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## The Guy From Just Around the Corner

By Al Batt

My neighbor Crandall stops by.

"How are you doing?" I ask.

"Everything is nearly co-pacetic. My birthday has passed. I feel like a teenager with too many miles on him. I've found it helps if I lower my standards each day. I need to take off some winter weight. It takes me two trips to the bathroom scale to weigh myself. I tried a gym membership, but one day I put my sweatpants on backwards and walked away from that. I'm on a new diet. I eat whatever I want and hope for the best. I have a physical fitness regime that I adhere to. I walk from wherever I've parked my car."

Naturally

"Is the spring coming?" he said.

"What is it like?"

"It is the sun shining on the rain and the rain falling

on the sunshine."

I love those words written by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

I filled a bird feeder and invited my executive platinum plus members to feed. A cardinal bit off the end of its song. Was it due to a predator, a competitor or had it forgotten the tune? I didn't know, but I was oddly concerned. I watched chickadees go about. I could mail up to three of them in an envelope for one Forever stamp, but they wouldn't like it.

LBJ's filled the yard. Little brown jobs. LBB's — little brown birds. Brown colors of excitement. The day before Easter was warm with a south wind. That encouraged travel for many of the migrant birds hanging around the yard before they headed north. Many juncos and other native sparrows cleared out.

Robins are happy to see the worms. Earthworms have no eyes with which to see the robins. They do have receptors that sense light or dark.

I watched a Forster's tern as it made a U-turn, one that

I believe was illegal, and disappeared from my sight. American white pelicans flew so high in a flock they were swallowed by the sky.

Q-and-A

"Is there a red owl that the store was named after?" Red Owl was a regional grocery store that began in 1922 when it was a coal investment firm for General Mills and headquartered in Hopkins, Minnesota. It once was the premier grocery business in Minnesota. The title sequence of the "Mary Tyler Moore" television show had Mary in a Red Owl meat department. Despite internet claims, there isn't an owl the color of a cardinal. The Madagascar red owl looks like a barn owl and has an orange-rufous plumage. There is a red morph of our eastern screech owl that is rufous in color.

Cathy Probst of Weslaco, Texas, wondered if it's normal for a mockingbird to sing at night. Although all adult male northern mockingbirds sing during the day, studies have found it's typically a bachelor

singing at night. The night music is a love song with the sounds of other birds embedded in its melodies. I was staying in a cheap motel in the far south when a mockingbird sang all night just outside my door. A gifted mimic, the bird sounded like everything and anything. He sang on top and around his own singing. I wanted to find where he was napping during the day, sing a couple of Slim Harpo tunes at him and see how he liked it.

"I see what I think are centipedes and millipedes in my basement. Do they really have as many legs as their names would suggest?" These critters do provide a creep factor, saving people the time and money of having to watch creepy horror movies. When you enter the basement, it's a millipede if it curls up and becomes motionless. A centipede runs away. The centipede you've seen probably has about 30 legs and the millipede perhaps 160.

"What is the most numerous bird in the world?" The most common bird in the world is the domestic chicken, most of which originated from the red jungle fowl. The most abundant wild bird is



An American white pelican mature enough to reproduce develops a nuptial tubercle, a fibrous plate on the upper mandible. The tubercle falls off when mating season is concluded. Photo by Al Batt

likely the red-billed quelea, sparrow-sized birds found in sub-Saharan Africa, with a breeding population of 1.5 billion.

Good Earth Village Lunch & Learn Invitation

Please join me for a nice meal and my talk on birding on Monday, May 13th from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Good Earth Village (Spring Valley). "This and that. Birds and a Batt. Bird stories told by a birdbrain, naturally. Each bird has a story -- what's yours?" Free will offering. For

information or to RSVP, go to [www.GoodEarthVillage.org/LunchandLearn](http://www.GoodEarthVillage.org/LunchandLearn)

Thanks for stopping by "Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it." -- Confucius

"I encourage people to be nice to their pets. They've seen you naked and not laughed. OK, maybe they do laugh, but they have the decency to wait until you leave the room." -- Oliver Christiansen

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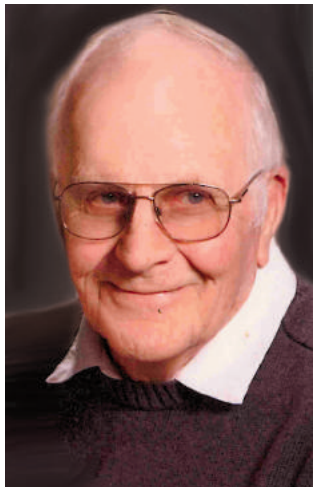
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## Marriage License Applications

Stephanie Ann Grubb and Joshua William Lowe  
Dana Mae Greeley and Tyler Timothy Poulson  
Jean Carol Teeslink and James Allan Teeslink

A bridal shower will be held for **Veronica Johnson**, bride-to-be of **Lucas Stoffel** on Saturday, April 27th from 9 to 11 a.m. at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Sherburne.



**THATE 85TH** - Arvid Thate will be celebrating his 85th birthday on Wednesday, April 24th. Cards are welcome.



**KOTewa 92ND** - Caroline Kotewa of Fairmont will be celebrating her 92nd birthday on Saturday, April 27th. Cards can be sent to her at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center, 610 Summit Drive, Room 219, Fairmont, MN 56031.



**FISHER 100TH** - Ted Fisher will celebrate his 100th birthday. In honor of this occasion, family and friends are invited to an open house Saturday, May 4th from 2 to 5 p.m. at 222 W. 3rd Street, Fairmont.



**SCHWEISS 45TH** - Ken and Luci Schweiss of Welcome will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, April 30th. They were united in marriage April 30th, 1974 at Japanese Martyrs in Leavenworth, Minnesota. Cards will reach them at 1192 - 120th Street, Welcome, MN 56181.

## CREST Pillow Cleaning

CREST of Martin County will be hosting the Carlson Pillow Cleaning Service on Thursday, May 2nd from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the upper level of the Evangelical Covenant Church, 901 Woodland Avenue in Fairmont.

Pillows will be fluffed, cleaned, deodorized and sanitized while you wait or you may come back to pick them up later in the day.

You will receive new ticking for your pillows and they will be made cleaner than new for little more than the cost of the pillow.

All proceeds from this event will go to benefit the services that CREST makes available to those in need in Martin County.

If you would like more information about CREST or this fundraiser, call 235-3833.

## Detour Your Illness at Lakyn's Care

Lakyn's Care recently started its mission in the Fairmont Area.

The mission of Lakyn's Care is to help people in

the Fairmont community and surrounding areas to feel better about trying to fight off any life-threatening illness. They are here to get you looking and feeling great again with a wig or a special wish to help detour your illness.

Lakyn's Care is asking for the public's help in giving that special wish. Donations can be dropped off at Hair Etc. and Profinium. Checks can be made out to "Lakyn's Care".



## Free classes on Medicare

There are important decisions that need to be made when you become eligible for Medicare. Making the wrong decision can lead to not having any or enough health care coverage and financial penalties.

The Senior LinkAge Line through the Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging is sponsoring two classes for people who will be soon eligible for Medicare. Participants

will learn the basics of Medicare and their coverage options using non-biased tools, such as the Medicare website and the Medicare Plan Finder Tool during the second class.

The classes will be held Monday, April 29th from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Jackson Library.

Class size is limited, so call the Senior LinkAge Line at 1-800-333-2433 to register.

## A "Town Hall Conversation" April 25th

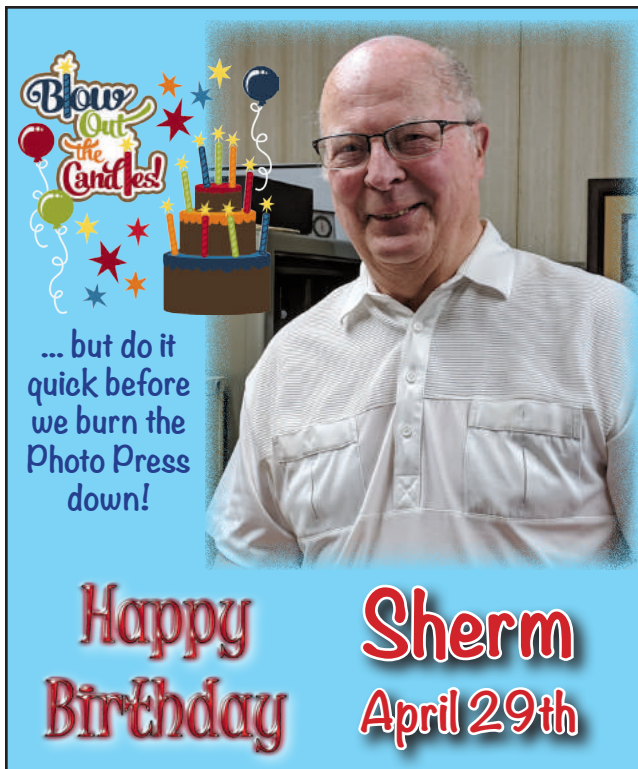
More than 19,000 fellow Minnesotans have told us they are concerned with the increasing size and scope of our federal government. Find out why they support Convention of States by attending an informal meeting to discuss current events, ideas and potential remedies.

There will be a "Town Hall Conversation" in Fairmont on Thursday, April 25th at 7 p.m. at the Martin County Library in Fairmont.

The meeting will be hosted by Kevin Fuhrman, a volunteer District Captain with the Convention of States project, a nationwide grassroots organization that recently passed a historic milestone with the signing of its one millionth Article V petition. Also invited will be local legislators: MN Senator Julie Rosen and MN House Representatives Bob Gunther and Jeremy Munson.

A free hot meal will be served at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 901 South Prairie the fourth Sunday of every month. Join us this Sunday, April 28th at 6:00 p.m. in the hospitality area. All are welcome!

April Tuesday Morning Coffee hours will be from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Trimont. Everyone is welcome!



... but do it quick before we burn the Photo Press down!

Happy Birthday

Sherm April 29th

## Ruby's Pantry food distribution

Ruby's Pantry will have a food distribution in East Chain, Minnesota on Saturday, April 27th from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the East Chain Evangelical Free Church, located at 507 280th Avenue.

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

Ruby's Pantry is in its eleventh year of serving

rural communities with donated surplus food and goods to fight hunger and disease. It provides large quantities of food for distributions directly to families in 46 rural communities covering sixteen underserved counties in Minnesota and Wisconsin distributing food to over 10,000 families per month.

For more information please see their website at [www.rubyspantry.org](http://www.rubyspantry.org), email [goodnews@rubyspantry.org](mailto:goodnews@rubyspantry.org) or call 507-236-4653.

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The American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to give blood during National Volunteer Month this April. Eligible donors of all blood types – especially type O – are needed to help ensure blood products are available for patients this spring.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities locally include:

**Blue Earth:** Monday, April 29th from 12 - 6 p.m., at Hope United Methodist Church, 12080

380th Avenue

**Winnebago:** Tuesday, April 30th from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., at Winnebago Elementary School, 132 1st Avenue SE

**Northrop:** Monday, April 29th from 12:30 - 5:30 p.m., Martin Luther High School, 315 Martin Luther Drive

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information.

