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**GRATZ-GRAIF** - Alyssa Gratz and Foster Graif are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Bruce Gratz & Lenita Struck of Mankato. She graduated from Bethany Lutheran College in 2014 with a degree in Psychology and is currently working in downtown Minneapolis. The groom-elect is the son of Greg and Cindy Graif of Truman. He graduated from Minnesota State University in 2012 and is currently working towards his masters and doctorate degree in Mathematics Education at the University of Minnesota. The wedding is planned for June 10th, 2016.

There will be a bridal shower for **Natalie Kelley**, bride to be of **Mikal Brown** on Sunday, April 24th at 2 p.m. at East Chain Evangelical Free Church in rural East Chain. The couple is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and also JCPenney. All family and friends are welcome.

A Come and Go Bridal Shower for **Kayla Armstrong** of Fairmont, bride to be of **Rod Olson** of Trimont, will be held on Saturday, April 30th from 3 to 5 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn. There will be a short program at 4 p.m. Kayla's parents are Tammy and Phil Armstrong and Robert and Lenore Olson. The couple is registered at Target, Kohl's and Mills Fleet Farm.

Drawing winners at **Culligan Water Conditioning's** Annual Salt Sale and Customer Appreciation Day, held on Saturday, April 9th, include: Brenda Zehnder of Truman, Lori Calkins of Blue Earth, JR Pooley of Fairmont, Joel Grabinoski of Armstrong and Kim Kreiss of Fairmont.

The **Genesis Classical Academy** of Winnebago, MN will hold its 1st Annual GCA (Genesis Classical Academy) Tea, Fashion Show & Silent Auction on Saturday, April 23rd from 2:00-4:00 p.m. This event will be held at Dikkers Hall at Genesis Classical Academy. We are currently taking silent auction donations at GCA.

All proceeds from ticket sales and silent auction items will go to the GCA Student Scholarships. Tickets are \$10 and are available at Roerig Hardware, First Financial Bank and Genesis Classical Academy, all of Winnebago.

Trinity Lutheran Church of Welcome will have a **Turkey Dinner** on Sunday, April 24th from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is a charge.

The **Martin Luther High School**, Northrop yearbook staff will be working for tips at the Pizza Ranch in Fairmont on Wednesday, May 4th beginning at 5:00 p.m. Come and enjoy pizza while supporting their project.



**Rick and Debra DeBoer** of Fairmont will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house, hosted by their children, at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont on Sunday, April 24th, from 3 to 5 p.m. They were married April 24th, 1976 at St. John's United Church of Christ in Ceylon. Cards will reach them at 1321 North Elm Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.

The volunteer caregivers organization "CREST" will host the **Carlson Pillow Cleaning Service** on Thursday, April 28th from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church, located at 901 Woodland Avenue in Fairmont. Pillows will be cleaned, deodorized, sanitized and fluffed for a charge while you wait. You can also drop your pillows off at the site and come back to pick them up later in the day. All proceeds from this fund-raiser will go to benefit the volunteer caregiving services of CREST in Martin County.

There will be a **shrimp feed** on Friday, April 29th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Northrop American Legion. All you can eat shrimp, baked potato, cole slaw and bread. Adults \$13 and Kids 12 and under are \$6. Proceeds from the meal go to support the Martin County Humane Society.



**EISENMENGER 85TH** - Eunice Eisenmenger of Fairmont will be celebrating her 85th birthday on Saturday, April 30th. Please help her celebrate by sending birthday card wishes to 850 Goldfinch Street, Apt. 412, Fairmont, MN 56031.

The Fairmont MN Area **Multiple Myeloma Support Group** will meet Saturday, April 23rd from 10 a.m. to Noon at Mayo Clinic Health Systems Hospital -Fairmont in the classroom. Coffee and Donuts will be available. All patients, family, friends and caregivers are welcome to attend. The topic will be several Dr. Durie presentations and plenty of time to talk with each other.

**Community Food and Fellowship** (also known as "Holy Hotdish" continues Tuesday, April 26th from 5 to 7 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Menu is bacon-wrapped pork fillet, baked potato, green bean almondine, dessert and beverage.

There is a charge. Proceeds go towards the Parochial Education Fund.

**Grace Lutheran Missions** will hold their annual Spring Luncheon and Silent Auction on Saturday, April 23rd from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Program will be the "Brothers In Grace". Please use the parking lot entrance.

**Prairieland Antique Tractor Association** will meet at Heritage Acres on Thursday, April 21st at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

A **free hot meal** will be served at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 901 South Prairie Avenue, on the fourth Sunday of every month. Join us this Sunday, April 24th at 6:00 p.m. in the hospitality area. All are welcome.

The National Honor Society will host a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Monday, April 25 from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Martin Luther High School, Northrop. To schedule an appointment call 507-436-5249 or go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the code ML-HSMN.

The **St. Paul Lutheran Fairmont Silent/Live Basket Auction Fundraiser** is Sunday, April 24th! Join them for lunch immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service and the silent/live auction will start at 1 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

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## Gold Cross to hold new building groundbreaking

Gold Cross will be holding a special ceremonial groundbreaking event next week at the site of their new planned new ambulance/crew quarters.

The new building is planned to be built on the west side of the Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. It will have four ambulance bays and also

October 2016. In a recent press release, Gold Cross stated that they "are proud of the plans for their new home - it's an investment in Fairmont that will help us better serve patients and the community."

The location for the new facility also represents integration with Mayo Clinic Health System and perhaps an opportunity for



Artist rendering of the new Gold Cross Ambulance/Crew Quarters building.

an attached building that will house the Gold Cross Ambulance crew. The crew quarters will contain spaces for a kitchen/dining area, storage, training, living room, data and office space and call rooms for the staff.

Planning for the project, which carries a \$1.6 million budget, began in March of 2015. This new facility will be the largest investment in a construction project since Gold Cross became part of Mayo Clinic in 1994 and is scheduled to be completed and ready to accommodate team members and vehicles by the end of

further collaboration.

Local contractor Tech Builders of Fairmont has been retained to build the new facility. Many of the subcontractors and businesses involved with the project are located in the Fairmont region.

The groundbreaking event will take place on Thursday, April 28th at the site of the planned new facility, west of Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont at 800 Medical Center Drive.

An alternate location inside in the classroom at Mayo is planned as a contingency in the event of inclement weather.

## Alzheimers/Dementia Support Group in Sherburn

Temperance Lake Ridge Assisted Living Facility in Sherburn will be hosting an ongoing support group for Alzheimers and Dementia caregivers and family.

The meetings are called "Memory Cafe" and the first meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 27th at 1:30 p.m. The support group

meetings will continue monthly and will be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm.

Caregivers and anyone who has a loved one that is affected by Alzheimers or Dementia or those interested in learning more about it is invited to attend. There is no cost for these meetings.

## Graffiti Barn inches closer to opening day



Workers added the drive-up window lettering and put finishing touches on the exterior of the building.



The sitting area inside the coffeehouse awaits the arrival of customers on opening day.

## Fairmont native wins national award

Fairmont native Patrick Garry wins top honors in the Feathered Quill Book Awards. Garry's latest novel "Blind Spots" was awarded the Gold Medal



for Best Mystery of the Year in the 2015 Feathered Quill Book Awards Program.

Seamless, suspenseful, thoughtful and thought-provoking, "Blind Spots" is a powerful crime novel informed by the author Patrick Garry's immense knowledge of the judicial and political systems.

According to Ellen Feld, founder of Feathered Quill Book Reviews, "This year's awards program yielded a number of excellent entries. The competition

among mystery novels was especially close, as there were numerous worthy contenders. Patrick Garry's "Blind Spots" was a standout, as it exemplifies everything we look for in a winning book—strong writing, excellent plotting, and a storyline that will get readers thinking. "Blind Spots" is an extraordinary read and it is our great honor to name Patrick Garry recipient of this year's award."

A native of Minnesota, Patrick Garry received his law degree and Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. After practicing law in Minneapolis for nearly 20 years, Garry joined the faculty at the University of South Dakota School of Law. A former newspaper reporter, Patrick Garry is the author of twelve non-fiction books about law and history, as well as eight novels. Patrick Garry lives in South Dakota.

Published by Kenric Books, "Blind Spots" is available where fine books are sold in trade paper and eBook editions.

## Two Martin County groups awarded arts grants

The Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council is pleased to announce that grants of \$105,550 from the Arts and Culture Heritage Fund have been awarded to eighteen arts organizations, community groups and schools in the region.

This fund was created by the people of Minnesota to support the arts and preserve our heritage. The Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment, passed by the voters in 2008, created new resources for land conservation, water conservation, parks and the Arts.

In Region Nine these grant funds were awarded to organizations to increase their artistic offerings and to provide a variety of activities including: arts classes, art exhibitions, cultural festivals,

dance performances, music concerts, public art, theater performances, etc.

Two Martin County organizations received arts grants totaling \$9,500. Cornstalk Festival in Dunnell received \$1,500 and will present their art and music festival, including a children's theater activity, June 21st, 2016. Fairmont Opera House received \$8,000 and will sponsor Rhythmic Circus from Blaine, Minnesota performing their "Red and Green Show" for the Subscription Performance Series, December 9th, 2016.

Applications from Non-profit Arts Organizations, Community Groups and Schools will be accepted twice a year and the next Arts & Cultural Heritage deadline is August 1st, 2016.



(Left to Right): Brenda Byron, PLRAC Executive Director; Jonas Nissen, Fairmont Opera House; and Margo Powell, Cornstalk Festival, Dunnell

## Red Cross requests blood donations this spring

The American Red Cross encourages eligible blood donors to donate blood this spring to ensure a sufficient supply for patients at approximately 2,600 hospitals across the country.

Donated blood is perishable and must constantly be replenished to keep up with hospital patient need. Red blood cells are the blood component most frequently transfused by hospitals and must be used within 42 days of donation.

Donors with all blood types are needed, especially those with types O,

A negative and B negative. Whole blood can be donated every 56 days, up to six times a year, and double red cells may be donated every 112 days, up to three times per year.

### Martin County

Monday, April 25th from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m., Martin Luther High School in Northrop.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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To everyone who attended and/or contributed to the Ryan Mortensen Memorial Ice Fishing Tournament & Silent Auction: We were overwhelmed by the love, support and generosity we were shown. A special thank you to the Chain of Lakes Yacht Club, The Marina Lodge, Sommer Outdoors and to all the businesses and individuals who sponsored and donated to the event.

