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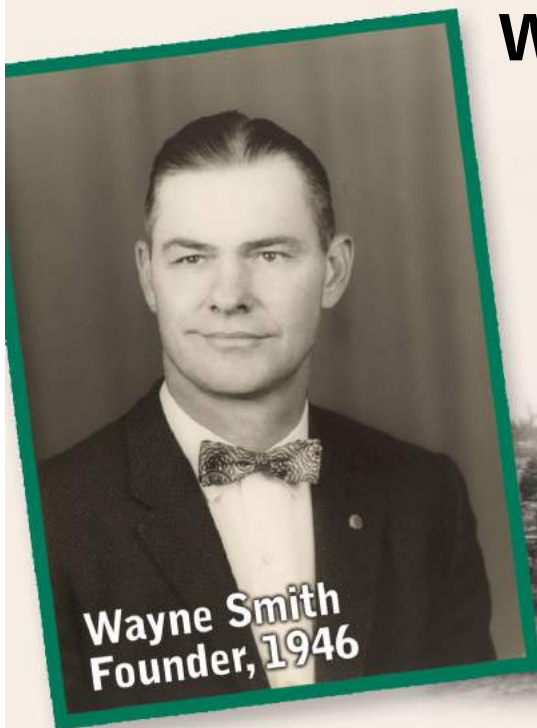
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NAWROCKI-MOLLER - Tatia Nawrocki and Daniel Moller announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the bride-to-be are Dave and Dana Nawrocki of Fairmont. The future groom's parents are Kevin and Kelly Moller of Fairmont. Tatia graduated from the University of St. Thomas in 2010 and from St. Catherine University in 2014 with a doctorate in physical therapy. Currently she is living and working in the Twin Cities. Dan graduated from Minnesota State University-Mankato in 2011 with a degree in community health. He obtained his real estate license in 2013 and is currently living and working in the Twin Cities. The wedding is planned for June 18th, 2016 at Holy Family Catholic Church in East Chain. *Photo by Joey Photo*

Sails in the Sunset Wine & Watercolors class will be held Thursday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. at the Red Rock Center in Fairmont. Come and have some fun with our new watercolors instructor, Ellen Borkenhagen. No experience necessary! Ellen will lead you through each step in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Bring a friend and your own wine or favorite beverage. We will provide all the supplies even the glass. Cost: \$25 pre-registration required through CER. 507-235-3141.

Come and go Retirement Party for **Pat Tevel-dal** will be Sunday, May 1st from 3-7 p.m. at The Chain of Lakes Yacht Club in Fairmont. Friends, relatives and colleagues welcome. Pat worked 40 years (41 in June) at MCHS in Fairmont.

There will be a **Martin County Relay For Life meeting** on Monday, May 2nd. The meeting will be held at Mayo Clinic Health System-Fairmont in the meeting room. Committee meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. and Team Captains Meeting will be at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a **Shrimp Feed** on Friday, April 29th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Northrop American Legion. Serving all you can eat shrimp, baked potato, cole slaw and bread. There is a charge. Proceeds benefit the Martin County Humane Society.

Fairmont High School Class of 1960, spouses, and friends will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3rd at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.

Antiques & Collectibles Spring Show

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See Ormsby Antique Show on Facebook.

Donations requested for Randy Quiring Benefit

Family and friends of Fairmont Mayor Randy Quiring are busy taking in donations and organizing the "Pay it Forward" benefit for Mayor Quiring, which is a little over a week away.

The popular and active Quiring continues his fight with cancer and this event is to help Randy and his family with the financial strains of this fight.

The benefit is taking place on Saturday, May

silent and live auction held. Donations are still being taken for the silent and live auction up until Wednesday, May 4th. If you would like to donate an item for the auction, you can drop it off at the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce office.

Monetary donations are also being accepted. You can go online at gofundme.com/RQCan-cerBenefit, or you can drop it off at Sweet Financial Services at 1300



7th beginning at 4 p.m. at the Martin County Fairgrounds in Fairmont. Friends will be serving pork sandwiches, salads, desserts and beverages. There will be a free will offering. Live entertainment will be featured throughout the evening and there will also be a

S. Prairie Avenue in Fairmont. You can also mail donations to: Randy Quiring Fund, c/o US Bank, 103 N. Park Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Help support Mayor Quiring and his family by taking part or donating to this benefit!

On Tuesday, May 3rd **People First** will hold its monthly meeting, 3:30 p.m., at Fairmont's MRCI cafeteria. Note the change in meeting time. If you need a ride to this event or have questions about People First, contact Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017.

Lady Niners will meet at Interlaken Golf Club, Tuesday, May 3rd, at 9:15 a.m. for coffee and a meeting. All Interlaken ladies are welcome.

There will be a **Confirmation, Reception and ReAffirmation of Faith Service** at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 102 N. Park Street in Fairmont on Sunday, May 1st at 2 p.m.

The Rt. Reverend Brian N. Prior will be presiding. No 10 a.m. service on this Sunday.

Community Food and Fellowship (aka Holy Hot-dish) continues Tuesday, May 3rd, 5 to 7 p.m. at the Christian Church in Fairmont. There is a charge.

COUNTRY COOP SEASONAL CRAFT BOUTIQUE

Friday & Saturday **April 29 & 30** (10 a.m.-7 p.m.)
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1st annual Don Oechsle Memorial this weekend

Don Oechsle was involved in many things in and around the Fairmont area over the years and much of his involvement was in events for the younger generations.

Oechsle passed away unexpectedly earlier this year and many remember him for his love of railroads, antiques and pedal pulls. In memory of Don, the first annual Don



Oechsle Memorial Dinner will be hosted at the Fairmont Eagles at 1228

avenue this Friday, April 29th from 5 to 8 p.m. and a benefit and silent auction will follow. Tickets are \$10 each and there will also be entertainment by Paul Stewart and "Evasive Maneuver". There will be a short memorial of Don at the Eagles at 6 p.m.

The dinner and silent auction proceeds will go to benefit Ty Kotewa. Tyler is the son of Chantal Heetland and Tracy Kotewa. He was diagnosed with

oral cancer, resulting in the removal of part of his tongue and lymph nodes. Tyler continues to strive to achieve his masters, but has been unable to work at his teaching job since January. He will likely not return to work until September, due to radiation treatments five days a



week. Proceeds from the ticket sales and auction will go to help with medical bills and cost of living for Ty.

If you would like to purchase tickets or have an item to donate for the auction, call Sara at 236-6288, Vonnie at 848-0114 or Rita at 236-4602 or you can pick up tickets or drop off auction items at D&S Trophies or Century 21 in Fairmont.

A come and go bridal shower for **Kayla Armstrong** of Fairmont, bride-to-be of Rod Olson of Trimont, will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 30th at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn. There will be a short program at 4 p.m.

Kayla's parents are Tammy and Phil Armstrong and Rod's parents are the late Vicki Rosenberg and Robert and Lenore Olson.

The couple is registered at Target, Kohl's and Mills Fleet Farm.



In Loving Memory of Dr. Parker Burtis 11/7/87-4/25/15

You were the one who everyone loved; everybody called you friend. Who knew that your time on Earth would come so quickly to an end? If we ever needed a smile or laugh, we knew that you'd be there. Even when you had the weight of your own crosses to bear.

We're reminded of you every day with pictures, stories, and songs. And through your and God's love we find the strength to carry on. Things some call "coincidence", we like to say instead: You continue to make your presence known, though many tears we've shed.