## Fairmont Garden Club to meet in May

City of Lakes Garden Club of Fairmont will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1st, 2019 at the home of Joy Pollock in Fairmont.

Please call Myrtle Heifner at 507-235-8535 to RSVP your attendance. Visitors and new members are always welcome, but please call ahead of time so that adequate accommodations can be made.

There will be a business meeting followed by a presentation on "Vegetables - Peas".

We generally meet the first Wednesday of each month. The host/hostess for the month may choose the location and time for the meeting. "The purpose of this organization

shall be to encourage all forms of horticulture in the home and community and to increase the pleasure derived therefrom."

Next month's Garden Club meeting will be held Wednesday, June 6th, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. The presentation topic for the meeting will be "Strange Vegetable Facts and How to Make Your Own Fairy Garden".

If you are interested in becoming a member or would like more information about the Garden Club, please call Myrtle Heifner at 507-235-8535. New members are always welcome!

Find us on Facebook at City of Lakes Garden Club Group of Fairmont, MN.

### Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps



The Fairmont Area Chamber Ambassadors held a ribbon cutting for the Fairmont Dairy Queen, which is under new ownership.

## Martin County Pheasants Forever 34th Annual Banquet a huge success

By Bryan Gregor, Martin County Pheasants Forever Chapter

Saturday, April 13th, found area conservationists and their families gathered at the Martin County Arena in Fairmont.

Having outgrown previous venues, the new, larger venue was welcomed by all. Probably those enjoying it most were the many youth in attendance. Along with two bouncy houses to play in, there were Nerf guns, laser shoots, games, and supervised BB gun shooting. This entertainment also allowed the adults a little free time to socialize and listen to the live music provided by the Jim Miller Band with Bruce Ankeny.

With over 350 in attendance, the crowd participated in many raffles, games, and auctions to

volunteers. Bryan Gregor was recognized with a Dedication Award, meet-

ing criteria established by the organization for his work. Mike Murphy was presented with the Long Spur Award for over 30 years of continuous service to the organization in the role of Emcee and other chapter responsibilities. And finally, local chapter President Joe Maidl received the state's "Volunteer of the Year" award for his leadership and inspiration to both the local chapter and Pheasants Forever as a whole. With over 70 chapters in Minnesota, this is a very prestigious award. Matt also recognized the Tom and Jeanne Mayday family for their donation of roughly 240 acres of

Facebook to get your youth involved in the many upcoming events this year. A



youth trapshoot is currently scheduled for June 8th at the Fairmont Trap Club. This event is open not only to accomplished shooters, but is especially designed to introduce the younger kids to the sport under the guidance of NRA-certified shotgun coaches and MN-certified Firearm Safety Instructors. There is no charge for the event. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Later in the year we will be holding our Youth Conservation Day, a Woman-Only Pheasant Hunt, a Youth Pheasant Hunt, and yet another Pollinator Project.

The volunteer committee would like to thank everyone involved with the banquet fundraiser for their part in making Martin County Pheasants Forever a great source of conservation and youth recruitment.



raise funds for the many youth and conservation projects MCPF will put on in the coming months. Pheasants Forever's Western Regional Director Matt Christensen was on hand to present awards to 3 local

habitat to Pheasants Forever this past year. This parcel will remain in PF's ownership but remains open to the public for hunting and other outdoor recreation.

Keep your eyes and ears open and visit us on

Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont hosts an **open door meal** Wednesday evenings from 4:45 to 6:00 p.m. each week. Wednesday, April 24th they will serve baked potatoes. On May 1st it will be scalloped potatoes and ham. All meals include beverage, fruit, dessert cookie/bar, peanut butter/jelly sandwich. Suggested donation is \$3.

Fairmont United Methodist Church continues its **Wednesday Evening Suppers** from 5 to 6 p.m. at the church, 119 E. 2nd Street in Fairmont. This Wednesday, April 24th they will serve A&W Swiss burgers. On May 1st it will be scalloped potatoes and ham along with green beans. All dinners include peanut butter and jelly sandwich, beverage and donated desserts. A \$2 donation is suggested.

The **Fairmont MN Area Multiple Myeloma Support Group** will meet Saturday, April 27th from 10 a.m. until noon at the Mayo Clinic Health Systems - Fairmont Hospital - "The Classroom". Several Dr. Durie presentations will be viewed and updated info on managing a longer life with multiple myeloma. All patients, family, friends and caregivers are welcome to attend. A light lunch will be provided. For further information please call Joyce Schultz at 507-230-0207.

The **Interlaken Heritage Days Spring Craft & Vendor Show** is taking place this Saturday, April 27th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Five Lakes Centre. 30 different vendors will be there with a wide variety of handmade crafts and goodies as well as your favorite direct sales companies. There's bound to be something for everyone! Stop out to find that special mom in your life a great gift for Mother's Day. The crowning of Little and Junior Miss and Mister will also be taking place starting at 11:00 a.m. The IHD committee will have lunch available for purchase, so come hungry!

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Double the Inheritance, Double the Planning

Inheritances are a blessing that can relieve old debts while opening doors you didn't know existed. However, as fortu-

itous as an influx of wealth can be, the emotional and administrative complexities that often come along with sudden wealth can be overwhelming. Did you know that roughly 80% of women outlive their husbands, according to the U.S. Census Bureau? Considering women are also expected to inherit \$28.7 trillion in intergenerational wealth over the next 40 years, it seems likely that many married women may receive not one, but two inheritances in their lifetime – from their parents as well as their husbands.

So what exactly does this mean for your life and future?

Sudden wealth, especially as a result of a loss, can add a host of complicated feelings to an already difficult time. Fortunately, you don't have to navigate the complexities alone. Whatever events your life may have in store, your advisor can help you factor in practicalities and prepare for what lies

ahead.

Plan Now, Breathe Easier Later

Many women are already playing a proactive role in their household's finances. Research from RBC Wealth Management found that 98% of women are joint or sole family banking decision-makers, while 84% take joint or full responsibility for family investments. Still, receiving an inheritance from a spouse could mean that for the first time some women have to make financial decisions all on their own.

A survey found that only 14% of widows were making solo decisions about their wealth before their spouse died.

Fortunately, you and your spouse can plan proactively and mitigate some of the stress either of you could experience in such an event by putting together a survivor's plan. Work with your financial advisor to discuss what should happen in the event that either of you becomes the sole bearer of your household's wealth. Be sure there are no gaps in your long-term wealth strategy that could create

complications, such as a shortage of liquidity. As always, don't forget to periodically make sure the details in your estate planning documents are up to date, particularly your beneficiaries.

No Sudden Movements

If and when you do receive an inheritance, there are several factors to keep in mind as you go about incorporating it into your life and financial plan. For starters, don't rush to make any decisions. A significant wealth event not only comes with strong emotions but can trigger requests for loans from friends or family or a deluge of unsolicited advice from the well-intentioned. You may even find yourself with an intense urge to give or spend it all at once. Not so fast.

Rather than immediately going down any of those avenues, set a holding period for yourself – perhaps six or 12 months – before you decide what next move feels best for you. Take this time to think about what's most important to you and how your new assets might support those goals, whether they

involve your career, your family or your community. If you don't have one already, get a team of professionals in place, including an estate attorney and CPA, as they can work in accord with you and your financial advisor to help ensure all your wealth and life management details are accounted for.

Many women view money as a way to care for themselves and their families. You might see an inheritance as an opportunity to set aside funds for a child's or grandchild's education or as a means to help ensure your family's financial confidence. As you think about your goals for your wealth, don't forget to take your own longevity into account. Not only do women generally

live longer than men, but people are leading longer lives in general, making it an important consideration as you update your financial plan.

Beyond planning for your longevity, your professional advisors can help you manage the other nuances of significant wealth, as well. For example, while some liquidity can be useful, too much idle cash can be vulnerable to depreciation instead of being thoughtfully invested. Further, your advisor and CPA can work together to implement tax-efficient strategies to help preserve your wealth for you and your family.

Whatever life or wealth events might come up, don't forget that in this situation and countless

others, your advisor can serve as a knowledgeable sounding board as you explore your options and prioritize goals.

Sources: FINRA, Merrill Lynch, Age Wave, Forbes, RBC Wealth Management, CNBC, Fidelity

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High Honors (GPA of 3.5 or better):

Harley Geistfeld (grade 6)  
Chase Hillmer (grade 6)  
Jackson Luhmann

(grade 5)  
Wyatt Luhmann (grade 8)  
Madison Sokoloski (grade 5)

Honors (GPA of 3.00-3.49):

Brianna Petrowiak (grade 7)  
Bethany Petrowiak (grade 7)  
Grace Rossow (grade 5)  
Lance Stevens (grade 8)  
Avril Wiens (grade 5)  
Abby Wolter (grade 6)

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# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

## A beautiful Easter!

So nice to have warm weather for Easter, we even got most of my flowers uncovered, so now I am ready for an April shower. I do hope it holds off until after midnight. My mother-in-law always said that if it rains on Easter it will rain for 8 consecutive Sundays and it holds pretty true!

A friend of mine called last week and said she had looked through my recipes and was unable to find one for pound cake for Easter. I haven't made a pound cake for a long time but I do have one which I gave her, she reported that it turned out perfect. It was a long time ago but I think the recipe came from my friend Pat Rose. If I am wrong she will let me know!! I hope it turns out for you too!


**Pound Cake:**  
3 sticks butter ( 1 1/2 cups)  
8 oz. cream cheese, softened  
3 cups sugar  
6 eggs  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1/2 tsp. coconut flavoring  
1/4 tsp. almond flavoring  
3 cups flour  
1/2 tsp. baking powder

Cream butter and cream cheese until fluffy, add sugar then eggs, beat well, add flavorings then flour and Baking powder, beat well. Bake in prepared Bundt pan . Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour and 15-20 minutes. I have discovered the Pam spray now comes with flour added, its in a blue can next to the regular Pam, it works great, cool in pan for 8-10 minutes then turn out and cool. I like to serve it with raspberry sauce and whipped topping, recipe follows also from Pat:

Raspberry sauce

1 10oz. frozen thawed and drained, saving juice  
Add water to saved juice to make 1 cup  
1 Tablespoon cornstarch  
dash of salt  
2 tsp. lemon juice

Combine in small sauce pan, cook until thick, cool and serve with cake, real whipped cream makes it really good!!



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Community service projects needed

The Fairmont Jr./Sr. High School Community Service Project Day is coming up on Friday May 17th (rain date is May 24th). Fairmont Student Huddle Groups are looking for service projects to work on!

There are 46 Huddle Groups with an average of 15 students (grades 7-12) per group that are looking to help others in our great community. During past service days, groups of Fairmont students have worked on projects such as yard work, landscaping, garage &/or basement cleanout, wash windows, and basic home improvements.


