Who was Lenny Burton?

Just the other Day

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The guy from just down the road By Al Batt

My neighbor Crandall tache on Andrew Jackson's

"How are you doing?" I

pacetic. Pop flew back from

Texas. He has only flown once before and that involved a goat that caught him sur-



prise. I remember when Pop invented nonskid peanut butter. He opened his wallet and once the moths saw daylight it was fool speed ahead as he opened a store selling the stuff. People bought everything he produced and darn near bankrupted him. He was on the skids with the nonskid toast topping. The stuff refused to skid through a digestive system. Yo-Yo Yohnson at Bank On Us had to loan Pop enough money to have a going out of business sale. Speaking of Yo-Yo, I asked him to change a \$20 bill for me. He drew a mus-

Nature by the yard

Robins, while not noted "Everything is nearly co- for being seed eaters, were eating sunflower hearts that had fallen to the ground. They were worm replacers.

I enjoy seeing a song sparrow, a lovely presentation of a bird. Every garden has one. A garden gets two for the price of one, both the song sparrow and its song. They breed in all of Minnesota and Iowa, and are found in every state except Hawaii.

The song sparrows and fox sparrows sang in every kind of weather my yard challenged them with. The thaw/snowstorm cycle didn't slow them much. Fox sparrows breed in remote areas that don't include Minnesota or Iowa. Fox sparrows appear stockier and generally have a brighter coloration than song sparrows. A fox sparrow's breast has rusty brown, blurry streaks and a song sparrow's breast has coarse brown streaks that converge into a central spot.

Red means to stop and look when it's at an intersection or on a cardinal. Both the male and female redbirds are a picture of sartorial per-

Missing meadowlarks

people mention that they miss seeing meadowlarks.

I recall the days when the world paused while we all gathered and watched "The Wizard of Oz" on TV. One of my parents' favorite publications was "Capper's Weekly" published in Topeka, Kansas.

In March, I birded at Perry Lake, not far from Topeka, and along the Kansas River. Natural lakes are rare in Kansas and are smaller than the state's reservoirs. Its largest natural lake is Lake Inman in central Kansas, covering about 160 acres of private property. In comparison, the largest reservoir, Milford covers 15,709 acres. It is one by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to be used for flood control, mu-

nicipal and industrial water supplies, irrigation, and recreation. More than 120,000 lakes and ponds in Kansas are impoundments—created with artificial barriers, such as dams and dikes. Most are small, private farm ponds less than an acre in size.

I saw meadowlarks there. Every week, I hear several Western meadowlarks are found in Kansas year-round.

> The decline in the population of this lovely prairie crooner is likely due to the conversion of grassland habitat to other uses, pesticide use, habitat degradation due to invasive plants, and fire suppression.

Q-and-A

"How long can a wren live?" House wrens can live as long as nine years. It has one of the largest ranges of any songbird in the New World. It breeds from Canada southward to the southernmost point of South America. A house wren weighs about the same as two quarters.

"Do mink climb trees?" of 24 public reservoirs built They are capable of climbing trees and occasionally do so, but they aren't normally arboreal.

Jamie Tenneson of Clarks



The song sparrow sings, "Hip; hip; hip hurrah boys; spring is here!" Photo by Al Batt

Grove asked if any hawks hummingbirds lick the sap excluding nests on cliffs in ground-nesting birds have eggs that are pear-shaped and pointed, so they roll in a circle rather than away when bumped.

"When do hummingbirds return to Minnesota?" I figure on early May for their return. Ruby-throated hummingbird males arrive first. Humthe flowering of key plants. ington Recent studies have shown that hummers follow the migration of the yellow-bellied sapsuckers. The sapsuckers drill holes in the trees and the

other than northern harri- and eat insects trapped in it. ers nest on the ground. I'm Only the adult male has the full, red gorget that gives the this answer. There have been ruby-throated hummingbird reports of Swainson's hawks its name. The gorget derives nesting on the ground, but from the name for a piece of that is rare. Some other armor protecting the throat or an ornamental collar.

Thanks for stopping by

"Nature teaches more than she preaches. There are no sermons in stones. It is easier to get a spark out of a stone than a moral." -John Burroughs

"I shall allow no man to belittle my soul by making me mingbird migration follows hate him." -Booker T. Wash-

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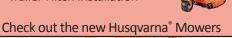
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Marie Elise Tate and Kristopher Daniel Kubac-

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A power point program entitled, "The History of The Martin County" will be shown at the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont on Tuesday, April 17th, at 2:00 p.m. There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.



IACOBSEN 70TH - Charlotte and Jack Jacobsen of Truman will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on April 12th. They were married April 12th, 1958. Cards will reach them at 400 N. 4th Avenue East, Truman, MN 56088. (submitted photo)

Baby Buzz

Baylor Richard William Bergemann, son of Kody and Hannah Bergemann of Fairmont, was born March 28th, 2018 at Mayo Clinic in Fairmont. He weighed nine pounds, five ounces. Grandparents are David and Sandy Krusemark of Fairmont, Ken and Kathy Bergemann of Trimont, and Jim Grefe of Truman. Great grandparof Fairmont and Delano Bergemann of Welcome. Baylor was welcomed home by big brother Braxton Bergemann.

residents space. If you would like to



ROSE 90TH - Aldor ents are Jolene Freeman Rose of Fairmont will turn 90 years old. His family invites you to celebrate with him at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Fairmont on Saturday, April 21st from 1 to 4 p.m. Come wish him a happy birthday, reminisce about old times, enjoy the food and music!

> Truman Historical Turkey Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, April 15th at the Truman Community Building from 11:00 to 1:00. It will be catered by Nancy Jo's Catering and includes: turkey, mashed 18th at 7:30 p.m. at the potatoes and gravy, homemade dressing, candied house. The 2018 Summer carrots, corn, jelly/pretzel League Schedule and salad, homemade bread, Events will be set up and chocolate surprise cake Election of Officers will or carrot cake served with be held. The 2018 Season coffee, milk or water. We will begin the end of May are in need of new members. Consider inviting gust. Please let anyone you someone out for Sunday know who might be inter-Dinner. Pay at the door. ested in shooting this year Children are less and Contact Lawrence Salic some youngsters are free! at 507-236-8715 or Mike Consider member.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League will have their Spring Event on Tuesday, April 17th at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Registration and a light supper (church basement) begins at 5 p.m. and the Event (church sanctuary) at 6 p.m. The speaker, Rev. Dr. Lucas V. Woodford is the Sr. Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church and School in Mayer, MN. He will speak on Reclaiming Family Virtue. Gifts from the Heart will be items for Hospice and Baby kits to be used for the 2018 MN So. District Convention in June.

The Blue Earth Zone

Korean War Veterans Chapter 254 will meet Saturday, April 14th at 9 a.m. at the Ranch Restaurant in Fairmont. Martin County Veterans Service Officer Douglas C. Landsteiner will be the guest speaker. All Korean War Veterans are invited.

The **Truman Gun Club** will hold it's annual meeting on Wednesday, April Truman Gun Club Cluband continue through Aubecoming a Borkenhagen at 507-236-6251 with any questions.

Help FCHS raise the roof on local church building



The historic West Delavan Lutheran Church on History Lane in Fairgrounds Park, Blue Earth.

Historical Society (FCHS) will be hosting their popular springtime fundraiser, unteers. As in the past, the the Omelet Brunch, on menu will feature omelets Sunday, April 15th, in the atrium of the Ag Center on Highway 169 Š. in Blue Earth. Serving will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

will be dedicated to the ambitious project to put a new roof on the historic West Delavan Lutheran successful fundraiser for Church on History Lane in the FCHS," explains AB the Faribault County Fairgrounds in Blue Earth.

said Bill Paul, the presi- ed donation of \$10. dent of the FCHS Board of

as the chair for the brunch gested donation.

The Faribault County and will be assisted by the other FCHS directors and several community volwith a choice of fillings, muffins, juice, coffee and water. A highlight of the brunch is the participation of "celebrity chefs" who This year's fundraiser will man the omelet-cooking stations and prepare the omelets "to order."

"This is usually a very Russ, FCHS Board, "and it's really good value for a "We appreciate all of worthy cause." The event our loyal supporters who is advertised as Free-Will come out for this event." Donation, with a suggest-

Mark your calendars Directors. "The Ag Center now for the FCHS 2018 is a wonderful venue with Omelet Brunch, Sunday, easy access and lots of free April 15th, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m, in the Ag Center, Hwy Karen Asmus will serve 169 S., Blue Earth. \$10 sug-

Glenn Miller Orchestra to perform in Fairmont



THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA on Sunday, Center.

The world famous or- Modenaires. chestra, under the di-- singer/director - is one the door. of the few full time tour-

The Fairmont Concert ing Big Bands today. They Association will present have record breaking recordings of the Glenn Miller Band songs. Their April 15th at 7:00 p.m. in sound is unique in harthe Fairmont Area High monic arrangements. Also School Performing Arts scheduled to perform is the singing group, The

Members are reminded rection of Nick Hilscher to present their tickets at

April Poetry Month

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is the individual or fami- profit working on issues

ance of the growing sea- environment and rural

son. Each family plants, communities. This is the

Gardens.