It was a wonderful day to honor Ryan's memory and it showed us clearly how many people were touched by his kindness, friendship and love.

**Sincerely: Tonya & Brynlee Mortensen,  
The Mortensen Family, The Carlson Family  
The Tournament & Auction Committee Members**



# SmarterWomen

Guest Columnists Amber Knips & Lynne Burgraff

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## 7 smart financial moves for new parents

**Create a will and contingent trust.** This is one of the most important first steps. Choosing a guardian for your children helps make sure they are raised by someone who you think will share the same values. A contingent trust helps ensure that the money your child receives from all of your hard work and planning is distributed according to your wishes instead of giving them complete control over everything the minute they turn 18.

**Update beneficiary forms.** Make sure you double check all of your retirement plans and insurance policies so something doesn't fall through the cracks. Many accounts with beneficiary designations never pass through your will, so it is important that these are also updated. Especially if you have a blended family (2nd marriage/loss of spouse etc...)

**Begin saving for college.** There are various options available. You should consult a tax advisor and financial advisor to help determine what is best suited for your family's financial situation. Consider opening a 529 for your children. The money in this plan can be used

at almost any accredited higher education institute in the world.

**Purchase life insurance.** Consider increasing the amount of life insurance you have as your family grows and incomes increase. Perhaps a combination of term and permanent insurance could make sense to cover the total amount you need at a price you can afford.

**Buy disability insurance.** When you are young, your future earning potential is your biggest asset. Get as much disability insurance coverage as you can to comfortably cover your income if you get sick or injured and can't work. A disability lasting longer than three months is much more common than you think.

**Consider a small whole life insurance policy.** Consider a policy for your minor children. This accumulates tax-free savings and has a guaranteed purchase option, which gives them the option to purchase additional insurance when there are adults, regardless of their health at that time.

**Look into a dependent care FSA.** Many compa-

nies have these plans in place and they are a way to pay for some of your childcare costs with tax-free money. It is a "use it or lose it" design, so you want to make sure you will be spending at least the amount you elect to have withheld.

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Meeting.

The Minnesota Association of County Veterans Service Officers along with the Minnesota Army National Guard will be hosting a Military Retiree Town Hall Meeting, Thursday, May 5th, 2016 at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. at Mankato Army National Guard Armory, 100 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Mankato, MN 56001.

You will be able to address your concerns or questions to:

- Representatives from Tri-Care and Tri-Care for Life

- Representative from Retiree Dental Program

- Understanding the VA Benefits and Medical Care

This seminar is open to all Military Retirees and their families. If you have questions about veterans benefits or you just want to hear what is available to you as a retiree please plan on coming.

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# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

## Rhubarb Dump Cake

### Spring is here!

What a beautiful weekend to work outdoors! It felt so good to get out and scratch around in the good earth. I managed to get all of my backyard flower garden cleaned. It looks much better and it was good for my soul. It makes me feel close to our creator when I'm working in my flowers. I also got the feeders ready for the orioles. They usually come the first week in May but since so many birds came back early, I want to be ready for them just in case. I love to watch them.

I have a correction to make for the rhubarb bar recipe I put in two weeks ago. Under the rhubarb layer it should read **2 Tablespoons of flour** instead of sugar. I hope that if you tried it, you figured it out. I'm sorry for the mistake. I do try to proofread the article after typing it but seems I still goof up!

I have another easy rhubarb dessert recipe for you today. I hope you will like it!

### Rhubarb Dump Cake:

1 pound cut up rhubarb, 3-4 cups  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1-3 oz. pkg. strawberry jello  
1 yellow cake mix  
1 cup water  
1/4 cup melted butter

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 9x13 inch pan. Spread rhubarb evenly on bottom, then sprinkle sugar and jello over top. Next, sprinkle dry cake mix over and then pour the melted butter and the water over cake mix. Do not stir. Bake for 45 minutes. May serve with whipped topping or ice cream.



## Heritage Acres to hold April membership meeting

Heritage Acres will have their first monthly meeting of the year for members and the public on Thursday, April 28th at 6:00 p.m. at Heritage Acres.

The meeting will be held in the chapel or the Prairieville building depending on the weather. There will be a light supper followed by the business meeting. The monthly meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Thursday work days will begin on May 5th starting at 9:00 a.m. until noon. Please bring rakes, trimming shears and cleaning supplies. We appreciate any volunteers that want to help. All buildings need to be cleaned and every-

thing inside the buildings need to be cleaned. Our new display building is up and as soon as the electrical work is done, we can begin moving things in from some other buildings. We are still taking monetary donations to be put towards this building. Donations can be mailed to Heritage Acres, PO Box 401, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Our annual meeting will be held on Thursday, June 23rd at 6:00 p.m. Letters will be going out to the members June 1st. For more information, please contact Jerry Simon at 507-236-1257. For rental information on the chapel or Prairieville building contact Norma Brolsma at 507-764-3531.

## Truman Historical Association Memorials

The Truman Historical Association gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following memorials for the period January 1st, 2016 through March 31st, 2016:

**In Memory Of: Robert Hall** - Larry & Elaine Armstrong

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The Fairmont Library is excited to announce a fun upcoming family event...A Ten Pigs Party!

Join us on Saturday, April 23rd at 10:30 am to celebrate the book "Ten Pigs" by Derek Anderson. "Ten Pigs" is an epic bathtub adventure—a

fun counting book with ten pigs and a wolf too!

Enjoy a story, special piggy activities and meet a real live piggy visitor too! You won't find a better way to spend your Saturday morning than by joining us at this library event. Bring the entire family!

This event is free and open to the public. Call the library at 238-4207 with questions!

As always, visit our website at [www.martincountylibrary.org](http://www.martincountylibrary.org) for a complete schedule of library events and activities. Don't miss a thing!

## Mock crash event Friday at Fairmont High School

Officials from the Fairmont Police Department, Fairmont Fire Department and the Martin County Sheriff's Office will conduct a mock crash event. The event will be Friday, April 22nd, 1:30 p.m. at the Fairmont High School parking lot.

The mock crash event is intended to send a hard-hitting reminder to students and parents of the dangers and consequences of unsafe driving behaviors - such as drinking and driving, driving while distracted, driving at unsafe speeds and not buckling up - prior to prom season and the end of the school year.

The mock crash uses real crashed vehicles set up on school grounds and student participants to act out roles as crash victims. The school's 9th through 12th graders will watch the demonstration and learn how emergency responders conduct rescue efforts in real-time.

A special thank you goes to the following for helping make this event possible: Fairmont High School, Olson Rentals, B&K Auto Salvage, Richard's Auto Repair and

Towing, Gemini Studios, and Mayo Clinic Health System for Mayo 1 participation. Also thank you to the Fairmont Police Officer's Association and the Fairmont Fire Department for monetary donations and to AAA for grant funding.

Traffic crashes are the second leading cause of death for Minnesota teens due to inexperience, risk taking, distractions and poor seat belt compliance. Each year, an average of 25 teens are killed, and nearly 3,000 are injured in crashes.

The state's "Not a Drop" law says drivers under age 21 cited for consuming any amount of alcohol will lose their license from 30 to 180 days, and face up to \$100 fine and up to 90 days in jail. A citation of this nature will also stay on the driver's record for 10 years. There are more than 1,300 drivers under age 21 arrested for DWI annual in Minnesota.

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Sealed Bids for the construction of the Martin County Judicial Ditch No. 51 Improvement Project will be received by ISG, the Engineer, electronically through QuestCDN only until 2:00 p.m. local time on May 4, 2016, at which time the Bids received will be posted publicly online. The Project consists of constructing the following major quantities of Work..

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Bidding Documents are only available for download online at Quest Construction Data Network, [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) for a fee of \$20.00. The QuestCDN eBidDoc number is 4428489. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com).

The bidder shall electronically submit the proposal using QuestCDN as provided in the Bidding Documents, and according to the Instructions to Bidders prepared by the Engineer.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

By: Kyle Sammons, PE  
Title: Engineer  
Owner: Martin County Drainage Authority



## Ruby's Pantry food distribution Saturday

Ruby's Pantry will have a food distribution in East Chain on Saturday, April 23rd from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at East Chain Evangelical Free Church, located at 507 280th Avenue.

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

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## Ask A Trooper: RV Triple Towing

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,  
Minnesota State Patrol

**Question:** What are the requirements for RV triple towing in Minnesota?

**Answer:** With warmer weather around the corner, we are sure to see more RVs and boat trailers on the roads being towed.

A recreational vehicle combination may be operated without an over-length type permit if:

1. the combination does not consist of more than three vehicles, and the towing rating of the full-size pickup truck or recreational truck-tractor is equal to or greater than

the total weight of all vehicles being towed;

2. the combination does not exceed 70 feet in length;

3. the operator of the combination is at least 18 years of age;

4. the trailer is only carrying watercraft, motorcycles, motorized bicycles, off-highway motorcycles, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, motorized golf carts, or equestrian equipment or supplies, and meets all requirements of law;

5. the vehicles in the combination are connect-

ed to the full-size pickup truck or recreational truck-tractor and each other in conformity with the trailer hitch laws; and

6. the combination is not operated within the seven-county metropolitan area during the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays.

The driver of a recreational vehicle does not need a special driver's license, but please keep in mind the statutory definition of a "Recreational Vehicle Combination" found in M.S.S. 169.011 Subdivision 62 (a). The law states that a "Recreational Vehicle Combination" means a combination of vehicles consisting of a

full-size pickup truck or a recreational truck-tractor attached by means of a kingpin and fifth-wheel coupling to a middle vehicle which has hitched to it a trailer. And (b) For purposes of this subdivision, a "kingpin and fifth-wheel coupling" is a coupling between a middle vehicle and a towing full-size pickup truck or a recreational truck-tractor. Please note that a simple ball hitch for the first trailer does not meet the legal requirements.

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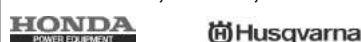
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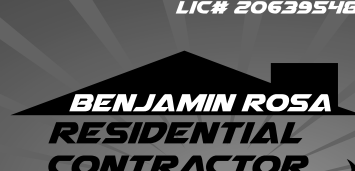
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**APR 21 - 27**

**Elementary hot breakfast can be found online.**

**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: Beefy nachos, turkey and cheese wrap, refried beans, caesar side salad, orange, apple. JR/HS: Italian dunkers, carrot broccoli ranch salad, cucumber slices, grapes, cinnamon apple slices.