Though we must learn to live without you, life will never be the same. We'll share your inspiring life with those who never knew your name. Our hearts forever broke when you were called to eternal rest. Sometimes it's hard to understand that God only takes the best.

~WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU~
Mom and Dad, Chase, Kassondra and Talitha

Thank You

The Family of Lillian Westphal would like to extend a sincere thank you to Lakeview Health Care Staff for the excellent care received during mom's stay; also to the Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice Staff & Volunteers for their care and concern in the six weeks mom was on hospice. You improved her final days more than words can express. Also a big thank you to Pastor Reimers for her spiritual guidance, both during mom's final days and at the funeral and lastly to Chris at Lakeview Funeral Home for his professionalism, care and concern. If we've overlooked anyone, please know that all the support shown our family during this difficult time will long be remembered and is greatly appreciated.

Sandy & Gary Anderson & family
Sharon & Dave Gorham & family
MaLora Westphal & family

Red Rock Center May Artist of the Month

The May Artist of the Month at Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont is an exhibit on Textiles by Joanne Alberda.

Born and educated in the mountains of Montana, JoAnn moved to Iowa in her early 20's, and taught

30 years in a small college art department. A career that was characterized by engaging in multiple mediums, as well as a good deal of art history. She learned to love the mid-western landscape. The rich history of the prairies, the vastness of space, the dark loamy soil, and the changing seasons provide an unending source of inspiration for her vision as a fiber artist. Two series of work, Blue Marbles and Variations will be on display during

the month of May.

Blue Marbles: The swirling blue and white colors of the earth as photographed by an astronaut was once described as a blue marble. This visual cue became a source of inspiration for a series of works about the planets and the deep spaces of the universe.

Variations: One of the most striking features of traditional quilting is the rhythm of the repeated block. Creating a repeated block with variations adds depth and interest to the overall design.

Stop in and see this colorful show. The gallery is open Thursday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Fridays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Evenings and weekends by appointment.



Red Rock features Galaxy Band May 6

Put on your dancing shoes and move out to the beautiful hardwood dance floor or sit back and enjoy the music at



the Red Rock Center in Fairmont on Friday, May 6th.

Galaxy, featuring Glenn Henriksen, Donnie Fausch, Tom Kellander & Jerry Behnk-

endorf, plays all the favorites from the 50's and 60's, and more. They are sure to have even the quietest of guests bop-

ping, rocking and twisting the night away. \$8 advance tickets available at Hy-Vee in Fairmont or online at redrockcenter.ticketleap.com. Tickets will be \$10 at the door.

Region Nine seeking Youth Commissioners

Are you, or someone you know, active within the community and interested in learning more about how local government works? Region Nine Development Commission is seeking to fill open Youth Commissioner seats on its Commission. This is an excellent opportunity for a student to gain skills that can be applied to future careers in the public, private, or non-profit sectors.

Region Nine is a government organization that works on behalf of counties, cities, townships and schools in south central Minnesota. The Commission is made up of representatives from each of the nine counties that Region Nine serves. The Youth

Commissioner would have the option to serve on committees and be able to vote on motions, excluding matters dealing with financial or personnel concerns. The student would be entitled to per diems as well as federal mileage rate reimbursement.

The Youth Commissioner seat is a two year appointment and candidates must be currently enrolled as a student to serve. Eligible candidates will either live or attend school in Region Nine's nine county service area, which includes: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, and Watonwan Counties. The candidate must be able to actively share ideas, opinions and topics freely with a large group and have transportation to and from meetings.

Interested students should submit, by either mail or email, a one page essay to Region Nine stating their interests, brief background, and what they hope to contribute and learn from the Youth Commissioner position. Essays need to be submitted by May 13th, 2016 to: Region Nine Development Commission, P.O. Box 3367, Mankato, MN 56002 or by email, at ashley@rmdc.org.

BWSR recognizes Soil and Water Stewardship

Minnesota's abundant natural resources are more than just a source of pride for our citizens. They are recreational and economic drivers for our state. Their conservation and protection forms the foundation of the work of Minnesota's eighty-nine Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs). For over 70 years, SWCDs have worked hard for our soil, water and wildlife, managing programs that work toward the conservation and healthy use and development of our natural resources.

"From working with landowners to helping implement the new buffer law, SWCDs are a key component of the local conservation delivery system," BWSR Executive Director John Jaschke said. "They do outstanding work and, in partnership with other government units and landowners, have an invaluable role in helping our state move towards its natural resource goals."

The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) honors and celebrates that work as part of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 24th - May 1st, 2016.

"Soil and Water Conservation Districts play a

unique role because they provide soil and water conservation services to private landowners at a local level," LeAnn Buck, Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Executive Director, said. "Seventy-eight percent of Minnesota's lands are private, and helping to increase conservation efforts on those lands is essential to keeping Minnesota's natural resources healthy and strong."

This is the 61st annual Soil and Water Stewardship Week, organized by the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD). Stewardship Week is one of the largest national annual programs to promote conservation. NACD represents the nation's 3,000 conservation districts, which were established to encourage resource conservation across the country. This year's theme - We all need trees - highlights the many ways trees are vital in our daily lives.

For more information about Soil and Water Stewardship Week and how you can get involved in local conservation efforts, contact your local Soil and Water Conservation District.

FHS Band Booster fundraiser at Perkins

Dine at Perkins Restaurant in Fairmont on Wednesday, May 4th from 4 to 10 p.m. and 15% of the sales will be donated to the Fairmont Area High School Marching Band Scholarship Fund.

The marching band will be traveling to the East Coast this summer to

take part in parades and concerts and the money raised from this event will go towards scholarships for the students to help them participate in the trip.

Come on out to Perkins in Fairmont Wednesday, May 4th from 4 to 10 p.m. and show your support!

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Encouraging people to relocate and welcoming new residents

Guest Columnist

Margaret Dillard, President, Fairmont Area Chamber



While working with and for Chambers of Commerce in Arizona and Minnesota, the vast differences in culture, tradition, ethics, business and personal relationships continue to surprise me. It would seem rather mundane, given that I have spent time in many communities throughout the Midwest and Southwestern United States.

Sierra Vista, Arizona lies in the southeast corner of the state and owes its existence to nearby Ft. Huachuca Army Base. It's a transient community where businesses come and go or find it necessary to reinvent themselves often. Relationships are quickly nurtured, deals made and no time is wasted to establish the goal and start moving toward it. When details are defined and contracts are signed, projects can be propelled into being rapidly. Many times the fury creates unfocused energy that is hurled at the involved parties and the project becomes little more than a great idea that seems unreachable. On a more personal note, it takes little effort to expand into social circles, find someone with similar interests or join a group for an outing.

In contrast, Martin County, Minnesota lies in the heart of the world's breadbasket. Many farms and businesses remain in families for generations. Relationships are familiar and stable. Tradition is nurtured, respected at home and at work. Projects are carefully planned and executed with trusted parties. When the agreement is made and the handshake is done, you can be sure that the final nod is as good as dry ink.

Stay true to the mission, do what you said you were going to and chances are the project will be completed and sustainable. Such traditional communities are harder for newcomers to find the sense of community and belonging that may attract them to relocate.

We're fortunate to have amenities like Fairmont Opera House, Red Rock Center, Fairmont Theater, Five Lakes Centre, Heritage Acres, many county and city parks, the aquatic park, the dog park, the disc golf park, Interlaken Golf Course, Rose Lake Golf Course, and much more throughout the county. We have popular recreational options like biking/hiking trails, fishing, swimming and golfing.

