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The guy from just down the road

By Al Batt

My neighbor Crandall stops by.

"How are you doing?" I ask.

"Everything is nearly copacetic. I hope we finally have winter by the tail on a downhill pull. I slept in this morning. Why get up early to see a sunrise when you can see a sunset and imagine it in reverse instead? Life doesn't pass you by. It runs you over. I laugh at people who can't laugh at themselves. I stopped to see Doc Splint Westwood with a complaint. I told him that it hurts when I pay. I told him I exercise regularly. I enjoy long walks as long as there is a refrigerator at the end. Because of that, my sister Cruella is trying to get me to eat rice cakes. They taste like I imagine packing peanuts would taste. She told me that I could put something



on them to make them taste better. I covered them with gravy."

Naturally

Winter lingered. Weather is never perfect. Minnesota nice doesn't apply to the weather.

Denny Galagan of Albert Lea said that any robin that arrived here before the 4th of July should bring its own backhoe to dig for worms. The juncos were so numerous in his yard that their chicken-like scratching to find food plowed the snow.

I watched two red-tailed hawks spar over a prey item. Meadowlarks have arrived to give wings to my memories. With all the late-arriving snow, we should have snowmelt ponds, pools and puddles to produce enough mosquitoes to give us plenty of much-needed exercise as we slap them. Their eggs could hatch in the stagnant water of footprints, tire tracks, depressions in rocks, buckets and other man made containers, wheelbarrows, clogged

rain gutters, tarp coverings and boats.

I was near a small wetland in Missouri. I watched a great blue heron that had caught a fish too big for it to swallow. The heron tried and tried to swallow the fish, adjusting the way it was positioned in the bill, but to no avail. The bird became a catch-and-release heron. The fish would have had quite a story to tell if it hadn't become a floater. A crow flew over the wetland. It was mobbed by angry red-winged blackbirds. They flew over the crow and pecked it from above. Not long after that, a red-tailed hawk flew over the wetland. The redtail got the same reception from the blackbirds. Later, when I stopped at that wetland, a turkey vulture flew over. It received the same treatment. The turkey vulture was no menace to the blackbirds, but the red-wings were on high alert and not about to take any chances. If it looked like a threat, it was treated as one.

Q-and-A

Millie Westland of Hayward saw returning purple martins on April 13 and Larry Born of Waseca reported spotting martins on April 14. Larry asked if purple martins retreat when hit with adverse weather conditions this time of the year. I have read of the birds backtracking south for a short time, but most observations indicate this doesn't happen. They couldn't be sure the weather behind them would be any better. They practice communal roosting in inclement weather. Martins feed only on insects and begin to starve after three days without food, so some martin house landlords do supplemental feeding of mealworms and crickets. A martin lays 2 to 7 eggs, incubates them for 15 days and the young fledge in 26 to 31 days.

Dennis Distad of Albert Lea asked where turkey vultures nest. Turkey vultures don't build nests. They lay eggs in caves, crevices, broken tree tops, hollow trees, on the ground or ledges, in stick nests of other birds, mammal burrows and

abandoned buildings.

"Why don't robins eat dead earthworms on the sidewalk?" The reason robins don't eat as many as you'd think they would is likely due to the lack of movement. Dead earthworms don't move enough to interest a robin.

"Must a mosquito have a blood meal in order to lay eggs?" Usually, but some species don't feed on blood at all. A mosquito egg can lay dormant for more than 5 years. Some mosquitoes bite amphibians, reptiles and fish. We have roughly 51 species in Minnesota and are food for many kinds of animals.

"Do carpenter ants eat wood?" They don't. Termites eat wood. Carpen-

ter ants feed on sugar and protein. They live in rotting wood and remove wood for tunnels and nests.

"How can I listen to your old radio shows?" The KMSU ones are archived on SoundCloud.com and the KTOE Talk of the Town shows can be found on Mixcloud, KTOE.com or Pete Steiner's blog.

Thanks for stopping by

"My favorite weather is bird-chirping weather." — Terri Guillemets

"All that you touch, you change. All that you change, changes you." - Octavia E. Butler

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The wood duck isn't your average duck. No duck is. Photo by Al Batt

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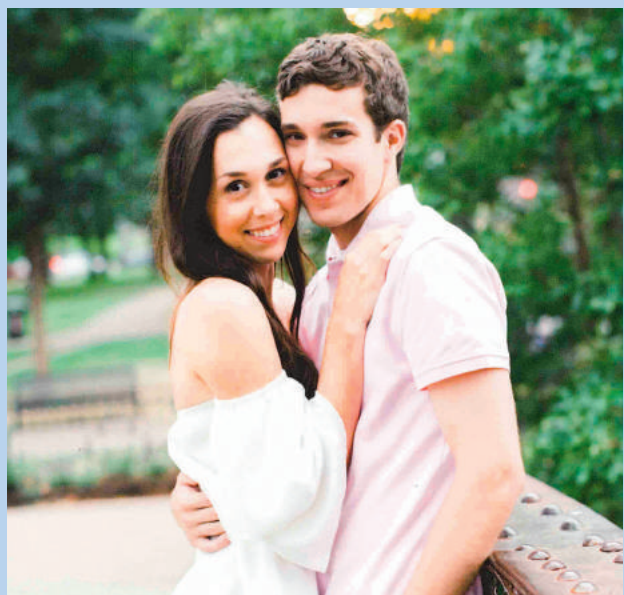
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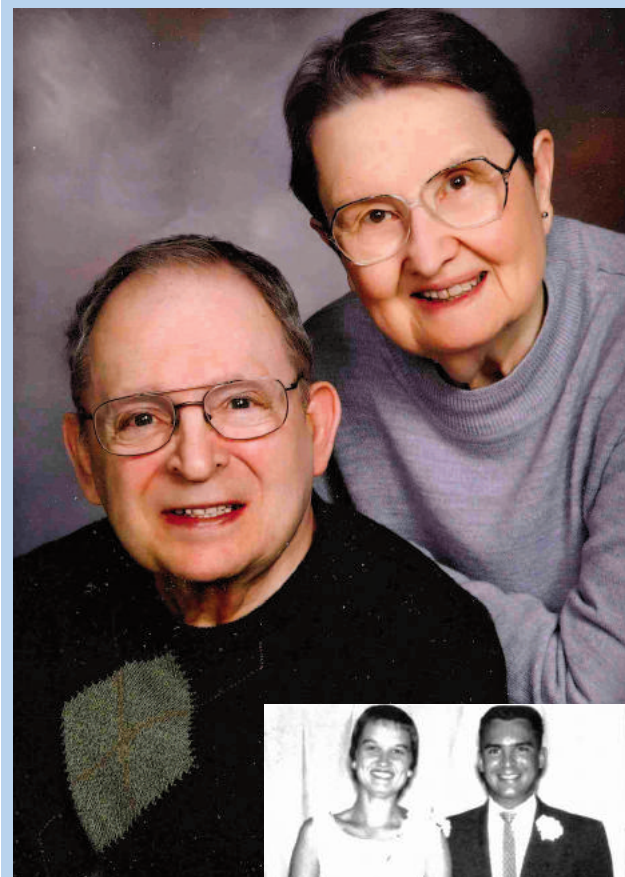
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HASEK-GRUENES - Andrew Hasek and Carolyn Gruenes are happy to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Wayne and Christine Hasek of Fairmont and Dave and Mary Gruenes of St. Cloud. Andrew graduated from the University of St. Thomas with Bachelor's Degrees in Economics and Political Science. He is employed at the Minnesota House of Representatives as a Research Consultant for the Tax and Property Tax Committees. Carolyn graduated from St. Catherine University with Bachelor's Degrees in Education and Spanish. She teaches American Students in ISD 196 in the southern Twin Cities Metro. A June 16th, 2018 wedding and reception is planned in St. Paul.



HEUER - Mykala Lynae Johnson and Ryan Timothy Heuer were united in marriage September 2nd, 2017 at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont with Pastor John Heille officiating. The reception, dinner, and dance were held at Fairmont National Guard Armory. Parents of the bride are Lynn and Lyn Johnson of Fairmont. Parents of the groom are John and Kathy Heuer of Fairmont. The wedding party included: Matrons of Honor: Carisa Andersen of Welcome, Leigha Hauglid of Fairmont; Bridesmaids: Sarah Lansky of Minneapolis, Kate Heuer of Burbank, CA, Megan Rosol of Sioux Falls, SD, Celia Petrowiak of Fairmont, Ashten Atzenhoefer of Fairmont; Jr. Bridesmaid: Kylan Andersen of Welcome; Best Man: Chris Sharpe of Sioux Falls; Groomsmen: Zach Jones of St. Louis, MO, Ian Heuer of Guangzhou, China, Simon Heuer of Burbank, CA, Cory Kralovetz of Brevig Mission, AK, John Isaacson of Sioux Falls, Jeremy Botzet of Sioux Falls; Flower Girl: Betty Heuer of Burbank; Ring Bearers: Keatan Andersen of Welcome, Jack Heuer of Burbank; Gift Bearers: Lucas Johnson of Fairmont, Colsan Andersen of Welcome; Bride's Personal Attendants: Aerial Wenzel of Sioux Falls, Jennifer Svoboda of Fairmont; Ushers: Cory Andersen of Welcome, Jeremy Hauglid of Fairmont, Peter Lansky of Minneapolis. Mykala is employed as a Hematology/Bone Marrow Transplant Research Nurse Specialist at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, TN. Ryan is pursuing his Doctorate in Occupational Therapy at Belmont University. The couple will make their home in Nashville, TN.