Other projects that have been worked on by Fairmont students are cleaning the downtown area, cleaning the city parks,

going to nursing homes to spend time with the residents, going to the Humane Society and helping at local businesses. As students, we see our Service Project Day as a day where we can give back to the community that has given us so much.

If you are an individual or a business that has a need for some extra help this spring, please consider filling out an application for a service project. Applications can be requested through Mark Hernes by emailing him at mhernes@fairmont.k12.mn.us or calling the High School office at 507-238-4411.

Grace Higgins and Mckayla Chambers  
National Honor Society  
Fairmont Area Jr/Sr High School

## Area College Student News



Mackenzie Schley of Sherburn, Minnesota, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Schley was initiated at University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Schley is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 300 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

[martincountylibrary.org](http://martincountylibrary.org)

# CHECK IT OUT!

@ the Martin County Library

It may be hard to believe, but summer is right around the corner! This year our Summer Reading Program for kids is themed to "A Universe of Stories." Join along as we explore space, planets, stars and more! Each

## 25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### WEEK OF APRIL 27, 1994

The Martin County Literacy Council announced that volunteer Virginia Peterson of Fairmont was chosen to receive a Gold Service Award from the Minnesota Literacy Council for her outstanding commitment to the literacy efforts in the state.

\* \* \*

Navy Seaman Apprentice Casey B. Carlson, the son of Kathy and Brian Carlson of Trimont, was assigned to the Navy's newest, most efficient and technologically advanced combatant ship, USS Curtis Wilbur. Carlson, a 1992 graduate of Martin County West, is a gunner's mate on the Curtis Wilbur.

\* \* \*

Nick Lampi, Truman High School senior was selected for the Class A All-State Academic Wrestling Team award. College preparatory courses with emphasis on math and science, along with a love of wrestling, brought him this honor. Nick is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Mike Lampi of Truman.

\* \* \*

The Fairmont Opera House raised over \$20,000 with a fundraiser made up of a marathon radio auction, "Opera House Follies" show, the Civic

of our libraries will have fun and exciting events during June and July and we hope you will take advantage of these fantastic, no cost programs. Our goal for this summer is to check-out 40,000 items in Martin County! That's a big number and we will need everyone's help to get us there! If it checks out, it counts and that number includes electronic check-outs along with physical items from the library. So keep us on your radar this summer and see all the adventures we have in store!!

## 50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### WEEK OF APRIL 27, 1969

A six-day exhibition of paintings and decorative arts from the Minneapolis Institute of Arts was to be displayed in an "Art-mobile" to be stationed on a Fairmont street. The collection included silver, furniture and glass art subjects from a period before 1820, and separate hours for school children were arranged. Admission was free.

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The Crystal Bottling Company was to be sold to a Mankato bottling firm. Lowell Meyer, his two sisters and other Fairmont businessmen who made up the corporation decided to dissolve the company, since its building on South Main Street had been sold to the City of Fairmont for off-street parking. The bottling firm was founded by Meyer's father, the late Louis Meyer, in 1911.

\* \* \*

Fairmont City Assessor Charles L. Miller was awarded the Certified Assessment Evaluator designation by the International Association of Assessing Officers.

The Community Transition Interagency Committee will be sponsoring a Pacer workshop on "ABCs of the IEP for Transition-age Students and Their Parents". It was scheduled for April 11th and will now be held on Thursday, April 25th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 300 South Grant St., Fairmont. If attending, you MUST pre-register at PACER.org/workshops or call 1-800-537-2237. Come join us for an informative evening.

## FLUORESCENT LAMP AND BALLAST RECYCLING

Thursday, May 2 • Thursday, October 4, 2019  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - In Tractor Supply Parking Lot  
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- This recycling event is for businesses and residents of Martin County or Faribault County
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**For specific price information call Retrofit Recycling, Inc. at (800) 274-1309.**

**Notice:** Fairmont Public Utilities Customers are eligible for total reimbursement for bulb recycling costs. When dropping bulbs off for recycling, ask for a rebate coupon, keep your receipt and turn both in to Fairmont Public Utilities for reimbursement of recycling costs.

*This event is being sponsored by Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce, Prairieland Solid Waste Management, Fairmont Public Utilities and Martin County Solid Waste Funds.*  
*Questions: Billee Rabbe, Martin & Faribault County Solid Waste Coordinator, 776-3232*

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## Winnebago proclaims April 26 Odd Fellows day

The city council in Winnebago read a proclamation on April 9th at its meeting which celebrated the 200th year of Odd Fellowship in North America.

Following is what the proclamation read:

"WHEREAS, The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Winnebago have dedicated themselves to the promotion of goodwill among mankind and to the advancement and betterment of mankind in this city and community in which they exist, and,

WHEREAS, The Independent Order of Odd Fellows this year commemorate their 200th Anniversary on the North American Continent, their 166th Anniversary in the State of Minnesota,

and their 148th Anniversary in the City of Winnebago, and,

WHEREAS, The Officers and Members of Winnebago City No. 30 Odd Fellows lodge and Starlight No. 11 Rebekah lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, have assembled with the coordination of the Winnebago Area Museum, a historic display of memorabilia and artifacts for public viewing, and,

WHEREAS, The Officers and Members of said lodges have requested that the day of April 26th, (the date of April 26th having been the date of the birth of this Great Fraternity 200 years ago), as Independent Order of Odd Fellows Day,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the Honorable Jeremiah

Schutt, Mayor of the City of Winnebago, do here by proclaim the above day as

**Independent Order of Odd Fellows Day**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Winnebago, this, the 9th day of April, 2019."

### WINNEBAGO CITY #30 ODD FELLOWSHIP

The first Odd Fellow lodge in Minnesota was in Stillwater in 1849. The first five lodges located and established the Grand Lodge of Minnesota on May 4th, 1853. From those first few lodges, Odd Fellowship continued to spread into the new communities as Minnesota continued to grow.

The Sioux Railroad rolled into Winnebago City in 1870 and allowed an influx of people. Winnebago City #30 was insti-

tuted January 13th, 1871 and has met continuously to carry on the business of the lodge. Starlight #11 is the sister Rebekah lodge that was established in 1894. Both lodges follow a general agenda which includes an opening ceremony, general business activities, and "Good of the Order" criteria. They establish programs, contacts, and friendships that develop into the duties to perform the commands of the Order: "to visit the sick, bury the dead, relieve the distressed, and educate the orphan". There is something different going on all year long, but the general concept is to promote charity and benevolence among its members and the community.

The lodges meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Winnebago Municipal Center.

## CREST "Lunch and Learn"

A "Lunch & Learn" event sponsored by CREST will be held on Wednesday, May 1st at 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, located at 21 East 1st Street in Sherburn.

This month's topic will be on Elderly Fraud and will feature Sherburn/Welcome

police Chief Brad Hughes.

A baked potato bar will follow the program with a free will donation to defray expenses.

Anyone from the area is welcome to enjoy the presentation, lunch, and some visiting.

## Fairmont Area Let's Go Fishing Fundraiser

Fairmont Area Let's Go Fishing with Seniors Veterans and Disabled will be the benefactor of a breakfast fundraiser.

This fundraiser will take place Sunday, May 5th from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall

in Fairmont.

Free will donation. The event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus with proceeds going to Fairmont Area Let's Go Fishing.

For more information, call 507-848-5069 or visit [www.fairmontlgfws.com](http://www.fairmontlgfws.com).

## High school art exhibit at Red Rock Center

Celebrate the creative talent on display, at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, from students at four area high schools.

Original works in all media—from painting and drawing to photography, ceramics to three-dimensional assemblage—will be on view. Participating schools include: GHEC, Blue Earth, Fairmont and North Union.

Student artwork will be on display at the Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont, April 23rd - May 1st. Gallery hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., and Thursday from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

All are welcome and free admission. A closing ceremony will be held Thursday, May 2nd at 11:30 a.m.

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## Youth Activities Expo

Healthy Youth and Fairmont Community Education and Recreation (CER) are co-sponsoring the 13th annual Youth Activities Expo.

The Theme for this year's Youth Activities Expo is "COME TO THE GREAT ESCAPE AND UNLOCK YOUR SPARK!" The expo will be held on Thursday, April 25th, 2019, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Fairmont Elementary School Five Lakes (Main) Gym. Free admission and a free light meal will be served to all who attend.

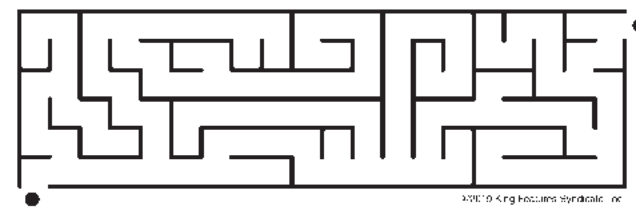
The purpose of the Youth Activities Expo is to assemble local organizations which serve families with Youth in Elementary and Jr. High. The Expo will

give youth and families an opportunity to learn about the numerous educational, social services, arts, outdoor and recreational organizations which provide positive growth opportunities to youth.

Special features of the 2019 Youth Activities Expo include the Grades K-2nd "Celebrating Mexico" Art Show and the OREO Orchestra Recital by grades five and six in the Cafeteria. Youth participants will also have the opportunity to register for a door prize drawing of a Family Pass to the Fairmont Aquatic Park sponsored by Healthy Youth and the Fairmont Aquatic Park.

For more information contact CER at 235-3141.

## Kids' Maze



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OBITUARY

notices

Dr. Ronald W. Kost, 85



Memorial service for Dr. Ronald W. Kost, 85,

of Fairmont, was held Monday, April 22nd, 2019 at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center Chapel in Fairmont. Inurnment will be in Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont at a later date. Dr. Kost passed away Tuesday, April 16th, 2019, at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers to First Congregational United Church of Christ in Fairmont and may be directed to Kathy Hogenson, 1039 Lawrence Circle, Sartell, MN, 56377.

Dr. Ronald Wayne Kost was born January 21st, 1934, in Scotland, SD. He was the son of Emil and

Vera (Hansen) Kost. Ronald graduated from Selby High School in Selby, SD. He furthered his education at South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD, before completing his education at the Southern School of Optometry in Memphis, TN.

Ronald enlisted in the U.S. Air Force October 9th, 1957, where he served as an Optometrist. He served at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio, TX, until earning his honorable discharge October 8th, 1960.

On April 24th, 1958, Ronald was united in marriage to Charlotte Engel in Uvalde, TX. Ronald and Charlotte resided in Del Rio, TX and later moved to Watertown, SD, and Chamberlain, SD, before moving to Fairmont, in

1963. The couple were blessed with four children, Katherine, Paul, Jay, and Kari and would have been married for sixty-one years on April 24th, 2019.

Dr. Kost began his optometry practice in Fairmont in 1963, and partnered with Dr. H.J. Kollofski in 1970. The partnership grew in 1978 with the addition of Dr. Paul A. Seibert. With the retirement of Dr. Kollofski and continuing the growth of the practice, Dr. Jim Busche joined Associate Optometry in 1993. Dr. Kost retired June 30th, 1994, having practiced optometry for thirty-seven years before his stroke.