April is National Poetry Month and the Photo Press is publishing po- soon to find, etry submitted to us by Ed Brekke-Kramer of Fairmont.

In last week's poem, there was an error, so we are re-printing the corrected version from Mr. swine pits Brekke-Kramer.

"Somewhere overhead, quick in flight are April Chase receding ice. Laughing birds want

tasty fish they have in

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Community

This week's poem is:

"Oil of splattered skunk freshens rural highways Fields are spread from

Nostrils numbed by winter's wear

are shocked awake by spring air"

Truman Historical Association memorials

The Truman Historical Gene Mager Family Association gratefully acknowledges the following memorials received 1-1-18 thru 3-31-18:

In Memory Of - From: Hendricksen, Ruth I. Curtis & Pat Jones

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Tennyson, Morgan - Craig & Marilyn Carrigan, DeLores Pfeil, Roxy Brummond, Sharon Valentine, Arlen & Doreen Ebert, Marland & Shirley Meyer, Anonymous, Phyllis Garrison, Gary & Linda Meyer, Nathan Boesch, Luella - Cher- Marks, Helen Gould, Jeff & Leslie Grissinger, Allene Clow, Barb Mager, Huemoeller, LouAnn Dave & Cathy Sorenson, Huemoeller & Gontar- Jonathan & Karen Helvig, Jerry Teig, Lonnie & Con-Mager, Eugene - Cur- nie Smith, Dustin & Lynn tis & Pat Jones, Jerome & Heckman, Truman Lions Christine Beach, Randy Club, Curtis & Pat Jones, & Dawn Johnson, Larry & Harold Bosshart, Marvin Elaine Armstrong, Can- Bosshart & Family & old "Bosshart Co."

Worthley, Karen

Tyrrell, George ma Conway, Jeff & Leslie Bock, Larry & Carole Har-

We appreciate your Phyllis Garrison, Craig generous contributions Mary Lehr, Joe Metz, our local museum.

Humane Society Bake Sale Saturday

The Martin County mont. Humane Society will be holding a Bake Sale on bake sale will go to ben-Saturday, April 14th from efit the homeless pets 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Fleet cared for by the Martin and Farm Supply in Fair- County Humane Society.

All proceeds from the

Cardinal Speech Team competes in Big South Conference Tourney



South Con-Tournament ous Interpretation ference was held in New Ulm on March 15. The Cardinals took second place in the Team Sweepstakes with 126 points.

First Place

Emily Kerekes-Extemporaneous Reading

Hernes-Prose Ben Reading **Second Place**

Eric Head-Creative Ex-

Izzy Munsch-Humor-

Third Place

Grace Higgins-Original Oratory

Annika Wheeler-Storytelling

Fourth Place

Isabell Geiger and Tabitha Thatcher-Duo Interpretation

Pierce-Great Reading Maddy Speeches

Komaragiri-Ameya Original Oratory

Emma Koehler-Poetry Reading

Apoorva Komaragiri-**Prose Reading**

Fifth Place

Bethany Linse-Storytelling

Sixth Place

Evan Carlson-Great Speeches

Kaycie Brookens-Prose

(Submitted photo)

Sherburn C&C to host **White Elephant Auction**

Commerce Club (C&C) will host a White Elephant Aucgion Club in Sherburn.

The soup and sandwich dinner will start at 5:00 p.m. a fun-filled evening Friday, and the auction will be- April 13th!

charge for the dinner.

tion on Friday, April 13th at bring a wrapped "white el- man Gun Club Clubthe Sherburn American Le-ephant" gift to add to the house. The 2018 Sumauction.

Toddler Tinker Lab at the Fairmont Library

brary in Fairmont will host The best part? Leave the its final spring Toddler Tin- mess behind at the library! ker Lab on Wednesday, April 18th at 9:30 a.m.

grow and create with a vari- public.

The Martin County Li- ety of activities each month.

Call the library at 238-4207 with questions. No reg-The "lab" is designed to istration is required and this allow toddlers to explore, event is free and open to the

questions.

The Truman Gun Club will hold it's Sherburn Civic and gin at 6:00 p.m. There is a annual meeting on Wednesday, April 18th Guests are asked to at 7:30 p.m. at the Trumer League Schedule Join Sherburn C&C for and Events will be set up and Election of Officers will be held. The 2018 Season will begin the end of May til noon on Thursday, April and continue through 12th. Please contact Pat Ki-August. Please let anyone you know who might be interested in shooting this year Contact Lawrence Salic at 507-236-8715 or Mike Borkenhagen at 507-236-6251 with any



Heather Herman (in back) was a Royal Reader recently in Mrs. Forster's class at Fairmont Elementary School. Royal Readers are parents or community members invited to read to the class every Friday. (Submitted photo)

Fairmont United Meth-

odist Church continues

their Wednesday Eve-

ning Suppers from 5 to

6 p.m. at the church. This

week they will serve tacos

with all the fixings and

fruit. Next Wednesday,

April 18th they will serve

chicken 'n biscuits. All

and beverage. A \$2 dona-

tion is suggested.

The Welcome Historical Society will be holding their annual meeting on Wednesday, April 18th at the Welcome American Legion Hall starting at 5:00 p.m. A potluck supper will be held following the meeting. \$10 membership dues may be paid at this time. If you aren't a member, you are welcome to come to the meeting and become a member!

Arc Different Drummer Dance Club will have a dinner and dance from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Sunday, Apr. 15th at Fairmont's Holiday Inn. RSVPs for the dinner and/or if attending the dance will be taken up unetzer at 507-848-5017. The public is invited to attend.

Local barbershop and acappella group "SonG-QuesT" will be singing during the regular Sunday morning church service at First Congregational UCC Church, downtown plaza in Fairmont this Sunday, April 15th. Come join the members of First Congregational Church this Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

The East Chain United Methodist Church will host the Monthly Community Coffee Party from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m., Saturday morning, April 14th. They will be serving rolls, donuts, coffee, tea, and juice. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome..fun time before Spring work!



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meals include peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, eat play shop jello, donated desserts



Hawkins Chevrolet recently presented the Fairmont Youth Hockey Association a check for \$500, along with hockey-related supplies used throughout the hockey season. Pictured at left is Jason Hegdal receiving the check from Steve Hawkins of Hawkins **Chevrolet.** (Submitted photo)

SJV Preschool learns about banking

St. John Vianney Pre- ers enjoyed looking at the school students enjoyed money, going into the learning about banking safe, talking to customers from Profinium Bank in through the drive up, and

Fairmont. The preschool- seeing Max the dog.











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Who was **Lenny Burton?**

Guest Columnist

Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society

the more colorful characters in local history, was of the impression he led a futile life. He arrived by traveling many miles from a castle on the Rhine to a King Charles II. log cabin in Martin County. Once known as Lionel in V. Archer-Burton, descendant of an ancient British while family and a black sheep older brothof his other relatives, he ers and sisters would eventually become Register of Deeds in Martin County and a prominent citizen of this area.

His parents were Brit- His childhood ish aristocrats that lived in home Germany. His father was a high sheriff of Hampshire in 1847, and his Uncle James was killed in the charge of the Light Brigade, made famous



also traces back to Robert longer a viable option for Bruce, King of Scotland, him. and Robert South, a famous English theologian to spend time playing with who served as chaplain to the "ragamuffins" in the

He spent his infancy coupled with his failures

Coblenz on the Rhine his were living England in the family home there. was Castle Lehneck on the Rhine.

Capt. Frederick Wherland the

age At twelve, he was sent by his parents to Baden-Baden erpool about the same to attend a school where time a British sea captain, cadets for the German Frederick Wherland, left Army were trained. While with his young daughter there, he was a schoolmate and six sons. Wherland of William Hohenzollern, and his family would also later to be known as Kaiser settle in Martin County. Wilhelm of Germany.

ficult, and consequently it as a tiny town of fewer as a result of his lack of than 100 inhabitants. He success he decided to join portrayed it as a few old the Navy. However, upon shacks, three feet of mud returning to England for and billions of flies and a visit, he became so sea- mosquitoes. But, the first sick aboard ship that then thing he heard about was

Lenny Burton, one of by Tennyson. His lineage decided the Navy was no

Lenny had a tendency streets of Coblenz. That,

> in school, led his parents to send him off to the new age of fifteen to join his brothtwo ers that had gone before him. Even at that young age, he made journey alone.

Burton sailed from Liv-

When Lenny arrived in Lenny found school dif- Fairmont, he described

the arrival of the sea captain with the most beautiful daughter any of the settlers had seen. Ironically, Lenny and the Captain's daughwould eventually marry.