**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: Cheese dunkers, pizza bagel lunch, green beans, carrots, apple, mandarin oranges and pineapple. JR/HS: Orange chicken, steamed Quinoa, lemon glazed carrots, dark crunch salad, red pepper strips, orange, peaches.

**MON: Breakfast** K-6: Breakfast pizza, apple, OJ, milk. JR/HS: Breakfast pizza, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, blueberry muffin, PB&J, mandarin oranges, apple juice, milk.

**Lunch** K-6: Chicken patty, salad,

dinner roll, tator tots, celery sticks, apple, pears. JR/HS: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, corn, caesar salad, carrots, apple, pears.

**TUES: Breakfast** K-6: Cocoa Puffs, graham cracker, orange applesauce, milk. JR/HS: Vanilla yogurt, berries, granola bar, Cocoa Puffs, yogurt, PB&J, apple, OJ, milk. **Lunch** K-6: Pizza pasta casserole, breadstick, turkey and cheese sandwich, green beans, carrots, orange, applesauce. JR/HS: Beef hard shell taco, rice, fixings, kidney bean salad, jicama sticks, orange, applesauce.

**WED: Breakfast** K-6: Pancake on a stick, banana, apple juice, milk. JR/HS: Breakfast pizza, Honey Nut Cheerios, string cheese, PB&J, pineapple tidbits, apple juice, milk. **Lunch** K-6: Cheeseburger, sunbutter and grape jelly sandwich, three bean salad, red pepper strips, banana, peaches. JR/HS: Spaghetti, breadstick, green beans, marinated cucumbers and tomatoes, broccoli, apple, peaches.

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### SENIOR DINING WEEKLY MENU

Senior Dining is served each weekday at 11:30 a.m. at Friendship Village Monday thru Friday. Meals catered by Lakeview Methodist Healthcare. To reserve your meal, call 238-1650 between 9 a.m. and noon the day before. All area seniors welcome. LSS Senior Nutrition is made possible in part under the Federal Older American Act through an award from the MN River Area Agency on Aging under an area plan approved by the MN Board on Aging.

**APR 21 - 27**

**THURSDAY:** Pork roast, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, rice pudding.

**FRIDAY:** Golden broil fish, creamed potatoes, beets custard.

**MONDAY:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, pumpkin dessert.

**TUESDAY:** Chicken strips, potato salad, green beans, cake.

**WEDNESDAY:** Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, creamed corn, cherry crisp.

### TRUMAN AREA

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

**APR 21 - 27**

**THUR: Breakfast:** Sausage links, breakfast potatoes, toast, juice.

**Lunch:** Grilled ham/cheese, tator tots, spinach salad, applesauce.

**FRI: Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, salsa, fruit, juice. **Lunch:** Hot dog, potato salad, veggies, fruit cup.

**MON: Breakfast:** Cereal bar, string cheese, fruit, juice. **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, calico beans, veggies, pears.

**TUE: Breakfast:** Waffles, blueberry fluff, fruit, juice. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, scalloped potatoes, broccoli/carrots, fruit.

**WED: Breakfast:** Bagel, PB, fruit, juice. **Lunch:** Meatball sub, mashed potatoes, broccoli, mixed fruit.

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**APR 21 - 27**

**THUR:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, bread.

**FRI:** Mock pizza, peaches, peas, PB brownie.

**MON:** Popcorn Chicken, ranch fries, strawberry cup, bread.

**TUES:** BBQ pork, mixed fruit, broccoli.

**WED:** Tortilla, meat, fixings, pineapple chunks, carrots.

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By Al Batt

There was a brief quiet between prayer and song as I sat at a funeral.

The dearly departed was a good guy who died much too young. The hush was broken by the call of a Eurasian collared-dove, an oft-repeated "koo-KOO-kook." I found it comforting. The dove abides.

My wife and I were on our way in the car when three deer ran across the road in front of us. A crow was following them. I suspect the crow was herding them to a busy highway into the path of a large truck. That would result in dinner served for a hungry crow. Fast food.

I led a bird walk. As I marveled at how the binoculars turned the unfamiliar into the familiar, we saw things. Miles of red-winged blackbirds, yards of dark-eyed juncos and a few feet of Brewer's blackbirds made for smiles of binocular toters.

I was sacking up some recycling--newspapers and garden catalogs. People who think they are in charge, should plant a garden. If I don't whine about the winter, I get lemon-colored goldfinches to delight me in the spring. Sandhill cranes were heard - echoing calls bugling across the fields. Canada geese, constantly having a cow, sounded as if they were angry callers to talk radio. Spring announced itself.

I visited Rochester, Minnesota. Each time I do that, I stop at Silver Lake. There are Canada geese there. I need to at least step near, if not into, some Canada goose poop. It's part of the Rochester experience.

### Q-and-A

Tom Christenson of Albert Lea asked why there are so many crows. Crows congregate in roosts large enough to remind people of Alfred Hitchcock's movie "The Birds." Many bird species roost in groups. Crows roosts are primarily done in fall and winter. Most breeding crows sleep on territories during the breeding season and join roosts afterward. Crows congregate in a favorable spot that offers protection from predators and the elements. It's a crow hotel. There is safety in numbers.

Some scientists spec-

tions should be lower, the owls take adult and nestling crows. Owls see better in the dark than do crows. Artificial light aids crows in watching for owls. The crows have nightlights.

"What can I plant to help pollinators?" The Minnesota Department of Agriculture says that 1/3 of our food production requires pollinators, including apples, many berries, canola, melons, peppers, pumpkins, squash and sunflowers. Wildflowers with a high value to pollinators are asters, bergamot, Culver's root, goldenrods, giant hys-

The volume of sap produced during one season varies from 10-20 gallons per tap, depending on the tree, weather, length of the season and method of collection. A single tree could have more than one tap, depending on the tree's size and health. It takes approximately 40 gallons of sap to produce one gallon of syrup.

### Nature on the radio

Please join me as I share nature's stories every Tuesday morning right after the 10:00 news on KMSU, 89.7 or 91.3 on the FM dial. Look to KTOE.com and Talk of the Town with Pete Steiner to find archived podcasts of the shows on KTOE.

Thanks for stopping by

*"It doesn't make a difference what temperature a room is, it's always room temperature."*

— Steven Wright

*"Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience."*

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

DO GOOD.

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A common grackle flock has posted a sentry. Photo by Al Batt

ulate that information about fruitful foraging areas is transmitted by allowing an individual down on its luck to follow successful crows to a good food source. The best roosting sites have food available the first and last thing in the day. Such abundant sources might be landfills, composting facilities or farm fields. Before roosting, crows gather away from the final roosting site, usually an hour or two before darkness, and vocalize, chase and tussle.

Why roost in a city? The Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 regulates the hunting of crows and there is a prohibition on the discharge of firearms within city limits. Cities are warmer than rural areas and offer large trees. Great horned owl popula-

sop, leadplant, milkweed (common, swamp, butterfly weed, etc.), partridge pea, penstemon, prairie clover, spiderwort and sunflower. Others nearly as good are blazing stars, compass plant, fireweed, gentians, Joe Pye weed, lobelia, lupine, mountain mint, obedient plant, purple coneflower and wild rose.

"How much sap does a maple tree produce? Maple (including box elder) trees are most commonly tapped, but birch and walnut trees can be. I often see birch syrup in Alaska.



### Keep It Simple

White proso millet is a favorite. It's inexpensive and a little goes a long way. My favorite thing to do is toss it on the ground near brush cover for little birds. Indigo buntings are known to come for white proso millet, so I always have plenty on hand.

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**WHISTLER** is a neutered coonhound. He is tricolored and has the typical hound voice. Whistler likes people and seems ok with most other dogs. While very sweet, he does have the strange habit of spinning in circles when in a small kennel or when tethered.

**Shrimp Feed at the Northrop Legion on Friday, April 29th. The cost is \$13 for adults & \$6 for children. The hours are 5 pm - 8 pm.**



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## Federated REA to host Kilen Park Cleanup

Minnesota's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives, including Federated Rural Electric in Jackson, have joined together to help spruce up our State Park system.

A spring clean up day is set for Saturday, May 7th, when electric cooperative employees, customers and the general public will set aside a work day in various parks throughout the state. Volunteers will clean picnic shelters, fix existing structures, brush trails and pick up litter.

Locally, Federated Rural Electric employees, customers and the general public are invited to Kilen Woods State Park, northeast of Lakefield from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A FREE hot dog lunch will be served by Federated.

Volunteers will:

- Paint amphitheater seats & sign posts
- Pick up litter on hiking trails and trim branches.
- Clean picnic shelter and office building
- Scoop out campfire pits
- Pickup fallen branches
- Rake tent sites and campground area
- Scrape and paint pic-

nic tables

GreenTouch Day, and the sponsorship of Minnesota State Parks and Trails, fit well with the Touchstone Energy commitment.

"GreenTouch is one way Touchstone Energy



Cooperatives demonstrate their commitment to the community," stated Scott Reimer, Federated's general manager. "We're proud of the way our members and employees have shown their cooperative spirit by volunteering to spruce up our state parks, but we're not surprised by their generosity. It comes naturally to them."

You do not need to be a Federated member to volunteer, but you do need to RSVP by noon, May 5th. Call or e-mail Federated at 847-3520, 728-8366, 800-321-3520 or [info@federatedrea.coop](mailto:info@federatedrea.coop). This ensures that lunch is ordered for all volunteers. Ask for Andrea. GreenTouch volunteers receive free access to the park on this day.

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We all have dreams of meeting our “hero”, whether that person is someone in sports, an iconic figure, or maybe a person who has had a big influence on your life. Well, last week my dad

given to my dad as gifts that he treasures. Due to some conflicts, Tony was not able to join them at the game that day, but after the game my parents were at Niki's apartment near the Mall of America when there was a knock at her door. She opened it, and



had the opportunity to meet someone he considers his “hero” for many years. My cousin Niki invited him and my mom up to the Minnesota Twins game last week as a present from her to my parents. The interesting part was that they were supposed to spend the game with Dad's baseball “hero”, former Twin and Hall of Fame member Tony Oliva. Tony played for the Twins in the 60s and 70s and still calls the Twins games on a Hispanic radio network each season. Niki is a friend of Tony's son and has had some opportunities to meet Tony before and has secured a few signed items that she has

here was Tony Oliva standing in the doorway! Of course, he was invited in to spend time visiting with them. Needless to say, Dad was just like a little kid at Christmas and as you can see in the pictures, he had a hard time containing his excitement. We don't always get the chance to meet our “heroes” in person, but last week, for one day, Dad met his. Thanks Niki for creating such a great memory!

