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**SACKETT-HAUGE** - Shelby Sackett and Bryan Hauge announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Shelby is the daughter of Jim and Daphne Sackett of rural Truman. Bryan is the son of Kent and Carmen Hauge of Forest City, Iowa. Shelby is a 2008 graduate of Truman High School and a 2012 graduate of Minnesota State University, Mankato. She is employed as a Registered Dietician/Coaching Services Lead at Red Brick Health in Minneapolis. Bryan is a 2008 graduate of United South Central and 2013 graduate of Minnesota State University, Mankato. He is employed as Detail Manager at Luther Volkswagen in Burnsville. A May 14th, 2016 wedding is planned at Edgewood Farm in Henderson, Minnesota. *Photo by Sarah Evan Photography*



**KETTNER-SCHUBERT** - Natalie Ann Kettner and Houston Lee Schubert would like to announce their upcoming wedding. Natalie is the daughter of Vanessa Kettner and the late Dale Kettner of Truman. Houston is the son of Brenda and Steve Frolik of Sherburn and Randy and Kelly Schubert of Estherville, Iowa. Natalie is a 2002 graduate of Truman High School and a 2005 graduate of Rasmussen College with a degree in Business Management and Banking. She is the Financial Manager for BoeKett Building Supply in Truman and Fairmont. Houston is a 2002 graduate of Martin County West and a 2004 graduate of Anoka Hennepin Technical College with an AAS Degree in Golf Course Management. He is the barn manager at Wiechman's Pig Company of Truman. A May 7th wedding is being planned. *Photograph by Megan Bennett of Daniel Dinsmore Photography in Mankato*



**HARBITZ 90TH** - Vernell Harbitz of St. James will have an open house in her honor to celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday, April 23rd from 2 to 4 p.m. at Brandt Ridge, 1102 2nd Street South in St. James. Let your attendance be your gift. Cards can also reach her at: 1102 2nd Street South, Apt. 201, St. James, MN 56081.

The **Blue Earth Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League** invites all area women to attend their Spring Rally on Tuesday, April 19th, 2016 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman. It will be co-hosted by St. John's, South Branch. The event begins with registration and a light supper at 5 p.m. with meeting at 6 p.m. The theme: God's Mercy in Kenya" will be presented by Rev. Timothy Chase from Dodge Center. Gifts from the heart will be books for children and young adults and school supplies.

Temperance Lake Ridge will host an ongoing support group for Alzheimers and Dementia caregivers and family. The meetings are called "**Memory Café**" and our first one will be held Wednesday, April 27th at 1:30 p.m. They will continue monthly and will be held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Caregivers, and anyone who has a loved one that is affected Alzheimers or Dementia, or if you would like to learn more about it is invited to attend. There is no cost.

## Hog roast benefit set for Northrop church

Plans are underway for a Hog Roast Benefit for St James Lutheran Church and School, Northrop. Volunteers are gathering donations, gift cards or gift certificates for the "Come and Go" Bake and Gift Card Sale. The event will be held on Saturday, April

23rd from 4 to 8 p.m. at Martin Luther High School in Northrop. Donations of baked items, gift cards, certificates or cash are welcome. More information and donation forms are available at [www.martin-lutherhs.com](http://www.martin-lutherhs.com). or call 507-436-5249.



**GRAHAM 80TH** - Dorothy Graham of Truman will celebrate her 80th birthday on Friday, April 15th. She was born on April 15, 1936. Cards will reach her at 209 N. 7th Avenue East, Truman, MN 56088.



**NEUSCH 96TH** - Lucille Neusch of Fairmont will celebrate her 96th birthday on Friday, April 15th. She would enjoy getting cards in the mail at 610 Summit Drive, Lakeview 2nd Floor, Fairmont, MN 56031.

The **What's Next Fair** is Thursday, April 14th at the Fairmont High School Commons and PAC from 5 to 7pm.

All students with special needs grades 7-12, and their parents are highly encouraged to attend to learn what services are available after graduation.

**Arc Different Drummer Dance Club** will have a dinner and dance from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 17th at Fairmont's Holiday Inn. RSVP's for the dinner and/or if attending the dance will be taken up until noon on Thursday, April 14th. Please contact Pat Willett-Kietzer at 507-848-5017.

## Thank you

The family of Randy Beck wishes to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your love and kindness evidenced in thoughts, deeds, prayers, phone calls, food, cards, flowers and memorials.



A special thank you to UHD Hospice, Grace Lutheran Church and Lakeview Funeral Home for helping us through this difficult time.

*With love and gratitude,  
Pam, Samantha & Tyler Beck;  
Michelle Goodrow; Melissa & Anthony Marini*



**LEMKE 50TH** - Hubert and Shirley Lemke of Fairmont will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, April 15th. They were married April 15th, 1966. Cards will reach them at 1029 North Hampton Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.



**45TH ANNIVERSARIES** - Jeff and Sue Selbrade of Fairmont and Gary and Nancy Schomberg of Fairmont are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversaries. Jeff and Sue Selbrade were married on April 1st, 1971. Cards can reach them at 272- 240th Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031. Gary and Nancy Schomberg were married on April 17th, 1971 and cards can reach them at 968 - 220th Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031.



**TRAETOW 60TH** - Bob and Vivian Traetow of Truman will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, April 14th. They were married April 14th, 1956. Cards will reach them at 1943 150th Ave, Truman, MN 56088.

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**HANK** was a very scared half grown kitten when he came to the shelter. His black short hair is glossy, and while he is quite friendly now, he is still nervous in new surroundings. Hank is about 10 months old, neutered, and up to date on shots.

**RONNIE** is still waiting for you! He was just a tiny kitten when he came to us last year. Ronnie is now all grown up and wondering when you are coming to adopt him. He is black and white, neutered, up to date on shots, and ready for you.

#### A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

**SAMUEL** is a rust and black coonhound mix. Samuel was found as a stray with Adam and does well with him. Samuel appears to be a young adult and is a friendly guy.

**ADAM** is a black and white border collie mix. He was a stray that came in with his best bud, Samuel. Adam is very friendly to both people and dogs.

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Jessica Marie Verschelde and Jesse Wayne Houfer

A power point program entitled, "The 1970s in Martin County" will be shown at the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont on Tuesday, April 19th, at 2:00 p.m. There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.

**Fairmont High School class of 1962** and their spouses will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, April 15th at The China Restaurant at Five Lakes Center in Fairmont.

St. Paul Lutheran Church Fairmont Charity Club will host a **Salad Luncheon** on Saturday, April 16th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The luncheon will take place in the church basement and will feature salad, crackers, coffee and milk. There is a charge. Also for sale will be handmade rugs and quilts, baked goods and greeting cards.

## Murder Mystery at Red Rock Center in Fairmont

This is your last chance to reserve seats to "Murder at Tax Time," featuring some of the area's finest cast members, Friday and Saturday, April 15th and 16th at the Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont.



Social Hour begins at 5:30 p.m., dinner and show at 6:30 p.m. both nights. Wine, beer and three course meal will be served.

Reservations are required. For tickets, call 507-235-9262.

## Parkinson's Center rep comes to Lakeview

A representative from the Struthers Parkinson's Center in Minneapolis will give a presentation in Fairmont on Wednesday, April 20th at 1:00 p.m. at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center. The Struthers Center offers a full range of medical management and quality-of-life services for people with Parkinson's disease

and related movement disorders and their families.

This event is being sponsored by CREST and there is no admission charge. It is open to anyone who is taking care of a loved one with Parkinson's, has questions about the disease, or looking for ways to provide support for the family.

## MCHS Fairmont Emergency Department open house

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont is hosting a public open house to showcase its new Emergency Department (ED) Thursday, April 21st from 2 to 7 p.m. at the medical center, located at 800 Medical Center Drive in Fairmont.