Recruiters, realtors and those involved in "Fairmont Area Life (the Brain Gain Project)" are actively encouraging people to move into the area, and certainly pointing out amenities, recreational activities and events to people who have moved here, are considering relocation or are visiting is important. In truth, it is just the beginning. Inviting them to join in at event or over for dinner begins personal relationships that is the essence of a "sense of belonging" that tie them to our communities for a lifetime.

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK: MAY 1ST - 7TH

On another note, I should mention Small Business Week, May 1st through May 7th. This is an annual opportunity to think local and shop local. Since 1963, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation announcing Small Business

Week each year, which recognizes the critical contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners.

This summer, you will hear more about Google's Let's Put Fairmont (and Martin County Communities) on the map program. The Fairmont Convention and Visitors Bureau and Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce plan to join together to begin a local program to help businesses have a better presence online. We hope interns will be available to work with Martin County businesses this summer.

Let's Put Our Cities on the Map is a program that empowers communities to support their local businesses by helping them get on Google Search and Maps for free. Businesses that are online grow 40% faster than those that aren't.¹ "When customers can support local businesses, entire communities benefit. In fact, communities with robust local listings and a strong web presence can build a stronger local economy," says Emily Harris, Manager of Google's Let's Put Our Cities on the Map program. "In small communities, this could be worth up to +\$300 a year; in large cities it can be up to +\$7m."² In the meantime, explore this site to learn how you can join in, support businesses in your community, and put your city on the map: www.gybo.com.

¹ BCG Report, *The Connected World: The \$4.2 Trillion Opportunity*, March 2012

² Google/Oxera, *The Benefits of Complete Business Listings*, December 2014

Why wild bird-lovers should choose top-of-the-crop natural feed

(BPT) - Have you ever wondered what's in one of your favorite packaged foods, grabbed the box from your pantry, read the ingredients list ... and realized you still didn't know what you were eating? The ingredients in some processed foods can read like a chemist's shopping list. Now imagine if your backyard birds could read. What would they say about the ingredients in the food you feed them?

A growing number of Americans are choosing natural foods for their pets; nearly a third say they prefer natural products, according to PetFoodIndustry.com. People who feed wild birds care about them just as much as their four-legged pets and want to know they're feeding their backyard birds the most natural and nutritious options available. It's hard to feel that confidence when reading the mystifying ingredient list on the feed bag makes you feel like a bird brain.

Here are some tips for ensuring you're feeding your feathered friends a healthy, natural diet that they'll appreciate:

- Avoid seed blends that are full of cheap fillers, like oats and red milo. Fillers not only lack nutritional value, birds will kick them right out of the feeder. Select natural feed comprised of top-of-the-crop seeds and pass by seed coated with chemicals and mineral

oil.

- Take note of ingredients you can't read, often it's an indication the ingredient is a synthetic or lab engineered. Ingredients like Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex and Thiamine Mononitrate aren't found in natural food, they're man-made



versions of vitamins. Since wild birds normally get all their vitamins and nutrients from natural sources, adding a synthetic version is questionable at best. The rule of thumb for buying all natural is if you can't read it, don't feed it!

- Focus on serving feed with an ingredient list you can read and understand.

- Either get to know the types of birds visiting your feeder and research feed they prefer, or buy feed from a reputable company who has already done that

work for you. Feed is specifically formulated to attract certain species of birds as well as the large number of birds, too. When you know and serve what your backyard birds prefer, you'll keep them coming back to your feeders.

- Feel free to supplement seed and feed with natural food you already have at home. For example, jays and woodpeckers love raw peanuts, while mockingbirds and orioles love fruit, and chickadees, blue jays and cardinals savor suet. Soak raisins and currants in water overnight, then place them on a table feeder, or purchase blends with a dried fruit and nut mixture, like Nutberry Suet Blend. To attract orioles and tanagers, skewer halved oranges onto a spike near your feeders for a special treat.

- Don't forget the importance of the right type of feeder. Dish and bowl feeders are great for serving fruits, while most birds will appreciate a terrific tube feeder for seeds both large and small. Traditional tube feeders are great all-purpose feeders, and a must-have for backyard bird feeding.

- Buy feed from companies who specialize in wild bird food. Some companies offer bird feed as a side product to their main business of pet products or grass seed.

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Savory Italian Rounds

Welcome April Showers!

I love how fresh and green everything looks after a spring rain! My tulips are in full bloom, more of my other flowers are poking through every day and I am ready for the orioles to arrive. I love this time of year. Great Grandpa Lloyd and I stayed with Amelia Saturday evening so the new parents could have a date night for their first anniversary! How much fun, she just slept and ate. I love to snuggle with new babies.

Today's recipe is quick and easy. I used to make it frequently and then I forgot which book the recipe was in. I was so happy this week when I came across it while paging through a Taste of Home cookbook. I am anxious to make it soon and I know you will enjoy it. I generally serve these hot out of the oven, but the leftover ones are good at room temperature, too.

Savory Italian Rounds:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees
2/3 cup grated parmesan cheese
1/2 cup mayonnaise, reduced-fat or fat-free
mayonnaise is not recommended for this recipe
1/4 tsp dried basil
1/8 tsp garlic powder
1/8 tsp dried oregano
dash of onion salt
1 tube refrigerated buttermilk grand biscuits

1. In a small bowl, combine the first seven ingredients. Separate biscuits and place on two ungreased baking sheets. Let stand for 5 minutes.

2. Flatten biscuits into 4+ inch circles, spread about 1 Tablespoon mayonnaise mixture over each circle to within 1/2 inch of edge.

3. Bake at 400 degrees for 10-13 minutes or until golden brown, serve warm.

These are especially good with an Italian menu or could be cut in wedges and used for appetizers. Have a great week!

Board members sought for Regional Arts Council

The Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council (PLRAC) has five openings on the Board of Directors for representatives from Martin, Sibley and Watonwan County and the Cities of Fairmont and St. Peter. The deadline for submitting an application is Wednesday, June 15th, 2016.

Board members will serve a three-year term and the new board members will be appointed on July 28th. They will have their first meeting on August 25th, 2016.

The Council seeks to appoint people who represent a cross-section of art forms as well as various arts perspectives: artists, art teachers and representatives of arts organizations. We are especially interested in having dancers or people who are familiar

with dance, musicians, writers and visual artists apply for the board.

Board Members are appointed through an open nomination process. The board is comprised of fourteen members, one from each of the nine counties and one from each city over 10,000 population. Board members serve a three-year term. Monthly evening meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month, in Mankato, at Bethany Lutheran College. Board members are reimbursed for their mileage to meetings. Attendance at several PLRAC funded arts events per year is required.

For a board application please contact Brenda Byron, Executive Director, at the Prairie Lakes office in Waseca, (507) 833-8721 or plrac@hickorytech.net.

Fairmont dog park "Paws in the Park"

Bring your four legged friend to the Fairmont Dog Park Saturday, April 30th from 1:30-3 p.m. for "Paws in the Park" Spring Fling.

Come and socialize your dog and visit with other responsible dog owners in a double-gated off-leash area located just South of the Fairmont Aquatic Park off S. Prairie Avenue. The dog park fea-

tures two enclosures one for small dogs and another for all sizes. Owners are responsible for their pets and creating a safe, fun environment for all to enjoy.

May baskets and games for you and your four legged friends courtesy of the Fairmont Girl Scout Troop 33665 (while supplies last).

LWML Sherburn Zone Spring Rally May 7

The Sherburn Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) will have their Spring Rally on Saturday, May 7th at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 101 Kimball Avenue South, Jackson.