KOST 60TH - Dr. Ronald and Charlotte Kost of Fairmont celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 24th. They were married April 24th, 1958. Cards can be sent to Woodland Manor, 610 Summit Drive, Apt. 108, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Odd Fellows celebrate 199 years

John A. Miller Sr., Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows proclaims that the month of April be declared Odd Fellows Anniversary Month throughout Odd Fellowship and that April 26th, 2018 be known as Founder's Day throughout Odd Fellowship commemorating the 199th Anniversary. As we continue to enjoy one hundred and ninety-nine years of fraternity let us not become complacent but strive toward setting goals to make a difference in our communities and share more creative ways of offering the hand of friendship of our fraternity to those we meet.

Winnebago No. 30 and Mapleton No. 101 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will host a Degree Day in celebration of Founders Day. The Degree Day will be in Mapleton on May 5th, 2018 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Members of the Order will confer First, Second, and Third degrees. The degree work teaches the principles of Friendship, Love,

and Truth.

The birth of Odd Fellowship in the United States resulted after a few men responded to an ad in the Baltimore American newspaper by an outgoing blacksmith named Thomas Wildley. The ad announced the meeting which would be at 7 p.m. on April 2nd, 1819 at the Seven Stars Tavern located on the south side of Second Street (now Water Street) in Baltimore MD. On April 26th, 1819, they instituted the American Odd Fellows at Washington Lodge No. 1 in a house at South Frederick St and elected Wildley as their Noble Grand. The American Odd Fellows Founder died at the age of 80 in 1861.

I.O.O.F. continues as a worldwide fraternity for men and women dedicated to making the world a better place through fraternal friendship, charitable love and the pursuit of truth in all their dealings. They believe that through true fraternity we can build a better world.

Fairmont to celebrate Arbor Day Friday

The City of Fairmont Park Department would like to invite you to their annual Arbor Day Celebration on Friday, April 27th 2018.

The program will be held in Charlotte Park, 401 S. Dewey Street, at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Finkbeiner's St. John Vlanney 4th grade students will perform a short program. The City Forester, Chad Striemer,

will be planting a Sienna Glen maple tree with the help of the students.

In case of inclement weather, the program will be held at the Park Department Facility located at 407 E. Margaret Street. The Park Department would then plant the tree at a later date. Anyone with questions should contact Nick Lardy at 235-9330.

Derik Nelson and Family to perform May 1



The Fairmont Concert Association will present Derik Nelson and Family on Tuesday, May 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Area High School Performing Arts Center.

Derik and his siblings present a concert like no other featuring pristine sound, light show and

video display using the latest technology. They take you on an aural visual journey through time and space.

This concert is open to season ticket holders. Members are reminded to present their tickets at the door the night of the performance.

CREST To Host "Lunch & Learn" in Sherburn

Enhancing Quality of Life, "CREST" of Martin County will be hosting its monthly "Lunch & Learn" program on Wednesday, May 2nd at 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, located at 21 East 1st Street in Sherburn. The topic for this month is container gardening and a "Springy

Lunch" will be provided.

These informational gatherings are provided by CREST as an opportunity for education and fellowship to anyone in the surrounding area. If you have any questions or topic suggestions, please call the CREST office at 235-3833.

CREST to host Pillow Cleaning Service

Enhancing quality of life, CREST will be hosting the Carlson Pillow Cleaning Service on Thursday, May 3rd 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.

Custom made new pillows and down comforters will be available for sale as well.

All proceeds from this event will go to benefit the volunteer caregiving services of CREST in Martin County.

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

Fairmont issues sump pump reminder

The City of Fairmont is asking all residents to make the normal spring change with their sump pump discharge if they haven't already done so. We know that many were concerned that freezing temperatures would cause damage to pipes and dangerous conditions on streets and sidewalks so pumps were not transferred to outside as requested in March.

Our sanitary sewer sys-

tem is currently experiencing extremely high flows due to snow melt and high water table. Pumps are barely able to stay ahead of the flow and it is possible that we may experience backups into residential basements.

Once again; please change your sump pump drain to outside, rather than discharging into the sanitary sewer or floor drain. Thank you!!

Red Cross urges blood donation during May

The American Red Cross is calling for donors to give blood regularly to be prepared to meet the needs of patients in emergency situations.

According to the National Trauma Institute, trauma accounts for approximately 41 million emergency department visits and 2 million hospital admissions each year.

In March 2015, Kevin Frame suffered life-threatening injuries in a head-on collision during spring break. He received blood products to treat internal injuries immediately after the accident and during multiple surgeries while recovering.

"Without the blood and plasma products made available from donations, I would not be alive today to continue my rehabilitation journey," said Frame, who had to relearn to swallow, speak and walk after the accident.

Regular blood, platelet and plasma donations help ensure that blood is available at a moment's notice. In fact, it is the blood on the shelves that is used to help save lives at the time of an accident or sudden illness.

In trauma situations, when there's no time to check a patient's blood type, emergency personnel reach for type O negative red blood cells and type AB plasma because

they can be transfused to any patient, regardless of blood type. Less than 7 percent of the population has type O negative blood, and only about 4 percent of the population has type AB blood.

Donors of all blood types are urged to roll up a sleeve this May to help meet the needs of trauma patients and others with serious medical conditions. Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Local blood donation opportunities include:

Winnebago

May 1st, 2018: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Winnebago Elementary School, 132 1st Ave. SE

Fairmont

May 10th: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Verizon Wireless Fairmont, 1249 Goemann Road

Elmore

May 23rd, 2018: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Shiloh Lutheran Church, 108 E Jay St.

All those who come to donate from now to May 13th, 2018, will be entered to win one of three \$1,000 gift cards to a national home improvement retailer, courtesy of Suburban Propane. (Restrictions apply. More details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/Lets-Do-More.)

People First will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 1st from 4 to 5 p.m. at Fairmont's Pizza Ranch. Anybody needing a ride to this event or has questions about People First should call Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017.

Fairmont High School Class of 1960, spouses and friends will meet for lunch on Tuesday, May 1st at 11:00 a.m. at the Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.

Martin County West Swimming Pool in Sherburn will offer a **Red Cross Lifeguard Training class** May 19th & 20th in Sherburn. This class is for anyone that will be at least 15 years old by May 20th. MCW Pool needs more lifeguards and will be hiring for the summer and beyond. Please contact elizabethviesselman@mcwmavericks.org or 507-639-5101 by April 30th.

There will be a Come & Go Open House Bridal Shower for **Kelsey Sackett**, fiancée of **Cody Geisfeld**, on Saturday, May 5th from 9 to 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman. The couple is registered at Shopko, Target and Truman Flowers. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Chubb House Volunteers will be cooking for the **FREE Community Meal** on Wednesday, April 25th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at First Congregational UCC in Fairmont. They will be serving Swiss burgers, beans, salad and chips and bars. All are welcome!



"Murder at the Disco" written and directed by Paul Warshauer premiered at the Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont April 20th and 21st. Pictured (from left) Pete Steinke, DeAnna Shaikoski, Linda Smith, Jeri Sirovy, Georgie Pfaffinger, David Carroll (kneeling) Larry Johnson, Carol Justice and Paul Warshauer. All proceeds from this fun evening will benefit the 2018-2019 upcoming season of events at the Red Rock Center for the Arts. (Submitted photo)

Fairmont United Methodist Church continues their **Wednesday Evening Suppers** from 5 - 6 p.m. at the church. This Wednesday they will serve fish fillets, mashed potatoes and cabbage slaw. Next Wednesday, May 2nd they will serve scalloped potatoes and ham. All dinners include peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, beverages and homemade dessert. A \$2 donation is suggested.

The monthly meeting of the **Fairmont Lakes Foundation** will be held on Tuesday, May 1st, 5:30 p.m. in Room 102 of the Southern Minnesota Educational Center, 115 South Park Street. Enter by the southeast door of the building.

CORRECTION FROM APRIL 18TH PAPER:

The Truman Lions Club photos in last week's paper misidentified the Lions member on the right in the small photos should have been identified as Duane Heckman. Also the student identified as "Glax" should have been "Clax". We apologize for the incorrect info.

A **Celebration of Life Service for Lowell Farland of Ceylon** will be held Monday, April 30th at 11:00 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Swea City, Iowa. Pastor Seth will give a prayer. Lunch will be provided. All former students and friends of Lowell are invited.

The Committee for the Dunnell Veterans Memorial will have a **Pancake Feed** on Sunday, April 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Dunnell Community Hall. The meal will be served by the Sherburn Lions Club will include pancakes, sausage, eggs and beverage. Free will offering. Funds go towards an honor wall in the Dunnell Community Hall to honor all veterans of the Dunnell area.