Sally Wherland Upon his arrival in the 1870s, and scary proposition for both in spite of the grasshop- Lenny and Sally. per plague, he joined his brothers and began buying land. As a result, at world at the the young age of sixteen, he was a big landowner in spite of knowing virtually nothing about farming or livestock. Eventually, of the 400 Englishmen that had originally settled in and inexperienced, they the area since 1873, nearly all had left, including his brothers. However, Lenny remained, partly as a re-

Lenny Burton and Sal-

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Frederick Wherland.

sult of his marriage to Sally

Wherland, the daughter

of the English sea captain,

running away to be married by peace in Fairfather, Cap-Wherland, deciding to elope

The Burtons went on to farming together and rode horse back to town as they had no wagon. At the outset, Lenny felt very positive about his situation and was truly in love with his beautiful bride.

However, being young were frequently taken advantage of by more experienced settlers. Lenny started out with three farms and ended up going broke, owning no land, and having five children to support. He went on to try horse trading and fur traply Wherland began their ping, but only acquired

Minnesota.

Fairmont, Minn.

lives together by the reputation of being a good loser.

The Burtons returned a justice of the to England in 1883, but the call of the west still burned mont. Judging within him. Consequently, from the stern he returned to Minnesota demeanor por- again at the age of twentytrayed by Sally's three. However, the money he inherited from his tain Frederick family was quickly gone causing him to work at anything available. This must have been included showing animals somewhat at the fair, raising chickens, and keeping a zoo known as The Burton Zoo located on the west bank of George Lake.

> In 1909 he filed for the office of Register of Deeds for the first time. Although never conducting any actual campaigning, he continually sought the office for eighteen years. He was finally elected in 1927 by a large majority of the voters and was probably best known in his later years for this position.

> Upon his death in 1937 at the age of 76, Burton was remembered as being a valued, beloved, and respected citizen of Martin County. Yet, on Lenny Burton's letterhead is inscribed the following: "A Life Wasted."

For more information on Lenny Burton, or to become a member, visit the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont or its website at www.fairmont.org/mchs.



Blue Earth Valley Quilters meeting Monday

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters will meet this members about the sec-Monday, April 16th, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Blue Earth Area High School Choir Room. Please enter through Door V on the south side of the building. After introductions, the meeting will begin with show-and-tell.

The Navajo Code Talkers Quilt quilt-along group is finishing work on the project - members are assembling the blocks into a quilt and finishing up the quilting! Final meetings for the group are scheduled for April 26th and 30th. Signup for the Faribault County Mini-quilt Challenge will continue. These projects are to be completed for the EXPO in August. Challenge packets for the 2018 EXPO will be available - all in watermelon colors. Members on the Paducah Quilt Show trip will be departing on Thursday of next week.

Julie Post will remind ond Block Lotto slated for the May meeting. Brainstorming for the Faribault County Fair (July 25th-28th, 2018) and 35th Annual Upper Midwest Woodcarvers and Quilt EXPO (August 10th-12th, 2018) will continue - the fair book is at the printer.

The second "Woolies" retreat (for those working on wool or hand sewing projects) will also take place on Monday, April 16 th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm proceeds go towards the

April 14th.

This will be followed by the semi-annual Trash to Cash event, where the quilters bring quilt related supplies that they no longer use that are available to the other quilters. All

are requested to bring projects, show-and-tell and lunch. An optional handmade needlebook exchange is also planned. This does not have to be wool! Please wrap your needlebook. Those interested should RSVP to Linda Bakken by Saturday,

in the community room of 2018 EXPO next August ect. The Blue Earth Valley eryone who enjoys quilts the Patton Funeral home 10th - 12th. Chairperson in Blue Earth. Participants Linda Bakken comments that "This month's event will be great!"

BURTON ZOO,

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters meet on the third Monday of each month under the umbrella of Blue Earth Area Community Education. Each meeting consists of a brief welcome and introductions, a quilt related demonstration, show and tell, a question and answer session and a few minutes to talk with other quilters. Those who are interested may stay after the meeting for the Block-of-the-Month projQuilters has been referred or quilting - quilters of all to as a guild without all the skill levels are always welrules, a quilt discussion come! For more informagroup, or a mini-class in tion contact Mike Ellingquilting - it is open to ev- sen at 507-526-5808.



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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

A birthday outing!

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 $I\, recently\, made\, these\, bars\, for\, the\, Lakeview\, Methodist$ home coffee shop. A new recipe that I hadn't tried before. When I was there recently, one of the employees approached to tell me that she like them better than the routine lemon bars that have powdered sugar sprinkled on top, so I am sharing the recipe for you so you can try them too!

Lemon Curd Bars

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp. Baking powder 1 10-12 oz. jar lemon curd
- 2/3 cup flaked coconut
- 1/2 cup sliced or slivered almonds

Beat butter 30 seconds. Add sugar and beat until combined. Add flour and baking powder. Beat until just combined and it resembles coarse crumbs. Reserve 2/3 cup crumbs. Press remaining crumbs into the bottom of a greased 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 375 degrees 5-8 inches until golden. Spread curd over crust to within 1/2 inch of edges. Mix reserved crumbs with coconut and almonds. Sprinkle over lemon curd. Bake 18-20 minutes until golden and topping light browned. Store in refrigerator. If you haven't bought lemon curd before, you can find it by the jam and jelly in the store.

Have a great week!



Ask A Trooper: Rolling stops

by Sgt. Troy Christianson. **Minnesota State Patrol**

Question: I do a lot of local driving for work, and every day I see an abundance of vehicles that roll through stops. This happens most frequently in a "right on red" situation. I have seen many near misses by vehicles rolling through a "right on red". I was just wondering what our State law requires of us to do at stop signs $\bar{/}red$ lights.

Answer: According to the Minnesota Driver's Manual, when approaching a red light (solid or flashing) or a stop sign, motorists must come to a complete stop prior to reaching the nearest marked white

Minnesota law allows motorists to make a right turn on a red light after making a complete stop, unless there's a sign indicating the turn is prohibitea. Drivers must use caution and follow right-of-way rules.

Motorcyclists and bicyclists can proceed with caution through a red light after making a complete stop, if:

- The signal continued to show red for an "unreasonable time".
- The signal apparently malfunctioned or failed to detect the bicycle or motorcycle.
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Failing to come to a complete stop at a stop sign or a red light can result in a fine of \$300 or more.

You can avoid a ticket and a crash — if you simply buckle up, drive at safe speeds, pay attention and always drive sober. Help us drive Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths.

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

Area College Student News



Mason Koeritz Northrop and Concordia mont University, Nebraska's A Cappella choir will sing many musical hits in the return of their annual Broadway at the Boulders show at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 13th.

family-friendly The outdoor concert will feature the entire chorus along with student solos and duets. Featured mu-"Into the Woods," "My Fair Lady" and "Jersey Boys," among others.

"This should be a fun evening of some very familiar and well-loved tunes," said Director of Music Dr. Kurt von Kampen. "It is a bit of a departure from the A Cappella Choir's usual repertoire, time learning the music and look forward to an exciting evening of music making. Bring lawn chairs and blankets and pray for sunshine!"

The concert will be held Family Plaza outside Janzow Campus Center on Friday, April 13th. The event is free and open to the public. In the event of poor weather, the concert ed out with John Philip will be held in the Weller Chapel Auditorium.

The University Symphonic Band of Concordia University, Nebraska, will perform its spring concert at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17th, at Seward High School Auditorium in Seward, Nebraska.

The following area students are among those who will be performing:

• Hannah Watt of Fair-

• Rachel Krome of Fairmont

"One of the featured elements for this upcoming concert is that the Symphonic Band will be performing music based on historical events or personal life experiences of the composers," said Andrew Schultz, ductor of the Symphonic sic includes medleys from Band. "The piece "Crown of Thorns" by Julie Giroux is a musical depiction of the Holy Week events that culminate in Christ's rising from the tomb on Easter Sunday. Frank Ticheli's piece, "An American Elegy" is a musical response to the tragic school shooting at Columbine High School. "Cityscape" but they have had a great David Holsinger and "Into the Clouds" by Richard Saucedo are two pieces inspired by each composer's experiences during flight in airplanes. In preparing these pieces, it has been interesting for the stuoutdoors on the Holthus dents and myself to consider the perspective each composer has taken in representing actual events in life through music."

The program is round-Sousa's "The Thunderer' and medleys from the musical "The Music Man" and the Pixar film "The Incred-

The University Symphonic Band was formed in 1906 and is the oldest continuing musical organization at Concordia. The ensemble places emphasis on sacred, multicultural and contemporary literature, as well as traditional concert band repertoire.

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Local volunteer aims to increase dementia awareness

the stigma and lack of un- share information about derstanding around dementia is underway with normal aging signs and the support of local volunteer Jennelle Cunning of Fairmont.

Fairmont Area Schools CER is hosting a "Dementia Friends" information session on Tuesday, April people to join in learning about dementia and helping people who are living with it in our community.

Approximately 91,000 are living with Alzheim-

knows several famillies in will take place at Fairmont Martin County who have Area Elementary School, family members living Room 1017, at 6:00 p.m.

A campaign to tackle with Dementia. "I want to the differences between the signs of Dementia." stated Cunning, "I also want to help people learn about resources that are available to assist them in caregiving for Dementia."