Dr. Kost was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ in Fairmont. He was also a

member of the American Optometric Association, and Rotary Club. During his free time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, as well as camping and vacations with his family. More recently, Dr. Kost enjoyed watching sports on TV, especially Twins baseball.

Left to cherish his memory include his wife, Charlotte Kost; children, Katherine Hogeson and her husband, Steven, Paul Kost, Jay Kost and his wife, Deanna, and Kari Koencke and her husband, Mark; grandchildren, Jennifer Wedel, Sarah Odegaard, Danielle Fox, Chelsea Kost, Kayla Kost, Adam Kost, Ryan Kost, Benjamin Kost, Joseph Koencke, and Joshua Koencke; great grandchildren, Trevor Miedtke, Olivia Wedel,

Owen Wedel, Audrey Wedel, Henry Wedel, Ethan Odegaard, Danica Odegaard, Addison Fox, Emmy Fox, and Kenna Fox; brother, Robert Kost and his wife, Laurie; sisters-in-law, Carol Gunderson and her husband, Jerry, and Ruth Engel; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Along with his parents, Ronald was preceded in death by his grandson, Matthew Miedtke (son of Katherine Hogenson and James Miedtke); brothers, Raymond Kost, and Roger Kost; parents-in-law, Roy and Dorothy Engel; and brother-in-law, James Engel.

lakeviewfuneralhome.net

Helen L. Hillmer, 84



Memorial service for Helen L. Hillmer, age 84, of Fairmont, was held Friday, April 19th, 2019, at Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel in Fairmont. A private family interment was held at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Helen passed away Tuesday, April 16th,

at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers to Mayo Hospice, Goldfinch Estates, Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center, or the Martin County Humane Society, all of Fairmont.

Helen Lorraine (Malliet) Hillmer was born October 2nd, 1934, in Fairmont. She was the daughter of Nicholas and Viola (Hansgaard) Malliet. Helen attended Fairmont public schools and graduated from Fairmont High School in 1952.

On November 17th, 1956, Helen was united in marriage to Ralph Hillmer in Fairmont. The couple resided in Fairmont and were blessed with seven

children, Richard, Jay, Todd, Joanna, Leslie, Nick, and Chris. Helen and Ralph shared over 33 years together before Ralph passed away July 7th, 1989.

Helen worked at the Sirloin House in Fairmont until her retirement in 2006. She was a very talented artist who enjoyed painting and cross stitching. During her free time she enjoyed going to garage sales and loved to decorate her home.

Left to cherish her memory include her children, Jay (Linda) Hillmer, Joanna (Brian) Sandberg, Leslie Anderson (Mark Seagar), Nick (Stephanie) Hillmer, and Chris (Larissa) Hillmer; grandchildren, Alicia Hillmer, Elizabeth Hillmer, Nicki (Greg) Hanson, Bobbi Sandberg (Tyler Harder), Tyler Anderson (Kathryn Huether), Spencer Anderson (Kris-

tin Ellis), Keller Anderson (Kelynn Garlick), Brianna Anderson, Parker Anderson, Hunter Anderson, Darin Hillmer, Calleigh Hillmer, Dayna Sinn, and Chase Hillmer; great grandchildren, Kaden Spear, Quinn Spear, Harley Spear, Raegan Spear, Sharai Hillmer, Shanna Hillmer, and Jalen Hillmer; sisters, Alice Malliette (Ron Strom), and Marilyn Malliet; sister-in-law, Dee Hillmer; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Along with her parents, Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Hillmer; sons, Richard (1978) and Todd Hillmer (1974); sister, Muriel Malliet; and brothers, Robert Malliet and James Malliet.

lakeviewfuneralhome.net

Gerald E. Garrison, 90



Services for Gerald E. Garrison, 90, of Fairmont, will be held at a later date. Gerald passed away Friday, April 19th, 2019, at Goldfinch Memory Care in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Gerald E. Garrison was born May 15th, 1928 to Floyd and Irene (Brockman) Garrison in Martin County. He graduated from Granada High School. Gerald was a veteran of W.W.II the Korean

War and Vietnam. He retired from military service in 1969 with over twenty years of active duty.

On February 14th, 1955, Gerald was united in marriage to Betty Stahn. Gerald was employed at Fairmont Railway Motors for twenty years and retired in 1990. He was a life member of V.F.W. Post #1222 and the Air Force Sgt. Association.

Gerald is survived by his wife of sixty-four years, Betty Garrison; two daughters, Barb (Steve)

Eastman and Deb (Bob) Tonne; six grandchildren, Chad Pendergast, Michelle Ogren (Trey), Melissa (Jake) Krumholz, Stacey Tonne, Matt Tonne, and Ben Tonne; and six great-grandchildren, Payton Strauser, Mady Tonne, Lincoln Tonne, Mady Krumholz, Noah Krumholz and Owen Krumholz.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Raymond Garrison.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Galatians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Joshua 6, on the seventh day, how many times did the men of war march around Jericho? 1, 3, 5, 7
3. In His first recorded miracle, what did Jesus turn into wine? Goat's milk, Grape juice, Fig cider, Water
4. From 1 Chronicles, what king was buried with his sons under an oak tree? Neco, Jehoash, Saul, Rezin
5. What "vow" that appears in Numbers 6:1-21 has five features? Roman, Nazarite, Corban, Anathema
6. In the story of creation, what did God call the darkness? Blackness, Night, Fourscore, Trinity

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) 7; 3) Water; 4) Saul; 5) Nazarite; 6) Night

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a new book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is now available in stores and online.

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DEATH notices

April 16 - Helen L. Hillmer, 84 , Fairmont  
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service  
April 16 - Ronald W. Kost, 85, Fairmont  
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service  
April 18 -Douglas V. Lutterman, 69, Jackson  
Kramer Family Funeral Home  
April 19 - Gerald E. Garrison, 90, Fairmont  
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

In Memoriam  
One Year Ago This Week

April 14 - Darlene R. Anderson, 79, St. James  
April 15 - Brenda J. Fretty, 58, Florida (formerly of Fairmont)  
April 16 - Harry J. Picka, 79, Fairmont  
April 16 - Sherron A. Quiring, 84, Illinois (formerly of Fairmont)  
April 21 - Clyde A. Gilbaugh, 93, formerly Fairmont  
April 21 - Kelli R. Pendleton, 46, Fairmont  
April 22 - Claire F. Knudson, 69, Fairmont

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

COLOSSIANS 3:1-2

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. Pebble             | S _ _ _ _ _   | Make amends      | A _ _ _ _ _   |
| 2. Closet accessory   | _ A _ _ _ _   | Craving for food | _ U _ _ _ _   |
| 3. Veranda            | _ O _ _ _ _   | Bird's roost     | _ E _ _ _ _   |
| 4. Eat greedily       | _ _ _ _ _ R   | Pious            | _ _ _ _ _ T   |
| 5. Tea-cake           | _ _ _ O _ _   | Play segment     | _ _ _ E _ _   |
| 6. Garment fastener   | _ _ _ T _ _   | Richard or LeVar | _ _ _ R _ _   |
| 7. Used a broom       | _ W _ _ _ _   | Took a nap       | _ L _ _ _ _   |
| 8. Place a bet        | _ _ _ G _ _   | H2O              | _ _ _ T _ _   |
| 9. Boxer Sonny        | _ _ _ _ _ O _ | Eavesdrop        | _ _ _ _ _ E _ |
| 10. Speeding citation | T _ _ _ _ _   | Fence stake      | P _ _ _ _ _   |

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## Jeff's Jottings

The Ceylon Community Day is now officially over and I found out that my neighbor and relative has been to the annual event for every year since his youth! Ted is just a few months shy of his 99th birthday and he said that he remembers back then riding to the sale in a horse and buggy. Now people just come in golf carts and 4-wheelers! I didn't get a chance to visit with Ted this

past weekend, but have always enjoyed going over to visit him at the Kittleson farm, which is just a mile away from our place. I always get to see the interesting vehicles or metal pieces that he is working on. Ted is very talented in many ways and music is also one of those ways. After all, he is a big influence on the "Bee Kays" group, which is made up of his children and grandchildren.

### "What is it?" answered

Our "What is it?" item apparently was too easy! I think that is the largest



stone shaper tool and is used to shape a stone and also to remove the slag and iron to clean up the stone surface. Bryan Kastning of Fairmont was the first one to identify what it was. (actually my dad, Dennis Hagen was, but since we are related, he doesn't get the prize! Thank you to John

Schmidtke of Ceylon for bringing the item in! This week we have a new item guaranteed to be a challenge, brought in by Jim Chipman of Fairmont. It is made entirely of steel and measures 7 3/4 inches long by 5 inches wide at the handle. The head width is 1 inch wide. The grippers on the head moves to a closing position when you squeeze the handles and it has a tension spring (see at bottom right). It is made by Milwaukee Tool & Forge Company in Madison, Wisconsin. So do you think you



know what it is? Call me at 507-238-9456 or drop me an email: jeff@fairmontphotopress.com - or you can stop in to the Photo Press with your guess. If you have an item you think would be a good one for this column, bring it in and we will take photos and get information on the item, or you can take your own pictures and send them to me at my email address.

### Potatoes, soup, sandwiches and fishing!

Here are a few things before I go this week: • The Wednesday Evening Supper at Fairmont United Methodist Church will be from 5 to 6 p.m. and will feature A&W Swiss burgers. A \$2 donation is suggested. • Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont continues its Open Door Meal Wednesday, April 24th from 4:45 to 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. They are serving baked potatoes. A \$3 donation is suggested for this meal. • The Wednesday night community spaghetti suppers continue at the Regional Worship Center in Sherburn. Serving

is from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. • Saturday, April 27th is the IHD Spring Craft and Vendor Show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Five Lakes Centre in Fairmont. • Sunday, April 28th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. will be a soup and sandwich lunch at Martin Luther High School in Northrop. Cost is by free will donation. • Sunday, April 28th St. John Vianney Catholic Church will serve a free community meal at Hope Lodge starting at 6 p.m. The public is invited. • Tuesday, April 30th, the Tuesday Morning Coffee hour will be from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Trimont. Trinity Lutheran will host the coffees through April. • Tuesday, April 30th is the next "Holy Hotdish" at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont from 5 to 7 p.m. Have a great week!

*Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - stay safe in the fields!*

Jeff

## "Just the other day"

### Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



### "Circle Houses"

I watched our oldest granddaughter, Addison, as she chased Edgar, our cat, around the house. We tried explaining, "The cat is never going to come to you as long as you keep chasing him." Being impatient, she didn't want to wait and continued her hunt. From the living room, through the dining room, into the kitchen then back into the living room; around and around they went in circles, one lap after another, the sleek black cat was always in the lead.