Chubb House to host Tea on May 5th

A Chubb House Tea will be held Saturday, May 5th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chubb House, 209 Lake Avenue in Fairmont. Come join them for tea, coffee and special treats. The event is open to the public. Your free will donation will help assist in the preservation of this historic house.



Fairmont Area High School junior Halle Siegler helps with prom set up on Sunday. Rustic Romance is the theme this year, scheduled for Saturday, April 28th. (Submitted photo)



FHS Junior parent Bob Stradtman (left) helps juniors Abby Tonder and Grace Higgins figure out the arch to be used as part of the Prom Grand March Stage on Saturday at Fairmont, as Vince Ficarra and Wendy Tonder look on. (Submitted photo)



Northrop's April Birthday Club met at the Old Northrop Bar last week for pizza, orange pop and root beer. Their server was Amy W. (inset photo) Members of the April Birthday Club include: Kenny Peterson - 82 years, Mike Edinger - 70 years, Don Wilkens - 70 years, Northrop Mayor Tom Wakey - 64 years. Not present for the photo: Lois Lenz - 29 years, Cathy Clymer - 29 years. (Submitted photos)

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How to buy in a tight market

Guest Columnist

Kim Kreiss, Realtor Cavers Realty



Martin County and the entire country experienced a seller's market for the first time in over two decades for some areas. That trend seems to be continuing in 2018. Inventory is down, which means there aren't enough houses for the number of people looking to buy a new home. Seller's markets are very competitive. Here's how you can increase your chances of getting your dream house in a competitive housing market:

Get prequalified for a mortgage.

You'll be able to make a firm commitment to buy and your offer will be more desirable to the seller. And if someone else has their pre-qualification letter, and you don't, you may lose out on making an offer on the house of your dreams!

Stay in close contact with your Realtor.

Your Realtor will be on the lookout for the newest listings that meet your

criteria. Be ready to see a house as soon as it goes on the market — if it's a great home, it will go fast.

Scout out new listings yourself.

Browse sources such as realtor.com and drive through your target neighborhoods, and if you see a home you like for-sale, send the address to your Realtor, who can schedule a showing for you. No need to contact the listing agent, your Realtor can show you any property in

the state that holds their real estate license.

Be ready to make a decision.

Spend plenty of time in advance deciding what you can afford and must have in your next home so you won't hesitate when you have the chance to make an offer. If you are too slow to decide whether you want the house or not, chances are you will lose the house you really loved.

Bid competitively.

Your first inclination may be to start out offering something less than the absolute highest price you can afford, but if you go too low in a tight market, you will likely lose out. Especially when there are multiple offers on the

table. When there are multiple offers, the listing agent will give all interested buyers a day/time deadline to submit their best offer. Once the offers are all in, the seller(s) will then choose the offer they like best and will try to put together the purchase of the property. All other buyers will wait in the wings in hopes of the deal falling through for the chosen buyer.

Keep contingencies to a minimum.

Restrictions such as needing to sell your home before you move can make your offer unappealing. Remember that, if the market is tight, you'll probably be able to sell your house rapidly. You can also talk to your lender

about getting a bridge loan to cover both mortgages for a short period. Talk to your lender to find out all possible options when buying a house with a home sale contingency.

But don't get caught in a buying frenzy.

Just because there's competition for a home doesn't mean you should buy it. The last thing you should do is buy a house impulsively. And even though you want to make your offer attractive, don't neglect inspections that help ensure the house is a sound investment. After all, in real estate, the motto is, "if it's meant to happen, it will happen."

Fairmont CER Classes

Mother's Day Flower Garden Grade 1 and over

Hey kids want to create a flower garden especially for your mom or grandma? Give your personal touch to a beautiful potted garden. Choose her favorite colors and flowers to show your love for all she does. (Price includes a container.) Pre-registration required with CER. Instructor: Linda Smith. Fee: \$15

Tuesday, May 8th
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Smith's Green House

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Over 55 Defensive Driving Program - First Timer's Course

Drivers 55 and older are eligible to receive a 10% discount on their auto insurance if they attend these classes every three years. If it has been more than three years since you last attended, just the four hour refresher is needed; no need to retake the eight hour class. The sessions are interactive, informative and interesting, including videos and hand outs. Attendees are able to fine tune their driving skills, learn about the latest in auto technology, traffic laws and safe driving techniques. Instructor: Phil Bachman, a Minnesota Highway Safety Center trained professional. Fee: \$26 for the 8-hour, first-timers course.

Wednesday & Thursday May 9th & 10th
5:30-9:30 p.m.

All classes are located at Fairmont Elementary School Room 1017 (Budd

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Thursday, May 10th
9:00-10:00 a.m.

Fairmont Elementary School, Room 158. Please enter through door #15A (southside of building)

Pre-registration with payment is requested at Fairmont Community Education and Recreation. Located at Fairmont Elementary School, 714 Victoria Street, Fairmont, MN 56031

For more information, contact 507-235-3141 or <http://fairmontareachools.portal.rschoolto-day.com/>

Found in the CER Drop Down Box.

Final National Poetry Month poem

During the month of April, the Photo Press has been observing National Poetry Month by publishing some original poems written and submitted by Ed Brekke-Kramer of Fairmont.

To wrap up our month-long observance, we feature on more piece by Ed: "Plan for spring garden

begins with the fall harvest

Save seeds or buy fresh
Hybrids won't come true
to type
of surprises I'll not gripe"

Thanks to Ed for submitting these original works to the Photo Press to be used in observance of National Poetry Month.



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The Martin County Area Foundation is currently accepting applications through May 31st from eligible organizations for its 2018 competitive grant cycle. Please refer to the grant guidelines and application form at www.mcareafoundation.org for information. If you have further questions or ideas, please contact the Foundation's administrative staff at 507-235-5547 or any member of our board of directors.

The Martin County Area Foundation is a commu-

nity endowment founded in 1993 by a group of community residents and established by a matching grant from the Mickelson Foundation. The Martin County Area Foundation is governed by a volunteer board responsible for growing the endowment and selecting grant recipients. Per its mission, the Foundation focuses its giving in five general areas: arts and humanities, community and civic affairs, social and economic growth, environment and youth.

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Blue Skies and Sunshine!

We are going to celebrate warmer temperatures by grilling for lunch today! What a welcome change. It's still difficult to think spring when our back yard has lots of snow. Pa Lloyd just left to shop for more bird seed for our backyard bird friends. We have been worried about the robins. They are so desperate, they are eating bird seed and we did put out some raisins to tide them over until their natural food is available. Birds of many kinds have been visiting for food.

In honor of our warmer grilling temperatures I am sharing a grilled pork steak recipe with you!

Savory Pork Steaks

1- 8oz. bottle zesty Italian dressing
3/4 cup lemon juice (can use real lemon)
3/4 cup beer
2/3 cup maple syrup
1/2 cup barbecue sauce
1/3 cup minced dried onion
3 crushed cloves garlic
5-7 pork shoulder steaks

Mix marinade ingredients, put in a large plastic bag in a large bowl, add steaks and seal. Refrigerate and marinate for 6-24 hours. Drain and grill to desired doneness.

Have a great week!



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Support S.F. 3013 and H.F. 3328

My name is Anna Garbers. I am currently pursuing a Master's in Social Work through Minnesota State University in Mankato. I am writing regarding a project I've been working on for a policy advocacy class.

Between 5% and 25% of all pregnant or new mothers experience perinatal depression, but there is currently no consistent, universal screening process for it. Mothers with depression show decreased positive affect, facial expressions, and language with their in-

fant. This diminished interaction can then affect the child's development of speech, language, communication, and social abilities. Consequences of prenatal depression include inadequate prenatal care, poor nutrition, low birth weight, and pre-eclampsia. After birth, consequences of maternal depression include anger, lower cognitive performance, distractibility, affective and anxiety disorders, substance abuse, and diminished playfulness and sociability. Perinatal mental illness can impact

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Area College Student News



Wheaton College student Julie Fleming of Fairmont performed with Women's Chorale during their Spring Tour of Minnesota and Iowa. During the week-long tour, Women's Chorale performed public concerts, lead worship for several church services, and performed at area high schools.

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Carson Brolsma, a wrestler at the University of Minnesota, recently received Big Ten Academic Honors (he also received that honor last year). Carson is the son of Michael Brolsma of Maple Grove and Vonda Pettis of Plymouth. He is the grandson of Ray and Karen Brolsma of Sherburn and the late Doris Zehms.

the child's developing secure attachment, which affects positive outcomes including self-esteem, self-confidence, resilience and emotional regulation. Disorganized attachment is a strong predictor of later relationship and emotional difficulties.

In MN, 82% of the new mothers participating in a home visiting program were screened for postpartum depression symptoms at least once before their child reached three months of age. Of these women, 25% had symptoms of depression, and 58% were referred for mental health interventions. This means that depressive symptoms and the resulting attachment and behavioral problems can be avoided. Home-visiting programs provide a critical access point for providers to connect with mothers who are most at risk for perinatal depression due to many needs and barriers to services. These programs promote healthy attachment by

demonstrating how to best care for children and families. They also empower families to become economically self-sufficient by helping parents pursue career opportunities, provide support so parents stay healthy and productive, and keep families and communities safe by promoting positive parenting practices and supporting parents in times of high stress.