Dementia Friends is the 17th and is looking for biggest ever initiative to change people's perceptions of dementia. It aims to transform the way we think, talk and act about the disease. The Dementia Minnesotans age 65 plus Friends session helps you learn about dementia and the small ways you can Cunning stated that she help. The one hour session

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps





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"Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer

Your mom taught you to lift the lid to check for cracked or broken eggs when buying them. The cashier at the check out always seems to open the top to double check for

Tonight I stopped for eggs at Kwik Trip in Two Harbors. I took a dozen eggs from the cooler, opened the lid and looked inside. The eggs were fine, but the act of checking them seemed so routine and mundane. I thought, there has to be a way to make egg inspections more fun.

pull a little prank.

There was a gal putting device. burritos in the warmer.





She stood there shaking her head in disbelief while watching me. "Don't worry," I assured her, "I'm buying these." "You Are now!" she said.

I took my place in line. When it was my turn, I stepped up to the counter handing the egg carton to the clerk, Sandy. "Did you check the eggs?" She asked. "What do you mean?" I replied acting quite naive. She checked them for me.

When she lifted the lid, her eyes nearly popped out of her head. She looked shocked, to say the least! Then made a snorting noise and started laughing. "What the...how the...did you do this?" She asked. "Did I do what?" I

responded innocently.

Together we shared a good laugh. Two customers behind me stretched their necks to see what was going on, then joined in the laughter.

Sandy asked, "Did Joan see this? Don't go away, Joan has to see this." Then Sandy talked into the secret microphone, "Joan, can you come up front please." Joan started laughing as well.

I took a picture of the eggs, to share with you. Of course there's always that one guy in every group photo who blinked and had his eyes closed when the shutter snapped. Oh

You can see a few of the eggs are winking at the cashier. One of them was saying "Hubba hubba!" Another "Hey good lookin." One egg even whistled at her. Oh my. They were all carrying on, but how else would you expect them to behave? Even the sign in the store warns the customers: "Fresh eggs."

It was all fun. I hope you see the humor frankly the whole thing cracks me up.

This story is also available online on the Photo Press website. It easy to share with your friends at www.fairmontphotopress.

Opportunities during National Volunteer Week

During world in Jesus' Name.

Each year approxiing them with fun toys, hygiene items. Operation Christmas Child, a local churches worldgifts to children suffer- children in need. ing from poverty, natudisease and famine. For have ever received.

Week is a great time to consider how you in joining a local team ing the love of Christ ership opportunity in around the world," said Gia Garey Moser, an volunteerwithOCC.

National Operation Christmas Volunteer Week (April Child regional director 15th - 21st), Fairmont who oversees the Fairresidents have an op- mont area. "Without portunity to join a local our team of dedicated volunteer team mak- volunteers, we could ing a difference in chil- not reach millions of dren's lives around the children each year with the hope of the Gospel.

Operation Christmas mately 150,000 U.S. vol- Child has delivered unteers help transform more than 157 million empty shoeboxes into gift-filled shoeboxes tangible expressions to children in more of God's love by pack- than 160 countries since 1993. This year, school supplies and the local Worthington, Minnesota Area Team hopes to collect project of Samaritan's 10,581 shoebox gifts to Purse, partners with contribute to the 2018 global goal of reaching wide to deliver these more than 11 million

Operation Christral disaster, war, terror, mas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an many of these children, international Christian this is the first gift they relief and evangelism organization headed 'National Volunteer by Franklin Graham.

If you are interested can be a part of shar- or applying for a leadwith children in need the Fairmont area, visit samaritanspurse.org/

IAN RISELEY Rotary

Fairmont High School senior Nickolas Segar was named a Rotary "Student of the Week." Nickolas is the son of Todd and Naomi Segar and he has a younger sister, Sebrina. Nickolas has been active during high school with football, baseball, Cardinal Leadership Council, Target, wrestling, FFA, and trapshooting. Following graduation, Nickolas plans to study ag engineering at South Dakota State University, Iowa State University, or the University of Wisconsin, River Falls. (Submitted photo)

Trimont Area Veterans' Tribute Update

of \$5000.00. It will help us in honoring the veterthis. We want to express our appreciation for your support. Thank you very much.

The Trimont Area Veterans' Tribute committee is in the process of printing new application/brochures. When they are finished they State Bank, Farmers State ute. Bank and area churches, as well as from members of the committee. mont) left here to join the The next 22 names to be added have been taken to Borth's in Sleepy Eye

The Trimont Area so they should possibly Veterans' Tribute would be ready to add to the like to thank the Martin Tribute by Memorial Day. County Area Foundation We have just recently refor their generous grant ceived requests for more additional names - they will be added some time ans of all wars and peace- this summer. It is encourtime. We are very proud aging to keep receiving to be able to take part in requests - if you know of, or if you can think of, veterans who have not been included, please help to get an application to them.

Every veteran has a story to tell - they have all interrupted their lives to serve their country and protect the freedoms we will be available in the have. You can see their Town Center, Triumph names listed on our Trib-

> WALTER POPE (born on a farm west of Tri-

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Please Join us for Refreshments on...

Fri., April 20th in Dunnell 1:30pm-3:30pm

Wed., April 25th in Trimont 1:30pm-3:30pm

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MRCI celebrates 65 years

Kaylin Tlam, Photo Press Reporter - Intern

With their recent dona- call D and H programs, or tion from Valero underway, MRCI has much to celebrate. This year marks their 65th anniversary as a jobs resource for the disabled and disadvantaged. MRCI has been in operation in Fairmont for They work on on-site 45 years. In this time they have helped many clients find and hold their own how to ask or employment, or provide days off, how to a place where clients can meet and participate in skills they will the social activities they need to work as offer on site. They also act



as a liaison between the needs of the clients and the employers, working to fill ay necessary obligations either party could have over employment or handling the disability.

MRCI stands for Managed Resource Connections Incorporated. They work through what they more successful in future their own.

Day Training and Habilitation. These programs help clients receive employment in the community, as well as teach the basic skills required to hold onto these jobs.

call in sick, basic long as they are able and willing at these new opportunities.



main paths to 'Track to Success' and the 'Bridge to the Future'. Under the 'Track to Success'

employment.

'Bridge to the Future' is meant for high school students transitioning from education to employment. This allows job coaches to work with clients on a personal basis until they are suited job coaching, as well as for recommended placeteaching clients about ments into the local workforce.

> **MRCI** works towards understanding between the community and their clients. As current director, Ramona "Moni" Harper,

view with Fairachieve the clients goals mont Photo Press, "Evin the work place; the erybody is a part of the community and everybody should be a part of a community. We all feel clients have held former better when we are on a employment, and work team, when we are a part with their job coaches of something." MRCI is to become better em- about working to have ployees, with focuses on everyone be accepted in learning their workplace a community that welskills and coaching to be comes everyone as one of

Martin Luther High School "Oh, What a Knight"

Dinner Auction will be size Red, White and Blue for Driver and Passenger to held at Martin Luther High Handmade Patriotic Quillt; School, Northrop on Saturday, April 14th. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for auction preview and social hour. Hundreds of new items, services, gift certificates, handcrafted items and basket will be on the Silent and Live Auction. Some of the items include: Deluxe Weber Gas Grill donated by Breen's True Value Hardware of Blue Earth; a 10" Portable Table Saw; A Stillwater Get Away Package with a two night stay, Riverboat cruise, Historic Trolley Tour and St Croix Vineyards Tour; Mankato Escape Room and Red 10 Point JD Lawnmower more information.

The OH! What a KNIGHT Lobster Package; Queen- Inspection; Gift Certificate Handmade Quilt in Double Irsh Chain Pattern; Brewing 101 Class; Fondue Party for Eight; Greg's Heavenly Live-edge Cedar Garden Bench; One Week Stay at Kauri wood; Guatamalen Meal for Six; Nigerian Cooking Class; Two Gatlin Rubberband Guns made by 3D Martin Luther High School Printing; Minnesota Sign; Ministry. Call 436-5249 for

"Drive a Tank Experience"; Queen-size Tan and Navy a \$200 Discount to Five Day Creation Museum and Ark Bus Trip and much more.