### It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a bird...

We have had a number of items for our “What is it?” column before, but we have never had a living thing be the “What is it?”



item. This week we have a bird that showed up in a back yard in Fairmont that we are not sure what it is, so we have a real live “What is it?” this week. Rob True of Fairmont sent this picture in after his parents, Bob and Bonnie True, called to say they had a winged visitor on the hedge in their back yard in Fairmont. Rob thinks it may possibly be an American Bittern, but isn't sure. So, we are posing the question to our readers – and to our bird specialist Al Batt – for an answer to the question. Let me know what you think it is and is it a common visitor in this area? You can email your answers to me at [jeff@fairmontphotopress.com](mailto:jeff@fairmontphotopress.com)

### Rummage around for a good deal!

Next week Fairmont Area Kinship is hosting their 2016 Industrial/Commercial Rummage Sale/Auction at the Martin County Fairgrounds. This is the 13th annual auction/sale and the dates are April 28th, 29th and 30th in the Industrial Building at the fairgrounds. This is a chance for area businesses and groups to get rid of things that are just taking up space around your business, including obsolete or unused inventory, equipment, machinery, tools, materials, supplies, parts, fixtures and office equipment/items.

Businesses can deliver the items for the event to the fairgrounds this Thursday through Saturday, April 21st – 23rd from 9 a.m. to noon and next Monday and Tuesday, April 25th and 26th from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. You can either donate or consign the items. They will be sold rummage sale-style the first two days and will be auctioned off on the final day (April 30th). All the proceeds benefit Kinship and are tax deductible.

### It's a food-filled weekend.

Before I go, there are a number of events to bring to your attention in the coming week. On Saturday, April 23rd, there will be a Spring Salad Luncheon and Silent Auction for missions at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Also on Saturday, the “Anew from the Ashes” Hog Roast Benefit for St. James Lutheran Church and School in Northrop will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. at Martin Luther High School in Northrop. There will be a free will offering, hog roast, bake and gift card sale. All proceeds will go toward the recovery from the devastating fire at the church and damage to the school. On Sunday, April 24th, the Ceylon American Legion will have their Shrimp Dinner from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Ceylon Legion Hall. Also on Sunday, Trinity Lutheran Church in Welcome is having their Turkey Dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. And on Tuesday, April 26th, the next Community Food and Fellowship (or Holy Hotdish) will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont from 5 to 7 p.m. Lots of great events going on around the area this week!

Have a great week!

Drive safely – visit a shut-in or family member – Eat, Play, Shop Local – Honor our “heroes”!

Jeff



## Kiwanis Korner

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Kiwanis International celebrated its 100th Anniversary in 2015 and in observance of this event, we are spotlighting Fairmont area's two Kiwanis Clubs and their members.

### ALLEN CORE



Allen Core rejoined Kiwanis in December of 2015.

Allen is a returning member of our Early Risers Kiwanis Club. He and his wife Carol have been married 40 years and have two children and two grandchildren who all live in Fairmont. Allen

has worked at Bank Midwest for 31 years. Previously, his work commitment required him to travel on our meeting days, but now he has rejoined after his work assignment changed, allowing him to be available for the meeting times. He and his wife enjoy youth athletics, golf and family activities.

As a former member, and now as a current member, Allen has been involved in, and has an interest in, many Early Riser Kiwanis projects, such as Meals on Wheels, Lakeview Bingo, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Feed My Hungry Children and Ditch Pick-Up. He has also been an active participant in Kinship, Fairmont Booster Club, Junior Achievement March of Dimes and Post Prom Party.

**Early Risers Kiwanis** meets every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. at The Ranch Restaurant.  
**Uptown Kiwanis** meets every other Tuesday at noon at Tami's on the Ave.

For more information or to become a member, contact: Uptown Club President Louise Hendricks, 235-3090; Early Risers Club President Mike Katzenmeyer, 235-9534.

*Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers, dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time.*

## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: S equals T

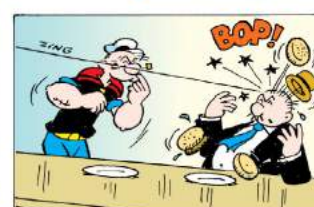
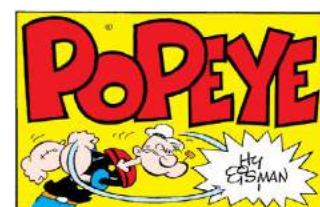
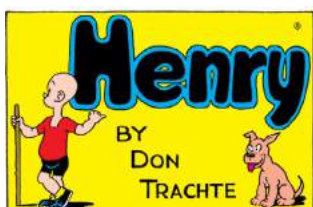
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## FHS Speech Team competes at State Tourney

Of the five returning gold medalists, only two succeeded in winning an event again this year at the 2016 Minnesota State

Cannon Falls led all schools with two gold medals. Cannon Falls also captured the inaugural team championship with

of Fairmont was the only competitor to strike gold for a third consecutive year. She claimed her third consecutive title for Informative Speaking. It was also her third medal overall. Other Fairmont Area medalists were:

Lexi Fischer - 2nd in Creative Expression

Austin Becker and Ben Hernes - 5th in Duo Interpretation.

With medals awarded to as many as eight top finishers, 53 schools were represented by students awarded medals for their 2016 state tournament performances.

There were 101 Class A teams represented at the tournament. There were 192 Class A teams that competed in speech statewide this year.



**FHS Speech Medal-winners (left to right): Lexi Fischer, Anagha Komaragiri, Ben Hernes, Austin Becker.**

High School League Class A State Speech Tournament held last week. its nine medalists and 43 points.

Anagha Komaragiri



**2016 FHS Speech Team**



**A groundbreaking ceremony for Granada-Huntley-East Chain Schools new gym and classroom addition was held recently. School Board members, administration and students helped throw the first dirt.**



**GHEC Board Members (left to right): Amy Maday, Bob Garry, Tim Pytleski, Chris Pytleski, Troy Jensen, Bryan Nowicki.**

## Fairmont Area sports informational meetings

### Girls' Softball:

An informational meeting for Girls' Softball will be held on Monday, April 25th, at 6:30 p.m. at Fairmont Area Elementary School Cafeteria A(3-6). This is an instructional league for girls entering grades 2 and over. Practices/ Games are held on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. June 6th - July 13th. Deadline to register is Friday, May 13th.

### T-Ball:

An informational meeting for T-Ball will be held on Monday, April 25th, at 7:00 p.m. at Fair-

mont Area Elementary School Cafeteria A(3-6). This is an instructional league for girls and boys ages four (as of January 1st, 2016) to entering grade three. Practices/ games are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6-7 p.m. June 7th-July 14th. Deadline to register is Friday, May 13th.

### Flag Football:

An informational meeting for CER Flag Football will be held on Monday, April 25th, at 7:30 p.m. at Fairmont Area Elementary School Cafeteria A(3-6). This is an instructional league for boys and girls in grades 1- 3 this fall. Prac-

tices/ games are held on Mondays and Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m. August 29th-September 27th. Deadline to register is Tuesday, August 16th.

Adult volunteer coaches are needed for all three organizations!

Pre-registration with payment is requested at Fairmont Community Education and Recreation, located at Five Lakes Elementary School, 714 Victoria Street in Fairmont.

For more information, contact 507-235-3141 or visit us at our website: fairmont.k12.mn.us/cer.

## Youth Activities Expo at Fairmont Elementary

The 8th Annual Youth Activities Expo will be held on Thursday, April 21st, 5 to 7 pm, at Fairmont Elementary School Annex Gym, 714 Victoria Street, Fairmont.

This FREE event for families with school-age youth offers opportunities to register for summer activities and learn about the numerous educational, social services, arts, outdoor and recreational organizations which provide youth positive growth in our community.

Join us for "Star Wars- May The Fun Be With You" and register for Soccer, T-ball, Girls Softball, Flag Football, Summer Camps, Kiwanis Baseball, Gymnastics, Tennis-Track-Basketball-Junior Sports Camps, Summer Reading, Fairmont Summer Run, Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts, Boat Safety, Vacation Bible Schools and much more. Enter through Door 21 at the Fairmont Elementary School off Victoria Street.

The Fairmont Elementary School 5th & 6th

Grade OREO Orchestra Recital will be held in the Cafeteria with solos beginning at 5 pm. Weather permitting, see the Sheriff's Boat Patrol in the Parking Lot. Sign up for Little Miss & Mrs. Pageant, Minnesota Sings and other IHD events. See Puppies and/or Kittens at the Humane Society Exhibit.

The Youth Activities Expo is sponsored by Healthy Youth and Fairmont Community Education and Recreation (CER).

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## Fleet & Farm Customer Appreciation Day winners



Joel Meyer of rural Fairmont was the winner of the free wheelbarrow drawing during Fleet & Farm Supply Fairmont's Customer Appreciation Days in March.



Tracy Dejaynes of Fairmont was the winner of the free bike drawing during Fleet & Farm Supply Fairmont's Customer Appreciation Days in March.



Cardinal catcher Tieryn Arens catches Sarah Tschumperlin's peg to the plate and tagged out St Peter's Maranda Sorensen. The Cards (4-0) edged the Saints 1-0 in nine innings last Thursday.



Cardinal pitcher Jordan Ehlert fires to the plate against a St James' batter. Ehlert gave up one hit and struck out 11 in the Cards nine inning 2-1 win. Abby Fitzgerald had the game winning RBI. Ehlert also struck out nine in the Cards win over St. Peter. *Photos courtesy fairmontsports.com*



Fairmont Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) parent/child classes took a field trip to Goldfinch Estates. The residents and ECFE families had a wonderful time visiting with each other and doing crafts.



Stephanie Johnson, coordinator of Fairmont Substance Abuse Prevention (FSAP) attended the April 12th Fairmont Area School board meeting with several high school YOCO members (YOUTH COalition). They shared the many ways in which YOCO is working to encourage students to live a healthy, chemical free life. Superintendent Joseph Brown read a proclamation declaring April, 2016 as Alcohol Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. *Standing, left to right:* Students Laura Hartke, Crystal Morton, Madeline Mathiason, and Emily Lubenow; coordinator Stephanie Johnson.