Martin County has a strong home-visiting program, but unfortunately, many areas in Minnesota do not. I am writing in support of S.F. 3013/H.F. 3328, which would allocate \$6,000,000 in 2018 and 2019 to establish or expand targeted home-visiting programs to pregnant women and families with young children who have complex needs or multiple risk factors. This might include histories of mental illness or substance use disorder, domestic violence, homelessness or isolation, children with special health care needs,

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Between 24 hour news channels, talk shows, social media and more, books that receive a lot of media coverage tend to also develop a lot of interest! Here at the Martin County Library, we like to make those newsworthy, media coverage heavy titles available to our patrons! Here are a few titles that have been getting a lot of publicity and news coverage, across the board.

The Magnolia Table Cookbook by Joanna

Gaines: All things in the Magnolia brand, run by Gaines and her husband, seem to turn into gold. This cookbook celebrates the opening of couples' new restaurant, Magnolia Table, and both family favorite recipes and those from the restaurant are shared within.

A Higher Loyalty by James Comey: The former FBI director has been making the rounds with the press, promoting his book about his experiences in the government, including his time with President Donald Trump.

This is Me: Loving the Person You Are Today by Chrissy Metz: Metz stars in the extremely popular TV show This Is Us. With total honesty, Metz discusses her life and times, including her life as a celebrity with an atypical appearance.

pregnant or parenting teens, first-time mothers, those who are eligible for Medical Assistance or WIC, and newly arriving or diverse families.

No mother is immune from postpartum depression, and everyone has a personal connection to postpartum depression whether they know it or

not. I urge all readers to contact their representatives and advocate for the legislation mentioned above. I would also welcome any and all conversation about the importance of this topic.

Anna Garbers
MSW Candidate

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Thank you to CREST volunteers

On behalf of the CREST Board of Directors and staff, we would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all of our CREST volunteers during National Volunteer Month. Because of their volunteer service, CREST volunteers have greatly impacted the lives

of those they help and are enhancing their quality of life. Again, thank you for all that you do in assisting those in need.

Rob Stauter
CREST Executive
Director

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The **Fairmont Area Multiple Myeloma Support Group** will meet Saturday, April 29th from 10 a.m. to noon at the Mayo Clinic Health Systems-Fairmont Hospital in "The Classroom". Speaker will be Mary Beth Smart, a Clinical Oncology Nurse, to speak about the drug Darzalex (daratumumab). Come hear the latest. There will be time available to answer questions you may have. A light lunch will be provided. All patients, family, caregivers and friends are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Joyce Schultz at 507-230-0207.

The Faribault County Historical Society will be hosting their annual **Spring Omelet Brunch Fundraiser** on Sunday, April 29th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Ag Center on the Beltline (Hwy 169 S.) in Blue Earth. Cooked to order omelets prepared by "celebrity chefs" will be accompanied by assorted muffins, juice and coffee. Suggested donation---\$10. Funds are designated for the new roof to be installed on the historic West Delavan Lutheran Church on History Lane in the Faribault County Fairgrounds.

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Fairmont Elementary creates Dr. Suess mural



Mrs. Koppen's art classes at Fairmont Area Elementary School created a very beautiful and very large mural during Dr. Seuss Week last week. It makes the hallway bright and cheery! Pictured are boys & girls from one of Mrs. Koppen's kindergarten classes. (Submitted photos)



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Take Steps to Control Your Investment Taxes

Tax Season is finally over. Of course, how much you pay in taxes depends on a variety of factors, many of which you can't control. But you might give some thought to how you can manage your investment-related taxes.

Here are some suggestions to consider:

- Contribute to your employer's retirement plan. If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar plan, such as a 403(b) or 457(b), contribute as much as you can afford. The more pre-tax dollars you put in to your retirement plan, the lower your taxable income. Your employer also may offer a Roth 401(k) option, under which you invest after-tax dollars, so your annual income won't be lowered and your withdrawals will be tax-free.
- Contribute to an IRA. Even if you have a 401(k) or similar plan, you may still be eligible to contribute to an IRA. With a traditional IRA, your contributions may be fully or partially deductible, depending on your income level; with a Roth IRA, contributions are not deductible, but your earnings can grow tax-free, provided you've had your account at least five years and you don't start taking withdrawals until you're 59½.
- Follow a "buy-and-hold" strategy. You can't control the price

movements of your investments, but if you do achieve gains, you can decide when to take them – and this timing can make a substantial difference in your tax situation. If you sell investments that you've owned for one year or less and their value has increased, you may need to pay capital gains taxes at your personal income tax rate, which, in 2018, could be as high as 37 percent. But if you hold investments for more than one year before selling them, you'd be assessed the long-term capital gains rate, which is 0, 15 or 20 percent, or a combination of those rates.

- Consider municipal bonds. If you're in one

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"What Goes Around Comes Around"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



I think it is true. What goes around, comes around.

We were just one day into what was going to be a long trip. Melissa and I were looking for a place where we could get a good cup of coffee and use the internet. Pulling into a cafe in Richmond, Wisconsin, we had found the spot.

We chose a table in the corner where it would be quiet, ordered coffee, and

the two of us began to type away on our devices.

About ten minutes after we sat down, a lady, probably about 70, walked up to our table. "Look at you two." She said, "You're both on your computers and you're not even talking to each other. Put those things down and talk to each other."

I laughed, then explained to her, that we do talk a lot, but we stopped specifically to use the

internet. "No." She said, "I've been watching you. You haven't talked at all." She pointed at my iPad and continued, "You have a beautiful lady here and you're ignoring her while looking at that thing."

Melissa tried to explain, "We both had to do some business, then get back on the road...where we would have 1000 miles and hours and hours to talk again." "No, no." Said the lady to Melissa,

"Put that down and talk to him. He probably has things to say to you." My wife rolled her eyes, "He always has something to say!" We shared a good laugh about that. The lady again insisted that we put down our devices.

"If I don't pay this gas bill and this water bill, we're going to have a whole new set of problems to deal with." I told her. We had another laugh.

"May I ask your name?" I inquired. "Sabina." She replied, I repeated "Sabina?" "Yes," She said, "Like Sabrina, without the R." "That's a very pretty name." I said.

We chatted for a bit, learning that Sabina was once quite the athlete. In school she competed in swimming, gymnastics, and cheerleading. I told her, "I tried cheerleading, but the skirt didn't look good on me."

"Where are you from?" Sabina asked. "Minnesota." I answered, "If you walk to the top of Wisconsin, jump in the lake and swim about fifty or sixty miles, you'll be at our house." She gave me a slap on the arm, "Oh, you..." She said, laughing, "I can't swim that far anymore."

Sabina returned to her original point. "You need

to talk to her." She said to me, then to Melissa, "You need to look at him and enjoy each other. Spend some time together without those computers."

I quickly pulled up Melissa's profile picture on Facebook. It's a photo I took from the back of the canoe, of Melissa in the front of the canoe, while we were paddling on one of Minnesota's 10,000 lakes. I explained....

To read the full story, please visit the Photo Press website at: fairmontphotopress.com/tom-palen-archives

Federated members help fund local projects through Operation Round Up

The Federated Rural Electric Trust, Jackson, recognized local organizations receiving \$32,742 through Operation Round Up. These donations occur due to monthly contributions by participating Federated members. 31 groups and nine high school scholarships received money in this 47th round of funding:

- Southwest MN American Red Cross - \$500 to buy fire detectors for Jackson & Martin Co. at-risk residents
- HL-O Elementary School Library- \$500 to buy 45 new nonfiction books, updating old ones with new info.
- The ARC MN Southwest, Fairmont - \$500 to

buy new printer & three-year virus protection system

- Rainbows of Windom - \$500 for scholarships for kids to attend Art & Horses summer program
- United Community Action Partnership- \$500 to buy STEM materials for Jackson Head Start Classroom
- MCW Summer Ball Program - \$500 toward safety gear for catchers, umpire & batting helmets
- HL-O Family/Consumer Science classroom - \$512 to buy kitchen utensils for 4 kitchens, cutting boards & omelet pans
- Heron Landers 4-H Club, Lakefield - \$520 to buy sunscreen dispenser & refills for Lakefield Aquatic

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- JCC Anatomy/Physiology class, Jackson - \$600 toward bus cost for students visiting SDSU cadaver lab
- Heritage Acres, Fairmont - \$600 to hire blacksmith for education at July 4th & Harvest Festivals
- Southwest Crisis Center, Jackson - \$615 to buy printer, stand and crisis cards used in referral process
- Minnesota West, Jackson - \$700 for scholarship for Jackson or Martin County lineman student
- Truman Public Pre-school - \$700 to replace 15-year old bound rug that's worn & stained
- Truman Schools/ECFE - \$726 to buy 16 little chairs and table for young children
- Jackson Pool - \$800 to buy new swim belts & life vests for swim lessons, phys ed, etc.
- MCW Prairie Fire Children's Theater - \$850 to toward touring costs for local youth summer performance