A catered dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Gratis Home-made Ice Cream; auctioneers are Allen Kahler Crepe Dinner by Mason; and Dylan Kallemeyn. Guests will be able to play "Heads & Tails". There will Winterhaven on Block Lake; also be a Wall of 52 Bottles of Woodland Trails B & B Get- Wine. Go to www.martinluaway; Wine Bottle Stoppers therhsh.com/Special Events hand-made from ancient to view pictures of auction

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Strategies for Your Investment "Garden"

at hand, as April has been designated Nadeploy at gardening be and middle stages of ment portfolio. transferred to other arinvesting?

for doing just that:

• Establish a timeyou typically follow a well-defined timeline. ready a few months before you want to plant, at different times, depending on what plants come-producing ones. you choose. You even And once you do retire, Continued to

your career, you probyour risk level by shiftinvestment

If you're a gardener, ule for watering, feed- preserving your money, your busy season is ing, weeding and other so one of your key degarden care. As an in- cisions will center on vestor, you may also how much you can aftional Garden Month. need to observe a time- ford to withdraw each But could the skills you line. During the early year from your invest-

• Choose "healthy" eas of your life - such as ably need to invest investments. Gardeners primarily for growth, like to choose plants Here are a few ideas so you can build re- they know will really sources for a comfort- last. That's why they able retirement. Then, look for things such line. As a gardener, as you near retirement, as green leaves, as opyou may want to lower posed to brown or yellow ones, and thick You need to get the soil ing some - though cer- stems, which usually intainly not all - of your dicate a plant is strong, dollars healthy and capable and you need to plant from growth-oriented of surviving a transivehicles into more in- tion from the pot to

need to set up a sched- your focus will shift to page 16

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cry "Uncle"! As I am writing this coleven more snow chances this coming Sunday! First of all, since Spring has officially arrived (at least on the calendar it did), forecasters should not be allowed to use the words "Winter Storm" any longer in our weather. Secondly, Punxatawny Phil, we need to capture him and detain him for at least 12 months - so that would mean we won't have winter next year. This is the year of the "winter that won't quit". It makes it very tough to weather we have

just going to tougher to plan ahead with anything. I haven't even thought about taking umn, we are under the snowblower off of my yet another "Winter Storm tractor yet. AND no, I did Watch" for the next 2 days not get any potatoes plantand they are forecasting ed on Good Friday this year! At least Easter Day was nice with sunshine.

"What is it?" answered

Our "What is it?" item from last week was surprisingly answered by a number of our many readers. Brad Hady of Fairmont was the first one to answer not only do we have to put it correctly. He stated that an arrest warrant out for it was a Safety Wire Pliers, used in both aviation and in race cars. Other correct answers were received from Jeff Erickson, George Ellis, Steve Schwebke, and Bob Nelson. The item was also called a Robinson Wire Twister, Lacine Wire plan anything this time of Pliers and a Rod Lester year anyway, but with the pliers. All said it was used



in either the Aerospace/ race car or iron working industries. Thanks Melvin Evans for bringing it in! This week we have an old item, very well preserved, by Bob Brolsma of Sherburn. The item is a smaller metal piece that is actually



They are individual pieces all attached to the same card, made of metal and have 2 holes in the base of each one. So, what is it? And even more so, what is its purpose? You can

email me your guess at

jeff@fairmontphotopress. com or call our office at 507-238-9456 and leave your guess along with your contact info. If you have an interesting item you think would be good for a future "What is it?" either stop at the Photo Press so we can attached to the original take pictures and get inpackaging it was sold on. formation, or email photos to me with a

description. Ceylon **Days**

Saturday! Locals are calling it the Ceylon Community

"2018 Mud Fest" and it looks like that will be the case in Ceylon this weekend. Howell Auction Service has said (and history has proven) that they will hold the sale, rain (or snow) or shine, so it should prove to be an interesting day in Ceylon. The town literally explodes in population that day. Most of the time you can find vehicles parked along the side of the road for over a mile in each direction from the city because all the streets

in town are full. There are are bring back their Friday people and ATVs all over the place and it is usually standing room only within the walls of Legends 2 the of the sale. Take in all of the garage sales, food vendors, and of course the auction itself that day, but make sure to bring along your 5 buckle boots!

and a bake sale!

There are a number of events that are takin the next week: this Fairmont United Methodist Church will have their Wednesday Evening Supthe fixings for a \$2 dona-Sherburn Civic & Comat the Sherburn American on in the coming week! Legion starting at 5 p.m. Bring a wrapped "White Drive safely - visit a Elephant" gift to add to the shut-in or family member night, April 13th, Habitat ready for Ceylon Days! for Humanity of Martin and Faribault Counties

Out on a Limb

DUDE,

Night Live! fundraiser at the Blue Earth Area High School. They will have a spaghetti dinner beginnight before and the night ning at 5:30 p.m., a silent auction and at 7:00 p.m. they will feature entertainment by local acappella group "SonGQuesT". Proceeds will go to benefit Habitat for Human-Tacos, White Elephants ity of Martin and Faribault Counties. On Saturday. April 14th, East Chain United Methodist Church ing place around the area will have their Community Coffee Party from 8:30 to Wednesday April 11th, 11:00 a.m. They will serve rolls, donuts and coffee and their will be plenty of conversation! Also on Satper from 5 to 6 p.m. They urday, the Martin County are serving tacos with all Humane Society (MCHS) will have a bake sale at tion. Friday, April 13th The Fleet & Farm Supply in Fairmont from 9 a.m. to 1 merce Club will have their p.m. All proceeds benefit White Elephant Auction the homeless pets cared and Soup & Salad Dinner for by MCHS. Lots going

Have a great week!

auction! Also on Friday Eat. Play. Shop Local - Get



by Gary Kopervas

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FROM THE STACKS

What's New & Notable at the Martin County Library

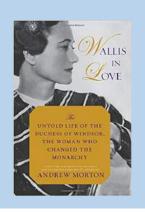
Wallis In Love: The Untold Life of the Duchess of Windsor, the Women Who Changed the Monarchy by Andrew Morton

had as of late, it

makes it even

Before she became known as the woman who enticed a king from his throne and birthright, Bessie Wallis Warfield was a prudish and particular girl from Baltimore. At turns imaginative, ambitious, and spoiled, Wallis's first words as recalled by her family were "me, me." From that young age, she was in want of nothing but stability, status, and social acceptance as she fought to climb the social ladder and take her place in London society. As irony would have it. she would gain the love and devotion of a king, but only at

the cost of his throne and her reputation. Acclaimed biographer Andrew Morton offers a fresh portrait of Wallis Simpson in all her vibrancy and brazenness. Using diary entries, letters, and other never-before-seen records, Morton takes us through Wallis's romantic adventures in Washington, China, and her entrance into the strange



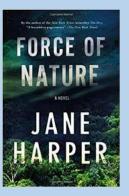
By Jenny Trushenski, Library Director

wonderland that is London society. During her journey, we meet an extraordinary array of characters, many of

whom smoothed the way for her dalliance with the king of England, Edward VIII.

Force of Nature by Jane Harper

Five women go on a hike. Only four return. Jane Harper, the New York Times bestselling author, asks: How well do you really know the people you work with? When five colleagues are forced to go on a corporate retreat in the wilderness, they reluctantly pick up their backpacks and start walking down the muddy path. But one of the women doesn't come out of the woods. And each of her companions tells a slightly different story about what happened. Federal Police Agent Aaron Falk has a keen interest in the whereabouts of the missing hiker. In



an investigation that takes him deep into the isolated forest, Falk discovers secrets lurking in the mountains, and a tangled web of personal and professional friendship, suspicion. and betrayal among the hikers. But did that lead to murder?

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PLANNING TO APPLY MANURE?

Setbacks for Manure Application

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Land Feature	Spreading w/out incorporation	Incorporation w/in 48 hrs and prior to rain	
Lakes, Rivers, Streams, Wetlands*, Private and Public Open Ditches	300 feet - F 300 feet - U 1 rod - S (from the OHWL)	1 rod (from the OHWL)	
Road Right-of Ways	60 feet - F 1 rod - U no setback - S	No setback	
Surface Water Intakes	300 feet - F 150 feet - U	1 rod	
Frozen Ground	6% slope or less		



OHWL = ordinary high water level on frozen or snow-covered soils on unfrozen or non snow-covered soils

on and sloping away from the land feature under any soil condition 1 rod = 16.5 feet

When applying manure on hay ground, the "Incorporation Within 48 hours and prior to Rain" setbacks in the adjacent

When applying manure to hay ground, incorporation is not

Dining and Entertainment



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Friday, April 20

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THUR: K-6: Meatball sub. tator tots, ham & swiss sandwich, green beans, pepper strips, blueberries, pineapple tidbits. JR/ HS: BBQ pork sandwich, tator tots, potato salad, cucumbers, I grapes, fruit cocktail.

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IFRI: K-6: Cheese stuffed breadsticks, bagel fun lunch, caesar salad, orange, applesauce. JR/HS: Teriyaki glaszed chicken fried rice, dinner roll, carrots. veggie pasta salad, celery sticks,

apple, pears.

MON: K-6: BBQ chicken sandwich, sunbutter & grape sandwich, baked beans, pepper strips, banana, fruit cocktail. JR/

HS: General tso's chicken rice, dinner roll, green beans, potato salad, carrots, apple, pears.