The event will feature a variety of activities, including:

- Tours
- A visit from emergency response vehicles
- Sale of bike helmets at a discounted price of \$15
- Lab and Radiology educational displays
- Refreshments

Guests are asked to enter through the ambulance garage. Call 507-238-8101 or visit mayoclinichealthsystem.org for more information.

The April 21 open house celebrates the completion

of the expansion phase. Renovation of the current ED space will begin in the coming days and is expected to wrap up in August 2016. ED operations have remained and will remain unaffected throughout the duration of the facility development.

The upgraded ED offers:

- Private triage space
- Expanded waiting room and private family meeting room
- 10 updated, larger, private patient rooms
- State-of-the-art medical technology
- Covered drive-through ambulance garage
- Emergency decontamination services space
- Behavioral health treatment and holding areas

## Concert Association to feature Brassfire Trio

The Fairmont Concert Association will present "Brassfire" with Jens Lindemann and his trio on Monday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Area High School Performing Arts Center.

Jens, a former lead trumpet player with "Canadian Brass" has been

hailed as one of the most celebrated trumpet soloists in the instrument's history. He has played in every major concert venue in the world, playing exclusively on 24k gold-plated trumpets.



Concert Association members are reminded to present their tickets at the door.

## Brothers2 Plus1 to appear at Blazer Bar

The Blazer Bar in Fairmont will be featuring the live music of "Brothers2 Plus1" on Saturday, April 16th.

Don and Lee, the two brothers, have local ties to the Fairmont area and

it shows. They are also deeply grateful for the opportunity to play at the Blazer Bar in Fairmont and credit people like Mark and Dylan Atkinson for keeping the culture of their music alive and well.



have been singing together since childhood. They were inducted into the Mid-American Hall of Fame as "Clutch and the Shifters", which was a seven-member 50's band that toured the country. Tilly is a drummer so famous in Minneapolis that he goes only by one name.

After 150 combined years of playing, the guys still love to entertain, and

"Yes, it's a tavern, so good food and drinks are a given," said Lee, the bass player, "But when places like the Blazer extend themselves, take a risk, and bring live music in - well, it brings something special into the community."

The fun starts with music at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 16th at 106 East First Street in Fairmont.

## Scout-O-Rama and Pinewood Derby at mall

Fairmont Boy Scout Troop #55 will host the North Star District 2016 Scout-O-Rama and Pinewood Derby on Saturday, April 16th at the Five Lakes Centre in Fairmont.

The event will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with unit registration and setup beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Scout-O-Rama is a day of Scouting activities, displays and fun for Cub and

Boy Scouts, Ventures, parents, siblings and the general public. It is a showcase of what Scouting is all about. There will be unit activities, district displays, trading post and many

other activities. The Pinewood derby starts at 1:00 p.m. and racers must be in uniform.

There will be first place winners from each level (Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos 1 and Webelos 2).



## Blue Earth Valley Quilters to meet in Blue Earth

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters will meet Monday, April 18th, at 7 p.m. in the Blue Earth Area High School Choir Room.

The mini-group working on the "Gypsy Wife Quilt" is working on the first two blocks this month.

This month's meeting is on Monday, April 25th, at the home of Mike El-

lingsen. The Block-of-the-Month ("Tales of the First Ladies") is in its seventh month. This is the final block of the quilt - an appliquéd eagle.

Following the meeting will be the spring Trash-to-Cash event.

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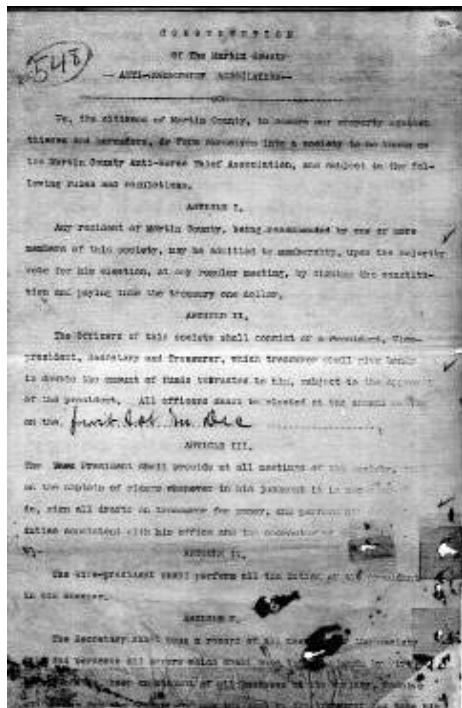
Guest Columnist



Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society

## No "Horsing Around" Permitted in Martin County

Before the automobile made its way into the lives of Martin County citizens, the preferred mode of



transportation involved horses; either the horse & buggy means of transportation or by simply riding horseback. As in today's society, there were those that would attempt to acquire the preferred method of transportation unlawfully by stealing horses. From that, the term "horse thieves" was derived.

Those hardy Martin County pioneers decided that the theft of horses was not to be tolerated; consequently, they formed the "Martin County Anti-Horse-Thief Association," known by the somewhat cumbersome acronym as the "MCAHTA." This was no loosely knit organization. In the archives of the Pioneer Museum exists the constitution of the MCAHTA that included their by-laws, membership requirements, and the fact that they held a meeting at the Martin County Courthouse the first Saturday of December annually.

There were several items in the by-laws that were significant regarding membership. Apparently, the association didn't admit just anyone that applied who was able to provide the tidy sum

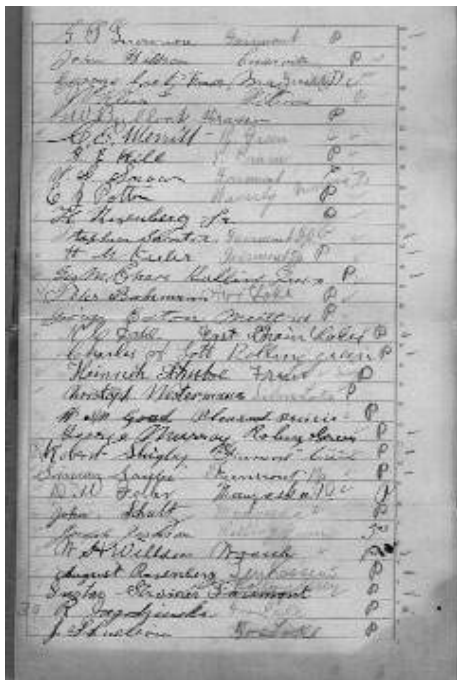
of \$1.00 for their annual dues. The applicant had to submit proof of good moral character; honesty; never having been convicted of stealing property; and never bailing out, advising, associating with, harboring, or in any way sympathizing with thieves." There was no mention of how "proof" of these terms would be provided. In addition, those membership requirements would lead one to wonder the amount of time necessary to run a thorough "background check" in the late 1800s or early 1900s, how a "background check" in that era would even be accomplished, and to also question the accuracy of such a process.

Another interesting aspect of their constitution involved Article VIII of the MCAHTA. It clearly states the following: "There will be two riders from each township and organized village who shall hold themselves in readiness at all times to start in pursuit of stolen property of any kind, exceeding fifty dollars in value, belonging to any member of the society." In addition, the riders ordered into service by the president or captain of the riders shall receive the sum of \$1.50 per day for their services. An additional incentive was that the rider or riders who capture a horse thief shall receive \$100.00 of the state bounty for the capture and conviction of such

thieves with the balance of the bounty going into the MCAHTA treasury. However, in sharp contrast, any member ordered to pursue a thief who refuses to serve will be fined \$2.00, unless a reasonable excuse is justified. There was no mention of what might constitute a reasonable excuse. It also seems that if not a member of the MCAHTA, and you had something stolen of value in excess of fifty dollars, you were out of luck.