The registration and coffee hour will begin at 9 a.m. and the rally begins at 9:30 a.m. The cost will

be \$5, which includes the morning coffee and lunch. The speaker will be Rev. Peter Kufahl from Mountain Lake. He will present a program about his jail ministry. Gifts from the Heart will be donations for Study Bibles and other books Pastor Kufahl uses with the inmates. Everyone is welcome.

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- Caring - Learn how to take care of library materials so the next person can enjoy them, especially valuable in a world where so many things are disposable!

Visit your public library today and teach your young learners about more than just reading!!

IHD duck race tickets available for purchase

Interlaken Heritage Days Rubber Duck Race tickets are now available. The race will be held on Sunday, June 12th, 2016 during the festival at 12 noon. Ducks will race through the channel between Budd and Hall Lakes at Gomsrud Park.

Tickets are \$5 each. The duck coming in first place will receive \$500, 2nd

place receives \$300, 3rd place equals \$100. And last but not least, the duck arriving last at the finish line will also receive \$100.

Tickets are available at Hyvee, Fareway, Hair, Etc., Martin County License Center, Visual Identity Vault or from any of the committee members. There are only 500 tickets available.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Last week, my 93 year old mother fell at home and broke her left hip. Adam Smith, who was volunteering for and delivering "Meals on Wheels" at the time found her and called 911. He discovered her just a couple hours after she had fallen. Adam knew me and where I worked so he also called and let me know what had happened. Adam stayed with my Mom until Gold Cross arrived to take her to Mayo ER for treatment.

I want to publicly thank Adam for his quick thinking and response. The "Meals on Wheels"

program has been a real blessing for my Mom and me, as a caregiver. Never did we dream that one of their volunteers would be there to make a difference this way.

Thanks also to the Gold Cross drivers; Dr. Snelson and the ER staff; Emily Fett, NP; Dr. Bertholzen; and all the wonderful nurses at Mayo Health for the quality care she has received. I am grateful for all that has been done to make her comfortable and patch her up again.

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Real Estate: The Selling Process

Guest Columnist

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Want to sell your home but feeling overwhelmed? Don't know an appraisal from an inspection? A professional realtor can guide you through the entire process, and can also give you tips on how to prepare your property for sale.

Choose a realtor with whom you feel trust and rapport when discussing the possibility of listing your home. Their brokerage firm is also important. Are they members of a multiple listing service? Can they give your listing wide exposure on hundreds of Internet sites?

Determining your home's fair market value is one of the most important decisions you will make during the home-selling process. A local realtor will know the area housing market, and can develop a comparative market analysis (CMA) for your home. The analysis compares yours with other similar houses that have sold recently, or are on the market currently. Other factors such as condition, quality, and situation are also taken into account. From this, your realtor will give you

a suggested price range. The final price decision will, of course, be yours. Prospective buyers will be comparing your home with others on the market. Therefore, setting a competitive price can determine whether your property will sell quickly.

The next step in marketing your home will be signing the listing agreement and other pertinent paperwork. You will have a 10-page Disclosures Form to complete, concerning the condition of the property and any repairs/improvements you have made.

Once your home is on the market, your realtor will put a sign in front of your house, and with your permission, a lock box on the door. The lockbox ensures that your key is kept securely, and that only realtors will be given the code to gain entry. On the terms that you set (24 hours notice, or only short notice necessary etc.) your home will be shown to qualified buyers, and feedback regarding price, condition etc. will be passed on to you.

For the first offer made, it is fairly unusual for the prospective buyer to match the asking price.

However, if the offer is close, carefully consider the offer and its terms. You will have three choices: Accept the offer, reject it, or counter offer. Your realtor can give you her opinion, but again, the decision is yours, although she will do the negotiation on your behalf.

Once you have an accepted offer, it will generally take about six weeks to close if the purchase is financed. The lender will probably require an appraisal of the property, at the buyer's expense, to determine whether the home is indeed valued at the loan amount. In addition, the buyer may want to have the home checked over by an independent inspector to see if there are any problems with the structure, plumbing, roof etc. If any issues are found, your realtor will again assist you in the negotiation of any repairs.

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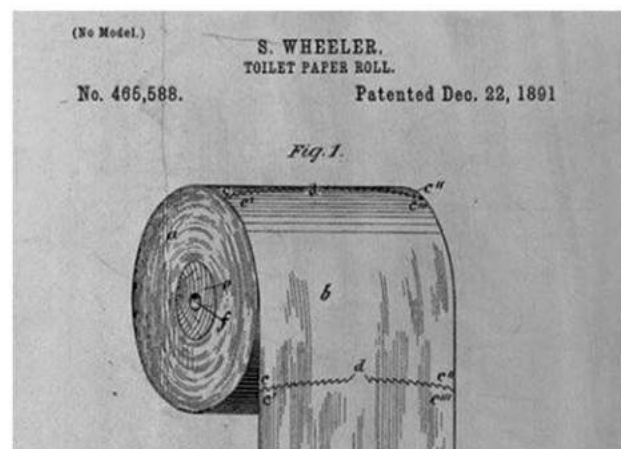
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After many years, I have finally been vindicated! For many years, I have been telling family members and co-workers that the proper way to hang a roll of toilet paper is always "over

bottom. Don't ask me how this all started, because I can't remember exactly what influence I had to make me insist that it be done this way, but I have been insisting on this for as long as I can remember! Of course, it took some

The original patent from 1891 for a toilet paper roll shows the correct rolling direction, in case you ever doubted.



the top," not from underneath. It has become kind of an obsession to make sure that wherever I am, the roll is always feeding from the top and not the

"training" of some people to hang them properly, but I have never had actual proof of the "correct" way to hang toilet paper. Last week, I came across the



original patent for a toilet paper roll that was actually patented December 22nd, 1891 and as you can see in the illustration, the roll is hung from the top, and not the bottom. So, I finally have visual proof that I was right all along! Interestingly enough, it looks like the first toilet roll dispensers were made of wood, but the patent is very detailed on the proper measurements and display. Now that this is finally settled, I can move on with my life!

Be weather aware!

Recently, schools and law enforcement took part in storm preparedness drills during Severe Weather Awareness week by testing tornado sirens around the area and also having schools work on severe weather drills in the event of bad weather. Last weekend, residents in Mankato and the surrounding area put those tests into action when severe weather hit southern Minnesota, resulting in spotter-observed

tornadoes on the ground between Minnesota Lake and Wells. Luckily the tornadoes did only minor damage and no one was hurt, but this is an ever-present reminder of just how quickly the weather can change for this time of the year. Even with all of the advanced radar and meteorological advances, storms can pop up quickly and unexpectedly and catch us off-guard. It is up to us as individuals to always have a plan in place should severe weather strike, whether we are at home, at work or even on the road. Always have a plan in place to protect you and your loved ones, should the need arise. With warmer temperatures and the soon-to-be-rising humidity, the chances of severe weather increase throughout the summer for us. If you don't have a plan in place, take the time to plan out the actions you would have to take in the event of severe weather. A few minutes now are much better

than not knowing what to do if a storm were to strike near you.

Emergency Services expanded, improved

Last week, I had the opportunity to tour the new Emergency Services expansion at Mayo Clinic Health Systems, Fairmont and was very impressed. It is amazing the advances that are made in the world of medicine, but even more so on the equipment and the people it takes to treat patients in emergency situations. Mayo has put a lot of money and work into this expansion and according to Bob Baringale, Administrator at MCHS in Fairmont, they listened to their employees' input when planning for this expansion. No matter how much research is put into plans for expansions like this, the "tested and true" suggestions by the people who work in those departments day after day should be taken into consideration when planning like this takes place. Mayo has listened to its employees and now is providing Fairmont with one of the best Emergency Services areas around.