Occasionally Edgar, would double back by running around the dining room table, reversing the direction of travel. Addison kept with him, staying in hot pursuit. She tried to outsmart Edgar by stopping in the opening between the living room and dining room. She waited for Edgar to come, then she would head him off and pounce on him. But Edgar never came. Reversing her direction again, Addison ran counter-clockwise in an attempt to find the elusive feline. In vain, she pressed on but couldn't find him. Edgar was hiding under the corner booth in the kitchen watching as she sprinted by looking for him.

As a spectator, I was amused by the chase. A chase that was only possible because we live in a "circle house." Circle houses provide a natural race

track by having at least two doorways in different rooms connecting them together and creating "the circle." I suppose such houses were built for convenience, allowing people to move through the structure more efficiently; saving steps. But sometimes they caused more steps to be taken.

Many parents were worn out after chasing a bare-bottomed, laughing child who fled to avoid a bath, or, a kid wearing pajamas whose mission was to delay bed time. As a child I assumed all houses were built this way. Hands down, the coolest circle house I ever lived in was our old farm house, on rural route #5, in Ottumwa, Iowa. It was actually a double circle house as the solarium made its own

smaller circle with doorways into the dining and living rooms.

Back then, my Dad was the general manager of KTVO-TV. The station aired a show called Candyland. Kids were invited to be on the show where they sat in little bleachers to watch cartoons and such. The host would play games, tell stories and provide other such entertainment. Every kid left with a toy or prize. You would get something small like a coloring book or a paper hat; if you were lucky, you might get a certificate for a free cone at Grahams Dairy, A&W, or Briggs Ice Cream. Usually, the prizes were kind of cheesy, but everyone was happy to get something.

One year around Christmas time, my broth-

er Gerard and I got to be on the show. We were about five and six years old at the time. I don't really remember what cartoons we watched, but the gifts were awesome! I left with a big yellow...

...the race was on... tempers flared...I wiped out on a slippery floor... he crashed into the glass doors...Mom was mad...

For the rest of this story, visit our website at fairmontphotopress.com or you can request a paper copy of the full story each week by stopping in to our office, or contacting us at the Photo Press, 238-9456.



Girl Scout Ambassador Abby Tonder (center) honored three local veterans by making and giving them patriotic quilts as her Gold Award project. She worked with her team of adults and youth to design, sew, and assemble the quilts. Shown is Abby with Dennis Madsen (Air Force veteran-at left) and Darrel Krahler (Army veteran) after they were presented with their quilts. Abby's Final Report has been approved by River Valleys GS Council. Abby will be presented with her Gold Award pin at the service unit Court of Awards in May and will become a Gold Award Girl Scout. (Submitted photo)

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**FRI: K-6:** Cheese pizza, pizza bagel fun lunch, corn, caesar salad, orange wedges, applesauce. **JR/HS:** Italian meatball sub, tator tots, green beans, coleslaw, pepper strips, orange wedges, fruit cocktail.

**MON: K-6:** Popcorn chicken,

dinner roll, ham, cheese, and lettuce wrap, mashed potatoes, gravy, tomatoes, orange wedges, pears. **JR/HS:** Tator tot casserole, dinner roll, peas, carrots, spinach and cranberry salad, apple, pineapple chunks.

**TUE: K-6:** Grilled cheese, ham & turkey chef salad, dinner roll, tomato soup, carrots, apple, peaches. **JR/HS:** BBQ shredded pork sandwich, tator tots, corn, coleslaw, cucumbers, orange wedges, baked apple slices.

**WED:** No info provided.

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**THUR:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, bread, mixed fruit.

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**MON:** Italian dunkers, lettuce salad, apple wedges, bar.

**TUE:** Chicken patty, fries, peas, pears.

**WED:** Pizza, lettuce salad, mandarin oranges, pudding cup.

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APR 25 - MAY 1

**THUR:** Chicken alfredo, breadstick, herbed broccoli & cauliflower, caesar salad, mandarin orange and pineapple.

**FRI:** Italian meatball sub, tator tots, coleslaw, orange wedges.

**MON:** Chicken nuggets, baked beans, carrots, pineapple chunks.

**TUE:** BBQ shredded pork sandwich, tator tots, cucumbers, baked apple slices.

**WED:** No info provided.

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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas





## Lawn equipment: Keep safety in mind

(NAPSI)—When spring is on its way, home owners are often eager to get outside and spruce up their yards. It's important when doing so to keep safety in mind.

"Before you use a mower, trimmer, blower, chain

saw, pruner or other piece of outdoor power equipment this season, it's important to refresh yourself on handling and safety procedures," said Kris Kiser, president and CEO of the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI), an international trade association representing outdoor power equipment, small engine and utility vehicle manufacturers and suppliers.

"We're all eager to get outside and enjoy the living landscape after a long winter, but take the time to do basic maintenance now to ensure your equipment operates safely for the season and is ready to get the job done."

These six tips can help:

1. Read your owner's manual. Follow all guidelines for your outdoor power equipment and familiarize yourself with the controls. If you have lost your manual, look it up online (and save a copy on your computer for easy reference in the future).

2. Inspect equipment. Check for loose belts and missing or damaged parts. Replace any parts needed or take your equipment to a qualified service representative for servicing.

3. Drain old fuel. Never leave fuel sitting in the gas tank of your equipment for more than 30 days. Untreated gasoline (without a fuel stabilizer) left in the system will deteriorate,

which may cause starting or running problems and, in some cases, damage to the fuel system.

4. Protect your power by using only E10 or less fuel in outdoor power equipment. Some gas stations may offer 15 percent etha-



nol (E15) gas or higher-ethanol fuel blends but any fuel containing more than 10 percent ethanol can damage and is illegal to use in small engine equipment not designed for it.

5. Store fuel safely. Label your fuel can with the date

of purchase and ethanol content of the fuel. Never put "old" gas in your outdoor power equipment. If you don't know the date of purchase, dispose of the fuel in the can safely and buy fresh fuel. Always store fuel out of the reach of children or pets and in approved containers.

6. Clean equipment. Remove any dirt, oil or grass stuck to it. Clean equipment will run more efficiently and last longer.

"Now is also a good time to assess your outdoor power equipment needs," adds Kiser. "Whether you're needing battery-, gasoline-, propane-, diesel- or hybrid-powered equipment, there is a product to fit your unique needs that can handle any job."

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For more safety tips, go to [www.opei.org](http://www.opei.org). For further information on proper fueling, go to [www.LookBeforeYouPump.com](http://www.LookBeforeYouPump.com).

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## Great grass ideas

(NAPSI)—For a lawn that turns the neighbors green with envy, heed these four hints:

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2. Feed it: Use fertilizer that provides nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium.

3. Mulch it: Mulch prevents evaporation and weed growth, helps drainage, encourages root development and cools the soil.

4. Mow wisdom:

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## Four tips to help you perk up your kitchen

(NAPSI)—Remodeling a kitchen can be a great idea—for most families it is the heart of the home and most-used room—and it can be easier than you may realize, if you heed these four suggestions.

### Helpful Hints

1. Cabinet “magic”: Instead of going through the trouble and expense of installing new, custom cabi-

nets, give your current ones a coat of paint, new pulls and knobs or perhaps new doors.

2. Light up your life: It can be a bright idea to improve the lighting. Make sure overhead lighting is concentrated in those areas where you work the most, such as over the stove and sink. Under-cabinet lighting can also be a good idea.

3. Be sink smart: You

needn't change every appliance if they're working well but one thing that can give any kitchen a new look is to change the sink, the most-used appliance. For example, BLANCO sinks save space on the counter and make everyday cleaning and prepping easy. Those made of SILGRANIT are impervious to scratches, chips and stains while the company's newest stainless material, DURINOX, resists fingerprints and scratches. If you can, keep the plumbing in the same place it is now, to save time, trouble and money.

4. Clever, convenient accessories: A few little things can make a big difference. Sink accessories add func-

tionality while letting you create your own personalized workstation. Custom stainless grids and elegant drain covers and strainers can make prep work more pleasing, cleanup less complicated, and entertaining an event reserved for graciously accepting compliments.

As one kitchen designer put it: “Most clients are particular about aesthetics, but all clients insist on functionality. People want spaces that convey their personality, but most of all want their kitchen to make their lives easier.”

In response, Blanco came up with grids that float inside the sink to dry dishes, elevate pots or wash vegetables; colanders and cutting boards

that can sit on top of the sink or on a specially engineered ledge to save counter space and make prep work a dream. You have to set the colander inside the sink any-

way, while using the cutting board in the sink is a sneaky way to get in more counter space and make the job of prepping easier, too.

## Get more bang for your buck on spring upgrades

(StatePoint) The warmer weather means it's time to start thinking about home improvement projects. Whether you're getting your home in tip-top shape for your own enjoyment, or getting it ready to put on the market, not all home improvement projects are created equal when it comes to return on investment (ROI). Here are top areas on which to focus:

### Interiors

The kitchen is the heart of the home and it's one of the best areas to renovate in terms of ROI, according to Remodeling magazine's annual Cost vs. Value Report, which puts the price tag of the average minor kitchen remodel

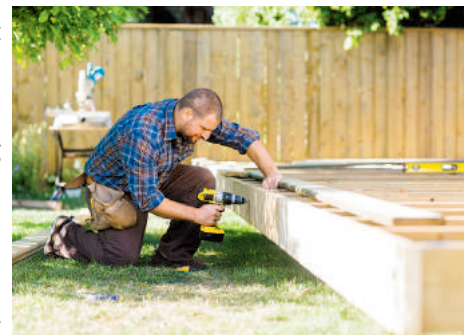
at \$22,507, with 80.5 percent of the cost recouped upon resale.

To give the kitchen an updated appearance, replace the flooring, countertops, sink and faucet. A fresh coat of paint in a trendy shade, such as Living Coral, Pantone's Color of the Year, can add a vibrant pop of color to energize any kitchen. Not looking to go that bold? Consider an accent wall, or stick to a classic palate of gray

and white in terms of cabinets and countertops. White on white is also a popular new style for kitchens and bathrooms.

Other features home buyers are paying close attention to are laundry rooms and such energy-saving elements as Energy Star appliances and windows, according to the survey “What Home Buyers Want in 2019” by the National Association of Home Builders.

### Curb Appeal



The popularity of outdoor projects remains strong and it's for a good reason. According to the Cost vs. Value Report, the biggest bang for your buck in 2019 will come from replacing a garage door. The report says the average price is \$3,611, and 97.5 percent of it is recouped when the house is sold.

Other outdoor projects with high ROI include adding manufactured stone veneer to the exterior (94.9 percent), adding a wood deck (75.6 percent) and replacing siding (75.6 percent). Looking for a simpler way to make an impact? Sprucing up the landscape by planting flowers or bushes or even just clearing the yard of debris will make a big statement.

No matter what updates you end up making, it's always a good idea to notify your insurance agent. “Certain upgrades may change the value of a house, so homeowners need to make sure they're properly covered,” says Bob Buckel, vice president of product

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## Ten easy ways to get a dose of vitamin N(ature) in just ten minutes

(NAPSI)—A growing body of scientific evidence proves getting outside (i.e., being an “outsider”) is good for our health and well-being. Exploring and appreciating nature—in our own backyards, community parks and school yards—reduces stress, improves memory, boosts heart health, and offers a host of other benefits for our minds and bodies.