Fairmont Cardinals football player Brady Jensen has been chosen to play in the 43rd annual Minnesota Coaches Association's All Star football game. Jensen will play for the South team Saturday, June 25th at St Cloud State University. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

### Area College Student News



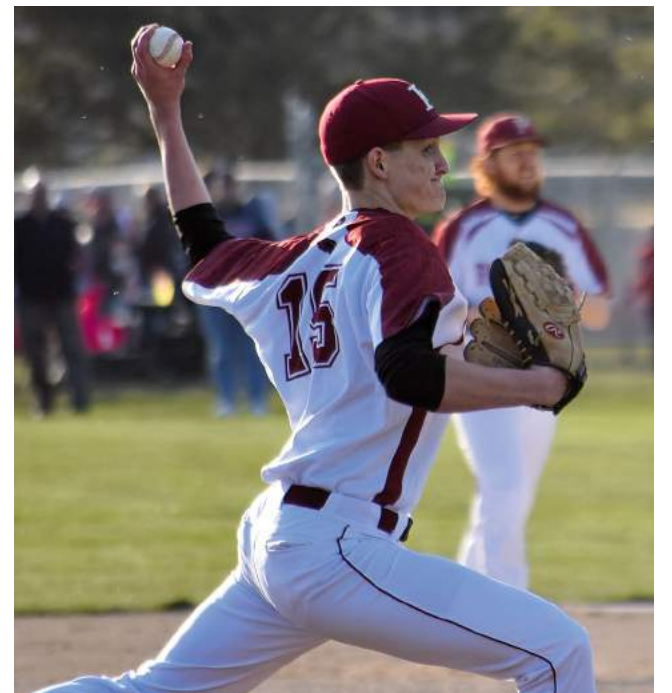
Music composed by Concordia University, Nebraska students will be featured in a recital on Wednesday, April 20th, at 7 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the campus Music Center.

Participants in the recital include **Mason Koeritz**, a senior from Northrop.

None of this music has been heard before. The student compos-

ers create the music, recruit performers for their works and organize their rehearsals, and many are participating in their own pieces as performers or conducting.

Each piece that will be played has different instrumentation, so numerous musical styles will be performed throughout the recital.



Relief pitcher Kale Fritz helped the Class AA #6 ranked Cards defeat Worthington last Tuesday. Fritz held the Trojans scoreless over the final four innings while the Cards came back from a 4-2 deficit and won 7-4. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



Cardinal second baseman Cody Freese gets the tag-out of a stealing Worthington base runner as teammate Sam Schwieger backs up the play. Fairmont (2-1) hosts Blue Earth Area Thursday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

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## 7 simple steps for summer lawn prep

(BPT) - If you're a part of the nearly 90 percent of Americans who believe it's important to have a well-maintained yard, you and your backyard will appreciate these seven simple steps for tending to your natural turf lawn with minimal effort.

According to Grass Seed USA, a coalition of American grass seed farmers and academics, investing a little repair time in early spring and a small amount of maintenance time in summer will pay off with a lush lawn ready for all your summer activities.

**1. Test your soil.** Good soil is one of the essentials of a healthy lawn. A soil test is simple, inexpensive and provides valuable information about current pH levels. Simple amendments like lime or sulfur can be added to neutralize overly acidic or alkaline soil and help grass thrive. Find a soil test kit at a local garden store or make your own using common household items.

**2. Aerate.** Older or heavily trafficked lawns can suffer from soil compaction. A core aerator

with hollow tines will pull small plugs of soil out of the ground, allowing increased movement of water, nutrients and oxygen. Aeration can also increase the soil contact with new seeds and promote new growth. You can rent an aerator or hire a professional to do the work for you.

**3. Seed.** According to Grass Seed USA, the ideal lawn planting season is April through the mid-to-end of October, depending on where you live. Turf specialists at a garden store or local university extension office can help select the right seed for your area and usage, pointing you toward the seed closest to existing grass or suggesting alternatives for problem areas. After seeding, water lightly but regularly, keeping the reseeded areas damp until the new grass grows in.

**4. Control weeds.** Healthy lawns essentially control weeds by squeezing them out. However, if



crabgrass or dandelions invade, herbicides may help. Consult a garden specialist about which herbicide is right for your lawn and how to use it. Applying a pre-emergent herbicide in the spring before weed grass emerges can reduce problems

down the line. If you've applied seed, keep in mind herbicides can kill it, so use a product that will not affect new growth. For dandelions, digging them up is often effective, but a broadleaf herbicide may be applied.

**5. Water as needed.** On average, a lawn needs about 1 inch of water per week, from rainfall or irrigation. Letting the lawn dry out completely between waterings will encourage the grass to grow stronger, deeper roots as it searches for water deeper

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in the soil. Put a rain gauge on your porch to measure rainfall; skip the watering and save your irrigation money if you receive 1 inch of rain in a week.

**6. Fertilize naturally.** Don't break your back trying to bag lawn clippings. If you mow frequently (about once a week during the growing season) and don't remove too much height (only one-third of the blade), you can leave the grass clippings on the lawn. They contain the same nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium as commercial fertilizer - and they're free.

**7. Mow to the right height.** Wait until your

grass is 3 inches tall before mowing and then cut it to 2 inches in height. By only trimming one-third of the blade length, you will avoid stressing the grass while leaving enough leaf to protect the roots from the sun - helping you create a low-maintenance, drought-tolerant lawn.

A lawn doesn't need constant pampering. On-going lawn maintenance can be quick and easy, and the reward is a beautiful, environmentally-friendly setting for outdoor activities of many kinds. So, fire up the grill, hang up the hammock and get busy enjoying your personal great, grassy outdoors.

## Tips for cleaning your kitchen

(NAPS)—While many find joy in the comfort foods of winter, spring provides a chance to embrace a fresh approach to your eating habits. The following tips will put a spring in your step and get you ready for this temperate season:

- **Out with the old.** There's a reason spring is the chosen season for all things related to cleaning. It's the season associated with ideas of rebirth, rejuvenation and renewal. What better way to refresh your food choices than by cleaning your pantry and fridge? Toss expired products and donate the shelf-stable goods you no longer want to a worthy cause.

- **Celebrate color.** Spring ushers in fresh new produce that adds a variety of flavor and

nutrition. Produce such as apricots, green beans and broccoli all provide a pop of color that helps ensure you are enjoying the best seasonal produce this spring.

- **Get organized.** Eliminate cluttered bags of rice or pasta by placing them in glass jars to make searching for pantry staples a breeze. Visit the grocer's bulk aisle for a variety of snack staples such as nuts and seeds—great for that afternoon craving.

- **Springtime beverages.** Swap the hot and rich drinks of winter for the lighter, fruit-infused tastes of spring.

## Prepare your air conditioner for summer

(NAPS)—Although the dog days of summer are months away, it's never too soon to begin preparing for them. This includes taking a few simple steps to make sure your air-conditioning system is ready to properly cool your home.

Begin by clearing the area around your outdoor compressor, removing leaves, twigs and other debris that may have accumulated over the winter. The space around and above the unit should be clear and uncluttered.

Next, check the system's filters, typically located along the return duct. Dirty filters can block airflow and reduce system efficiency, so it's important to clean or replace them regularly, preferably every month when the system is operating.

Holes or separated joints in the ductwork can also impact airflow and efficiency, so turn your system on and make sure air is flowing properly through the vents. If you suspect a

leak in the ductwork, hire a professional to make the necessary repairs.

Use this time to caulk and weather-strip around doors and windows. This often overlooked step will help keep cool air inside your home during warm summer months and warm air outside.

It's also a good idea to add insulation around air-conditioning ducts when they are located in unconditioned spaces, such as attics, crawl spaces and garages.

Finally, contact a certified technician to do a pre-season check of your system. An annual inspection should include the following:

- Clean indoor and outdoor coils
- Check your system's refrigerant charge and adjust it, if necessary, to meet manufacturer specifications
- Clean and adjust blower components to provide proper system airflow
- Lubricate all moving parts

- Inspect the condensate drain for clogs that can cause water damage, affect indoor humidity levels, and breed bacteria and mold

- Check thermostat settings and system controls to ensure proper and safe operation

- Tighten all electrical connections
- Measure voltage and current on motors

Taking these steps to prepare your air conditioner for summer will also help to extend the life of your system and save you money by detecting small issues before they become major problems.

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## Living landscapes bring surprising health benefits

(NAPS)—There's a good—and surprising—reason you may pine for greenery. Living landscapes are an important part of the outdoor lifestyle that Americans enjoy but the benefits go beyond the barbecue and backyard baseball. Green spaces are necessary for your health.

"The advantages of grass and landscaping surpass the usual physical benefits that result from outdoor activity," explained Kris Kiser, president and CEO, Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI). "Numerous studies have found that people who spend more time outside or who are exposed to living landscapes are happier, healthier and smarter."

Researchers have studied the effect of nature on human well-being for years, but recent studies found a more direct correlation between human health, particularly related to stress, and the importance of access to nature and managed landscapes.

### Here's a look at a few:

- Getting dirty is actu-

ally good for you, according to Dr. Christopher Lowery, a neuroscientist at the University of Bristol in England. Mycobacterium vaccae in soil stimulates serotonin production, which explains why people who spend time gardening and have direct contact with soil feel more relaxed and happier.

- Living near living landscapes can improve your mental health. Researchers in England found that people moving to greener areas experienced an immediate improvement in mental health that was sustained for at least three years after they moved. The study also showed that people relocating to a more developed area suffered a drop in mental health.

- Green spaces can make you healthier, too. People who live within a half mile of green space (such as parks, public gardens and greenways) were found to have a lower incidence of 15 diseases by Dutch researchers—including depression, anxiety, heart disease, diabetes, asthma and migraines.

A 2015 study found that people living on streets with more trees had a boost in heart and metabolic health.

- Living landscapes can even reduce attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) symptoms. Children gain attention and working memory benefits when they are exposed to greenery, says a study led by the Centre for Research in Environmental Epidemiology in Barcelona. In addition, exposure to natural settings may be widely effective

helps you concentrate better at home and at work. Charlie Hall, Ellison Chair in International Floriculture at Texas A&M University, believes that spending time in gardens can improve attention span and memory performance by as much as 20 percent.

- Gardening is great for the body and the soul. People who gardened for at least 30 minutes a week had lower body mass indexes, a measure of body fat, as well as higher levels of self-esteem and better moods overall. They also



in reducing ADHD symptoms in children.