TUE: K-6: Tacos, brown rice, blueberry parfait with granola. refried beans, jicama, apple, pine-apple tidbits. **JR/HS:** Tacos, I rice, refried beans, pepper strips, cucumbers, banana, applesauce. WED: K-6: Mac & cheese, dinner roll, ham & cheese sandwich, broccoli, tomato & cucumber salad, grapes, applesauce. JR/ HS: Chicken parmesan pasta, breadstick, corn, coleslaw, celery

HOT MEALS ON WHEELS

Hot Meals on Wheels are Monday through Saturday for convalescents and persons who cannot purchase and prepare adequate meals. Meals are prepared by Lakeview Methodist Healthcare and volunteers deliver in Fairmont between 11 a.m. and noon each day. This is a community project and is non-profit and not government funded. For more info on Hot Meals on Wheels, contact Karen Toupal 507-773-4547.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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APR 12 - 18

THUR: Hot beef sandwich, I fries, broccoli, strawberries. **I FRI:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, ■

MON: BBQ riblet sandwich, es. cheesy hasbrowns, cucumber salad, apple.

corn, bread, pineapple, cookie. I WED: Meat & cheese wrap, I potatoe chips, coleslaw, pears.

I green beans, dinner roll, man- I darin oranges.

TUE: Hamburger hotdish.

DICKPOPE was in the Navy from 1951-1955 - a hospital corpsman for an anti-submarine squadron and he was on three cruises in the Pacific, but he was on three different aircraft carriers.

There are so many names on the Tribute - if you would like to share a story just let us know!

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APR 12 - 18

ITHUR: BBQ chicken wrap, I I ■fries, veggies, fruit salad.

IFRI: Shrimp poppers, string I ITHUR: BBQ pork sandwich, I Icheese, scalloped potatoes, CA I Itator tots, cucumbers, grapes, ■ veggies, fruit.

IMON: Turkey & cheese crois-I sant, potato salad, baked beans, orange/apple.
TUE: Crispito, chili, broccoli,

veggies, applesauce.
WED: Chicken hotdish, bread-

stick, peas, spinach salad, peach-

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APR 12 - 18

Ifruit cocktail. FRI: Chicken patty, baked

beans, celery sticks, pears.

MON: Cheese pizza, corn, broccoli salad, apple, pears. **TUE:** Tacos, brown rice, refried beans, cucumbers, applesauce.

WED: Chicken parmesan spa-Ighetti, breadstick, corn, coleslaw, I grapes.

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on Aging. **APR 12 - 18**

MN River Area Agency on

Aging under an area plan approved by the MN Board

THURS: Baked chicken, sweet potato, wax beans, vanilla pudding.

FRI: Salmon, mashed potaotes, creamed cabbage, carrot cake.

IMON: Spaghetti, cheese ■bread, lettuce salad, apricots. **ITUE:** Swiss Steak, baked **I** I potaotes, veggie mix, apple I crisp.

IWED: Chicken chow mein, I Irice, broccoli, jellow with ■

Veterans continued from page 9

Navy and see the world. However, he got as far as his four years (1907 -1911) there in peacetime.

MAYNARD NELSON Frimont's own original 'Music Man') - served enlisted in the Navy - his during WWII aboard a troop carrier in the Pacific. He took part in some of the Korean War. the landings at Iwo Jima and elsewhere. The ship was often in need of repair. Once when his ship was in Hawaii for repairs, Dr. Lowell Carlson (Trimont's dentist) was stationed there. They spent time talking about the good old days of Trimont, of course. It was rumored at the time that wherever the same time as John Maynard was stationed ship or shore - he would the same ship at that time organize a band with with Dick Pope.

whatever instruments available and whoever wanted to play them.

sticks, grapes, peaches.

DONAVAN AMMANN Puget Sound and spent served four years in the Navy - all four years aboard the USS Hancock, during the Korean War.

> BERNARD SEMANKO four years were spent at Norfolk, Virginia, during

JOHN EKSTADT enlisted in the Navy - his four years were spent on the USS Curtiss - based in San Diego - and was at Eniwetok for atomic and hydrogen bomb testing in 1953.

CLIFFORD JUNKER enlisted in the Navy - he was also at Eniwetok at Ekstadt was - he was on



Michal L. Olson, 44



A celebration of life visitation for Michal Lea Olson, 44, of Fairmont, was held Saturday, April 7th, 2018, at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. and graduated from Fair-A private family burial will be held at a later date at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Michal passed away Tuesday morning, April 3rd, 2018, surrounded by her loving family at her home in Fairmont. The HealthStar Home Health Lakeview Funeral Home as an Assistant Branch ton, IL, Karla (Warren) Anand Cremation Service of Manager. She was very ac-Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Michal Lea (Somerville) Olson was born on nual "Play4ACure" cancer as many nieces, nephews, October 27th, 1973, in softball tournament. Mi-Sycamore, IL, the daughter of Marvin and Linda crafts, treasured spending (Winters) Somerville. She began her education attending school in Rock to quiet time spent in the Falls, IL, where she attended through the 4th grade. Following a move with the memory is her daughter, a great nephew Zion Solis. family to Fairmont, Michal Ashley (Tucker) Freeattended Fairmont school

mont High School. Fol-Medical Secretary degree.

Michal worked for on as they played in the anchal loved to work on family and friends. time with her grandchildren, and looked forward hot tub relaxing.

man of Truman; son,

Josh (Tahnisha) Olson of Fairmont; grandchildren, lowing her graduation, Aleigha and Liam; siblings, Michal went on to attend Kimberly (Lyle) Kalas of Jackson Technical College Tracy, MN, Albert (Deb) where she obtained her Clayton of Rockfalls, IL, Edward (Shelly) Clayton of Tampico, IL, Kenneth (Sue) Clayton of Forresderson of Fairmont, MN, tive in Relay for Life and Kris Morgan of Owatonna, enjoyed cheering her kids MN, and Sue (Jeff) Anderson of Waseca, MN; as well aunts, uncles, extended

Michal was preceded in death by her parents. Marvin and Linda Somerville; paternal and maternal grandparents; a brother-Left to cherish her in-law, Larry Morgan; and

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April 3 - Michal L. Olson, 44, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service April 3 - Margaret "Peggy" Heinrich, 74, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service April 6 - Mary E. Hamelau, 67, of Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service April 8 - Edward C. Wessel, 91, of Fairmont. Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service

In Memoriam One Year Ago This Week

March 31 - Robert K. Mielke, 64, Fairmont April 4 - Michael J. Roscop, 69, Fairmont April 4 - Arlene E. Gronseth, 101, Winnebago April 5 - Robert G. Johnson, 90, Sherburn

April 5 - Jacqueline E. Leimer, 90, Truman April 6 - Robert H. Plath, 72, Fairmont

April 7 - LaVerne M. Honnette, 93, Sherburn

Margaret "Peggy" Heinrich, 74



A celebration of life service for Margaret "Peggy" Heinrich, 74, of Fairmont, was held Monday, April 9th, 2018, at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Fairmont. A priheld at a later date in Fairview Memorial Park Cempassed away Tuesday morning, April 3rd, 2018, at her home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home teaching degree in Special and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

"Peggy" Margaret (Fancher) Heinrich was at the St. John's United born July 14th, 1943, at the Church of Christ in Fair- Peggy has a steel-trap for Swedish Hospital in Min- mont. Together the couple a memory and could reneapolis, the daughter of would make their home in member names, places Alice Maday; brother, ciation; or to the donor's Richard "Dick" and Ida California and be blessed (Olien) Fancher. She began her education attending kindergarten at Clara

Barton School in Minneapolis. She then moved with her family to Fairmont where she attended graduation, Peggy went on to Mankato State Univer-Education.

marriage to Les Heinrich with three daughters, Sherri, Julie, and Gin.

Peggy taught school for humor and always had a in-law, Deb Heinrich;

27 1/2 years in California and earned Teacher of the Year Award in Fairfield, CA, before her retirement vate family burial will be school in Fairmont and in July of 1995. Peggy and graduated from Fairmont Les then returned home High School with the class to Fairmont where Peggy etery in Fairmont. Peggy of 1961. Following her taught at Children's Express Preschool where she would make many lastsity where she earned her ing relationships with the young children she taught.

> Peggy loved education On December 23rd, and was always loved to 1967, Peggy was united in learn. She was an avid reader and would never turn down a good book. and events like they happened yesterday. She also had a wonderful sense of

warm hug for her friends. special friends, Linda and quiet time spent working on her latest latch hook project. She will be greatly in death by her parents, missed by those that loved Richard "Dick" and Ida her and called her a friend. Fancher:

memory is her husband, Les Heinrich of Fairmont. MN; daughters, Sherri Heinrich, Rod Heinrich; (Ken) Keeler and their daughters, Nicole and Kelsey; Julie (Mike) Kasten; and Gin Zepplin and her daughters, Manda, Kaitlyn, and Maggie; sisters, Ann Hartmann and the American Heart Asso-Donald (Arlene) Fancher; brother-in-law, Roger (Sandra) Heinrich; sister-

Peggy was a wonder- Al Moore; as well as many ful cook and enjoyed her nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Peggy was preceded father-in-law Left to cherish her and mother-in-law, Hugh and Manda Heinrich; and three brothers-in-law, Wes and Jack Maday.

The family requests memorials be made in Peggy's name to UHD Hospice; First Congregational United Church of Christ, choice.