“Having a living landscape of grass, trees, shrubs and flowering plants is good. Using this outdoor space to reap the health benefits it offers is even better,” said Kris Kiser, president and CEO of the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI), whose Foundation created TurfMutt, an environmental education and stewardship program that teaches the value and benefits of the outdoors. “Getting outside, even for just 10 minutes, can do much to boost your mood, productivity, and quality of life.”

On its 10th anniversary,

TurfMutt shares 10 easy ways you can enjoy nature in under 10 minutes.

**Take a walk.** Lace up your athletic shoes and head out for a walk around the block or to your neighborhood park. While you’re out, commit to turning off your cell phone and enjoying the natural setting around you (it’s just 10 minutes, after all!).



**Get your kids moving.** A rousing game of tag or hide-and-seek in the family yard is a great way to counter computer and screen time.

**Play with your dog.** A dog’s favorite “room” of the house is your family yard. Take inspiration from your pooch and spend a few minutes out-

side playing Frisbee or fetch.

**Clean up your outdoor living room.** Make simple work of yard chores by breaking them up into smaller chunks. Ten minutes is enough time to put a serious dent in weeding a flower bed, sweeping off the back patio, or picking up debris from your lawn.

**Plant something.** It is spring planting season, so take 10 minutes to dig a hole and introduce a new plant or get started on your vegetable garden or flower beds.

**Dine alfresco.** Taking a meal outside is one of the easiest—and most nourishing—ways to enjoy the outdoor space around you. Have breakfast with the backyard birds. Lunch at a park near your office. Enjoy your coffee break under a shade tree.

**Study or read a book.** Take the “work” out of homework by moving study or reading sessions to your backyard or community green space.

**Swap a (short) commute for walking or biking.** Do you typically use your car to run down to the mailbox, to a nearby convenience store, or to run other nearby daily errands? If it’s not too far, take a short walk or ride your bike instead.

**Meet outside.** Fresh air can be a catalyst for fresh ideas, so take your next brainstorming session for work outdoors. Need to have a heart-to-heart with your child? Scientists have discovered that communication between parents and children is more connected when conducted outside.

**Sit back and relax.** Sometimes, the best thing to do is absolutely nothing at all. Spend some time in a hammock, spread a blanket out on the grass, or take a meditation break outside to soak up the nature around you.

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## Spring (duct) cleaning

Two out of three American homes get a thorough cleaning at least once a year, reports the American Cleaning Institute, often in the springtime.

### A Problem

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thing to do, but there’s one place even the most fastidious families can forget: the air ducts. This can be a problem in homes with pets, plants,

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management, Erie Insurance. “There are a few things to look for. Ask your agent about guaranteed replacement cost policies that can cover the cost to rebuild a home in today’s dollars following a covered loss.”

Some upgrades may also make you eligible for discounts, Buckel adds, especially if they make the home more secure. “For example, Erie Insurance offers certain safety discounts such as for installing smoke alarms or an automatic sprinkler system.”

Now you have a checklist of DIY projects to focus on this spring. But before you start, take a moment to assess which ones are worth your time and money.

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(NAPSI)—More and more Americans are calling the nation's cities home. According to 2010 Census data, an estimated 80.7 percent of Americans now live in urban areas—up from 79 percent in 2000. Not only does this urban population increasingly tax the country's infrastructure, but it is also having an effect—both directly and indirectly—on the environment.

**The Heat Is On**

The urban heat island (UHI) effect is a phenomenon in which metropolitan areas are typically warmer than nearby rural areas mainly due to the large areas of paved surfaces and buildings that capture the sun's energy, hold it and slowly radiate the heat back out

into the air. The concentration of heat in these densely populated regions creates additional health risks for residents due to heat exposure and the enhanced formation of air pollutants, especially ozone.

man-made surface area in urban areas. When analyzing effective UHI mitigation strategies, scientists at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory determined that widespread deployment of "cool roofs" and



Rooftops, roads and parking lots comprise a large percentage of the "cool pavements" would decrease urban temperatures, which in turn

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or people with allergies. Dirty filters let dust, dander, allergens and mold spores in. So do leaks around duct joints. In a typical six-room home, up to 40 pounds of dirt—including dangerous chemicals and other pollutants—is created annually through everyday living. The contaminants cause the heating and cooling system to work harder, use more energy and wear out faster. That can cost you money—the U.S. Department of Energy says 25 to 40 percent of the energy used for heating or cooling a home is wasted.

### An Answer

Fortunately, you can fix this. Have the ducts cleaned regularly by a member of the National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA). NADCA members possess general liability insurance, are trained and tested regularly, sign on to a code of ethics, and must clean and restore your heating and cooling system in accordance with NADCA standards, so they provide a high level of security.

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- Reducing local air temperatures;
- Lowering peak electricity demand, which can help prevent power outages; and
- Reducing power plant emissions, including carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and mercury.

In order to help protect the environment and meet increasingly stringent ordinances calling for cool roof technology, 3M developed Cool Roofing Granules. These granules are used in shingles that can be energy efficient, solar reflective and economically friendly. This technology can reduce urban

heating as well as lower energy consumption in climates with year-round cooling needs. In addition, many of the shingles that contain 3M Cool Granules meet Energy Star requirements, making them the premier choice for green building.

### The Eradication of Smog

Another problem in urban areas is smog pollution, caused by a build-up of nitrogen oxides in the air. An estimated four in 10 Americans currently live in counties with unhealthy levels of particle pollution.

To combat this growing concern, 3M recently launched Smog-reducing Granules, which help remove smog pollution using roofing shingles. Integrated throughout a shingle's surface, the granules are designed with a specialized photocatalytic coating applied to the base mineral. As sunlight hits the shingles, radicals are generated, transforming nitrogen oxide gases into water-soluble ions, thereby improving air quality.

"3M is leading the way with roofing technology solutions for improving environmental impacts on human health and welfare," said Frank Klink, Ph.D., senior laboratory manager, 3M. "The roofing granules are a first for residential asphalt shingles. The new 3M granules will help roofing manufacturers develop high-quality, aesthetically pleasing shingles that can turn any roof into an active smog-reducing catalyst, essentially becoming smog's worst enemy."

To learn more about 3M's commitment to using science for the greater good, visit [www.3m.com/sustainability](http://www.3m.com/sustainability).



## Higher limits available on USDA farm loans

Higher limits are now available for borrowers interested in USDA's farm loans, which help agricultural producers purchase farms or cover operating expenses. The 2018 Farm Bill increased the amount that producers can borrow through direct and guaranteed loans available through USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) and made changes to other loans, such as microloans and emergency loans.

"As natural disasters, trade disruptions, and persistent pressure on commodity prices continue to impact agricultural operations, farm loans become increasingly important to farmers and ranchers," FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce said. "The 2018 Farm Bill provides increased loan limits and more flexibility to farm loans, which gives producers more access to credit when they need it most."

Key changes include:

- The Direct Operating Loan limit increased from \$300,000 to \$400,000, and the Guaranteed Operating Loan limit increased from \$ 1.429 million to \$1.75 million. Operating loans help producers pay for normal operating expenses, including machinery and equipment, seed, livestock feed, and more.
- The Direct Farm Ownership Loan limit increased from \$300,000 to \$600,000, and the Guaranteed Farm Ownership Loan limit increased from \$1.429 million to \$1.75 million. Farm ownership loans help producers become owner-operators of family farms as well as improve and expand current operations.
- Producers can now receive both a \$50,000 Farm Ownership

Microloan and a \$50,000 Operating Microloan. Previously, microloans were limited to a combined \$50,000. Microloans provide

flexible access to credit for small, beginning, niche, and non-traditional farm operations.

- Producers who previously received debt forgiveness as part of an approved FSA restructuring plan are now eligible to

apply for emergency loans. Previously, these producers were ineligible.

- Beginning and socially disadvantaged producers can now receive up to a 95 percent guarantee against the loss of principal and interest on a loan, up from 90

percent.

### About Farm Loans

Direct farm loans, which include microloans and emergency loans, are financed and serviced by FSA, while guaranteed farm loans are financed and serviced by commercial lenders.

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For more information on FSA farm loans, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov) or contact your local USDA service center.

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Dion Marco Vonbank, Kris Ann Vonbank to Samuel Aaron Knutson, W 80' w/easement, Lot 5, Block 5, Wards Addition

Barbara M. Allen, Teresa F. Johnson, Vernon A. Johnson, Carrie M. Korolewski, Keith E. Korolewski, Leanne L. Korolewski, Linda S. Korolewski, Mary E. Korolewski, Valentine J. Littman, Ann M. Zell, Kenneth W. Zell to Amy M. Maday Revocable Living Trust, Amy M. Maday Trustee, Louis, J. Maday Revocable Living Trust, Louis J. Maday Trustee, Darren J. Maday, Tevi J. Maday, PT SE¼SW¼, SE¼, SW¼, SE¼, 12-101-30

Jordan R. Lampman, Melissa Lampman, Debra A. Zarn, Lot 8, Bethel Addition

Dennis G. Larson, Lona Larson to Robb R. Larson, N 10AC, SE¼SE¼, 20-102-32

Kevin L. Bottin, Shirley A. Bottin, Beverly J. Bottin Trust, Jeffrey S. Bottin Trust, W½ NE¼, 6-104-33 and E½ EXC PT 5.18 AC NW¼, 2-104-33

Calvary Baptist Church, Lot 14, Block 1, Center Creek Addition Granada

Jayden R. Garlick to Andrew A. Kryzer, Carolyn J. Kryzer, Lot 2, Block 2, Cedar Creek Addition

Tenhassen Farms Inc. to Wetlands America Trust Inc., NE¼ Govt. Lot 2, and EXC PT NE¼ and SW¼NE¼ 29-103-32

Consolidated Ready Mix Incorporated to Cemstone Concrete Materials LLC, PT W/easement 2 tracts, SE¼NE¼ 8-102-30 and Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 1, Goulds Railroad Addition and Lot 2, Block 1, Fairmont Development 1st Addition

Consolidated Ready Mix Inc. to Cemstone Concrete Materials LLC, W½ PT SW¼, 7-102-32

Kirk R. Jostad, Rochelle, M. Jostad to Andrew Gonzalez, Katy Gonzalez, S½ PT SW¼, 14-101-30

Charles D. Nord to Shae Pierson, Tyler Pierson, Lot 23, Vandrey Addition Truman

### QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Karen Nord, Michael R. Nord to Charles D. Nord, Lot 23, Vandrey Addition Truman

Brenda Nord, Steven C. Nord to Charles D. Nord, Lot 23, Vandrey Addition Truman

Christian Ann Griffin, Eric Edmund Griffin to Joseph Schroeder, Lot 1, Block 9, Original Plat Tenhassen - Ceylon

Brandi Josephine Thom Minscer, Josephine Brandi Thom to Robert John Minscer, PT NW¼SW¼ and SW¼SW¼, 28-104-31 and Lot 1, Block 3, Taylor and Johnson Addition

### CONTRACT FOR DEED

Darrell G. Tenney to Lyle E. Blanchard, Todd B. Blanchard, E½ SW¼, 18-102-29 and E 33' NW¼, 19-102-29

### JAMES SCHOLL Estate Clear Out Sale

Saturday April, 27th  
8 am - 3 pm.