The MCAHTA Constitution bears the signatures of 92 Martin County citizens, some of whom were considered quite prominent in their day. Included among those "prominent" signatures were Frank A. Day; John Hilken; E. J. Potter; George Eaton; N. C. Dahl; John Steen; Thomas Gately; and A. S. Graves.

The "good guys" and the "bad guys" are still at odds in today's society; however, the means of accomplishing their goals from both perspectives has evolved significantly. Regarding the MCAHTA,



there is little information other than their constitution as to its success or longevity. In any event, it has provided another interesting piece of local history that no longer exists.

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

# Ceylon celebrates 80 years of Community Day Auction Activities

To many, the days of a town coming together to hold auctions, garage sales, food and fun are a thing of the past. Don't tell that to the residents of Ceylon who continue that annual tradition this weekend!

On Saturday, April 16th Ceylon Community Day and Auction will be celebrating its 80th year. The event was started by Clair and Lloyd Clark, who joined with the community of Ceylon to make it a legend that no other community has been able to match.

Years ago, the event was held on a Friday and the students at the school would get out early so that they could take part in the festivities. Past community days would feature entertainment at the school, school plays, kids would sell popcorn balls and play with water balloons and Walt Prust would have free ham sandwiches for a noon lunch at the fire hall and the festivities would stretch well into

the night. Larry Howell and Jack Rooney worked with their fathers-in-law for many years on the Ceylon Community Day and have managed the auction for the last 35-plus years.

day night.

This is Mark Howell and Gary Helmers third year being "in charge" of the auction and are keeping the legend of the event alive today. Over 3,000 people attend this special day (not bad for a town with a population of around 350!) and over 400 plus consignors are part of the auction. It takes alot of management and labor of over 30 people to run a



Clair Clark (left), Lorraine Clark (background) Lloyd Clark.

Lots of changes have taken place over the years, but the town of Ceylon continues to "keep the day going after all these years!"

Mark Howell will be the third generation to manage this auction. Area auctioneers also



Jack Rooney (against wagon) calls for bids from the crowd at Ceylon Community Day.

help with the auction, most years they have run three auction rings throughout the town.

If you have never taken in the experience of a Ceylon Community

Day, this year would be a good time to "live the experience"! It is an all-day sale and a day everyone turns out for. Rain or shine, Ceylon Community Day and Auction will continue on!

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# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

## Parmesan Roasted Asparagus

### The perfect birthday gift!

I have received many special birthday gifts through the years, but this year tops them all! On my birthday April 5th, Amelia Marie Phillis entered the world, born to our oldest Granddaughter Samantha and her husband Justin Phillis! As you can see, she is just perfect, weighing five pounds 13 ounces, and 18 inches long. Our first Great-grandchild! I am so happy they live close enough so we will be able to enjoy her.



Now on to food. When I think of spring I think of rhubarb and asparagus. I have a several recipes for asparagus, but this fairly simple one is my favorite, I hope that you enjoy it too!

### Parmesan Roasted Asparagus:

2 1/2 pounds fresh asparagus, tough ends trimmed  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1/2 tsp. kosher salt  
1/4 tsp. black pepper  
1/2 cup shredded parmesan cheese  
lemon wedges, if desired

Lay asparagus in single layer on a foil lined cookie sheet with sides. Drizzle with olive oil. Toss to coat and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Roast in preheated 400 degree oven for 15-20 minutes. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese and serve with lemon wedges.

Have a great week!

## Tax time IRS scam affects local residents

With the 2016 tax filing deadline looming, the warning has come out from local and state tax professionals about recent IRS scams that prey upon the innocent.

Scam artists will use a variety of tactics to try and get access to a person's financial information. Many times they prey on the elderly, but the IRS scams many times target all age ranges. According to the Internal Revenue Service, one of the tactics they use is called "phishing," where they "pretend" to be the IRS and state that they are going to sue you if you do not pay for back taxes owed. This tactic is done both over the phone and via email.

Local law enforcement agencies have been getting a number of calls from area residents who either have fallen for the scheme, or have been targeted. The scam is very detailed, even giving you a phone number to call that they claim is to the IRS, and when you make the call, they ask for your personal bank information so they can set up a fake payment on your so-called delinquent tax bill.

Another form of the scam is a phone call made to a resident and they state that they are from the IRS and that the resident will be sued, arrested, deported or even have their driv-

er's license suspended if they don't pay immediately by either a pre-loaded debit card or wire transfer.

"Don't fall for this scam if called by someone claiming to be from the IRS," states Sara Pierce, owner and CPA at Steven E. Pierce, CPA Ltd. in Fairmont. "We need to alert everyone the IRS will not call you or email you. They will always send their communication by mail first, using the address that is on your tax return. If you have never received any information by mail prior to the phone call then you should not have anything to worry about."

According to officials at the IRS, other forms of this scam include scammers using fake names and IRS badge numbers. They may also be able to recite the last four digits of a person's Social Security number.

The best thing you can do if you get one of these calls is to not give out any personal information over the phone. Pierce added, "If you ever receive something in the mail from the IRS you should consult with your tax professional to find out what steps need to be taken. If needed a person can sign a release form enabling your tax professional to directly communicate with the IRS on your behalf which can save you a lot of hassle."



The Fairmont Jr./Sr. High School Cardinal Connections Groups are looking for service projects in the Fairmont community for our Community Service Project Day on Friday, May 13th (rain date is May 20th).

There are 47 Cardinal Connections Groups with an average of 18 students (grades 7-12) per group that are looking to helping others in our community. Some of the projects that our groups have worked at in the past for individuals are yard work, landscaping, garage &/or basement cleanout, window washing, basic home improvements, cleaning the downtown area, cleaning the

city parks, going to nursing homes to spend time with the residents, going to the Humane Society and helping at local businesses.

If you are an individual or a business that has a need for some extra hands this spring, please consider filling out an application for a service project. The application can be found in the school's website at fairmontareaschools.com then click on Fairmont Jr/Sr High School, click on For Parents, click on Community Service Day, and then finally click on application. Applications can also be available at the Fairmont Jr./Sr. High School office. All applications are due by April 28th,

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# CHECK IT OUT!

@ the Martin County Library

If you're like us, you hate going into a store and discover that they've moved things around and you don't know where to find things anymore!

Well, we just did the same thing at the Fairmont Library - sorry, but it was necessary! Why? For years, our junior non-fiction books, which are perfect for grade school kids, were shelved with our adult non-fiction. Some really amazing and fun books for kids were

missed, because they were hidden in with the adult books! So what did we do? We moved them! We pulled all the junior non-fiction books and they're now shelved with the other children's materials on the south side of the building. Check it out!

Of course, moving those in meant moving out our Young Adult books. Where did those end up? The Young Adult books are now on the north side of the building, near the newspapers and magazines. We are in the process of creating a comfortable space over in that area for the Young Adult readers too.

As always, ask us if you have any questions—we want to help you find what you are looking for!

## DEATH notices

April 9 - Phyllis M. Detert, 91, Ceylon.  
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### In Memoriam

### One Year Ago This Week

March 31 - Betty J. Cordes, 89, Bemidji

(formerly of Granada)

April 1 - Margaret E. Krugler, 81, Fairmont

April 2 - Dewaine L. Gilbertson, 86, Welcome

April 5 - Wayne L. Barber, 89, Sherburn

2016. Please contact me if you have any questions about the service project day by emailing me at [cengelby@fairmont.k12.mn.us](mailto:cengelby@fairmont.k12.mn.us) or leaving a voice-mail at 235-4164.