- Greater Round Lake Community Assn. - \$890 to buy 10 round banquet tables for cafeteria/events
- Jackson County Library - \$900 to toward Zooman summer-reading program at three towns
- Jackson Splash Pad - \$900 to buy three benches
- Prairie Ecology Bus, Lakefield - \$1,000 toward portable planetarium & lessons for kids & schools
- Trimont Fire Department - \$1,000 to finish deck gun project for tankers & grass rig for fires
- Lakefield Ambulance Service - \$1,000 to buy intubation head & moulage kit for training
- Sherburn Fire Department & Ambulance - \$1,000 to buy handheld carbon monoxide monitor to check patients
- Family Services Network, Jackson Co. - \$1,000 toward school supplies for 300 kids in need for Fall 2018
- Family Services Network, Jackson Co. - \$1,000 for coat drive: coats, snowpants & boots for 300 kids in need

- Fox Lake Area Sports Commission - \$1,000 - toward two scoreboards on fields that don't have them
- Granada First Responders - \$1,107 - Buy two new pagers
- South Central Dive Team, Trimont - \$1,022 to buy two pagers to respond to emergencies
- Des Moines Valley Health & Human Svcs. - \$1,500 for Federated members w/emergency utility costs assistance
- Heron Lake Emergency Medical Services - \$1,500 to buy 1 replacement AED for 1 of 5 HL-O public buildings
- Salvation Army Heat Share - \$2,000 for Federated members w/emergency utility costs assistance
- Nine \$700 high school scholarships - \$6,300 for Federated members' high school senior graduates

Total funds distributed this round: \$32,742

The Trust Board received 35 applications totaling \$56,078 in this 47th round of funding. The Trust Board will meet

again in the fall to determine the next round of funding. The deadline for submitting applications is September 28th, 2018.

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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 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

FLASHBACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY MICK HARPER

1. What two groups had hits with songs titled "Best of My Love"?
2. Who released "Circle in the Sand," and when?
3. Which artist wrote and released "Bad Medicine"?
4. Name the duo who released "There Must Be an Angel (Playing with My Heart)."
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "We had a life, we had a love, But you don't know what you've got 'til you lose it."

Answers

1. The Eagles (1974) and The Emotions (1977). The two songs are very different, but both went to No. 1.
2. Belinda Carlisle, in 1988. The song was used on the "Grand Theft Auto 5" reissue.
3. Bon Jovi, in 1988. The song has made the rounds, from being used in "The Simpsons" to an altered-word version for a British soccer player by the name of Barry Venison.
4. The Eurhythmics, in 1985. Stevie Wonder played a harmonica solo in the song.
5. "Something Happened on the Way to Heaven," by Phil Collins, in 1990. The song is frequently misidentified by the line, "How many times can I say 'I'm sorry'?" Legend says it was written for the film "The War of the Roses," but was never used.

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Jeff's Jottings

It appears that spring has finally triumphed over winter around here! All the signs of spring are popping up. The temperatures are climbing, the snow is melting, the sump pump is running and the birds are filling the air with song outdoors. Karis and I spent most of the afternoon outside on Sunday, taking in the sunshine and enjoying the weather. Now that a lot of the snow has melted, the signs of what all needs to be done around the farm is popping up. There are



lots of branches on the ground, our dog Snickers droppings are appearing on the lawn (we call them "Snickers bombs") and I can see all the repair that is needed to the lawn after the loader and snowblower cut some pretty big holes in the lawn this winter. I even purchased the first seeds for the garden this past weekend, so I finally am getting into the spirit of spring! I told Karis that as soon as the thermometer hits 60 degrees, we are going to open up all the windows on the house and air it out after a LONG winter. Karis and I also were happy to see that a pair of cardinals finally chose to eat from our bird feeder. We have been trying for years to entice cardinals and this year we have a pair of them.

"What is it?"

Our "What is it?" item from last week was correctly answered by a cou-

ple of our readers. Sue Grabianowski was the first to correctly answer that it was a vintage ice breaker. Keith Goetz of Lakota, Iowa also correctly answered it and added that it was often given as a promotional item for a business. Linda Schultz of Welcome also correctly answered. This week we have an item brought in by Jerrald Lloyd of Fairmont. It measures about 4 1/2 feet long, is made of metal. The rounded part in the center twists to adjust the bottom portion. So, what is it? And even more so, what is its



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

Ceylon Days - finally!

After a two week wait from the originally scheduled date, the 82nd Annual Ceylon Community Day will finally take place this weekend! It will prove to be a challenging day getting around town on because of the large amount of snow we had to endure the past couple weeks (and all winter for that matter) but that hasn't stopped bidders and spec-

tators alike in the past and it won't stop them this Saturday either. The streets of town are guaranteed to be mud-crusted by the end of the day because it is pretty much a guarantee that it will be a muddy mess that day. Take in all of the garage sales, food vendors, and of course the auction itself that day, but make sure to bring along your five buckle boots!

Pancakes, dinner auction and a burger bash!

There are a number of events taking place around the area in the next week: Wednesday April 25th, Fairmont United Methodist Church will have their Wednesday Evening Supper from 5 to 6 p.m. They are serving the fish fillets, potatoes and cabbage slaw for a \$2 donation. There will be a free community meal on April 25th from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at First Congregational UCC. They will serve Swiss burgers, beans, salad, chips and bars. On Sunday, April 29th there will be a pancake feed by the Sherburn Lions Club at the Dunnell Community Hall from 9 a.m. to 12:30

p.m. It is sponsored by the committee for the Dunnell Veterans Memorial and will go towards construction of an honor wall in the Dunnell Community Hall. The Faribault County Historical Society will host their annual Spring Omelet Brunch Fundraiser Sunday, April 29th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Ag Center (Hwy 169 S.) in Blue Earth. Also on Sunday, April 29th St. Paul Lutheran Charity Club of Fairmont will have its Annual Salad Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the church basement. Free will donation. Sunday afternoon, The Blake and Co. Show will take place at 2 p.m. at the Fairmont Opera House. This is a fundraiser for the "Launch the Legacy" Capital Campaign. Lots going on in the coming week!

Have a great week!
Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - spend Saturday in Ceylon!

- Jeff

Prairieland facility gearing up for spring

Plant operations are in full swing at the Prairieland Solid Waste Facility in Truman. At the monthly board meeting which was held Friday, the board of directors heard that the plant processed 1,300 tons of waste in the month of March. The Prairieland Facility is jointly owned by Martin and Faribault Counties and has contracted with waste haulers for the waste originating in the counties to be processed at the Prairieland Facility in Truman. The majority of the waste coming to the Prairieland plant is processed and sent to Xcel Energy in Mankato to be converted to electricity. The monthly meetings allow the board to make decisions on the operations of the facility and its finances.

The Prairieland Board discussed the improvement projects projected to be completed this summer. They include installing some new doors in the plant and door openers in the household hazardous waste building, updating the electronic card reader which is used by the waste haulers as they come and go from the facility, improving the ventilation in the processing area, replacing some windows and doors and replacing a housing and cat walk on a shuttle. Bill- eye Rabbe, Prairieland Director said, "We were

able to complete some really big projects last year including; replacing the blacktop in the drive areas of the plant with concrete, improving the office and lunchroom area and purchasing four semi-trailers to transport the refuse derived fuel we make to Xcel Energy in Mankato. This year we can focus on the smaller, yet necessary, areas of improvement. With a 27-year-old plant, there is always something that needs improving and renewing. It is more cost effective to be proactive rather than reactive and we are at that point now."

The Board voted to extend the contract, to prepare the yearly audit, with the accounting firm, Abdo, Eick & Mey-

ers, LLP for three years. Their bid for the 2018 audit was \$7,750, the same as the cost of the audit for 2017, with a 2.5% increase each of the next two years. This accounting firm has prepared the Prairieland audit for the last four years.

Prairieland will again be cooperating with the City of Fairmont on the summer clean up program. The residents in the City of Fairmont will receive, by mail, instructions and coupons which they can use to properly dispose of electronics, appliances, tires, home items and household hazardous waste. The mailing to city residents went to the post office yesterday (Thursday), so residents should be

getting it very soon. The program begins May 1st.

Director Rabbe went over the upcoming summer collection schedule with the board. The household hazardous waste program begins May 2nd in Truman with the hours of 9 a.m.-3 p.m. That program will be open for business each Wednesday (with the exception of July 4th) from May through September. There will be a fluorescent light bulb and ballast collection on May 3rd in the former K-Mart parking lot in Fairmont from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. If you have any questions on collection schedules or programs regarding waste, call the Prairieland Solid Waste Facility, 776-3232.



ARC Day at the Minnesota State Capitol on February 27th, 2018. Pictured (L to R): Bruce Thompson, LeeAnn Erickson, Nathan Scott and Rep. Bob Gunther. (Submitted photo)

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Youth Activities Expo



On April 19th, 2018, the Healthy Youth Committee and Fairmont Community Education and Recreation hosted their annual Youth Activities Expo at the Fairmont Elementary School. This year's "Let's Fiesta" theme encouraged students to learn about activities offered in the community. In addition, the Orchestra OREO Recital was held, along with the grades K-2 Art Show. Many students and their families participated in the events making the night a great success.