Furniture, antiques,  
collectables, tools,  
household items.

**No credit cards.**

10 Cedar Drive  
Trimont, MN

### TRUSTEE DEED

James A. Simon, Elsie C. Simon Irrevocable Trust to Karin M. Rosen Revocable Trust, Karin M. Rosen Trustee, Reid T. Rosen Revocable Trust, Reid T. Rosen Trustee, Wade J. Rosen Revocable Trust, Wade J. Rosen Trustee, N½NW¼ and N½ EXC 8.82AC NE¼ and SW¼NE¼ and NE¼, 5-101-31

## Americanisms



"Cut out all these exclamation points. An exclamation point is like laughing at your own joke."  
— F. Scott Fitzgerald

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### PUBLIC AUCTION (AKA)

## STORAGE UNIT WAR

Monday, May 13

### FAIRMONT MINI STORAGE

940 East 4th Street • Fairmont • 5:00 p.m.

Fairmont Mini Storage • 4th St.  
Unit Nos.: u1a, 40, 48, 61, 68, 77, 86, 104

**STOR-ALL** 500 Downtown Plaza  
Fairmont • Appr. 5:30 p.m.

Monday, May 13 • Store-All  
Unit Nos.: 15, 36, 111, 220, 261

8th Street - behind Olson Rentals  
Monday, May 13 • Start Appr. 6:00 p.m.

Unit Nos.: 326, 363, 410, 463

Units may be removed from auction any time up to time of auction.

## NOTICE TO ALL LANDOWNERS/OPERATORS IN LAKE BELT TOWNSHIP

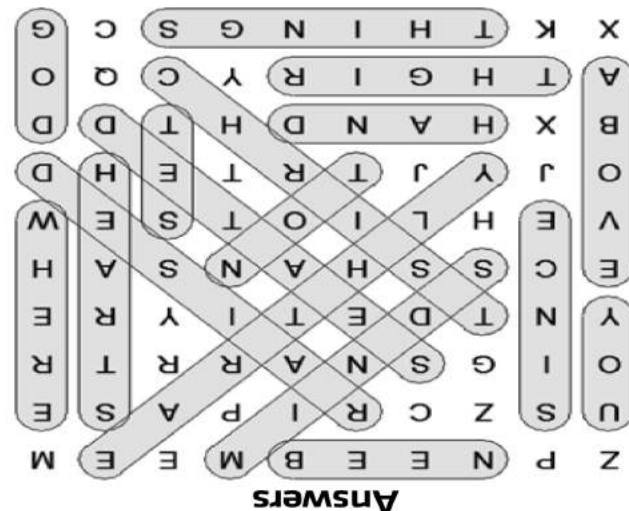
Right-of-way is maintained by the township for the purposes of snow control, drainage and field of vision. This right-of-way along township roads is 33 feet from the center of road. The township's main purpose is to keep the traveling public safe and in order to do this, the township board has to control the right-of-way.

Lake Belt Township has placed/will be placing right-of-way markers in areas of encroachment of the township right-of-way. Crop ground encroachment will be required to be corrected before the 2019 planting season.

The fine for encroaching in the right-of-way is \$500 per half mile (as voted upon by residents at the annual meeting) as well as any cost incurred by the township to correct right-of-way damage or encroachment in accordance to MN Statute 366.015.

If the landowner continues to encroach, actions will be taken by the township board to permanently correct the issue and costs will be assessed to the landowner.

If you have trees, brush, stones/rock, object/debris or any other objects addressed by the statute, you have until **July 20, 2019** to remove these objects or the landowner will be assessed the \$500 fine per half mile as well as the costs incurred by the township to correct the issues.



Answers

### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

## Howell Real Estate & Auction Auction Calendar

May 4th	3+ Acre Farm Acreage & Personal Property Auction - NE of Estherville IA
June 4th	Armstrong Machinery Consignment Auction, Armstrong IA
July 20th	Consignment Vehicle & Boats, ATV's, Equipment & Misc Auction - Ceylon MN
July 25th	Vern & Mary Swanson Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust - Retirement Machinery Auction Sherburn MN Area
July 30th	Rod & Deb Laue - Farm Machinery Retirement Auction Ceylon MN Area
August 13th	Consignment Machinery Fall Armstrong Auction - Armstrong IA

*Private Listing - 136 Acres Farm Ground - Estherville IA*  
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## UPCOMING AUCTIONS

**TUESDAY, MAY 22 @ 4:00 P.M.** - GLENN & JUDY HEMILLER AUCTION at Ormsby, MN. AC Tractor, Trailer, Tools, Lawnmowers, Toys and Household Etc. DAR HALL & ASSOCIATES.

**JUNE 2019-ORRIN DOYEN-RETIREMENT MACHINERY AUCTION INCLUDING:** 2013 New Holland HD T9450, 4wd; JD 8450 4wd; JD 4440, Quad Range; JD 5020 Diesel Row Crop Tractor; 2006 Gleaner R75, 1,492 sep. hrs; 1996 Ford L9000 Quad Axle Truck; 1976 Chev 90 Twin Screw Truck; 2010 JD 2210 38' Field Cult & much more! Sale Location: Good Thunder, MN. KAHLERS, HARTUNG, WEDEL & PIKE AUCTIONEERS.

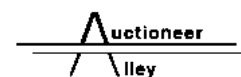
**SALE PENDING!** 212.20 ACRES +/- BARE FARMLAND located in Section 5 of Tenhassen Twp, Martin Co., MN. FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, PLEASE CONTACT DUSTYN HARTUNG AT 507-236-7629 FOR PRICE, TERMS, ETC.

**SALE PENDING!** 232.32 ACRES +/- BARE FARMLAND located in Section 16 of Waverly Twp, Martin Co., MN. FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, PLEASE CONTACT DUSTYN HARTUNG AT 507-236-7629 FOR PRICE, TERMS, ETC.

**PRIVATE LISTING:** 25.4 Acres +/- Hunting & Recreational Land. Located in Section 31 of Verona Township, Faribault Co., MN. For sale by private treaty, please contact Dustyn Hartung at 507-236-7629 for price, terms, etc.

**PRIVATE LISTING:** 48.5 Acres +/- Hunting & Recreational Land. Located in Section 6 of Jo Daviess Township, Faribault Co., MN. For sale by private treaty, please contact Dustyn Hartung at 507-236-7629 for price, terms, etc.

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## Electronics Technician

The City of Fairmont will be accepting applications for the position of Electronics Technician in the Electric Line Department. This is a fulltime, non-exempt position that reports to the Line Department Superintendent. This position performs a variety of work in the installation and maintenance of electrical equipment, metering, load management, controls, and communications.

Qualifications for this position require a valid MN driver's license and a minimum of a two-year technical degree. Schooling or experience with electronics or radio communication preferred. The successful candidate's employment will be in compliance with the stipulations set forth in the agreement between the local IBEW union and the City of Fairmont. The hourly wage range for this position is \$26.28-\$32.86 per hour with an excellent benefit package.

A complete job application and description is available online at [www.fairmont.org](http://www.fairmont.org). Please submit cover letter, resume, and job application to City of Fairmont, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031 or to Darcy at [djones@fairmont.org](mailto:djones@fairmont.org). Completed application packets will be accepted through May 1st or until the position is filled.

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## HELP WANTED

### Heavy Equipment Operator - Dunnell

Martin County is taking applications for a full-time Heavy Equipment (motorgrader) Operator to report to the Dunnell, MN shop of the Martin County Highway Department.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduation from high school plus two years of related technical, or three years of related on the job training, a valid Class B Minnesota Driver's License and pre-employment drug test are required. At least three years of recent related highway maintenance experience, which includes the following skills and abilities, but not limited to: strong working knowledge of highway maintenance operations, strong working knowledge of the equipment, materials, methods, and practices used in highway maintenance operations, ability to effectively and safely perform various highway maintenance activities, ability to establish and maintain strong working relationships with others.

The qualifications listed above are guidelines. Other combinations of education and experience could provide the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities to perform this job.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:** Maintenance of aggregate surfaced roads and shoulders, laying bituminous mixture on roads and bridge decks, back sloping, shaping and grading on slopes and ditches. Removes snow from county roads and highways in the winter. General maintenance on heavy equipment. Working with the general public with concerns about situations that come up dealing with roads.

Starting salary is \$20.98 per hour. Applications should be submitted no later than 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 26, 2019 to the CareerForce in Fairmont; Five Lakes Centre; 400 South State Street; Suite 180; Fairmont, MN 56031.

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company all classified ads.

### 1 Card of Thanks

ALLEVEN - Though Tim's smile is gone forever and his hand we cannot touch, still we have so many memories of the one we love so much. God has Tim in his keeping. We have him in our hearts. Our hearts are

## HELP WANTED

**Tri-Valley Opportunity Winnebago Head Start Center** is seeking job applicants to work in the Migrant & Seasonal Head Start Program.

The Winnebago Head Start Center is looking for positive individuals that enjoy spending time with children.

We are looking for professional, hardworking team-players who are passionate about making a difference in the lives of children and their families.

**Available positions include:** Teachers, Assistant Teachers, an Assistant Cook, Bus Monitors, Bus Drivers, Recruiter and Family Advocate, Data Processors, Classroom Assistants, and a Custodian. Check the TVOC website for a full list of positions, the job descriptions, and list of minimum requirements for the position at: [www.tvoc.org/careers](http://www.tvoc.org/careers)

**Migrant & Seasonal Head Start** positions are open until filled. For questions about any of the positions at the Winnebago Head Start Center, contact Randi Rieffer at 800-569-1379 or [randi.rieffer@tvoc.org](mailto:randi.rieffer@tvoc.org).

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heavy, but not broken, due to the love shared by so many. A special thank you to Father Klein and Father Beerman for their spiritual help and guidance. Thank you also to Spencer Owen Funeral Home, Rob, Tracy, Gerald and Dennis for their professional help and guidance. ~With love and appreciation, Tim's family; Ashley & Dan, Tony & Leta & our entire family. 50-1tp-1

BULFER - I want to thank all my children, grandchildren, relatives and friends for making my 90th birthday party so very special. God's blessings to each and everyone. ~Clara Bulfer. 50-1tp-1

SENNE - I would like to thank my customers for their patronage and friendship. Thank you to all of you for your gifts, cards and flowers and well wishes on my retirement. It has been a fantastic 34 years! ~Carol Senne. 50-1tp-1

NAWROCKI - Thank you to all my friends and neighbors who have sent flowers, cards, food and prayers following my surgery. You have made my recovery an easy one. God bless you all. ~Donna Nawrocki. 50-1tp-1

ISENBERG - Thank you to relatives and friends for

the sympathy and love shown to us at the loss of our wife, mother, and grandmother. To all who supported us with cards, memorials, flowers and to those that attended the memorial service. It was all greatly appreciated. Your acts of love will long be remembered. ~The family of Darlene Isenberg. 50-1tp-1

## CITY WIDE Garage SALE!

Start thinking about your spring garage sale! Thursday - Saturday, May 2 - 4. Up to 20 words \$6.75, 10¢ a word after. Bold it for an extra \$1. FREE sale sign with purchase. DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON (April 29). Payment is due at time of placing your ad. (Pricing good for city wide only.)