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Arlie H. Farnham, 100



A celebration of life service for Arlie H. Farnham, 100, of Granada, will be 11:00 a.m. April 14th, 2018, at United Methodist Church in Fairmont. Burial will be in the Centime of service from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. April 14th, 2018, at United Methodist passed away peacefully family, Wednesday, March 28th, 2018 at the Mayo Clinic Health Systems in Fairmont, Lakeview Funeral Home and Crema- Downs Foods in Madis assisting the family with arrangements.

Arlie Hazel (Bishop) Farnham was born March 18th, 1918, in Fairmont Township, Martin County,

Estella (Clark) Bishop. Granada. Visitation will attending school in East be one hour prior to the Chain and finished her education graduating from Fairmont High School.

In 1936, Arlie was unit-Church in Fairmont. Arlie ed in marriage to Carol "Ted" Farnham. Together home in Granada and were blessed with 10 children.

elderly and sick which she loved to do and continued that work until her retirement at the age of 91 years.

the daughter of John and of the United Methodist Church where she held a ter Creek Cemetery near She began her education strong faith. In her spare time, she enjoyed cooking, baking, and canning. She loved her large family and cherished any opportunity to have them together and spend time with them. Arlie was known for her memory are her children, death by her parents, John surrounded by her loving the couple made their homemade bread and she was always willing to share her baked goods with family and friends. She con-Arlie worked for Tony tinued her bread baking, making her last batch of tion Service in Fairmont elia for 27 years, then did bread at 98 years old. Anhome health care for the other important part of her day was reading her daily devotion from the "Upper Room." The day before she passed away, the of Apple Valley, MN, and

did she! Arlie was a kind and giving person and aland cared for his children in need.

Left to cherish her Delbert (Brigette) Farnham of Radcliff, KY, Bea (Bob) Bonin of Fairmont, of Woodland Park, CO, Ramona (Chuck) Grant Arlie was a member daily reading was titled, Bill (Jan) Farnham of Blue

"Creating Memories"; and Earth; son-in-law, Chukuske of Tracy, MN; 32 grandchildren; 67 greatways gave more than she grandchildren; 18 greathad, but she always had great-grandchildren; enough. She loved GOD as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Arlie was preceded in Dixie Hines of Fairmont, and Estella; husband, Ted Nancy Schultz of Granada, Farnham; daughter, Carol Chukuske; grandsons, Kent Hines, Delbert Farnham Jr., and Shane Farn-Danny (Kathy) Farnham ham; sisters, Mae Langof St. Louis, MO, Archie ford and Dorothy Zornes; (Marsha) Farnham of brother, John Bishop; and Fairmont, Rosalie Wolff son-in-law, Chuck Schul-

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YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of April 14, 1993

The annual spring flea market was going to be held at the Fairmont National Guard Armory on APril 24th. It would feature stoneware, primitives, tools, glassware, crafts and toys, plus much more.

Paul's Lutheran School in Wilbert was gifted an IBM computer, keyboard, monitor, printer software programs through

the IBM "match and grant" program. Randy Laue, a former Wilbert student, worked with the school board and teachers in obtaining this generous donation.

Walter Wessel, who lived in Mapletwood Residence, was the featured artist in the Maplewood Art Gallery, located in the enclosed walkway between Lakeview Method-Maplewood

Julie Ahrens, regional

manager of Peoples Natural Gas in Fairmont, was named recipient of the first "Fairmont P.L.U.S" award. P.L.U.S. stands for Pride, Leadership, Unity and Support. Julie was selected because of her membership on the FEDA Board and Fairmont Ambassadors, her leadership in retail, housing and industrial secist Health Care Center and tors, and in helping Fair-Residence. mont become a regional Wessel had retired from center of enterprise. April and several educational Lasker's Clothing prior to 14th was declared "Julie developing an interest in Ahrens Day" in Fairmont.

YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of **April 14, 1968**

Father Hillary L. McNallan, pastor of St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont since 1958 (10 years to the month), was appointed to be pastor of St. Columbanus parish in Blooming Prairie. Fr. William Bertrand, associate pastor in Fairmont would head the parish until a new pastor is named.

The Fairmont City Council tabled a proposal to pur-

chase the former Madsen Super Valu building for a municipal liquor store, moving the store downtown from its location in the Tower Shopping Center on State Street.

The first batch of northern pike went into Lake Sisseton at the Ward's Park shoreline, beginning a restocking program by the state throughout Fairmont's Chain of Lakes. The nine lakes and their tributaries were treated the previous fall with rotenone poison to destroy all gill-type life. Average weight of the fish in the re-stocking program was about two pounds.

Red Rock announces juried art show winners

Red Rock Center for the Arts is pleased to announce the winners Herrmann of the 10th Annual Portrait" Blue Earth area high school juried art show.

This year's show Blue Earth highlights the creative talents of high school Jette students from Blue Fairmont Earth, Fairmont, up amongst seven categories. awards will be given during a closing ceremony following a morning workshop with MSU graduate Culbertson "Looking Kelsey Schwartz on Out" North Union Tuesday, April 17th at 3rd place - Kiana 11:30. The show will Breiner "All Cracked be on display through April 16th and voting continues for People's Choice Award. Gallery hours are Tuesday & Karp Thursday 10 a.m.- 5 Blue Earth p.m., and Wednesday & Friday 10 a.m. p.m., weekends Wisdom" Fairmont evenings by appointment.

Acrylic

1st place - Heidi Union "Self

Karp

"Untitled"

4th place - Cecilia and North Union. Trembley "A Soldiers Breiner" "She Who **Textile** Artwork was divided Aftermath" Fairmont

Charcoal & Pencil Union Cash Drawing

1st place - Willow Goette Fury "Old Man" North Blue Earth Union

2nd place - Fallon

Up & Nowhere To Go" North Union

Clay

1st place - Lizzy "Jade Dragon"

2nd place - Hannah Petschke "Ancient

3rd place - Kiara ittmus "Earth's Wittmus

Protector" Fairmont

4th place - Chris **Multi Media Drawing** candt "Parental 1st place - Heidi Brandt Advisory"

Digital Media

1st place - Allyiah Jaden 2nd place - Lizzy Mahlman "Red Panda" arp "Serenus Dies" Fairmont Fairmont

2nd place - Alex 3rd place - Jenna Okerman "Roaster" Okerman Fairmont

Ink

North Created Me"

2nd place - Rachel "Catcher" "Sunflower" Union

Mixed Media &

1st place - Heidi North Herrmann Portrait II" Blue Earth 2nd place Culbertson "Anatomical Features" North Union

> 3rd place -Alex "Hela" Fairmont

Miscellaneous -1st place - Kiana Photo, Silk Screen,

> Honorable Mention Blake Crawmer North



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elective office don't al- had just 6 of those forty ways look like attractive meetings left to go. She choices these days, but is committed to listening

Heather is exactly what cal people who believe we want and need in this that everyone should step district: she works hard, up to serve. This is what she listens, she has energy prompted Heather Klas- to spare. And her own life sen, candidate for MN has given her great insight House District 23A, to into what many of her fumark off 40 dates on her ture constituents face. I calendar last fall. Her goal have been honored to was to attend meetings of accompany her to some county boards, city coun- of these meetings and to cils, school districts and introduce her to voters. throughout Please watch for her in her district, listening to your community. Don't the conversations among hesitate to ask her questhese local officials who tions-- she is ready to en-

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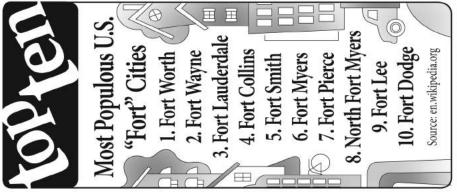
ARIZONA is a cream colored fine-boned girl. She has the ears of a Chihuahua and the legs of a gazelle. The legs make her much taller than her friend Phoenix, but about the same weight. Arizona is a little reserved at first, but does well with both dogs and people

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Fairmont Cardinals Girls Track - front row (l-r): Hannah Petschke, Anna Sundblad, Brooke Hunwardsen, Elora Ramon, Lizzy Subbert, Hannah Johnson, Alli Lardy, Megan Hawkins, Annie Mittelstadt, Iliana Ramon. 2nd row: Natalie Tonne, Savanah Baker, Sarah Harstad, Jenna Gustafson, Bethany Linse, Abby Tonder, Yatzi Balderas, Sarah Krumholz, Grace Higgins, Kady Pedroza. 3rd row: Mia Collazo, McKayla Chambers, Hailey Obernolte, Brooklyn Meyer, Rachel O'Connor, Mikayla Stradtman, Joni Becker, Lexi Kaufman, Tabitha Willner, Kobi Malo, Olivia Anderson. 4th row: Karalyn Closs, Erin Hoch, Elizabeth Nielsen, Gracia Heille, Tabitha Thatcher, Ellie Hernes, Corene Moeller, Ciara Cowing, Becca Lunn, Sara Sundblad, Maddy Schwieger, Hannah Neusch. back: Head coach Bob Bonk, assistant coaches Scott Geerdes, Dave Shoen, Chris Voss, Mat Mahoney, Cheryl Hamp, Stew Murfield. Not pictured: Emma Blair, Emma Koehler, Brenna Cutler, Claire Cutler, Brenna Abel, LaRay Reed, Vanessa Bliesmer, Claire Nemmers, Laura Thompson and assistant coach Brad Johnson Courtesy fairmontsports.com