- Spending time around plants also improves concentration and memory in adults. Research shows that being around plants

reported lower levels of tension and stress.

- Nature walks (or runs) are great for your brain and stress levels. A National Institutes of Health study

found that adults demonstrate significant cognitive gains after going on a nature walk. A Stanford University study found that walking in nature, rather than in a concrete-oriented, urban environment, resulted in decreased anxiety, rumination, and negative affect, and produced cognitive benefits, such as increased working memory performance.

- Living landscapes help you heal faster. Multiple studies have discovered that plants in hospital recovery rooms or views of aesthetically pleasing gardens help patients heal up to one day faster than those who are in more austere environments.

- You might even be a nicer person when you spend time in nature, as it enhances social interactions, value for community and close relationships. A systematic research review concluded that "the balance of evidence indicates conclusively that knowing and experiencing

nature makes us generally happier, healthier people."

All these benefits reinforce the importance of maintaining yards, parks and other community green spaces. Trees, shrubs, grass and flowering plants are integral to human health. Not only do they provide a place for kids and pets to play, they directly contribute to mental and physical well-being.

*photo: Studies show that green spaces and landscaping contribute to health, happiness and intellect.*

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**WEEK OF  
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The Fairmont Medical Clinic was holding an open house at its newly remodeled Medical Clinic. Guided tours by the Fairmont staff physicians would include the Lab and X-ray departments. Dr. Corey Welchlin of Fairmont Orthopedics Sports Medicine, Dr. Thomas J. Larson Dentistry, Neist Eye Clinic and Dentists Duane and Mark Reiter were featured in the full page ad.

Tom Hawkins was elected to the Fairmont Community Hospital Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy created by the death of Louis Donnelly.

The April meeting of Heritage Acres was to feature "Recollections of a Young Boy Growing Up in Welcome in the Good Old Days," by Harry Hartung.

Due to a lack of a market for newspaper and the availability of the county recycling program, the Fairmont Boy Scouts

would discontinue their newspaper collection program and the truck would no longer be available for papers.

Bank Midwest's newest automatic teller machine was now available at Super America. The bank also had a machine at Gunther's Foods.

The staff of Martin County National Bank spent the weekend moving into their new bank building, located next door to the original bank. The original bank, which was built in the late 1800s would be demolished, providing space for a new parking lot.

## 50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

**WEEK OF  
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The city planned to dedicate Fairmont's new \$115,000 dredge after a "shakedown cruise" on George Lake. Alderman Louis Riegel was to be master of ceremonies, led by the Fairmont High School band and broadcast by KSUM radio, plus films by Channel 12 for telecast on its news programs.

The Fairmont Seventh Day Adventist Church announced plans for construction of a new church building at 1503 N. State Street.

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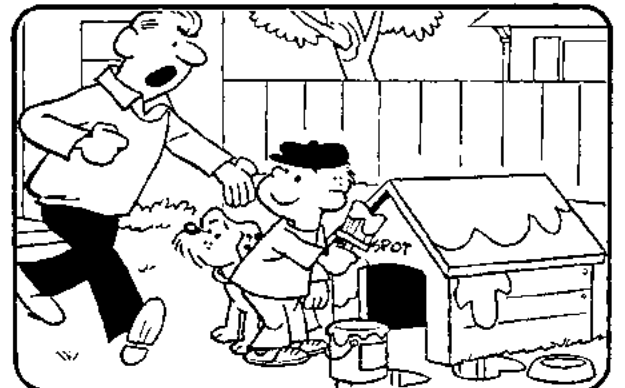
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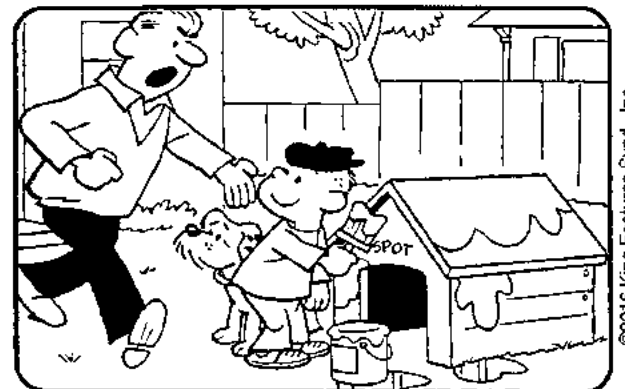
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## OBITUARY notices

### Marilyn J. Schott, 79



Funeral services for Marilyn J. Schott, 79, of Fairmont, were held Friday, April 15th, at St. John's United Church of Christ in Fairmont. Burial was at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Marilyn passed away Monday, April 11th, 2016 at Lakeview Methodist Healthcare Center in Fairmont.

Marilyn Jean (Stade) Schott was born on July 9th, 1936 in Dunnell, the daughter of Edward and Adeline (Rost) Stade. She attended school in Dunnell until she was 10, at which time her family moved to Coleraine, MN where she graduated from high school in 1955. On June 3rd, 1958, Marilyn was united in marriage to Louis Schott at St. John's UCC and they made their home in Fairmont. Over the years, Marilyn worked for the Mallon Egg Co., Stokeley Van Camp Can-

ning Co. and Northland Beverage in Fairmont.

Marilyn was a member of St. John's UCC where she was church elder, Eagle's Club and a member of TOPS. She enjoyed making crafts, scrapple, cooking and very concerned for others. She was known for her potato salad, chocolate dessert and chocolate cake with brown sugar frosting.

Those that will cherish her memory include her husband, Louis Schott; four children, Wanda Patsche and her husband, Chuck, Richard Schott and his wife, Renee, Mark Schott and special friend, Meredith Maday, Gene Schott; grandchildren, Teresa Montgomery (Dion), Alisa Eytcheson (Marcus), Kristeena Patsche, Joshua Schott, Anthony Schott, Cody Schott, Ramona Schott, Jacquie Schott, Jessica Carey, Tiffanie Schott and Kade Schott; six great grandchildren; sisters, Sharon Diekmann and Patricia Iverson; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Harvey and Caroline Williamson; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Marilyn is also preceded in death by one infant son; great granddaughter, Ainsley Eytcheson; sister, JoAnn Andrews; as well as other sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

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### Betty Lou Krueger, 90



A Celebration of Life Service for Betty Lou Krueger, 90, of Welcome, Minnesota will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 23rd at the United Methodist Church, #119 E. 2nd St. in Fairmont with Pastor Tony Fink officiating. Burial will be at 12:00 noon on Saturday, April 23 in the Welcome City Cemetery in Welcome.

Betty Lou Krueger was called to her eternal rest on Thursday afternoon, April 14th at Mayo Clinic Health Systems in Fairmont. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday, April 22, 2016 at the Kramer Family Funeral Home in Welcome. Messages of Sympathy may be sent to the family online at [www.kramerfuneralhome.com](http://www.kramerfuneralhome.com).

Betty Lou Meyer was born July 3rd, 1925 to Henry and Dorothy (Wolford) Meyer in Martin County, Minnesota. She attended school in Welcome and graduated from Welcome High School with the class

of 1943. She then was employed for a local grocery store in Welcome. On January 20, 1947, she was united in marriage to Alvin Krueger at Ceylon, Minnesota. After their marriage they lived in the Welcome area until moving to the Truman area where they farmed. They moved to rural Welcome in 1955 and farmed the family farm until retiring into Welcome in 1994. Alvin died on October 4, 1999. Betty Lou was a member of the United Methodist Church in Fairmont and a former member of the United Methodist Church in Welcome where she served as a Sunday School Teacher and was very active in her church. She also loved going to watch her family in their sports and music school activities and enjoyed spending time golfing at the Fox Lake Golf Course and couples night bowling. She greatly enjoyed playing bingo. She treasured every minute spent with her family and friends. Family is what was most important to Betty Lou.

She is survived by her four sons, Keith (Paula) Krueger of Ankeny, Iowa; Duane (Claudia) Krueger of Elk River, Minnesota; Darryl (Dee) Krueger of rural Welcome; Kevin (Cathie) of North Mankato; daughter, Joanne Schmidt (Clair Jr.) of rural Ceylon; eleven grandchildren, Kris Brockman

(Todd), Wendy Brockman (Darin), Stephanie Maday (Erik Engstrand), Noel Krueger (Anne) Elizabeth Krueger, Kim Bell (Peter), Erica Larson (Mark), Megan Stevensen (Josh Spear) and Melissa Peck, Andrew Schmidt and Bradley Schmidt; sixteen great-grandchildren, Mara Jo (Chris Harrison), Jared and Emmie, Dylan and Elise, Madison and Alaina, Thea and Aubrey, Hunter, Joe, Jay, and Hailee, Richard, Cyan and Zach; sister, Barbara (Robert) Clark of Fairmont; sister-in-law, Mary Jean Krueger of Mountain Lake, Minnesota; nieces and nephews

and other relatives and friends.

Betty Lou was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Dorothy Meyer; husband, Alvin Krueger; grandchildren, Samantha and Matthew Krueger; sisters and brother in law, Patricia and Donald Morrow, Rosemary and Don Keck; brother and sister in law, Marshall and Maxine Meyer; father and mother-in-law, Edward and Louise Krueger; sister-in-law and brother in law, LaMoyné and Wayne Gettler; brother-in-law, Arnold Krueger and other relatives.

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### In Memoriam One Year Ago This Week

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## Financial Focus



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## What can golf teach you about retirement planning?

If you're a golfer, you know the joys (and occasional frustrations) of the game. But you might not realize that some of the lessons you learn on the links can carry over to other areas of your life - such as retirement planning.

So whether you're already retired or are planning to retire in the next few years, consider the following suggestions:

• **Try to overcome the**

**"yips."** When you miss those short puts - the ones you know you should be making - you might be in the grip of your old friend, the "yips." As you know, it's not always easy to shake this problem, but many golfers have benefited by working to improve their concentration, especially by adhering to a strict pre-shot and in-shot step-by-step routine. When investing for retirement,

or managing their portfolios during retirement, many people can get the investment version of the yips - that is, they get nervous during market downturns, and then they make mistakes, such as selling quality investments when their price has dropped. (Remember the first rule of investing: Buy low and sell high.) To overcome this type of yips, the solution is the same as for golf:

Maintain your focus and concentrate on making appropriate moves, such as building and maintaining a diversified portfolio that's suitable for your needs, goals and risk tolerance.