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## Temporary Summer Employment

The City of Fairmont will be accepting applications for temporary summer employment in the Parks Department. Eligible applicants must be at least 18 years old and enrolled in post-secondary education for the fall of 2019. Applicants must have a valid MN driver's license.

All applicants must complete a City of Fairmont application. A complete job application is available online at [www.fairmont.org](http://www.fairmont.org).

Applications can be sent to or dropped off at the City of Fairmont, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031 or emailed to [djones@fairmont.org](mailto:djones@fairmont.org). Completed applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on April 29th

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### Apply Now!

#### Human Resources Manager Martin County (MN)

The County of Martin, MN is accepting applications for a qualified person for the position of Human Resources Manager. The Human Resources Manager position responsibilities and duties include, but not limited to: Performs professional work in analyzing and administering the various components of the Human Resource function for the County. Assisting and working directly with the County Coordinator in the Human Resources function including manages the County's benefit plans including plan design, provider relationships, plan administration and plan communications, managing and maintaining the County's salary administration and benefit programs; serves as back up to payroll; assists Coordinator with union negotiations and contract administration and policy interpretation; coordinates the recruitment, selection and hiring process; development and coordination of the County's mandatory and supplementary training and development programs; consults with Department Heads on personnel issues; supports and enforces the County's safety programs, policies, and processes.

Qualifications of eligible applicants include (but not limited to): Two year degree in Human Resources or related field with at least 6 years of progressive human resources experience. Preferred qualifications: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university in Human Resources Management, Business Administration, Public Administration or related fields of study and at least 3 years of experience of progressively responsible for Human Resources Experience. Valid Driver's License required. Skills, Knowledge and Abilities required, but not limited to, demonstrated experience which includes benefits administration, labor relations, compensation administration and recruitment. Knowledge of Human Resources management practices and procedures, payroll procedures and process, excellent communication skills, both oral and written, ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees, supervisors, labor unions and general public, ability to maintain a high degree of confidentiality.

The successful applicant is subject to criminal background checks, which results are acceptable by the county. The salary range is \$26.72/hour - \$37.43/hour. For a complete job description, required application and application supplement, contact: CareerForce, 400 South State Street, Suite 180, Five Lakes Centre, Fairmont, MN 56031 or call (507) 235-5518. **Deadline: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 by 4:00 p.m.** Required Applications can be obtained on our website at [www.co.martin.mn.us](http://www.co.martin.mn.us). Completed application forms are to be submitted to CareerForce only.

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## POSITION AVAILABLE

The Martin County Farm Service Agency (FSA) has an opening for a  
**Full-time Permanent Program Technician.**

Annual salary ranges from \$30,344 to \$54,670 depending on the qualifications of the applicant. This position is located at the Martin County FSA Office, 923 N State St, Fairmont, MN.

Apply online at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) - Job Announcement **FSACO-10477408-19-MN-022-KS** beginning April 17, 2019 to April 30, 2019. The entire announcement and all instructions can be found online.

For questions, please contact the Martin County FSA Office at 507-235-6661, ext. 2.

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## Lineman Position

### Truman Public Utilities, Truman, MN

Brief duties and responsibilities; performs skilled installation, construction, maintenance and repair of city electrical utility distribution and transmission systems; prepares and updates reports and records, including updating system information records; performs related work as assigned. This job also includes power plant, water and wastewater department operational and maintenance duties.

**Requirements for the position include, but are not limited to the following:**

- Electric Lineworker Technical Certificate/Degree is required.
- Minimum of (3) years of on the job experience.
- Minnesota Class "A" Commercial Drivers' License is required.
- Knowledge of overhead and underground distribution system.
- Work experience with Aerial Lift truck, Digger Derrick truck, trencher and trench box is desired.
- Serve on call duty on a rotational basis and will be required to be available for occasional overtime work due to after-hour emergencies.

Employment is contingent upon the successful completion of a background check.

Individuals interested in applying for this position should contact the Truman Public Utilities office 507-776-6501 for additional job description information and application forms or on our website [trumanmn.us](http://trumanmn.us).

Interested parties should submit an application, resume, and 3 references by April 26, 2019 to: Truman Public Utilities, 202 West Ciro Street, Truman, MN 56066. EOE

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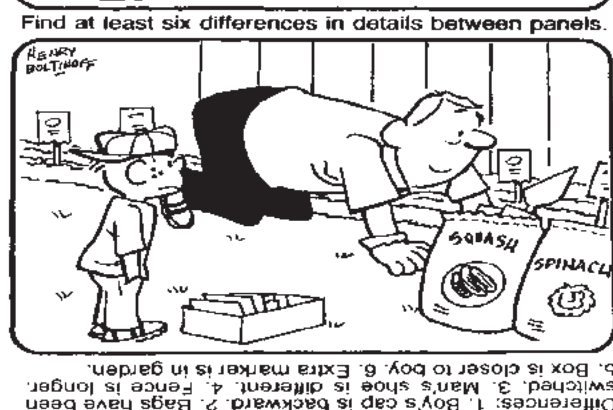
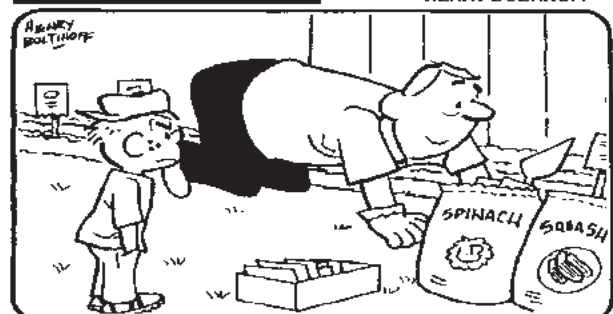
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**RACE LEADER** - Cards Caden Baarts won the 100 - 11.5 and the 200 - 23.59 in triangular meet vs Waseca and Luverne last Tuesday night. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



**BIG HEAVE** - Cadence Becker finished second in the shot put with a toss of 32-2 3/4. The Cards Natalie Tonne won the event with a throw of 32-11 1/4 in triangular meet vs Waseca and Luverne last Tuesday night. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



**FOREHAND SMASH** - Cards Evan Carlson smashes a return in tennis action against Chanhasen last Tuesday night. Carlson and doubles partner Aaron Hendricks lost their match 6-3, 6-0. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



**BLIND PASS** - Cardinals McKayla Chambers passes the baton to Brooklyn Meyer. Waseca (76.5) slipped past the Cards (56) and Luverne (53.5). *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



**BACK STRETCH** - Cards Andrew Moeller splits a pair of runners in the open 800 - Moeller finished first with a time of 2:01.4 to help the Cards (81) defeat Waseca (67) and Luverne (38). *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



**BACKHAND RETURN** - Cardinals #2-singles Ameya Komaragiri eyes a return against Chanhasen's Kyle Remington. Chanhasen blanked the Cards 7-0 last Tuesday night. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

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Bahr	Tucker	23	23	46
Buhmann	Levi	24	22	46
Clabaugh	Austin	23	22	45
Grotte	Colby	24	21	45
Kotewa	Mason	22	22	44
Maakestad	Mike	24	19	43
Seifried	Max	20	22	42
Davis	Cass	21	20	41
Mosloski	Tucker	22	19	41
Vandever	Dustyn	22	19	41
Hicks	Kean	19	21	40
Rosch	Tanner	19	21	40
Schellpeper	Will	21	19	40
Moeller	Andrew	20	19	39
Fowler	Jedidiah	18	20	38
Holland	Anthony	18	20	38
Anderson	Brody	18	19	37
Busche	Kate	17	20	37
Utermarck	Jackson	20	17	37
Buntjer	Reece	18	18	36
Francis	Jackson	15	21	36
Neitzel	Alex	18	18	36
Wedel	Noah	17	19	36
Becker	Eric	16	19	35
Clabaugh	Hayden	20	15	35
Fogelson	Tyler	18	17	35
Leiding	Carter	17	18	35
Osmundson	Aidan	18	17	35
Redepenning	Blake	19	16	35
Wells	Gunner	17	18	35



Nineteen youth were confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church in Sherburn on Sunday, April 14th, 2019. Pictured (Front Row- L to R): Cody Potts, Marah Steele, Emma Omgig, KayLea Haggerty Truesdell, Sydney Anderson, Riley Cole. Middle Row: Lucillia Larson, Kylar Larson, Kamden Domeier, Sarah Fisher, Aspen Kosbab, Octavia Buchmeier, Caden Ballard. Back Row: Daryl Hoewisch (DYE), Madasin Whitehead, Sydney Flohrs, Mitchell Weber, Zachary Anderson, Damon Vanden Berg, Raef Omgig, Rev. Steve Wilson (Pastor). (Submitted photo)

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## Opera House to feature Minnesota State Band Saturday



The Minnesota State Band will perform at the Fairmont Opera House on Saturday, April 27th at 7:30 p.m. The Opera House is located at 45 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont.

The band follows the Sousa tradition in programming both current popular and symphonic music for general audiences in a wide variety of

concert selections each year. It has performed for numerous state functions over these many years at the Minnesota State capitol building in Saint Paul and at other locations.

The band is on tour this spring under direction of Keith Liuzzi. In addition to the concert in Fairmont the band will also perform on Sunday, April

28th at Potter Auditorium in Chatfield. That concert is at 2:00. The Potter Auditorium is located at 405 Main Street South, Chatfield, MN.

The Minnesota State Band is the official band of the State of Minnesota and has been in existence for 121 years. The Minnesota State Band was organized in 1898. Mr. Christian Sell-

ing of Saint Paul was the first conductor, serving the band until 1905. During this time, the band developed such an exceptional reputation that John Philip Sousa recruited from the Minnesota State Band for his famous band. Mr. Selling himself was recruited by Oscar Hammerstein I, and went to work for him in New York.

Credit for much of the

success and continuing vitality of the Minnesota State Band goes to Joseph Komro, Conductor for nearly 40 years. Band concerts frequently open with the state song "Hail! Minnesota," written in 1904 by Mr. Truman E. Rickard. It was adopted as Minnesota's official state song in 1945. Concerts traditionally conclude with the national march of the United States of America, "The

Stars and Stripes Forever March" by John Philip Sousa.

These concerts by the Minnesota State Band are funded in part by the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund as appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4th, 2008.

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