Weekend Events

Before I go, there are a number of events to bring to your attention in the coming week. On Thursday, April 28th at 2:30 p.m. Gold Cross and MCHS

Fairmont will have a special ceremonial ground breaking event at the site of the newly planned facility for Gold Cross Ambulance. The planned site is on the west side of the MCHS Fairmont complex. Also on Thursday, the 13th annual Industrial/Commercial Rummage Sale/Auction for Fairmont Area Kinship takes place in the Industrial Building at the Martin County Fairgrounds. The sale goes through Saturday, April 30th. Proceeds go to Fairmont Area Kinship. On Friday, April 29th, there will be a shrimp feed at the Northrop American Legion from 5 to 8 p.m. Proceeds go towards the Martin County Humane Society. Also on Friday night from 5 to 8 p.m. the Fairmont Eagles is hosting the 1st annual Don Oechsle Memorial Dinner, with a meal and silent auction benefiting Ty Kotewa. There will also be a short memorial of Don Oechsle at 6 p.m. at the Fairmont Eagles that night.

Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - Develop a Severe Weather Plan!

Jeff

It Is Contagious

Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer

It is a late spring and the farmers are anxious. They know the importance of getting the crop in early. Their machinery has been standing idle in the machine sheds. The farmers check the machinery daily and they wonder if they have missed something during the long wait. A breakdown during late planting is something that a farmer fears.

We drove to the county seat town this afternoon. The sun came out and the fields turned from a wet black to a dry gray. The well-drained land was suddenly ready. They moved into the fields with the huge tractors that pulled large diggers. This was soon followed by someone driving a large tractor and many-rowed planter.

The neighbors had been waiting. They watched and listened for the sounds of the giant tractors as they worked the fields. They watched as the large diggers prepared a wonderful seed bed.

IT IS CONTAGIOUS. The waiting neighbors start their tractors and head for the fields. Everything of a social nature is put on hold. This is the

time of planting and nothing could be more important. They are anxious as they plant. They know that the crops must be planted in the correct manner. The seeds must be placed into a good seedbed. The seeds must be planted at the correct population and dropped evenly into the row. They have to be at the



correct depth, which is determined by considering the circumstances of the season. It is a time when

their skill is put to a test, for there are no second chances when it is a late spring.



Tractors of all makes and sizes lined the Martin County West High School parking lot last Friday for "drive a tractor to school day". They also provided a fitting backdrop for sending off the MCW FFA teams to state competition this past weekend.

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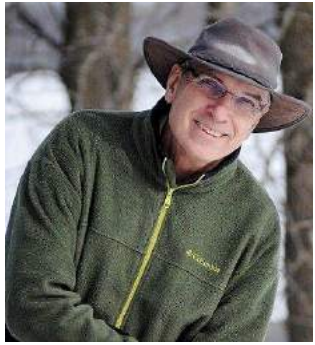
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Nature by the yard

By Al Batt

I put out peanuts in the shell for the blue jays and watched one of the jays cache the nuts. It pecked



a hole in the ground, dropped a peanut in and covered the hole with dried leaves. Dandelions bloomed. A raccoon ambled in one direction and a groundhog sauntered in another. Stinging nettles shot up from the ground. Red admiral butterfly caterpillars feed on the nettles. I spotted one of the butterflies. I gently petted a bumblebee. There aren't a lot of things I can say that I've done most my life—eat, sleep, breathe and pet bumblebees. I hope the bumblebee doesn't find it irritating, because I find it pleasing.

BBRP Expo

The BBRP (Bluebird Recovery Program) holds a fun and informative Expo

somewhere in Minnesota each year. Here are things gleaned from this year's delightful gathering.

Goat Dispatch is owned by Jake and Amanda Langeslag of Faribault. Goat Dispatch is a company that specializes in land management and brush removal by goats. Grazing goats reduce the production of seeds by consuming seeding stems. Invasive species such as buckthorn don't sprout when the immature seeds consumed fail to survive a passage through the digestive tract. Goats reduce woody vegetation by consuming the bark, which kills the plant. Goats do well on other invasives such as garlic mustard, dame's rocket, Canada thistle and sweet clover. Goat Dispatch offers a discount if a red-headed

woodpecker nest is found on the property. Contact at <http://goatdispatch.com> or 507-333-5959.

Jake had a number of goats die due to brain worm. This tiny parasite lives in the connective tissue around the brain and spinal cord of white-tailed deer. Brain worm eggs hatch and the larvae are expelled in fecal pellets. Some of the larvae are eaten by snails and slugs. Other deer become infected by inadvertently eating the gastropods while foraging. White-tailed deer are natural hosts to this brain worm, so most survive infection with few ill effects.

If moose, mule deer, black-tailed deer, elk, caribou, llama, alpaca, goat or sheep are infected, it could lead to death as it did in the case of Jake's animals.



BLUE JAYS are big fans of peanuts. Photo by Al Batt



Mark Rode says: "At first, I thought I might have had a Gila Woodpecker visit me, but it turns out it is a pair of Northern Flickers that visited me on Lake Park Boulevard, Fairmont . . . still, very beautiful birds. The spots and crest on their chest helped me to identify the correct bird."

Keith Radel of Faribault began his bluebird trail with 25 nest boxes. He didn't fledge a single bluebird the first year. He has since fledged over 100 bluebirds a year for 27 consecutive years. He is the caretaker of 135 locations and fledges 5.41 bluebirds per location. Keith has fledged over 10,000 bluebirds in 30 years. He uses a 1 1/8-inch entrance hole for chickadee boxes and showed a photo of a leucistic black-capped chickadee. Away from the Expo, Carol Bertelson of Albert Lea told me she'd seen a leucistic dark-eyed junco. Leucism, pronounced "loo kiz em," is the partial loss of pigmentation in an animal, resulting in white, pale or patchy coloration

of skin, hair, fur or feathers.

Brittney Yohannes, a volunteer at the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Minnesota, presented a program on red-headed woodpeckers. This lovely woodpecker has suffered a 70 percent decline in population from 1966 to 2010. Breeding Bird Surveys show a drop of 2.5 percent annually. Alexander Wilson wrote in the early 1800s, "There is perhaps no bird in North America more universally known than this. Almost every child is acquainted with the red-headed woodpecker." They catch flying insects by winging from a perch. These flycatching woodpeckers nest in tree

cavities. There is a 45-day nesting period, with eggs (usually five) typically laid in May with young fledging in June.

Wildlife trees can be unsightly, but snag trees and dead parts of live trees are vital to red-headed woodpecker recovery. Dead trees are full of life.

Karla Bloem, Director of the International Owl Center in Houston, Minnesota, said that 60 to 80 percent of the great horned owls in her area show evidence of rodenticide in their bodies. This comes from eating poisoned prey.

Jeanie Mortenson of Faribault received the Dick Peterson Award, a lifetime achievement award for outstanding dedication and devotion to bluebirds, and Loren Murphy of Faribault earned the Bluebird of the Year award. BBRP members have fledged 364,801 bluebirds over the last 36 years.

Thanks for stopping by

"Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future."—Paul Boese

"But let us not condemn the species unheard. They exist, they must therefore be necessary."—Alexander Wilson

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YOCO (Fairmont Area Youth Coalition) recent activities and appearances



YOCO Students at recent Fairmont City Council meeting. Front row left to right: Crystal Morton, Emily Lubenow, Laura Hartke.