Chris Engelby  
Cardinal Connections  
Coordinator- Fairmont Jr/  
Sr High School

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Hello from the State Capitol,

A bill that would provide state assistance to the City of Madelia following a massive fire has made its first committee stop in the Minnesota House Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division.

On February 3rd, a blaze devastated the City of Madelia and its downtown area as several businesses were destroyed. That's why Representative Tony Cornish and I are authoring the "Madelia Strong" proposal.

Our bill provides a 15 year property tax exemption for property damaged or destroyed in the

fire; a sales tax exemption on construction materials and equipment to rebuild property, and an extra \$80,000 per year for 15 years in Local Government Aid payments to the City of Madelia.

When a community is faced with a disaster, state lawmakers look for ways they can help. People are already pulling together and keeping businesses alive, and this legislation will help Madelia rebuild and recover.

Rep. Bob Gunther  
District 23A

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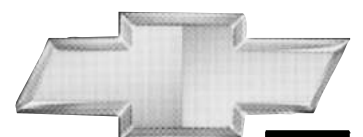
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**WEEK OF APRIL 17, 1966**

Concord II, Fairmont's new lake dredge, was almost assembled and ready for launching. The dredge was 52 feet long, 21 feet wide and could move forward at a rate of 80 feet per hour while removing silt at a depth of 26 feet. Plans called for starting work in George Lake.

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Three Fairmont High School orchestra violinists were selected to perform in the 1966-1967 All-State Orchestra. They were Kathleen Linton, Susan Rich and Shelley Clifford.

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The Smorgasbord editor observed that fortunately most towns have enough boosters for their communities to overcome the chronic grippers, snivelers and bar-room experts running down the town.

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS**
**WEEK OF APRIL 17, 1991**

Total Comfort Systems was holding a Grand Opening and Appreciation Week of its downtown Fairmont store at 300 Downtown Plaza. Major brands were Lennox and Carrier. Pictured were Gary Michalke, Mike Small, Diane Malmanger, Brad Malmanger (owner), Ken Wolter (owner), Randy Cress (owner), Bill Schons, Peter Rukavina, Mark Christensen and Dave Kellog.

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Fairmont Kmart employees held their first annual "March of Dimes" bake sale at the new store. The employees "baked up a storm" and the event was a complete sellout. A total of \$270 was raised for the area chapter of March of Dimes to prevent birth defects.

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The Martin County National Bank thanked its customers for their patience in dealing with its construction project. The bank was to open for business in its new facilities on Monday, April 22nd and the drive-up was to open on Saturday, April 20th.

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The Fairmont Opera House's Film Classics was continuing with the showing of "Dawn Patrol." Adult admission was \$2, and if you showed your pilot's license, you would receive a free bag of popcorn.

**OBITUARY notices**
**Phyllis M. Detert, 91**


Funeral Service for Phyllis M. Detert, 91, of Ceylon, will be 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 15th, 2016, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert, with interment in the church cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 14th, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday. Phyllis passed away on Saturday, April 9th, 2016, at Mayo Clinic Health System in Mankato. Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting the

family with arrangements. Phyllis Marie (Lehmann) Detert was born January 10th, 1925, in Lake Belt Township. She was the daughter of George and Elsie (Krueger) Lehmann. Phyllis attended Country School District #45, District #65, and later graduated from Ceylon High School. She furthered her education at the Minnesota School of Business.

On November 28th, 1946, Phyllis was united in marriage to Ewald E. Detert at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ceylon. The couple resided in Tenhasen Township on the Detert Family Farm. This union was blessed with six children, Joel, David, Richard, Allan, Earl, and Carol. Phyllis and Ewald shared fifty-three years together before Ewald passed away in 1999.

Phyllis worked for three and a half years at Railway Express in the accounting office in St. Paul. She later worked for nine and a half years as a Nurse's Aide at the Fairmont Hospital until her retirement in 1987.

Phyllis was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert where she was active with the

LWML and had served as the LWML President, representative, and secretary. She was also very proud to be a member of the Ceylon American Legion Auxiliary where she served as the President and Chaplain, the Ceylon Senior Citizens serving as treasurer, Ceylon Historical Society, Good Neighbor Group, Truman Retirement Home Auxiliary, and was a life member of the Fairmont Hospital Auxiliary. Family was the most important thing in Phyllis's life. During her free time, she enjoyed gardening, flowers, and travelling.

Left to cherish her memory include her children, Joel (Becky) Detert of Welcome, David (Sharon) Detert of Northfield, MN, Richard (Kathy) Detert of Fairmont, Allan (Denise) Detert of San Antonio, TX, and Carol (Michael) Houfer of Lindstrom, MN; daughter-in-law, Mary Detert of Ceylon; sisters, Irish Schlichting, Marie Humphrey, and Winnifred (Paul) Olson; brothers, Melvin (Susan) Lehmann, and Roger (Elizabeth) Lehmann; 19 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; and many nieces,

nephews, other relatives and friends.

Along with her parents, George and Elsie Lehmann, Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, Ewald; son, Earl; brothers, Donald, Gerald, and George Lehmann; brothers-in-law, William Humphrey, and John Schlichting; brother and sisters-in-law, Emil and Irene Detert, Roy and Laura Regel, Lewis and Ida Balcom, and Marvin and Meta Prust; and seven nephews and three nieces.

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**Happy Earth Day!**

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The change in the weather to more spring-like temperatures is prompting some activity out of area farmers as they start the eagerly anticipated spring planting season. I noticed last weekend some activity in farm fields around the county, but it was pretty much limited to putting down spring fertilizer and also anhydrous ammonia. Some of the neighbor farmers went out to do a little "scratching around in the fields," but nothing too serious yet because of the colder ground temperatures. I can remember a saying that was used a lot when I was growing up: "If you can't pull your pants down and sit on the ground, then it's too cold to plant your crop!" It leaves an interesting picture in your mind, but when you think about it, the saying rings pretty true. Last weekend also provided some great

sunrise pictures as Karis dashed outside early Saturday morning to take a few shots for her Facebook page.



#### Ceylon's "Holiday Weekend"

The forecast for this weekend sounds like it will be very nice and since it is the official "national holiday" of Ceylon Community Days and Auction. There will be a large auction throughout town, garage sales, bake sales, food, and more. This is the 80th year for the big event in Ceylon and for many years in the past, that day can be counted on for many times having at least two of the four seasons in weather. I can remember one year that it started out with sunshine,

then a cold front came in around noon with rain that eventually changed to snow. Many years, people would wear tall boots to the auction because the old football field where the machinery was located was a giant mud bog. So far, this year's forecast is calling for high 60's to maybe even 70 degrees on Saturday! You add that to the fact that it is the 80th year for the event and Ceylon will be a hopping place this weekend!

#### We Could Use Your Help

Two local benefits are in the works and donations are being requested for both benefits from area residents. A hog roast benefit is planned for St. James Lutheran Church and School in Northrop after a fire destroyed the sanctuary recently. Donations for silent auction items are being taken through April 20th at Martin Luther High School. The event will be Saturday, April 23rd from 4 to 8 p.m. at Martin Luther High School. Another benefit is being planned for Fairmont Mayor Randy



Quiring and his family. Many friends and associates of Mayor Quiring are stepping forward to organize the event, which will include entertainment, food, auctions and more. It will take place beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 7th at the Martin County Fairgrounds. Items for the auction and donations are being accepted at the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce. Randy has been undergoing treatment for cancer and this benefit is to help offset costs for the family. Two

worthwhile events that are in need of your donations.