• **Forget about that hole-in-one.** It's every golfer's dream: a hole-in-one. When you tee up on that tempting par 3, and you're feeling good, you might just want to go for it - but when you do, you could end up overshooting the green or plunking into the water. Many investors also try for a "hole-in-one," in the form of pursuing that one "hot" stock that's going to make them rich. However, by the time they hear about such a stock (if it even exists), it may have already cooled off - and, in any case, it might not be right for their

needs. Instead of looking for that ultimate, one-time winner, look for solid investments that you'd be comfortable holding for the long term.

• **Study the course.** The more you know about a course you're going to play, the better off you will be. You can plan the approaches you'll take on various holes and think about how to avoid the sand, water and rough. When planning for your retirement, or even when you're living it, you also need a strategy, one that addresses questions such as these: How can I structure my investment mix to provide me with a long-term income stream? How much should I withdraw from my portfolio each year? When should I start taking Social Security? Am I doing all I can to control

investment-related taxes?

• **Visualize.** Consider these words from World Golf Hall of Famer Nick Faldo: "Visualization is the most powerful thing we have." If you can visualize what you want to do on each hole you play, you are well on your way toward a successful round. The same idea holds true for retirement planning: If you can envision the type of retirement lifestyle you want, you'll be more likely to achieve it by sticking with appropriate financial and investment strategies.

So, there you have them - some ideas that play well on the golf course and in the retirement arena. Put them to work soon.

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## oto LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Recently, MRCI WorkSource Fairmont hosted three sessions of free training for 36 participants on internet safety and security. This was funded through a Blandin Foundation grant awarded to Martin County to provide technology training education to its citizens. Two one-hour sessions took place on April 5th and another on April 8th. Instructor Rita Craven went over what is social networking; risks of using social networks; techniques used by predators; and safety measures you can use to protect your personal information. The last part of each session was spent discussing a variety of useful apps such as companion apps; google maps for walking; games; sports updates; weather apps; Level Money for budgeting; food/health apps; music, camera; "any list" or "out of milk" apps for grocery shopping; and tools such as flashlight, alarm & pedometer. Individual participants also shared their thoughts on apps they frequently like to use.

Following the sessions, a few individuals commented on how much they enjoyed learning about this and would like to have similar trainings brought to MRCI Fairmont.

I want to thank Rita Craven for doing a wonderful job in communicating this information to the individuals we work with at MRCI. It was enlightening and well received by all. Kay Wrucke and Diana Scott have both been instrumental in organizing and spreading the good news

via several Coffee Connection events throughout our county with instructors John Landsteiner and Rita Craven. I am grateful that MRCI was able to be a recipient of this recent training. I also want to thank Martin County and the Blandin Foundation for providing the grant that enabled people with disabilities to be included in this county-wide technology training and education project.

Ramona Harper,  
Branch Manager  
MRCI WorkSource -  
Fairmont

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Who knew so many individuals could come together; volunteers, students, counselors and business professionals, all under one roof, for a few short hours and make such an impact?

Eight years ago, a collaboration with the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce, Workforce Center, ISEEK, and other area organizations and volunteers, put together the ACE event with this mission in mind: to raise career awareness for area students so they are knowledgeable of the opportunities awaiting them in our communities when they finish their education.

The Area Career Exploration (otherwise known as ACE) took place at Fairmont High School. More than six hundred and fifty area sophomores from Blue Earth, Butterfield-Odin, Fairmont, Granada Huntley East Chain, Martin County West, Martin Luther, Mountain Lake, North Union, Southern Plains, St. James, Jackson

and Truman attended the career fair where approximately 100 businesses featured local professional information and opportunities.

Fairmont High School's Performing Arts Center accommodated a game show where local young professionals shared their career path and words of wisdom with the students. Two winning schools, Fairmont and Jackson took home trophies.

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If you would like to know more about this annual event that is scheduled on April 12th, 2017, contact Kandi at the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce.

Margaret Dillard  
President,  
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## The haymow; The question

Guest Columnist



Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer

I remember THE HAYMOW as a scary place. It was reached by climbing up one of the many ladders that were fastened to the inside of our large barn. One ladder was in the horse barn. I remember trying to climb that ladder as a very young child, but the rungs of the ladder were too far apart. I remember trying over and over to climb the ladder as I grew. It was a sense

and dust, and the gentle coos of pigeons. It was a place of large gray spiders. They would weave their large webs near the high windows of THE HAYMOW. Even though the barn has been torn down, THE HAYMOW remains deep within my memory. It was a place of huge dimensions. Its floor was covered with the chaff of loose hay. I remember sweeping the loose chaff

think about. I knew that a question from this person would be complicated as he puts deep thought into everything he says.

His question related to the farm groves on our southern Minnesota prairie. The fields reach to the horizon in every direction. It is only broken by an occasional grove of trees that shelter a farm site. We both knew that no trees are native to this prairie.



of accomplishment when I could finally master climbing the ladder into the haymow on my own. I remember getting up the ladder high enough to be able to see through the hole in the floor of THE HAYMOW. It was finally seeing the huge piles of loose hay, the huge wooden beams that reached from one end of the barn to the other, the steel track in the very peak of the giant chasm and the loose hanging haymow rope as it hung over the stored hay.

It was a place of strange sounds, for everything seemed to echo in THE HAYMOW. There were the sounds of the owls, pigeons and cats. I can still remember the creepy feeling whenever I went into THE HAYMOW as a child. I had been told of how bums would seek them out as a place to rest. I visualized shapes and sounds in the darkness of the huge mow.

I remember it as the place that the Bantam hens would find to lay their eggs and after that certain time we would hear the gentle "peeping" of the newly-hatched chicks. It was trying to get them down to the ground without being pecked by their mother.

I remember it to this day. I can shut my eyes and remember the grayness of the giant wooden beams, the smell of hay

to the sides in an effort to get a place to practice basketball. The hard floor of THE HAYMOW provided me a place to practice.

We have a small, old-style horse barn on our farm. It was once a small carriage barn on a farm. We bought it and had it slid across the snow in the winter. It was to be the barn for our children's ponies. What had been a dream to them turned into a reality. The small barn had a haymow, two box stalls and a tack room. Yes, a ladder was built on the inside wall that went up into THE HAYMOW. Our children are grown and have left home, but the small barn stays. It holds some wonderful memories.

What I have noticed recently is that my grandchildren, much like their parents, love to go to THE HAYMOW. It is a place with the same qualities that I remember as a youth. I went up into THE HAYMOW recently. It had been swept clean. Some things never change!

THE HAYMOW has a drawing power. It is a place of mystery.

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I have known him for years. He is a customer who is a deep thinker. He stopped in to my office this morning and told me that he had something that he wanted me to

Only the trees along the creeks, rivers and lakes were growing when this prairie was broken for farming. The tall, matted prairie grass and a periodic prairie fire kept them from taking root.

He questioned the trees of the farm groves and something that he had noticed. He wondered why the trees on the outside of the groves were shorter than those in the middle. He thought it should be the opposite, as the trees on the edge would get more sun and have less competition than those within a grove. His eyes narrowed as he waited for an answer.

THE QUESTION posed a problem for me. I had no idea why this was happening. However, common sense told me that it had to relate to something in nature. Were the constant prairie winds pruning the outside trees in a natural way as they were taking the full force of summer and winter winds? Were the outside trees providing protection of those within? Were they giving of themselves to protect their neighbor? Probably so! Maybe this was the answer to THE QUESTION.

I drove out into the country this afternoon. I noticed that he was right. The trees of each grove were shorter on the sides. Take notice when you drive the countryside!

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Surprising rally in grain prices

About when it is least expected, the corn and soybean markets showed a strong spring rally, which is what has been occurring in last couple of weeks. Even though spring rallies in grain prices are fairly typical, the strength of spring market enhancement in 2016 was somewhat surprising. The large anticipated 2015-16 ending stocks for both corn and soybeans, along with a rather robust planting intentions report on March 31st, raised concerns about grain market improvement this year. However, the combination of crop production concerns in South America, a potential Summer drought in the U.S., and some strength in the export market, have resulted in the recent market enhancement.

The Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) May soybean futures had a closing price of \$9.56 per bushel on April 15th, which was the highest nearby futures closing price in over seven months. Since early Feb-

ruary, the futures price has improved by nearly a \$1.00 per bushel. Cash prices at the soybean processing plants in Mankato topped \$9.00 per bushel during the week of April 11th-15th, which was the first time at those price levels since late August, 2015. Prices at local grain elevators also saw considerable improvement, with local cash prices in a range of \$8.60-\$8.80 per bushel across Southern Minnesota. This type of rally in the soybean market was not expected, considering that the USDA estimate for soybean ending stocks for 2015-16 is at largest amount in over a decade.

The rise in corn prices in recent weeks has not been as dramatic as the soybean price increase. CBOT corn futures closed at \$3.78 per bushel on April 15th, which was the highest closing price for nearby futures in calendar year 2016. The March 31st planting intentions report estimated U.S. planted corn acreage at 93.6 million acre, which would be

the third highest in history. Given the expected large 2016 acreage total, along with projected 2015-16 corn ending stocks of 1.86 billion bushels in the April 12th USDA Report, a corn price rally of any type seemed unlikely. Nearby CBOT corn futures dropped to \$3.51 per bushel following the large USDA planting intentions report on March 31st, but have increased by seventeen cents per bushel in the two weeks since that report. Local cash corn prices across Southern Minnesota were \$3.25-\$3.40 per bushel in most areas, which is still not a very attractive price to most farm operators.

According to the March 31st USDA Grain Stocks Report there was over 4.33 billion bushels of corn and just over 727 million bushels of soybeans stored on farms in the U.S., which represents about 56 percent of the total corn stocks and 47 percent of the total soybean stocks. There were 670 million bushels of corn and 99

million bushels of soybeans in on-farm storage in Minnesota on March 1st, 2016, and an estimated 930 million bushels of corn and 155 million bushels of soybeans still in on-farm storage in Iowa. Based on those figures, there is a considerable amount of 2015 corn and soybeans remaining in on-farm storage, much of which still has to be priced in the coming months.

Farm operators need to pay attention to the current grain market price rally to market any "old crop" soybeans that remain in storage, either on the farm or in commercial storage. This is the best soybean price opportunity that we have seen for the 2015 soybean crop since late Summer of 2015. Given to strong soybean yields in 2015, a local soybean market price near or above \$9.00 per bushel is probably at or above the 2015 "breakeven price" for soybean production in most areas. Unfortunately, a local corn price near \$3.40 per bushel is probably still well below the 2015 "breakeven price" for most corn producers in the Midwest. However, they need to evaluate the current corn price offering against the risk of potential price declines for "old crop" corn in the coming months.