YOCO Students at recent Fairmont Area School Board meeting. Back row left to right: Laura, Crystal Morton, Madeline Mathiason, Emily Lubenow, Stephanie Johnson. Front: Joe Brown, Fairmont Schools Superintendent.



YOCO at April FSAP meeting. Next to screen left to right: Allison Lardy, Crystal Morton, Cassandra Lopez and Emily Lubenow.



Thank you to Kim Ehlert, Teresa Kiehl, YOCO Students, Kermit Brown and Anna Garbers for helping at the booth at the Family Fun Fair!

Safe Routes to School

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) continues each Tuesday until the end of the school year. SRTS is a joint program by CER and Early Risers Kiwanis to provide a chaperoned walk to elementary schools for students living within the No Bus Area.

The chaperones leave the Aquatic Park, Bird Park, Holden Park, Grace Lutheran Church and Salvation Army at about 7:30 a.m. and arrive at the schools by 8 a.m. A brisk walk has been proven to have a very positive influence on a student's behavior, readiness to learn, and overall attitude in the classroom.

Next Wednesday, May 4th, Mayo Fairmont will join the SRTS program to

fit and sell bike helmets, and Larry's Bike Shoppe will conduct the A(air), B(brake), and C(chain) check on all bikes. Kiwanis, Fairmont Police Department and CER will supervise various bike activities directed at the safe operation of bikes in the city of Fairmont.

Students who register by Friday, April 29th, are eligible for a drawing for a bike helmet. A Bike Rodeo will begin at 3:30 p.m. on the west parking lot of Fairmont Elementary School.

Wednesday, May 4th is International Walk/Ride to School and Work Day. Save some gas money and gain some fitness.

See you at the Rodeo.



The East Chain 4H meeting was held at Walter Park in East Chain at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 3rd. There were 25 members that attended. Our

roll call was "What is your favorite thing to do on a rainy day?" This month we did ditch pick up. Birthdays this month are Chloe Graif, Lynsie Salic, Kailie Hanna, and Riley Benton. There were no demonstrations.

Respectfully submitted, Sabrina Segar

Hog roast benefit for Northrop Church a success

Nearly 1,100 people attended the "Anew from the Ashes" Hog Roast Benefit for St James Lutheran Church and School, Northrop on Saturday, April 23rd at Martin Luther High School in Northrop.

Five hogs were roasted, food was served, baked goods were sold and gift cards were purchased by those who attended.

Food donors:

American Dairy Association, area churches, Casey's-Truman, Culligan, Fareway, Geistfeld Brothers, Green Mill, HyVee, Lily Creek Farms, Marketplace Foods-Winnebago, Melvin Evans, Nancy Jo's Catering-Truman, Profinium Financial, Protein Sources Fitzsimmons, Sam's Club, State Bank-Fairmont, Sunshine Food-stores-Madelia, Sweet Indeed-Madelia, Tow Distributing-Mankato, Truman Café, Truman Lions Club, Walmart, and Wells Federal Bank-Fairmont.

These businesses donated \$4,500 in gift cards that were sold for their value.

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Thank you to everyone that contributed and to the Fairmont Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for providing \$750 in Care in Communities funding and to Thrivent Action Team for providing \$250 in funding for advertising.



In MLHS Lobby, Tom & Heidi Koeritz greeted guests and had a power point of the fire devastation. Guests were asked to sign the book "Green Eggs & Ham" written in Latin that Rev. Robert Trueblood lost in the fire.



above: The volunteers who spearheaded the event: Lynda Urban, MacKenzie Urban, Kenny Urban. Lori Rusert, Cathy Kietzer, Dawn Halverson.

below: tables were lined with donated baked goods



Mock car accident held at Fairmont High School

Last Friday the Fairmont Fire Department, Truman ambulance, Gold Cross ambulance, Mayo, Martin County Sheriff's Department, Fairmont Police Department, Lakeview Funeral Home and Minnesota State Patrol took part in a

mock car accident at Fairmont Area High School.

There were over 40 people involved, including student actors, which reenacted the effects of drinking/texting and driving.

Students sat in a viewing area nearby in silence

as emergency personnel responded real-time to the crash.

The Fairmont Area school district would like to thank all those who took part in this demonstration along with Erin Busta, Martin County Emergency Director and Mike Belitti,

Toward Zero Deaths Coordinator, for organizing this demonstration.

It is hoped that this had an impact on the students' future choices.



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Area College Student News



Elizabeth Kim, a Buena Vista University senior biology and Spanish major from Fairmont,



was awarded a National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduate Fellowship at Sanford Health in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Kim was awarded this competitive fellowship for the second summer in a row. During the fellowship, Kim will study genetic and molecular causes of the pediatric disorder primary ciliary dyskinesia in the laboratory of Dr. Lance Lee.

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Mayo Health System - Fairmont holds open house for new Emergency Services addition

Administrators, employees and officials from Mayo Clinic Health System - Fairmont hosted an open house for the public last Thursday, April 21st to show off the new Emergency Services addition. Work began on

the new addition last August and most of the work has now been completed on the \$4.5 million project. Some of the services will begin working in the new addition this week and all construction is expected to be completed

on the addition by mid-summer.

The Fairmont Area Chamber Ambassadors were on hand for a ribbon-cutting ceremony Thursday night and estimates were given that approximately 500 people showed

up to the open house to take tours and learn about all of the new upgrades in the Emergency Services area of the hospital.



Sande Vaske, Nurse Manager, shows new ER monitoring equipment in one of the ten emergency rooms at Mayo Clinic Health Systems Fairmont, during the open house last Thursday. Each room has its own computer, bar code scanner and scanner for the personnel's ID badges.



BRENDA KRUSE, RN, shows the innovative supply system used in the new Emergency Department at Mayo Clinic Health System Fairmont. The supplies for each emergency room can be replenished from the hallway, so patients do not need to be disturbed. All of the most commonly used ER items can be stored on these shelves.



Fairmont Area Chamber Ambassadors and MCHS-Fairmont officials prepare to cut the ribbon at the open house.



Stephanie Busiahn, Executive Director of Fairmont Convention & Visitors Bureau (left) presents a certificate to Dr. Marie Morris of Mayo Clinic Health System - Fairmont.



A pneumatic tube system, similar to those used at the bank drive-ups, whisks samples to the lab in just a few seconds.



Cards second baseman Christian Engeman completes a game ending double play over the Saints Noah Pinke at second. The Cards (5-2) host New Ulm Thursday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



Cardinal catcher Nate Kallenbach tags out the Saints batter Brady Halvorson after a dropped third strike. The Class AA #11 ranked Cards edged St. James 2-1 last Saturday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



Ask A Trooper: Blue Tooth Legal?

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,
Minnesota State Patrol

Question: With all this attention to distracted driving recently, I know that a person can "talk" on a cell phone while driving if they are 18 years old or older. I understand that it is illegal for anyone under that age to be "on a cell phone." Does that apply to a "hands free" device such as a "blue tooth"?

Answer: Anyone under 18 years of age may NOT operate a vehicle while using a cell phone whether handheld or hands free, when the vehicle is in motion - this includes while stopped at a stop sign, stop light or anytime the vehicle is in traffic.

A driver with a provisional license may use a cell phone to call 911 in case of an emergency. The exception of "obtaining emergency assistance" is quite limited in my professional opinion. Calling "911" would be a good example. Calling Mom and Dad to let them know that you are running late should be done before you put the vehicle in motion.

I believe distracted driving is a dangerous epidemic plaguing our roadways and our statistics are reflecting it. Distracted driving contributes to one in four crashes in Minnesota. Ask yourself what the most important text message you ever sent or received. Now ask yourself, is that text worth your life or another life on the road?