#### Out and About

Before I go this week, just a few events to point out for the coming week: Thursday, April 14th Martin County Youth for Christ is having a "Be the Story Banquet" at Bethel Evangelical Free Church in Fairmont beginning at 6 p.m. There will be a catered meal and is a great way to support the local Youth for Christ chapter! Also on Thursday night, the "What's Next? Fair" will take place at the Fairmont Area High School Commons and PAC from 5 to 7 p.m. It will feature many information booths, demonstrations, speakers and other activities for families of individu-

als with special needs. On Saturday, April 16th, The St. Paul Lutheran Church Charity Club will host a salad luncheon at St. Paul Lutheran Church basement in Fairmont from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Food is available for a charge and they will also be selling handmade rugs, quilts, baked goods and greeting cards. Also on Saturday, of course, it is the 80th annual Ceylon Community Day Auction throughout Ceylon the entire day.

Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - Watch for Farmers!

Jeff

## Sons of Norway Lodge open house

The Sons of Norway organization met last Thursday, March 31st at the Martin County Library for an informational meeting and Open House for the public.

The purpose of the meeting was to get enough members to form a lodge in the Fairmont area and to

explain that the goals of the group are to have fun, food, and education by coming together to celebrate and share the Nordic heritages for the Fairmont community and the surrounding areas.

If you have any questions about the Sons of Norway, call 763-552-0857 or 763-242-0724.



(left): Roger Buhr of Decorah, Iowa, doing Danish Hedebo.

(above): Katie Worth of Fairmont made Norwegian Kranskake for the event held at the Martin County Library in Fairmont last week.



## Businesses can clean out for Kinship benefit

It's the annual event where everyone wins. Businesses can clean out unneeded items; our environment benefits by keeping these items from going to landfills; volunteers have the satisfaction of helping with a beneficial recycle/re-use program; and funds raised support our youth by providing them with the guidance of Kinship adult mentors.

Kinship's Industrial Commercial Rummage Sale Auction gives local and regional business an outlet to clean out their used or

from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. On Saturday, April 30th the prices will be reduced every 1/2 hour starting at 9:00 a.m.

Kinship is asking busi-

nesses to bring items to the fairgrounds on Thursday-Saturday, April 21st-23rd between 9 a.m. and Noon and also on Monday and Tuesday, April 25th and 26th between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. For the past 13 years, businesses have donated a huge variety of goods that fill up the entire MidWest / Industrial Building at the Martin County Fairgrounds. Businesses bring obsolete inventory, equipment, machinery, tools, electronics, building and landscape materials, light fixtures, flooring and cabinetry, paints, retail display/racks, supplies, parts, and office equipment/furnishings/shelving.

Businesses are asked to bring items (NO household items please) and volunteers are needed to help. Please contact Char Kahler at chark@kaco.net or 236-4606 or Anna Garbers 236-4514 or fairmontkinship@gmail.com.



KINSHIP President, Deb Laue with volunteers Kurt and Connie Hines at 2015 sale.

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## Area College Student News



Mason Koeritz, a junior from Northrop, is a member of the A Cappella Choir at Concordia University, Seward Nebraska. Mason is participating in the debut of family-friendly Broadway at the Boulders show at Concordia.

Broadway at the Boulders is a new, family-friendly outdoor concert benefitting New Vision Renewable Energy. The

performance features Concordia University, Nebraska's University A Cappella Choir, Brass Ensemble and student solos and duets. The 7 p.m. concert will be on the Holthus Family Plaza outside Janzow Campus Center on Sunday, April 17th. The event is free, and the public is invited to attend.

"This should be a fun evening of some very fa-

miliar 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, but they have had a great 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 feature music from "West Side Story," "Oliver," "Newsies," "The Sound of Music" and other musical and movie themes.

## Fairmont Area Speech Team takes first at Subsection tournament

The Fairmont Area High School speech team took first place at the subsection tournament that was held on March 28th, 2016.

Moving on to the section meet in St. Peter on Friday, April 8th were: Eric



Head and Lexi Fischer in creative expression, Bergen Senf in discussion, Maddie Pierce in dramatic interpretation, Austin Becker & Ben Hernes and

Makena Rodriguez and Sydney Hainy both and Duo interpretation, Julia Okerman and Emily Ker-

Anagah Komaragiri in Informative Speaking, Lauren Carlson Tony Joseph and Emily Haugen in Original Oratory, Emma Koehler, Emilee Moeller & McKenna Mathews in Poetry Interpretation, Apoorva Komaragiri in Prose, Mikayla Soelter Bethany Linse & Annika Wheeler in Storytelling.

Coaches are Kathleen Perry, Eric Walker & Kaitiana Fischer.

## St. Paul Lutheran Fairmont announces third quarter honor roll

The third quarter honor roll at St. Paul Lutheran School in Fairmont includes the following students:

**Eighth Grade High Honors:** Cayden Fischer, Madison Northwick, Lydia Steinhaus

**Eighth Grade Honors:** Elizabeth Oothoudt

**Seventh Grade High Honors:** Karalyn Closs

**Seventh Grade Honors:** Jackson Bassett, Joshua Bergt

**Sixth Grade High Honors:** Cadence Breitbarth, Gwen Kallemeyn, Kambria Steinhaus, Abbiegail White

**Sixth Grade Honors:**

Kolton Fritz, Jaxon Johnson, Trevor Rosburg

**Fifth Grade High Honors:** Jakob Fischer, Jacob Taylor

**Fifth Grade Honors:** Hannah Bergt, Jonah Hackett, Sawyer Torsen, Trey Tumbleson



Truman Elementary had an assembly on Wednesday, April 6th, 2016 regarding two Buddy Benches donated to the school. One Buddy Bench was donated by Truman Pride and the other was donated by E & T Hatfield Trucking. The Buddy Benches will be installed on grades K-3 and 4-6 playgrounds. The main objective of a Buddy Bench is to eliminate loneliness and exclusion on the playground. More information can be found at [www.buddybench.org](http://www.buddybench.org). Pictured are: Back row (left to right): Mark Nass, K-12 Principal, Paula Kester, Truman Pride President, Courtney Studer, Truman Pride Treasurer, Emma Fischer, Laurie Wille, Paraprofessional. Middle row: Curtis Bressler, Londyn Bowers, Griffin Studer, Carter Brudellie. Front row: Clay Mitchell, Colby Cross, Trevin Hatfield, Lexi Spiering and Nicholas Gonzales.



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## College nursing students host "Teddy Bear Clinic" in Fairmont

Minnesota State School. The students and their teddy bears enjoyed learning about germs, X-ray machines, nursing attire, asthma, body parts, and how to register their bears

at the clinic.

It was a very fun morning for the children and their "beary" special friends!



## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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# BOOK+REVIEW

Jenny Trushenski, Director, Martin County Library

## Unbecoming by Jenny Downham

Unbecoming is the story of three different women with three different secrets. Katie is seventeen and in love with someone whose identity she can't reveal. She struggles with her mother Caroline, who is uptight and controlling. When Katie's grandmother, Mary, shows up after a mysterious years-long absence and an Alzheimers diagnosis, Caroline is enraged. Katie, however, is fascinated by the woman.

As Katie begins to piece together her grandmother's story, secrets and lies are discovered. An illegitimate baby, a zest for life and huge sacrifices all come to the surface. Katie begins to connect her past to her future, finally understanding the relationship between her mother and grandmother.

Katie's plot reveals her attempt to understand her growing attraction to girls, while her mother's story focuses on embracing the past. The grandmother's narrative details her slow slip into dementia.

Downham's story is one of three generations of women, none of whom felt understood or heard, all of whom have felt trapped by choices and consequences.

This title is a good choice for thoughtful readers and is available at the Martin County Library now.



## Fairmont graduate displays talent at Macy's

1999 Fairmont High School graduate Kelly Hooper was project manager of the Macy's Flower Show in downtown Minneapolis recently.

Thousands of area flower lovers stood in line to view this amazing show and take pictures. The display consisted of 4,000 square feet of gardens, 30 truckloads of plants, nine days spent planting, and approximately 3,000 hours of labor.