The local price "basis",

which is the difference the CBOT futures price and the local cash price, has remain quite wide for both corn and soybeans. The local basis for corn prices has been \$.40-\$.50 per bushel at most locations across Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa, except at grain terminals, with even wider basis levels in Western Minnesota and the Dakota's. Similarly soybean basis levels in the same region have been at \$.70-\$.90 per bushel, and about \$.50 per bushel at the soybean processing plants. It will be hard to achieve much basis improvement in the coming months, considering the large projected U.S. supply of corn and soybeans for 2015-16. About the only scenario that could tighten the basis would be development of a fairly major U.S. drought during the 2016 growing season.

Another reason to pay attention to marketing the "old crop" corn and soybeans that are in storage is that cash grain prices tend to decline as summer progresses, especially in years with large U.S. grain supplies. About the only exception to this in the last two decades is when we have a major drought, or some other major event to cause a sudden rise in prices. According to grain marketing data from Iowa State University, local

corn and soybean prices have increased or decreased about 50 percent of the time during May and June. However, during the months of July and August, the percentage of declining corn and soybean prices increases to 60-80 percent of the time, with an average decline of about 7-10 percent.

During spring planting season many crop producers tend to put grain marketing decisions on the "back burner"; however, this may be a year to pay close attention to grain market changes during planting season. The soybean market appears to be offering some very favorable pricing opportunities for any remaining 2015 soybean inventory, as well as to begin pricing the anticipated 2016 soybean crop. While cash corn prices for the 2015 corn in storage may not be as favorable at this point, producers need to watch the market closely to take advantage of price rallies, even if it means taking a slight loss on the 2015 crop. There could be some possibility of further price enhancements this summer for the "old crop" grain if drought conditions develop in the U.S.; however, there is also the possibility of rather significant price declines, if the 2016 crop prospects look favorable.

Super Crossword

BIG MIX-UPS

ACROSS

1 Place a call incorrectly

8 "Alley —"

11 — toe in the water

15 Spat

19 1979 Michael Caine film

20 Sergeant's inferior

22 Arab leader

23 Had a different opinion

25 Court plea, for short

26 — the Greek (1964 film)

27 Average mark

28 French department

29 Ax parts

30 Mel of the old Giants

31 1954 hit song with a biblical title

35 Cyberspace letters

37 Sigh of satisfaction

38 Lott of football

39 Valued highly

42 "The Thing" star Russell

43 Lose vigor

45 Ship out

46 Career-completion celebrations

51 Canadian station name

52 Spanish arena cry

53 A — (slightly)

54 Haughtiness

58 "So it's you!"

59 Bank offering for creditworthy customers

66 Focuses in college

68 Kochi sash

69 Quarterback

70 Like some high-quality models

77 "I'm cold!"

78 Bidding site

79 180 degrees from SSE

80 — Lingus

81 Film director

82 Formation of new areas of oceanic crust

89 Mane locale

93 In the past

94 Minimal tide type

95 Sudden pain

96 Oblong pastry

98 Bards' dusks

99 Weight revealer

101 Trainers looking for pins

105 Clumsy ship

108 Ticket details

109 Regular pay

110 Stable scrap

111 "Along — spider ..."

113 With 11-Down, settled for

114 Takes a defensive position

118 New — (Enya type)

119 Kiss

120 Divert

121 Actors Beatty and Sparks

122 Bodega, e.g.

123 Profs' helpers

124 Any of four long pairs featured in this puzzle

DOWN

1 Seder bread

2 — the Sheriff

3 Terse

4 Paint crudely

5 Sitcom actress

6 NCAA part: Abbr.

7 Nutlike

8 Band of eight

9 Sound of awe

10 Mod lead-in

11 See 113-Across

12 Dubliners, e.g.

13 1990s Toyota

14 Bar brew

15 Bone attachments

16 Coca of comedy

17 Enters one following another

18 Iced

21 Like some even distributions

24 Eye, to Yves

29 Inflated self

31 Walk in shallow water

32 — monde (high society)

33 Old West's Wyatt

34 Hankering

35 Italian opera singer Pinza

36 Debussy's "La —"

39 Piece of audiophile equipment, briefly

40 Divvy up again

41 "This pays the rent, at least"

42 Log part

43 Sirius, say

44 Adjutant

47 "Li'l ol' me?!"

48 Shade tree

49 Artery: Abbr.

50 Composer Erik

55 Nettle

56 "— Rose" (Nat King Cole hit)

57 Eyeballing

59 Victimizes, with "on"

60 Blog feed

61 Electrojet bit

62 Heat's org

63 Up to, informally

64 Downcast

65 Anger greatly

67 One — kind

71 Hose hitch

72 Lowdown

73 Barn hooter

74 Shocked reaction

75 Sales staffer

76 Opp. of departure

81 Falco of "Oz"

83 English peer

84 Amoeba composition

85 Wine: Prefix

86 Tabula —

87 Greek vowels

88 Pointed tool

89 Ted Koppel, for one

90 Area of a plot of land

91 Petitioned

92 Events after Lent

97 Cheez — (crackers)

98 Breakfast china item

99 Old Iranian

100 ET — (and so forth)

102 "In my dreams!"

103 Stupor: Prefix

104 Fowl sheds

105 "My Cherie —"

106 Oscar de la —

107 Casey of count downs

111 Irene of "Fame"

112 Awestruck

114 Trig function

115 Have chow

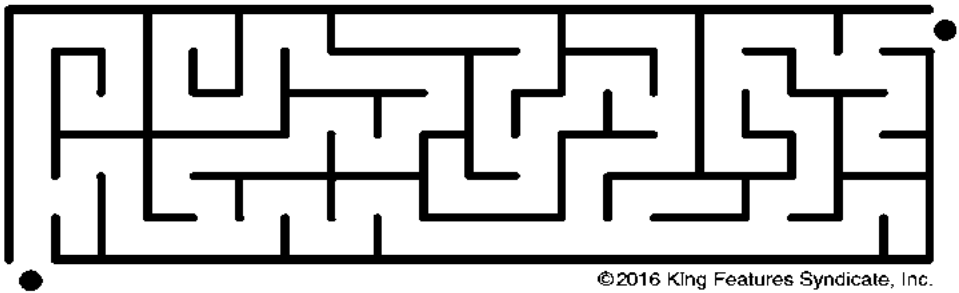
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117 — Ho Lee (scientist in 2000 headlines)

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Kids' Maze



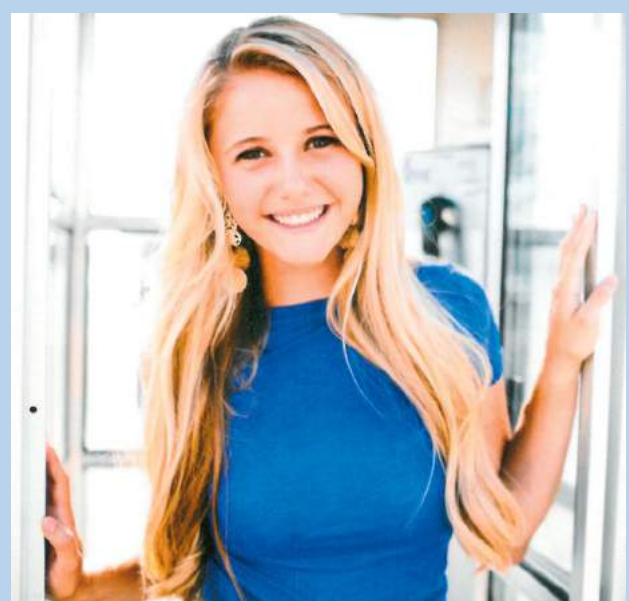
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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps







Katie Nawrocki, daughter of Mike and Jan Nawrocki of Elkhorn, Nebraska will be serving as a Legislative Intern in Nebraska Congressman Brad Ashford's Washington, D.C. office this summer. Katie is majoring in political science and is completing her second year at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. Katie is the granddaughter of De and Duane Nawrocki of Fairmont and Tom and Faye O'Sell of Apple Valley, Minnesota.



Farmers are busy planting this year's crop as this tractor and planter operate in a field near Fairmont.

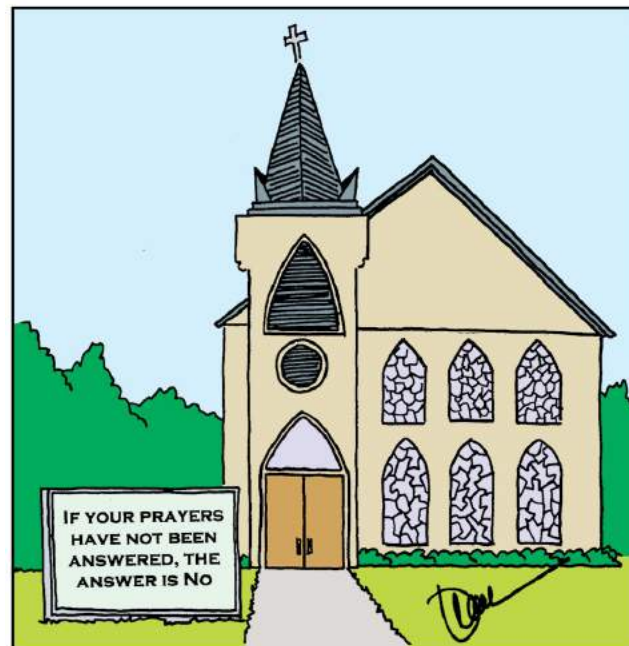


"Powerful Sky" submitted by Dale Ruschy of Fairmont.



Super Crossword

## LAFF - A - DAY



### Heat-tolerant lettuces

**Bibb:** Buttercrunch, Speckles, Summer Bibb, Summer Bibb Blend  
**Crisphead:** Michelle  
**Leaf:** Black Seeded Simpson, Green Salad Bowl, Red Deer Tongue  
**Romaine:** Little Gem, Parris Island Cos

The Leaf lettuces are ideal for containers; pick the outer leaves and let the center continue to grow. This is called "cut and come again" harvesting. Head lettuces like Romaine, Bibb and Crisphead need to grow about 50 days to harvest, so plan for those to grow in-ground.

Red Deer Tongue lettuce

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