Distracted driving education is a component of Minnesota's core traffic safety program, Toward Zero Deaths (TZD). A primary vision of the TZD program is to create a safe driving culture in Minnesota in which motorists support a goal of zero road fatalities by practicing and promoting safe and smart driving behavior.

Help us put an end to distracted driving. Before you get in the car, put away the phone, adjust your radio and enter your location into your GPS. If you're a passenger, speak up if someone drives distracted. The life you save may be your own.



Cards Carter Klanderud makes a return volley. Klanderud defeated his opponent 6-0, 6-0 as the Cards defeated Faribault 6-1 last Friday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



Playing #4 singles, Cards Kellen Rodriguez makes a forehand return. Rodriguez defeated Faribault's Sean Paczosa 6-0, 6-4. The Cards (3-4) travel to New Ulm Thursday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



Cardinal first baseman Mallory Gochanour takes a defensive position in a game against Blue Earth Area last Thursday. The Cards (6-1) suffered their first loss of the season Monday night when Class AA #10 ranked Jackson County Central edged the Cards 2-1 in 11 innings. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



Cardinal second baseman Ericka Kim tries to complete a double play against Waseca. The Cards defeated the Bluejays 8-1. The Cards travel to New Ulm Thursday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



Northrop Baseball 11U Team wins in Albert Lea last week, defeating Woodbury 7-1, Albert Lea 8-3 and Blue Earth 18-1.

Front row left to right: Brendan Schmidtke, Lincoln Becker, Cooper Steuber, Nate Rakness, Aden Welcome, Carsen Musser.

Second row: Jack Kosbab, Dillon Grev, Spencer Salic, Kaiden Musser, Landen Meyerdirk.

Coaches are Lynn Becker, Bart Musser, Brad Musser.

Federated REA Operation Roundup 2016 area recipients announced

The Federated Rural Electric Trust, Jackson, recognized local organizations receiving \$17,888 through Operation Round Up recently.

These donations occur due to monthly contributions by participating Federated members. 25 organizations received money and eight scholarships will

be awarded in this 43rd round of funding.

The Trust Board received 27 applications totaling \$30,321 in this 43rd 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 October 7th, 2016.

About 81 percent of Federated Rural Electric members participate in Operation Round Up. They allow their electric bills to be rounded up to the

nearest dollar. Since the first round of funding in 1995, more than \$526,000 has been awarded to local organizations and as high school scholarships.



Federated Rural Electric Trust Board President Lori Beseke (left) presented a \$1,700 check to the South Central Dive Team, Trimont. Jamie Nelsen accepted the check.



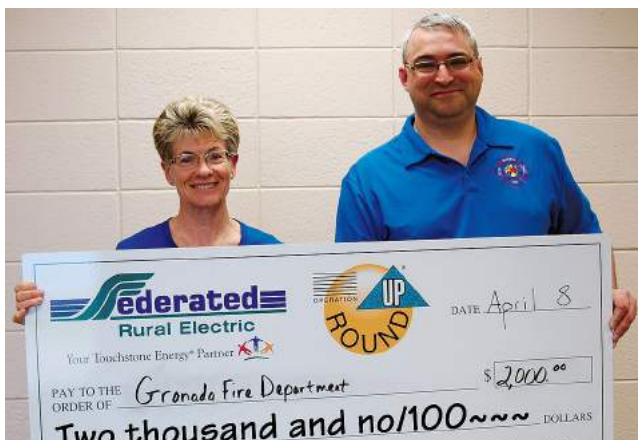
Federated Rural Electric Trust Board Director Deb Rentschler (left) presented a \$2,000 check to the Salvation Army's Heat Share program. Mike McGlone accepted the check.



Federated Rural Electric Office Director Deb Craven (left) presented a \$250 check to the Sherburn Lions. Dean Tlam accepted the check.



Federated Rural Electric Trust Board Director Deb Craven (left) presented a \$122 check to the Dunnell Book Room. Sue Jorgensen accepted the check.



Federated Rural Electric Trust Board Director Deb Rentschler (left) presented a \$2,000 check to Matt Brown for the Granada Fire Department.



Federated Rural Electric Trust Board President Lori Beseke (left) presented a \$577 check to Lenny Tvedten (center) and Jim Marushin of the Martin County Historical Society.



Federated Rural Electric Trust Board President Lori Beseke (left) presented a \$700 check to Minnesota West, Jackson. Doug Schuett accepted the check.



Federated Rural Electric Trust Board Director Deb Craven (left) presented a \$850 check to Dianne Armbrust, representing the Martin County West Community Education.



Federated Rural Electric Trust Board President Lori Beseke (right) presented a \$250 check to the MCW Clay Target League. Mike Thompson accepted the check.

OBITUARY notices

Hubert E. Lemke, 80



Funeral service for Hubert E. Lemke, 80, of Fairmont, was held Saturday, April 23rd, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery in Fairmont. Hubert passed away Tuesday, April 19th, 2016 at his home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service handled the arrangements for the family.

Hubert Edward Lemke was born February 1st, 1936 in Wilbert, the son of Otto and Elizabeth (Wessel) Lemke. He attended St. Paul Lutheran School in Fairmont and Fairmont High School, graduating in 1954. Hubert entered the U.S. Army in 1956 and served stateside as well as Germany until his honorable discharge in 1958. After his time in the Army he returned to Fairmont. On April 15th, 1966 he was united in marriage to Shirley Becker-Westcott at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Hubert worked for the City of Fairmont Water Department as a distribution foreman for many years before retiring in August of 1998.

Hubert was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church where he served as a Trustee as well as St. Paul Lutheran School Board. He enjoyed bow hunting and fishing, wood carving, taxidermy work and word search puzzles.

Those that are left and will cherish Hubert's memory include his wife, Shirley Lemke of Fairmont; two sons, Gary Westcott (Pam) of Emmons, MN, Gregg Lemke of Landcaster, WI; step grandchildren, Vicki (Brooke), Lisa (Wade); three step great grandchildren, Lilly, Chase and Aiden; two brothers, Sylvan Lemke (Delores) of Armstrong, IA, Reinhold Lemke (Lorraine) of Northfield, MN; sister, Esther Baxter of Blue Earth; mother-in-law, Elnora Becker of Lake Crystal; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Maryl Lemke, Betty Lemke, John Robichaud, Lorraine and Merlin Zarn, Janice Kollman, Phyllis and Gary Jensen, Albert and Joyce Becker, Wally and Laurell

Becker; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Hubert was preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Elizabeth Lemke; three brothers, Alfred, Victor and Emil Lemke; two sisters, Irene Robichaud and Marcella Nicholson; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Memorials are preferred to St. Paul Lutheran Church.

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Edward "Eddie" Bremer, 57



Memorial services for Edward "Eddie" Bremer, 57, of Fairmont, will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 30th, 2016, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert. Burial will be following the service in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery. Visitation will be two hours prior to the time of service from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert. Eddie passed away Friday, April 22nd, 2016, at his home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Edward "Eddie" Charles Bremer Jr. was born on June 9th, 1958, in Fairmont, the son of Edward H. and Irma A. (Schultze) Bremer. He was baptized and later confirmed in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert. Eddie began his schooling attending parochial school at St. Paul's Lutheran and later attended school in Ceylon and Fairmont before graduated from Fairmont High School with the class of 1976. He would go on to attend vocational school in Wilmar.