Kelly Hooper pictured in front of the flame which won the award. Photo by Rita Craven

Kelly is the daughter of Mark and Val-

erie Hooper of Fairmont and worked at Janzen's Greenhouse while a high school student in Fairmont.

This is the third year that Kelly has been project manager of the show. Dale Bachmann received notice that the five cities that host Macy's flower show had a competition this year for the best rendition of Lady Liberty's flame and Minneapolis won. Kelly is pictured in front the flame which won the award.

## Minnesota American Legion Auxiliary Junior Conference held in Fairmont

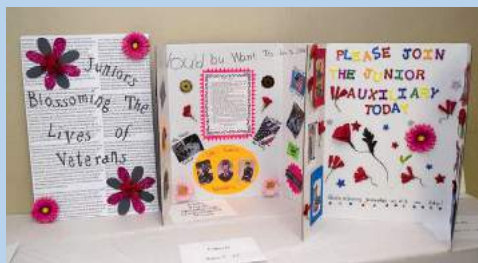
The 53rd annual Department of Minnesota American Legion Auxiliary Junior Conference was held at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont on April 8th and 9th. The Northrop

American Legion Auxiliary served as the host unit for this event on behalf of the Second District.

123 members of the American Legion family (American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion) were in attendance at this event. The junior group of the American Legion Auxiliary are members ages birth to 18. The

girls are daughters, granddaughters or sisters of veterans.

The Juniors started with



a "fun night" on Friday night. There were several games for them to play, Ring a Daisy (ring toss), Daisy bean bag, balloon pop, face painting, nail polish station, penny pitch and a photo booth. Saturday was their business meeting.

Department Honorary Junior President Bryce

Soltis of the Waite Park Unit presided over the conference. Junior members participated in committees for the following: Resolutions, Standing Rules, Credentials, and contest entries. The girls elected new officers for the 2016-2017 year. Harley Donnelly from the Northrop unit was elected to the office of Honorary Jr. Treasurer for the Department of Minnesota.

The Northrop unit would like to thank the fol-



lowing businesses for their donations and support for



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## Truman public schools releases honor roll

Following is Truman Public Schools third quarter honor roll

### Highest honor roll

**Rank, name, grade GPA**  
Chloe Hartman, 9, 4.000  
Lydia Studer, 9, 3.953  
Mason Maloney, 10, 3.763  
Derek Shoen, 10, 3.859  
Brytni Drevlow, 11, 3.833  
Courtney Zaharia, 11, 4.000  
Savannah Hodge, 12, 3.761  
Sara Molinari, 12, 4.000

### A honor roll

Louis Bowers, 7, 3.571  
Eden Studer, 7, 3.667  
Clay Gieseke, 9, 3.619  
Mitchell Steuber, 9, 3.667  
Michelle Hanson, 10, 3.500  
Parker Stevens, 10, 3.612  
Remi Fukuda, 11, 3.612  
Zachary Hansen, 12, 3.600  
Jui-Ting Liu, 12, 3.667  
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wanich, 12, 3.555

Briannia Pearson, 12, 3.613

### B honor roll

Tallin Cook, 7, 3.405  
Isaiah Martinez, 7, 3.358  
Carson Peters, 7, 3.381  
Kylee Harder, 8, 3.405  
Carter Wrucke, 8, 3.190  
Logan Bowers, 10, 3.333  
Matthew Camelin, 10, 3.333  
Maribel Diaz, 10, 3.055  
Dalton Terry, 10, 3.222  
Logan Davis, 11, 3.240  
Bailey May, 11, 3.000  
Jordan Smith, 11, 3.445  
Mikayla Carlson, 12, 3.000  
Kaitlyn Gleason, 12, 3.000  
Elizabeth Kotewa, 12, 3.000  
Jackson Maloney, 12, 3.222  
Amber Nickerson, 12, 3.466  
Courtney Parrish, 12, 3.000  
Travis Raatz, 12, 3.222  
Mason Steuber, 12, 3.143

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## Ag Update: Planting season ready to begin

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Like the start of a big race, or the beginning of a Championship game, farmers in Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa are likely to begin the initiation of full-scale field work during the next week, weather permitting. Now that April 11th has arrived, which is the earliest corn planting date allowed by the USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA) in order to maintain full crop insurance replant coverage, producers will have full crop insurance coverage for the 2016 corn crop. Any corn that was planted prior to that date is not eligible for replant coverage; however, if the crop is damaged by frost, heavy rains, or hail during the growing season, the crop would still be insured with other crop insurance coverage. The earliest planting date for soybeans in Minnesota and Iowa is April 21st.

Soil conditions this Spring have been described as "fit for corn planting" by farm operators and agronomists across Southern and Western Minnesota; however, persistent cool soil temperatures have been a concern. Due to manageable amounts of topsoil moisture in most parts of the region, producers should be able to proceed with tillage and planting, without dealing with major wet areas of fields. Some producers have already seeded small grain and alfalfa crops, and have made Spring applications of nitrogen fertilizer and livestock manure.

Soil temperatures have remained cooler than desirable for the initiation of corn planting in the Upper Midwest; however, soil temperatures are expected to warm up rapidly in the coming days. At the University

of Minnesota Research and Outreach Center at Waseca, the average soil temperature from April 1st-8th averaged 41.4 degrees F. at the 4 inch level, and just 42.1 degrees F. at the 2 inch level. These soil temperatures are slightly below the long-term average soil temperatures for early April at Waseca, and are also slightly below the soil temperatures in early April of 2015. A year ago, soil temperatures started warming up in mid-April, and remained at almost ideal levels for the balance of the Spring planting season.

Research shows that 50 percent corn emergence will occur in 20 days at an average soil temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit, which is reduced to only 10 days with an average soil temperature of 60 degrees F. In 2015, most corn germinated and emerged in around two weeks;

however in 2014, some early planted corn took 30-40 days to emerge, due to very cool soil conditions. Most agronomists are encouraging producers to be patient with the initiation of corn planting in 2016. There is no need to be in a hurry, or to plant corn before soil conditions are ready. There is an increased likelihood of potential frost damage when corn is planted in mid-April; however, most producers are willing to take that risk, given the extra yield potential of the earlier planted corn.

Most portions of Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa are in reasonably good shape for stored soil moisture as we head into the 2016 growing season. The U of M Research Center at Waseca received over 8.5 inches of precipitation in the late Fall and early Winter of 2015, and has received some additional precipitation this Spring. Conditions are a bit drier in Southwest Minnesota. Some portions of West Central and Northwest Minnesota, as well as in the Eastern Dakota's, have received much less precipitation in late 2015

and early 2016, and have more limited amounts of stored soil moisture. If the sub-soil moisture remains shorter than normal in these areas, it could become a concern later in the growing season, especially during any extended dry weather patterns.

2016 is setting up to be the second year in a row of a fairly early start to Spring fieldwork in Southern Minnesota. Early corn planting in the Upper Midwest is usually one of the key factors to achieving optimum corn yields in a given year. But how early is "too early"? University of Minnesota and private seed company research seems to indicate that the ideal planting date for corn in Southern Minnesota is typically from April 15th to May 7th. However, the ideal planting date for corn varies somewhat from year-to-year depending on soil temperatures and soil conditions.

Producers in many portions of the region achieved almost optimum corn and soybean planting dates and conditions in 2015, but struggled with timely planting in both 2013 and 2014, due

to persistent wet soil conditions. The result was record corn and soybean yields in many portions of the region in 2015, and below average crop yields in many areas in 2013 and 2014.

