Revisit sites as often to pull plants that have sprouted from left behind root fragments.

"How many times do house sparrows nest?" They likely average three broods per year with an average of five eggs laid each time. Their nests are made of straw, grasses, twigs, paper, leaves, fur and any other available material. I find plastic, cigarette filters and other odd things in their nest constructions. The eggs are white, cream, gray or greenish in color and speckled in brown. Both male and female incubate the eggs for 10 to 13 days. The eggs hatch in about 11 days and the young fledge in 14-17 days.

"Are there more beetle species than anything else?" One out of every four Beatles is a drummer. Oh, that wasn't your ques-

tion? Scientists have identified some 400,000 species of beetle. That means that they make up between one in five and one in three of all types of described life form, depending upon which of the various figures for the total species count you subscribe to.

I heard an entomologist say that 40 percent of all recognized insect species are classed as beetles. J.B.S. Haldane wrote, "If one could conclude as to the nature of the Creator from a study of creation it would appear that God has an inordinate fondness for stars and beetles."

"What is heat lightning?" All lightning creates thunder, but we can see lightning without hearing thunder. The sound of thunder dissipates as it travels away from the point of the lightning strike, only traveling a dozen miles or so before petering out.

You could see the flash of a lightning bolt in a thunderstorm more than 100 miles away from your location. If you have a good

view of the horizon on a stormy day, you could see dozens of lightning strikes and flashes in the clouds off in the distance without ever hearing the resulting thunder. This phenomenon is incorrectly called heat lightning, as people once thought that it was the hot, humid air that caused the lightning instead of a far away thunderstorm.

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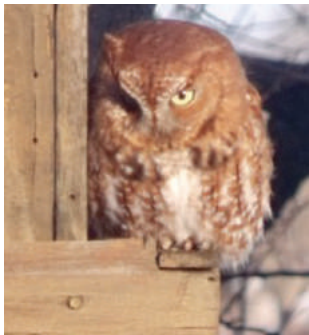
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