The Healthy Youth Committee donated the grand prize of a Kindle Fire HD. The prize winner was Parker Sadler. (See attached photo-caption: "Youth Activities Expo Grand Prize Winner Parker Sadler, pictured

with his brother, Mason Sadler, and Expo volunteers Naomi Houge, Izzy Munch, and Megan Hawkins.")

Participating organizations included the Fairmont/Martin County Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts Pack 57, Fairmont Triathlon, United Methodist Church, Grace Lutheran Church, Martin County Early Childhood Dental Network, Fairmont CER Activity Registration, Safe Routes to School, Interlaken Golf Club, Martin County Teen Court, and the Healthy Youth Committee.

The Healthy Youth Committee wishes to thank all exhibitors and volunteers who participated in this year's annual Youth Activities Expo. Special thanks to Char Kahler for donating the photo booth.

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With a theme of "Not all SOUPer heroes wear capes... some wear APRONS!", the members of First Congregational UCC, Fairmont spent the month of March collecting food for the local food shelves. Almost 70 reusable grocery bags were filled with almost 900 pounds of food. (Submitted photo)



Martin County hosted and American Legions Post/Auxiliary sponsored Student Government Day on April 17th, 2018. There were 35 students in attendance from Fairmont, GHEC, MCW, and Martin Luther High Schools. Students toured Martin County government offices with presenters explaining county functions, services, and employment opportunities. (Submitted photo)

OBITUARY notices

Sherron A. Quiring, 84



Services for Sherron A. Quiring, 84, of East Peoria, IL, formerly of Fairmont, will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 27th, 2018, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. A private family burial will be held at Lakeside Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will be 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 26th, 2018, at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and will continue one hour prior to the time of service at the church. Sherron passed away on April 16th, 2018, at her home in East Peoria, IL, after a short terminal illness. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Crema-

tion Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Sherron was born June 29th, 1933, in Echo, MN. She received a degree in Education at Mankato State University, where she met her first husband, Del Quiring. Sherron and Del were married on December 27th, 1954, and moved to Fairmont, where they raised their three children and enjoyed life together until Del's passing in 2004. In 2013, Sherron's second love story began when she married Gordon Pullen, who she had met 60 years earlier at Echo High School. Sherron and

Gordon lived in East Peoria, IL, and enjoyed nearly five years of fun and travel together until her passing. Sherron was a lifelong teacher, spending most of her career as a Kindergarten teacher at St. Paul's Lutheran School. She loved her students and sharing God's word with them. Sherron loved her family deeply, and was known by many for her kindness and caring. She was a woman of God, who leaves a beautiful legacy of love and faith.

Sherron especially enjoyed Twins baseball, time with friends and family, playing bridge, road trips,

and studying the bible.

She will be deeply missed by her husband, Gordon Pullen; children, Craig (Marcie) Quiring and Nancy (Jeff) Fisher; daughter-in-law, Kelly (the late Randy) Quiring; brother, Algene (Jan) Bruss; grandchildren, Carissa Quiring, Shelby (Paul) Smith, Jordan Nadel, Callie Quiring, Quincy Quiring, Noah Quiring, Wyatt Quiring, and Rayah Quiring. In addition, she will be greatly missed by Gordon's family, including his children, Kent (Marla) Pullen, Sheryl (Eric) Riley, and Lisa (Ryan) McGuinness, and grandchildren,

Mark Pullen, Jacob Pullen, Justin Riley, Lindsey Riley, Dane Riley, Jenna McGuinness, Lauren McGuinness, and Ryan McGuinness, Jr. She'll also be missed by many special nieces, nephews and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Viola Bruss; first husband, Del Quiring; and her son, Randy Quiring.

Memorial gifts may be made to Martin Luther High School in Northrop, MN.

lakeviewfuneralhome.net

Clyde A. Gilbaugh, 93



Visitation will be Monday, April 30th from 5 to 7 p.m. at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday. Clyde passed peacefully in his sleep to join his wife, Alice, in their heavenly home April 21st, 2018. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Fairmont are assisting the family with arrangements.

Clyde was born December 5th, 1924 to Clyde Sr. and Susan (Sanftner) Gilbaugh in Man-yaska. The family moved to Armstrong, IA, where he attended a one-room schoolhouse and then Armstrong High School. While in school, Clyde met the love of his life, Alice Carlson.

On June 24th, 1946, Clyde and Alice were united in marriage at the Little

Brown Church in Nashua, IA. They made their home in Fairmont, where Clyde worked at Weber's Gas Station, was a school bus driver and worked for Harold Dube doing plaster and stucco work.

In 1953, they moved to an acreage south of town, where they raised three daughters. While living on the acreage, Clyde farmed for Lyle Barker for several years. They returned to Fairmont in 1977 where they would reside until December of 2014. At that time they moved back to their hometown of Armstrong to live at Valley View Care Center.

In 1960, Clyde began working at the Fairmont High School as a custodian. His smile, willingness to help and sense of humor endeared him to teachers and students alike. He re-

tired 26 years later, having worked through the "split-shift" classes of the early 70's and the transition of the building to the Fairmont Middle School.

Clyde was a "jack of all trades." His hobbies included restoring Model A Fords, refinishing furniture, caning chairs and looming rugs. Clyde and Alice enjoyed square dancing with the Fair Squares and attended estate sales and flea markets. He enjoyed collecting oil cans, levels, wood planes and other antique tools. Their spring and fall garage sales were well attended. Everyone knew there would be beautifully restored antique furniture, tools and numerous items of interest. Clyde was a member of the Martin County Historical Society and a member of the Fair-

mont United Methodist Church for over 70 years.

Left to cherish his memory are three daughters, Bryce Pankratz of Crosby, MN, Joleen (Larry) Sheeley of Brookings, SD, JoAnn (Mike McChesney) Gilbaugh of Brooklyn Center, MN; six grandchildren, Shayne (Trista) Pankratz, Kayla (Scott) Johnson, LaRay (Bert) Behrens, Joey (Sara) Sheeley, Tom (Jennifer) Sheeley, Alec (special friend Maggie) Luna-Gilbaugh; 14 great-grandchildren, Kimberly (Chris) Hinsz, Jared (special friend Juanita) Pankratz, Wyatt (special friend Jessica) Pankratz, Tanner and Tegan Johnson, Samantha and Alexander Behrens, Dillen, Nollen, Corbin and Avery Sheeley, Rylee and Ryan Sheeley, Vivian South; 2 great-grandchildren, Kole

Hawkins and Ben Hinsz; brother-in-law, Dave (Carolyn) McLaughlin; many beloved nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Clyde is preceded in death by his wife of 71 years, Alice; parents; parents-in-law, Tankred and Ruthe Carlson; sisters and their husbands: Gladys and Earl Jensen, Ardeth and Kenneth Halvorson; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Maurice and Doris Carlson, Mick and Margaret Carlson, Oscar and Millie Carlson, June McLaughlin; sons-in-law, LaVerne Pankratz and Dean Schmidtke; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

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Arlie H. Farnham, 100

A celebration of life service for Arlie H. Farnham, age 100, of Granada, will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 28th, 2018, at the United Methodist Church in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements. Visitation will be one hour prior to the time of service from 10:00

a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 28th, 2018, at the United Methodist Church in Fairmont. Arlie passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family, Wednesday, March 28th, 2018 at the Mayo Clinic Health Systems in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

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This year nine Fairmont High School students from the Advanced Art and College in the Schools (CIS) painting classes participated in the 10th Annual Area High School Art Show put on by the Red Rock Center For The Arts. Pictured L-R: Back Row, Megan Hawkins, Kiara Wittmus, Jenna Jette, Alex Okerman, Hannah Petschke, Mrs. Petschke, instructor. Front Row, Allyiah Mahlman, Kori Schwichtenberg, Cecilia Trembley, Hailey Meyers. The show ran for two weeks and culminated with a workshop where students were introduced to a type of art work or medium. This year's art was in the form of Zentangle. The closing ceremony was held on April 17th and students were presented awards. (Submitted photo)

DEATH notices

April 14 - Darlene R. Anderson, 79, St. James, formerly of Trimont and Fairmont.

Kramer Funeral Home

April 15 - Brenda J. Fretty, 58, of Crystal River, FL, formerly of Fairmont.

Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

April 16 - Harry J. Picka, 79, Fairmont.

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April 16 - Sherron A. Quiring, 84, East Peoria, Illinois, formerly of Fairmont.

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April 21 - Clyde A. Gilbaugh, 93, formerly of Fairmont.

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April 21 - Kelli R. Pendleton, 46, Fairmont.