Unless conditions turn very wet in the next couple of weeks, a large majority of corn in Minnesota could be planted before the end of April again this year, similar to 2015. Historically, early planting of corn usually leads to higher than normal State average corn yields. In fact, in five of the seven years that 50 percent or more of the State's corn acres have been planted in April, Minnesota has set a record corn yield. Last year, Minnesota had a record corn yield of 188 bushels per acre, besting the previous record of 177 bushels per acre, set in 2010. Even in the drought year of 2012, Minnesota had the highest statewide corn yield in the Midwest at 165 bushels per acre. In all three years, a majority of the State's corn crop was planted by the end of April.

## John Lenort visits Vietnam on Soybean Checkoff trade mission

Recently John Lenort, a farmer from the Fairmont area, traveled to Vietnam as a delegate in a 10-day See For Yourself soybean checkoff trade mission. The delegation was tasked with overseeing investments made by the Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council in Vietnam, and learning about their growing markets.

While there the group toured the Vietnamese ports, soybean crushing facilities, feed mills, swine and poultry farms, fisheries, etc. to learn about how U.S. soybeans are used by the Vietnamese.

The Vietnamese market is one of the top three emerging markets for our soybean exports. And, because Minnesota soybean farmers export half



John Lenort (back row center in white shirt) with the U.S. delegation in Vietnam

of the soybeans grown in the state, it is important to develop good working relationships with the Vietnamese.



John Lenort speaking to one of the Vietnamese hosts



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Laverne A. Kusler to Clell Michael Weinzel, Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 18-102-33

Pamela Gerhardt, Tim Gerhardt to Jack Gerhardt, Shelley Gerhardt, Pt. Govt. Lots 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 13-102-32; Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 15-102-32

Pamela Gerhardt, Tim Gerhardt to Tim LeRoy and Pamela Holck Gerhardt II Charitable Remainder Annuity, Pt. Govt. Lots 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 15-102-32; Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 15-102-32

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Lisa Kay DeBoer, Mike Daniel DeBoer to Nita M. Borchardt, Eric A. Ludacer, Lot 14, Block 1, Southgate Fourth Addn.

Bonnie Ann Wolle, Lyle R. Wolle to Bonnie Ann Wolle, Lyle R. Wolle, Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 1-104-32

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## Naturally

By Al Batt

The morning chorus played many of my favorites.

The birds had formed a choral group in which each member attempted to be the featured soloist.

I'm a lifelong listener to birds. I grew up on a farm that

moored, clucked, oinked and barked itself awake each morning. I found the sound of geese barking overhead uplifting.

A phoebe appeared after a long flight from its winter home. A great comeback. I hoped there were enough flying insects to meet its appetite.

Success can be a matter of getting through things. The voices of the birds were my background music as I picked up sticks from the yard. That task is like life. We pick up the pieces wherever they fall and move on.

The day ended much too soon in a beautiful sunset saying "Nice going. You made it. Here's your reward."

## Q-and-A

Tom Benson of Hartland asked when the juncos leave. The dar-

ling little snowbirds, gray above and white below just like winter, leave us some time from March to May. Late departures might be because they've traveled farther. Flights are delayed or canceled due to bad weather. Some of the juncos nest in northeastern Minnesota.

"Does Minnesota have the most nesting bald eagles?" No, it's third behind Alaska and Florida.

"Do garter snakes give birth to live young?" Garter snakes are ovoviviparous, meaning that they bear live young. The young are incubated in the lower abdomen, with gestation usually being two to three months. Most females in the northern parts of their range give birth to from 4 to 80 young between late July and October. Most litters range from 10 to 40 young and litter size depends upon the size of the female, with larger females giving birth to larger litters. Baby garter snakes are independent at birth and find food on their own. Rattlesnakes also retain their eggs internally during gestation and give birth to live young.

"Have you ever been to the Petroglyphs?" Often. I enjoy visiting there and it's one of my wife's favorite places to stop. The Jeffers Petroglyphs is a wonderful historic site, older than Stonehenge that features about 5,000 rock carvings made by the ancestors of

today's Native Americans more than 7,000 years ago. Amid the prairie grasses are islands of uncovered rock, where those people left storytelling carvings — petroglyphs — of humans, deer, elk, buffalo, turtles, thunderbirds, atlats and arrows. The Jeffers Petroglyphs are located at 27160 County Rd 2, Comfrey, Minnesota.

"Which came first, the chicken or the egg?" According to the National Geographic, scientists have answered this age-old question as to which came first, the chicken or the egg. Reptiles were laying eggs thousands of years before chickens appeared. The first chicken came from an egg laid by a bird that wasn't quite a chicken. Therefore, the egg came first. So sayeth the National Geographic.

"I heard you speak recently and you said something about barberry that surprised me. Could you repeat it in print?" Of course. Japanese barberry is a popular landscape shrub that thrives in varied habitats. It has a bright foliage color, attractive flowers and fruit, and is deer resistant. More than 80 cultivars have been developed since it was first planted in the U.S. in the 1870s. Japanese barberry is an invasive plant and in January 2015, it was listed as a noxious weed in Minnesota. Its prolific spreading shades out native plants. The 26 seediest cultivars, identified by re-

search done at the University of Connecticut, are being phased out of nursery production over a three-year period. On January 1ST, 2018, these cultivars will become restricted noxious weeds in Minnesota and their propagation and sale will be made illegal.

## Bring an appetite or two

Chapter 10 Izaak Walton League Cookouts will be held again this year at the Ike's Cabin in Todd Park in Austin. The cookouts are from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 20th will feature Windsor chops. Wednesday, May 18th, Wednesday, June 22nd and Wednesday, October 5th will offer steaks, and a hog roast will take place on Wednesday, September 7th. Tickets are available at the door.

Thanks for stopping by

*"When the bird and the book disagree, always believe the bird."*--John James Audubon

*"It ain't what you don't know that gets you into trouble. It's what you know for sure that just ain't so."*--Mark Twain

DO GOOD.

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## UPCOMING AUCTIONS

**Saturday, May 14, 9:30 a.m.: John & Darlene Eisenmenger**

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This robin doesn't look happy about getting a third snow on its tail. By Al Batt

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## Former U football coach speaks at meeting

Former University of Minnesota head football coach Jerry Kill was the keynote speaker at the Fairmont Veterinary Clinic, Preferred Capital Management and Fairmont Area Breeders spring client meeting held last week at the Holiday Inn in Fairmont.

Kill presented his key points in running the Gophers football program and how it related to the pork industry. Kill noted how he could relate to

veterinarians. Pointing out how he grew up on a farm and hard work was preached by his father



even after getting into a scuffle the night before and getting a cut lip. Still bleeding the next morning his mother said that

they should take care of it and dad said, will get to it. Kill, still bleeding at lunch; mother again said it should be taken care of. Kill said that pops took him to a doctor and had the lip sewn up. Stating that the doctor was a veterinarian brought a chuckle from the crowd. And that the beard he wears now covers the scar. Kill also stated that some

of his speech and the incident would be in a book that will be released in the fall of 2016. The book, "Chasing Dreams, Living My Life One Yard at a Time" is about Kill's growing up and dealing with epilepsy, cancer and becoming a coach. Proceeds from the book will go to Chasing Dreams - Coach Kill's Epilepsy Fund. The Chasing Dreams Fund was founded in 2014 in partnership with the Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota with a \$100,000 pledged contribution from Coach Kill and his wife Rebecca. It provides support to Camp Oz and Seizure Smart Schools

so kids with epilepsy feel supported and can chase their dreams. Pictured is Coach Kill sharing a light moment with nine-year-old Ashtyn Senne, who also has epilepsy. Ashtyn

is the son of Jeff Senne and Jamee LaRow. Also pictured with Coach Kill is FVC/PCM doctors Brian Roggow and Paul Ruen. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



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**MON:** Chicken patty, carrots, applesauce, banana bar.