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Fairmont Cardinals Softball - *front row (l-r)*: Kelly Lopau, Kaitlyn Scott, Allison Schwieger, Kaitlyn Freese, Chloe Murphy, Macey Bearson, Cambrie Anderson. *middle*: Lexus Wojtanowicz, Whitney Scott, Hailey Meyers, Hanna Rieschl, Jordan Ehlert, Jaiden Leiding, Syndea Brinkman, Jen Moeller. *back*: Madi Moeller, Sydney Hainy, Mallory Mosloski, Taylor Crissinger, Courtney Williams, Ana Krause, Mariah Gochanour, Ericka Kim, Emily O'Connor. *Not pictured*: Mallory Gochanour and Gracie Figueroa and Head Coach Haley Loerts. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



Fairmont Cardinals Boys Track - frontrow (l-r): Ian Shoen, Dayton Pasch, Conner Tordsen, Seth Carlmark, Devin Johnson, Wyatt Quiring, Kellen Rodriguez, Alex Pitcher, Cody Lane. 2nd row: Nathan Willett, Antonio Ortega, Kaleb Hoye, Dylan Kennedy, Noah Wolter, Matthew Anderson, Andrew Moeller, Chris Lebert, Justin Olson, Darrian Kueker. 3rd row: Shawn Oberbeck, William Saari, Kaleb Petschke, Alexander Wannarka, Josh Heinze, Jacob Rahn, Hayden Berhow, Tony Nuss, Nick Thate. 4th row: Riley Chaffee, Kainen Craig, CJ Garbers, Caden Baarts, Cesar Flores, Michael Johnson, Brandon Williams, Hudson Artz. back: Head coach Bob Bonk, assistant coaches Scott Geerdes, Dave Shoen, Chris Voss, Mat Mahoney, Cheryl Hamp, Stew Murfield. Not pictured: Lucas Simpson, Martin Mittelstadt, Dominick Ortiz, Connor Artner and assistant coach Brad Johnson Courtesy fairmontsports.com



Fairmont Cardinals Boys Golf - front row (l-r): Brock Lutterman, Ethan Buchan, Hartley Aust, Carson Pomerenke, Nikolas Flanagan, Jaxon Johnson, Samuel Buchan. Middle: Jake Harris, Blake Hilgendorf, Leeban Guled, David Maakestad, Christian Thom, Colby Grotte, Alexander Moeller. Back: Bryan Grotte, Shintaro Takatsuki, Tom Havnen, Brycen Lutterman, Daniel Brummond, Eric Head, Carson Kuhl, Tanner DeWar Head Coach is Brad Haugen. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



Fairmont Cardinals Boys Tennis - front row (l-r): Jack Hagen, Ian Fortuen, Blake Haugen, Ameye Komaragiri, Aaron Hendricks, Parker Vetter. middle: assistant coach Laura Olsen, Jeb Green, Pedro Ortega, Darrin Thingstad, Stuart Smick, Thomas Klanderud, Christo Washa. Back: head coach Eric Johnson, Vincenzo Ficara, Tyrell Zieske, Ethan Grunewald, Ben Hernes, Conner Madsen, Carter Klanderud, Evan Carlson. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

China tariff threat hits at bad time

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weather to improve so they can begin to focus on Spring planting for the 2018 crop year. However, in the last couple of weeks a more pressing matter to the future of many farm operations is what's happening with the increasing rhetoric and threats sur-United States and China. Most items that the U.S. imports from China that would be affected by the added tariffs are not related to agriculture; howwould impose on imports from the U.S. are largely related to agricultural products.

President Trump announced tariffs on approximately \$60 billion worth of Chinese products currently being imported into the U.S., citing a negative trade balance and "China's theft of U.S. intellectual property" as the primary reason. Included on the initial list of products were tariffs on Chinese steel and

Many farm operators with a list of 128 U.S. prod-countries. are patiently waiting for ucts that would face tariffs the prolonged Winter when being imported into dustry is particularly con-China. This included a 25 cerned with the economic nouncement regarding the percent tariff increase on impacts of continued trade potential added soybean U.S. pork products, and a tensions with China, espe-15 percent tariff increase cially crop and livestock on fresh fruit, dried fruit producers in the Midwest. and nuts, wine, steel pipes, and other products originating from the U.S.

followed by further trade tural products is one area rounding potential tariffs tensions between the U.S. where the U.S. has a trade the potential market price on goods and services that and China in the first week surplus. For the past few impacts if China were to are traded between the of April, with President decades, China has had a actually implement the Trump calling for addi- rapidly growing economy, tional tariffs on Chinese and financial conditions goods and services entering the U.S. China then responded by threatening to As that has occurred, impose a 25 percent tariff the Chinese people have timing of these threats toever, the tariffs that China increase on a wide range of changed their diets eat- ward U.S. soybean imports U.S. agricultural products ing more protein, which that are imported by China, including soybeans, porting more agricultural corn, sorghum, wheat, products from the U.S. and Initially in late March, cotton, beef, and other other countries. ag products. President Trump then responded by tariff on U.S. soybeans Summer months. Soybean asking for consideration could have one of the bigof an additional \$100 billion in tariffs on Chinese U.S. farmers. Currently, the Fall, when the U.S. soyproducts entering the U.S. The U.S. exports about bean harvest occurs. Most While most global ag trade half of the annual soybean of the soybeans imported experts say it is too early production, with China into China are processed to label this situation as a accounting for about 60 into soybean meal, which "trade war", the escalating percent of the total U.S. is fed to livestock. Many threats and potential re- soybean exports. Nearly experts do not feel that taliations between China one-third of annual U.S. China can source enough has also been caused by situation escalates further aluminum coming into and the U.S. are certainly soybean production is soybeans from South rising hog numbers and into a "trade war" with

The U.S. agriculture in- the added tariffs. China and other coun-This initial action was tries, trade on agriculfor mainstream residents has improved over time. has resulted in China im-

nearly \$14 billion in 2017. nual demand for soybeans China also accounts for about 80 percent of U.S. sorghum exports, as well as smaller amounts of timating soybean ending corn and wheat. China stocks at the end of the does import some ethanol and DDG's from the U.S., which could be affected by

After the Chinese antariffs, soybean futures on the Chicago Board of Trade were down over 50 While the U.S. has a large cents per bushel, but pricoverall trade deficit with es have stabilized since the initial announcement of he added tariffs. Soybean producers worry about proposed additional 25 percent tariff on U.S. soy-

Some grain trading experts point out that the into China are favorable to the Chinese, because higher percentage of soybeans from South Amer-The potential Chinese ica during the Spring and imports from the U.S. into gest financial impacts on China usually increase in

exports totaling the World to meet their anwithout importing some U.S. soybeans.

USDA is currently es-2017-18 marketing year to be over 500 million bushels, which would be at the highest level in over a decade. Any significant reduction in soybean exports to China in the next year would likely cause those carryover estimates to increase, which would put more pressure on soybean market prices. Of course, the level of planted soybean acres in the U.S. in 2018, along with the national average yield this year, will also impact the soybean supply and ending carryover level.

According to the National Pork Producers Council, China was the third highest export destination for U.S. pork, trailing only Canada and Mexico. U.S. pork exports to China totaled approxi-China usually imports a mately \$1.1 billion in 2017; however, U.S. pork exports to China have been declining in recent years, due to China's increased domestic hog production, and more Chinese pork Fortunately, thus far it has imports from the European Union. Hog prices have declined since the announcement of the additional Chinese tariffs on culture industry is hoping U.S. pork; however, the that a workable agreement downturn in recent weeks can be reached before the the U.S. China responded a major concern in both exported to China, with America and other parts of increased pork supplies in China.

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What is frustrating for many farm operators is that soybean production has been more profitable than raising corn in the past couple of years, and soybeans are projected to be more profitable again in 2018. According to farm business management data for Western and Southern Minnesota, soybeans showed an average profit of \$28.11 per acre in 2017 and \$84.82 per acre in 2016, as compared to negative average profit margins for corn of (\$36.75) per acre in 2017 and (\$55.36) per acre in 2016. Hog producers also showed positive profit margins in 2017 and 2016. According to the farm management data, combination crop and hog farms had the highest average net farm income level in 2017.

A full-fledged "trade war" between the U.S. and China would likely have a serious economic impact on both countries. Farm agricultural operators, suppliers, and rural communities in the Midwest would likely be especially hard-hit economically by a "trade-war" with China. mainly been threats, and trade negotiations between the two countries are continuing. The agri-

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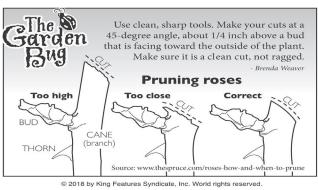
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