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April 22 - Claire F. Knudson, 69, Fairmont

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In Memoriam

One Year Ago This Week

April 16 - Gloria J. Bauman, 71, Jackson

April 17 - Brenda L. Tonne, 62, Fairmont

April 19 - Melvin M. Madsen, 87, East Chain

April 20 - Margaret F. Schmidt, 97, Truman

April 22 - Jody M. Nelson, 54, Trimont

April 23 - Richard Kruger, 77, Fairmont

April 24 - William L. Cronk, 75, Fairmont

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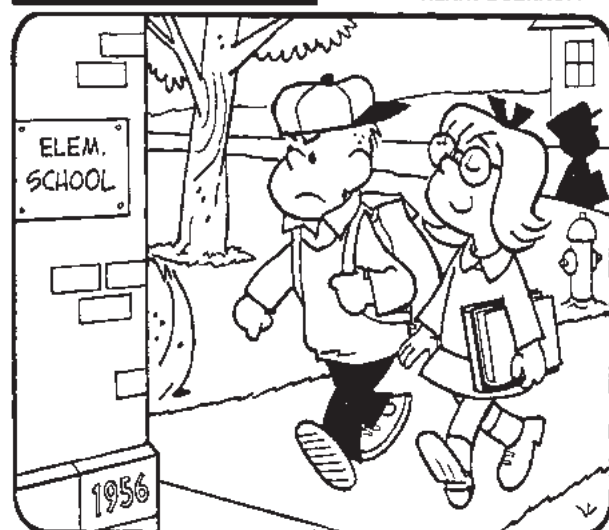
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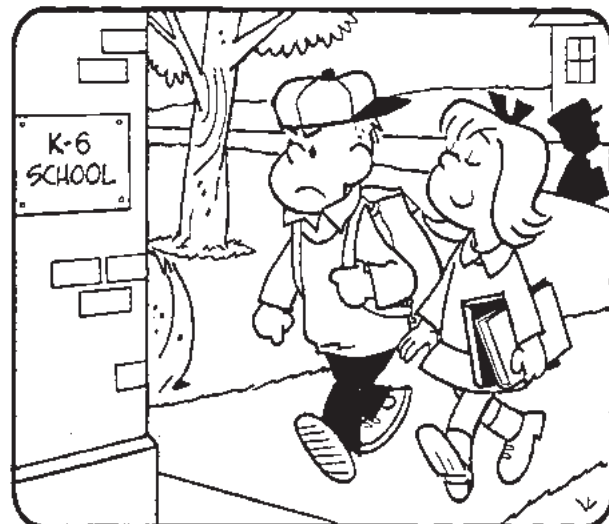
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Reminiscing about the Sherburn Power Plant

Kaylin Tlam, Photo Press Reporter - Intern

The Sherburn Power Plant last closed its doors on March 29th of this year, leaving behind a legacy of employees who worked there not only as a job, but a labor of camaraderie and love.

As the group of twelve sat around the Cup and Saucer Restaurant in Sherburn this past week, one could feel this was a reunion of old friends, each checking up on the other and asking about family and former co-workers. Through many tales of hijinks, good-na-

tured ribbing, and countless cups of black coffee, it was as though one was watching the past unfold.

Over forty years of experience sat around the table. Everyone from maintenance men, to bookkeepers met and described what life was like working at the old plant. It was a hard job, often requiring long hours in the heat and the dirt to supply energy to the nearby town of Sherburn. They explained how nearly 400 tons of coal per day was



brought in, turned into a powder, and then burned to provide electricity.

In the winter, when snow would impede the relief from coming in, workers were required to stay as long as necessary

to keep the plant running. Daryl Anderson, one of the most senior of the gathered employees, once stayed at the plant for 72 hours while a snowstorm halted all travel throughout the area.

From cooking TV dinners on the turbines, to catching and frying fresh fish off the lakeside, these individuals of their trade held their jobs and their coworkers with the highest respect, but did not shy away from having a bit of fun where they could. At the sacrifice of missed holidays and weekends, they remained steadfast to their duty as the city's reliance on electricity. Now, the building sits unoccupied, having closed due



to the rising demand of upgrades, and the maintenance required to keep the sixty-year-old building running. Sherburn's electricity relies now upon power plants as far away as Marshalltown, Iowa, and the wind farms in the surrounding area.

The Fairmont Photo Press would like to give a special thanks to Bob

Whitehead, Della Lutterman, Rick Ring, Ken Peters, Dwayne Potts, Rex Wohlhuter, Steve Loos, Daryl Anderson, Steve Thom, Steve Runge, Diane Bessemer and Jim Konecke for meeting with us and sharing their stories.

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of the higher tax brackets, you may benefit from investing in municipal

bonds. The interest on these bonds is typically free of federal taxes, and possibly even state and local taxes. Interest from some types of municipal

bonds may be subject to the alternative minimum tax (AMT). However, because of the new tax laws, the AMT exemption amounts were increased significantly.

You might be wondering what these new laws mean to investors. In terms of your regular investment activi-

ties, the effect might not be that significant. The tax brackets for qualified dividends and capital gains - such as those realized when you sell stocks - will remain about the same. This means that most investors will continue to pay 15% to 20% on long-term capital gains and dividends.

Consequently, the new tax laws shouldn't really affect you much in terms of your decisions on buying and selling stocks or investing in companies that may pay dividends. Of course, it's still a good idea to consult with your tax advisor on how the totality of the new laws will affect you.

Ultimately, your investment decisions shouldn't be driven only by tax implications - nonetheless, it doesn't hurt to take steps to become a tax-smart investor.

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Fairmont lake cleanup May 5

Yes, Summer Is Coming... and with it comes the need for the annual "spring cleaning" we all do around the yard and our lakes, which has been drastically delayed by a winter that refuses to let go. In recognizing this and in preparation for the summer enjoyment of our lakes, Fairmont Lakes Foundation, Inc. has scheduled the first of our lake clean-up dates. The site for the first effort will be Hall Lake and the date is May 5th. We know the water temperature may be a deterrent to typical summer usage, but the lack of recreational use of our lakes provides a great opportunity to clean up the

remnants of a long winter of trash and debris.

All volunteers are welcome. Bring your boat, your canoe or kayak, your pontoon, or your waders. We will meet at Gomsrud at 8:00 a.m., on Saturday, May 5th. We will provide mesh bags for gathering trash and will have trailer(s) available to haul away the collected refuse. 11:00 a.m. is the targeted end of the clean-up. Many hands make for light work and a lot can be accomplished in three hours.

Please consider participating in our Hall Lake clean-up scheduled for Saturday, May 5th, 2018.

Michael J. Katzenmeyer
Chair
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25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of April 28, 1993

WalkAmerica was scheduled to take place at Sylvania Park in Fairmont on May 1st. Teams and individuals were to walk around Fairmont to raise money for the March of Dimes. The Top Youth walker was to receive a bike donated by Kmart and the top adult walker would get a suite for two donated by Fairmont's Holiday Inn.

Fairmont Mayor Marlin Gratz signed a proclamation, naming

May 1st as Loyalty Day. Pictured with Gratz at the signing was Yvonne McMurtry, Martin County VFW Post 1222 Auxiliary President, Irene Borowiak, Americanism/Loyalty Days Chairman, and Sylvan Diekmann, Post Senior Vice Commander.

A special pink colored section insert for Spring Home Improvement was featured in the Photo Press. It highlighted Fairmont C.A.R.E. Weekend, May 1st and 2nd. On the front cover of the special section was Smith's Greenhouse, which was celebrating its 47th Annual Buck Days that week.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of April 28, 1968

The Civic Summer Theatre was offering "Dear Liar", dramatizing the love letters of George Bernard Shaw, with proceeds to be donated to the Fairmont Band Boosters Fund. Jack Westin of the Twin Cities was hired as the new director of Fairmont Summer Theatre for the 1968 season.

Raymond Mattis, 37, was named new manager of the Fairmont office of the Minnesota State Employment Ser-

vice. He was replacing Irl H. Starr, who retired after holding the position in Fairmont for 30 years.

City officials were conferring with Dr. Louis A. Krumholz, professor of biology and director of the Wayer Resources Laboratory at the University of Louisville. Dr. Krumholz, a Fairmont native, was visiting relatives here. As an expert on water resources, he was questioned on Fairmont's lakes.