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**WED:** Hot turkey, carrots, strawberry cup.

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**FRI: Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, salsa, fruit, juice.

**Lunch:** Tator tot hotdish, dinner roll, spinach salad, carrots, fruit.

**MON: Breakfast:** Cinnamon burst bread, fruit, juice.

**Lunch:** Crispito/chili, fixings, green beans, veggies, fruit.

**TUE: Breakfast:** French toast sticks, syrup, fruit, juice.

**Lunch:** BBQ, fries, peas & carrots, fruit.

**WED: Breakfast:** Oatmeal, raisins, toast, juice.

**Lunch:** Turkey wrap, calico beans, veggies, fruit treat.

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**THUR: Breakfast K-6:** Cinnamon round, orange, apple juice, milk.

**JR/HS: Breakfast** pizza, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, apple muffins, PB&J, apple slices, OJ, milk.

**Lunch K-6:** Softshell tacos, fixings, ham & cheese sandwich, southwest corn salad, carrots, orange, mandarin oranges & pineapple.

**JR/HS: Chicken** alfredo, broccoli, breadstick, caesar side salad, cucumber slices, orange, mixed fruit.

**FRI: Breakfast K-6:** Cinnamon texas toast, apple, OJ, milk.

**JR/HS: Ham** and cheese bagel, Cocoa Puffs, yogurt, PB&J, orange, grape juice, milk.

**Lunch K-6:** Cheesy baked ziti, breadstick, mini bagel lunch, carrots, broccoli, apple, mixed fruit.

**JR/HS: Meatball** sandwich, fries, sweet and tangy broccoli salad, carrots, apple pineapple tidbits.

**MON: Breakfast K-6:** Breakfast pizza, orange, OJ, milk.

**JR/HS: Breakfast** pizza, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, blueberry muffin, PB&J, mandarin oranges, apple juice, milk.

**Lunch K-6:** Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, celery sticks, apple, pears.

**JR/HS: Popcorn** chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, corn, caesar salad, carrots, apple, pears.

**TUES: No School.**

**WED: Breakfast K-6:** Pancake on a stick, banana, OJ, milk.

**JR/HS: Pancake** on a stick, syrup, Honey Nut Cheerios, string cheese, PB&J, pineapple tidbits, apple juice, milk.

**Lunch K-6:** Hot dog, ham&cheese sandwich, baked beans.

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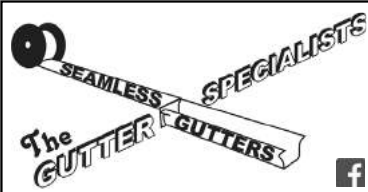
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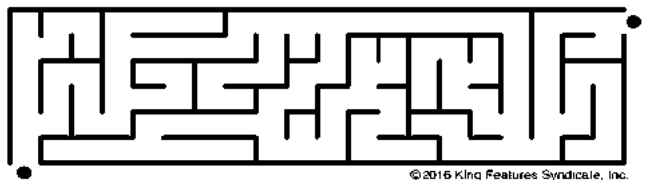
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## Jayme Balcom in state free throw competition

Jayme Balcolm, an eighth grader at Granada-Huntley-East Chain High School, recently placed third in the 42nd annual Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Championship held on Saturday, April 2nd at Cathedral High School in St. Cloud.

Jayme won the local contest in Fairmont, the district

regionals. Jayme has been competing in the local Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition since she was nine.

Jayme is the daughter of Jay and Mary Balcom of rural Fairmont and is a member of the G H E C girls basketball team.

She is one of the top 140 free throw shooters in Minnesota and one of the top 12 in her age group.

Each year about 2,500 girls and boys compete in over 100 local contests. The state contestants must win the local, district and regional competitions to earn their spot at the state contest.



**TAKING FLIGHT** - Cardinals Devin Johnson sails over the high hurdles. Johnson finished fourth in the high hurdle race. The Cardinals boys team finished second to Mankato East in a triangular held with Madelia/Truman/Granada Huntley East Chain/Martin Luther. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com*



**LET 'ER FLY** - Cardinals Alli Lardy flings the discus. Lardy won both the discus and shot put events at triangular meet held last Thursday in Fairmont. Mankato East downed the Fairmont girls squad and Madelia/Truman/Granada Huntley East Chain/Martin Luther. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com*



The Southern Stars 6th grade Red team had a chance for a photo opportunity between games recently.



Mankato Area Gymnastics School coach Jon Janzen had one of his level 8 gymnasts finish runner-up at the Region 4 USA gymnastics meet at Linwood College in St. Louis. 15-year-old Madison Latzke from Gaylord finished second in the beam and vault competition, fifth in the floor exercise and sixth on the bars. Gymnasts from seven states participated in the event. Also pictured with Jon and Madison are assistant coaches Meghann Norboom and Karissa Skorr.

## Youth Soccer Registration

Fairmont Soccer Association will register players for summer recreational soccer on Thursday, April 21st, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Activities Fair at Fairmont Elementary School.

There will be a second registration night Tuesday, May 3rd, 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Fairmont Elementary.

FSA/CER summer recreational soccer is for players ages 5-10. Player's birthdate must be between 8/1/05 and 7/31/11. Games are played Mondays and Wednesdays, July 25 - August 24, at the Jeffery Kot Soccer Fields on South Prairie Avenue. The cost for U6 and U8 players is \$37. The cost for U10 players is \$47.



**Fairmont Boys 7th Grade Traveling Basketball Team** recently finished 2nd in the Marshall Tournament. Pictured Front Row (left to right): Coach Joe Melsha, Jake Melsha, Ameya Komaragiri, Colby Grotte, Coach Jason Zinter. Back Row: Thomas Klanderud, Tanner Rosch, Jackson Utermarck, Jackson Francis, Bryant Armitage.

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Employees from the Fairmont True Value store work to set up the garden center area in the parking lot at Five Lakes Centre in preparation for spring weather and outdoor projects.



Char Kahler (left) visits with Richard Johnson, Sr. during the Fairmont Culligan Customer Appreciation and Salt Days held last Friday in Fairmont.



US Bank Fairmont branch recently held a local food drive. All food and money raised was donated to Heaven's Table Food Shelf. US Bank staff and the community was able to collect 125 pounds of food and \$90 in the month of March. A big thank you to everyone that helped.



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## '15 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LTD



#T15220  
Uconnect 8.4 radio, tow package.

MSRP \$41,550 SALE \$36,995

## '16 JEEP CHEROKEE LIMITED



#T1649  
Heated leather, V6, SafetyTec.

MSRP \$34,730 SALE \$30,495

## '16 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT



#T1655  
Sport appearance, heated seats/windshield, camera, Sirius radio.

MSRP \$28,055 SALE \$24,995

## '16 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN AVP



#T1663  
7 passenger, rear heat and air.

MSRP \$23,090 SALE \$19,995

## '16 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE



#T1626  
Stow-n-Go seating, rear heat and air, 7 passenger.

MSRP \$26,240 SALE \$21,995

## '16 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY TOURING L



#T1601  
Anniversary, sunroof, navigation, heated leather.

MSRP \$38,985 SALE \$33,495

## '16 DODGE JOURNEY CROSSROAD



#T1658  
AWD, heated leather, 7 passenger, rear heat and air.

MSRP \$33,735 SALE \$28,573

## '16 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY TOURING



#T1629  
Remote start, heated leather

MSRP \$33,965 SALE \$28,495

## '16 JEEP WRANGLER WILLYS 4X4



#T1616  
Three piece hard top, Alpine audio, air condition.

MSRP \$33,375 SALE \$31,995

## '16 DODGE CHARGER R/T



#C1628  
Navigation, beats audio, power sunroof, dr convenience

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