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Donald A. Runge, Jeannie L. Runge to Andrew Truesdell, Benjamin Truesdell, William Truesdell,

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018 @ 10 A.M. - BUD & JOANN PLUMOFF AUCTION. Nice Antiques & Household items. At fairgrounds in St. James. **DAR HALL & ASSOCIATES.**

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018 @ 9:30 A.M. - DICK SONNECK - Large Auction of Artistic Metal Sculpture, Antique Truck Farm Equipment & other items. Located at 24501 470th Ave. Mapleton, MN. **HALL & KAHLER AUCTIONEERS.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018 @ 4:30 P.M. - MILO THORSON ESTATE - Butterfield MN. Tools & Household. **DAR HALL & ASSOCIATES AUCTIONEERS.**

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018 @ 5:15 P.M. - GARY & ROSIE ALTENBURG. Evening Retirement Auction including JD 4955, JD 4640, 4440, 4020 & IH 84 Hydro Tractors, 1660 Combine, Tri-Axle Truck, plus full line of well-cared for equip. Sale location: 14004 494th Ave, Vernon Center, MN. Full listing & pics at www.auctioneeralley.com **KAHLERS, HARTUNG, WEDEL & PIKE AUCTIONEERS**

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018 @ 3:30 P.M. - PHYLLIS WEDEL ESTATE LARGE ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE AUCTION to be held at Martin County Fairgrounds at Fairmont, MN. **KALLEMEYN, HALL, PIKE & KAHLER AUCTIONEERS**

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018 @ 10:00 A.M. - DENNIS & GARLA ANDERSON & LARRY & DIANE DANNEN OWNERS- Farm Machinery Retirement Auction including JD 8300, JD 7800, JD 4010, JD 4020 Tractors, JD 9400 Combine, Volvo Semi Tractor, AgriLite Hopper, S185 Bobcat, Twin Screws & more! Sale to be held at 2387 70th Avenue, Odin, MN. **HARTUNG, KAHLERS, WEDEL & PIKE AUCTIONEERS**

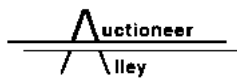
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2018 - PERRY ALLEN ESTATE AUCTION. Petersburg, MN Jackson County. **DAN PIKE AND ASSOCIATES.**

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Kaleidoscope Group LLC to Michelle Welch, Todd Welch, Lot 2, Block 1, Shell Addition

RMBS REO Holdings LLC to Kathleen Carlson, Paul Carlson, S½ Lot 10, Block 33, S½ EXC E½S½ Lot 11, Block 33, Extension to Truman

Cynthia A. Johnson, Michael G. Johnson to Robbie John Wiley, Lot 9, Block 1, McLellan Subdivision

Linda Ruch to Galen R. Zeman, Susan K. Zeman, Lot 6, Block 3, Stades Addn to Hazelmere

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Jonathan Dorow, Lisa R. Dorow, Bonnie J. Tow, Teresa A. Zaebst to Bonnie J. Tow, PT Lot 12, Block 2, Shoreacres Addition

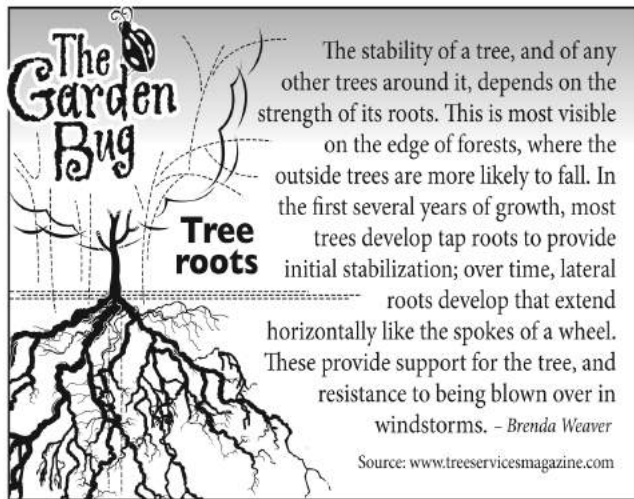
Jonathan Dorow, Lisa R. Dorow, Bonnie J. Tow, Teresa A. Zaebst to Bonnie J. Tow, PT Lot 2, Lot 3, Block 1, Taylor & Johnson Addition

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Byron M. Bliesmer, Patricia A. Bliesmer to Chad Alan Bliesmer, Heather Marie Bliesmer, Lots 4-7, Block 4 Ramsdales Addition, Lots 4-7 Block 11 Hayworths Ext to Ramsdales Addition

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State of Minnesota to City of Fairmont, Lot 9, Block 2, Webster & Johnsons Addition

State of Minnesota to City of Fairmont, Lot 9, Block 2, Wards Addition

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by Sgt. Troy Christianson,
Minnesota State Patrol

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Kehrberg named to MN Golf Coaches Hall of Fame

The Minnesota High School Golf Coaches Association is proud to announce its Hall of Fame class for the year 2018.

This year's recipients include former Fairmont boys golf coach Dan Kehrberg, Rosemount girls golf coach Barry Wallin, and Detroit Lakes boys golf coach Bob Gorden.

Wallin will be inducted at the class AAA state tournament banquet June 11th at the Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Park. The banquet starts at 7:00 p.m. and those interest-

ed in purchasing tickets should contact Class AAA banquet manager Tim Kallevig at 763-569-7632 or kallevigt@district279.org.

Gorden and Kehrberg will be inducted at the class AA state tournament banquet June 11th at The Park Ballroom in New Prague. The banquet starts at 7:00 p.m. and those interested in purchasing tickets should contact Class AA banquet manager Mike Frankenfield at 507-413-2632 or Michael.Frankenfield@ssm.org.



Dan Kehrberg



NORTH POLE - Cards Nick Thate cleared 10'6" to take first in the pole vault. The Cards defeated Jackson County Central and Minnesota Valley Lutheran last Friday in the Fairmont Snow Bowl Meet. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



FROSTY RUN - Laura Thompson, front, and Hannah Johnson finished second and third in the 3200 meter run with times of 13:17.3 and 313:35.1. JCC's Jessica Christoffer finished first with a time of 12:37.9. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



WINTER TIME - Cardinals Joni Becker checks her time in the 800 meter race. Becker finished second with a time of 2:39. The Cardinal girls won the Snow Bowl Meet. over Minnesota Valley Lutheran and Jackson County Central. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



GOT YOUR BACK - Cardinals Jeb Green reaches for a return as doubles partner Blake Haugen looks on. Haugen and Green won their match over Worthington 6-3, 6-2. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW - Cardinals Andrew Moeller hands off to Dylan Kennedy in the 4x400 relay race. The Cards defeated JCC and MVL with a time of 3:38.7. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



OVERHEAD RETURN - Cards Tyrell Zieske hits a backhand return against Worthington's Pokwar Taw. Zieske won 6-1, 6-4. The Cards defeated the Trojans 5-2 on Monday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

FAIRMONT SNOW BOWL RESULTS
Girls Standings: Cards 83; Minnesota Valley Lutheran 51 1/2; Jackson County Central 18 1/2. Boys Standings: Cards 94; 2. JCC 33 1/2; 3. Minnesota Valley Lutheran 25 1/2. The Cards host Jackson County Central and Martin County West Thursday in a triangular meet. Cardinal girls softball team defeated Waseca 7-0 in their season opener.

Local art students show off creations at Red Rock



29 students representing Blue Earth Area, Fairmont Area, and North Union High Schools showed off their art work and zen doodle creations following a morning workshop to celebrate the

close of the 10th Annual Area High School Art Exhibit recently. Over \$400 in cash awards were presented to students and teachers for a job well done. *(Submitted photos)*



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Cardinal Speech team competes at 2A Subsection North



The 2A Subsection North was held at MCW over Spring Break. Fairmont with 213 points won the Team Sweepstakes, Loyola came in second with 114 points. 29 Cardinals advance to the Section Tournament in St. Peter on April 13th.

First Place

Lexi Fischer-Creative Expression
Kara Fischer-Dramatic Interpretation
Emma Koehler-Poetry Reading

Apoorva Komaragiri-Prose Reading

Second Place

Isabell Geiger and Tabitha Thatcher-Duo Interpretation
Weston Loughmiller-Extemporaneous Speaking

Evan Carlson-Great Speeches
Izzy Munsch-Humorous Interpretation
Grace Higgins-Original Oratory
Ben Hernes-Prose Reading

Third Place

Bergen Senf-Discussion
Faith Heille-Dramatic Interpretation
Emily Kerekas-Extemporaneous Reading
Lily Steuber-Extemporaneous Speaking

Maddy Pierce-Great Speeches

Sydney Hainy-Humorous Interpretation
Ameya Komaragiri-Original Oratory
Flavia Correa-Poetry

Reading Annika Wheeler-Storytelling

Fourth Place

Eric Head-Creative Expression
Eleanor Hamlet-Extemporaneous Reading

McKenna Mathews-Informative Speaking

Fifth Place

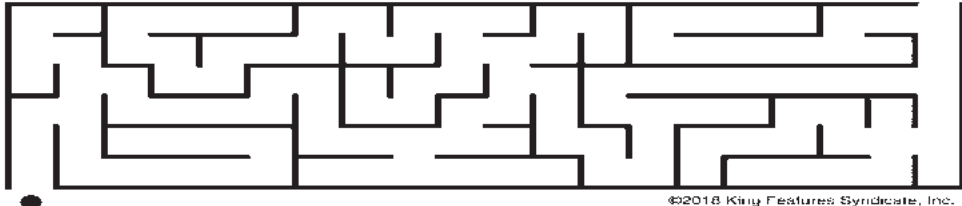
Tabitha Willner-Poetry Reading
Bethany Linse-Storytelling

Sixth Place

Ellie Hernes and Laura Thompson-Duo Interpretation

Paige Linse-Humorous Interpretation
Ethan Grunewald-Informative Speaking

Kids' Maze



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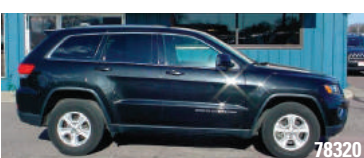


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