On November 17th, 1979, Eddie was united in marriage to Lori Kvendru at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert. To this union two children were born, Jodi and Nathan. The family made their home in rural Fairmont for many years and Eddie also lived on the Bremer Family Farm before moving to Fairmont. Eddie worked various jobs in Fairmont, working for Greise Lumber, Tech Builders, Avery WeighTronix, Hancor, and also enjoyed helping out with various farm jobs.

In his spare time, Eddie enjoyed playing cribbage and collecting rocks and

coins. He loved the outdoors and looked forward to days spent hunting and fishing. Eddie also had a passion for woodworking and made many hand-crafted projects throughout the years. Eddie was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert and Fairmont and was also a past member of the Martin County Conservation Club.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Jodi Graplar and her husband, Ryan of Truman; and Nate Bremer of Oakdale, MN; grandchildren, Shawn Graplar, Kayla Graplar, and Aaron Graplar; siblings, Dori Robbins and her husband, Dave of Deer Creek, MN, Larry Bremer and his wife, MaryKay of Plymouth, MN, and Charlie Bremer and his wife, Barb of Fairmont; friend, Lori Bremer of Fairmont; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Eddie was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Sr. and Irma Bremer; a sister, Alice Bremer; and a brother, David Bremer.

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Delores Schultze, 88



Funeral service for Delores Schultze, 88, of Ceylon, will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 29th, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert with burial following in the church cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 28th, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Delores passed away Friday, April 22nd, 2016 at St. John Lutheran Home in Springfield. Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is handling the arrangements for the family.

Delores (Allison) Schultze was born on August 26th, 1927, the daughter of Vernon and Martha (Dorhoefer) Allison. On July 12th, 1945, Delores married Edwin H. Schultze at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert. They farmed in Tenhassen Township and were blessed with six children. In 1977, they moved into Ceylon. Delores worked as a cook in the Ceylon School for many years, retiring in 1989. In 2009, they moved into the Lakeview Meth-

odist Health Care Center and Edwin passed away on September 9th, 2009. Delores then moved to Goldfinch Estates and then September of 2014 she moved to St. John's Lutheran Home in Springfield.

Delores was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert where she was active in the LWML. She also enjoyed sewing and making quilts.

Those that will cherish her memory include six children, Roger Schultze and his wife, Gail, of Fairmont, Karen Erickson of Walnut Grove, Kevin Schultze and his wife, Kaye, of Ceylon, Terry Schultze and his wife, Myranda, of Hastings, Kris Peterson and her husband, John, of Jackson, Dennis Schultze and his wife, Gayle, of Oberursel, Germany; 18 grandchildren; 34 great grandchildren; 13 great great grandchildren; 8 sisters and 4 brothers; brother-in-law and sisters-in-law; many nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Vernon and Martha Allison, and husband, Edwin Schultze, Delores was also preceded in death by two sisters, Lucille Dixon and Verna Mae Dudley; and three sons-in-law, Frederick Puestow, Brian Anderson and Edward E. Erickson.

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Janice Tietje, 81



Funeral service for Janice Tietje, 81, of Ceylon, will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 28th, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert. Burial will follow the service in the church cemetery. Visitation will be 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 27th, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday.

Janice passed away Sunday evening, April 24th, 2016 at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service is handling the arrangements for the family.

Janice (Schultz) Tietje was born on January 26th, 1935 in Ceylon, the daughter of Arnold and Hulda

(Jorgensen) Schultz. She grew up in Ceylon where she attended school. On January 21st, 1956, she was united in marriage to Herbert Tietje in Ceylon. They lived in Leavenworth, KS while Herb was in the U.S. Army and then farmed near Wilbert for many years. Jan worked at the Martin County Auditor's office then she was a bookkeeper for Fairmont Furniture until her retirement in 1997. Herb and Jan moved into Fairmont in 2010 and Herb passed away on December 23rd, 2011. Janice enjoyed sewing, quilting, traveling with Herb and watching the MN Twins.

Those that will cherish her memory include two daughters, Jackie Eisenmenger and her husband, Bruce of Welcome, MN, Joy Prull and special friend, Poy Louie of Jackson, WY; granddaughters, Laura Borchardt and her husband, Chris, of Welcome, Jennifer Harris and her husband, Jason, of Fairmont, Beth Eisenmenger and fiancé, Brandon Kloss, of Rochester; great granddaughters, Sydnee, Braelyn and Jillian Borchardt, Alaina and Kaitlyn Harris; sisters, Lorna Kennedy of Marshalltown, IA, Jean Duncan and husband, Larry, of Las Vegas, NV, Joyce Larson and husband, Phillip of Burkburnett, TX, Lillian Soley and husband, Chuch, of North Mankato; brothers, Jack Schultz and wife, Joyce, Joe Schultz and wife, Mary Kay, all of Ceylon, Larry Schultz and wife, Katherine, of Arizona; brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, Donald and Irene Tietje

of Fairmont, Myla Tietje of Ceylon; many nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

Janice was preceded in death by her parents, Arnold and Hulda Schultz; parents-in-law, Ernest and Emma Tietje; husband, Herbert Tietje; baby boy; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, William Kennedy, Richard and Robert Tietje, Eloise and Willard Roesner, Alice and Hans Knudson, Darrell and Grace Stacy; niece, Brenda Roesner and nephew, Mark Tietje.

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Chad P. Anhalt, Jami J. Anhalt to Kaitlin Wiederhoeft, Trevor Wiederhoeft, Pt. S½SW¼, 9-104-30

Central Farm Service to Northrop Elevator LLC, Lots 8 and 9, Block 1, West Addn., Northrop

Pamela Gerhardt, Tim Gerhardt to Jack Gerhardt, Shelley Gerhardt, Pt. Govt. Lot 1, SW¼, Pt. Govt. Lot 1, SW¼, 15-102-32

Pamela Gerhardt, Tim Gerhardt to Tim LeRoy and Pamela Holck Gerhardt II Charitable Remainder Annuity, Pt. Govt. Lot 1, SW¼, Pt. Govt. Lot 1, SW¼, Pt. NW¼SW¼, 15-102-32

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Mary Kaye Truesdell, William Truesdell to Truesdell Family Holdings LLLP, Pt. NE¼ w/easement, 35-102-32; N½SW¼, Pt. E½SW¼, 27-102-32; Pt. SE¼, 16-102-33; Pt. SW¼, 28-102-32; Pt. NW¼, 27-103-33; W.20 ac. of E½SW¼, 31-102-32; Pt. W½SW¼, 31-102-32; Pt. NW¼, 16-102-32; Pt. E½NW¼, Govt. Lot 2, 35-102-32

Amy S. Gerken, Atty.-in-fact, Diane C. Obray to Profinium Financial, Inc., S.47' of N.57', Exc. E.80', Lot 1, Block 1, Wollstons Addn. & Extension

Mary Ann Ziegler to Pamela Gerken, Paula Johnson, Phyllis Shumski, Patrick Ziegler, Penni Ziegler, Pierre Ziegler, W½SW¼, 25-103-29; Pt. W½ lying S. of road, NW¼, 25-103-29

Helena E. Craven, Ronald Lee Craven to Rice Lake

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

Saturday, May 14, 9:30 a.m.: John & Darlene Eisenmenger Quality Antiques Auction – Includes a lot of Red Wing items. Held at the K of C Hall, Fairmont. *Kahler & Associates.*

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April 19 - Myrle R. Ficken, 93, Sherburn.

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April 22 - Edward C. Bremer, 57, Fairmont.

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April 22 - Delores Schultze, 88, Ceylon.

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April 24 - Janice Tietje, 81, Ceylon.

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April 23 - Dorothy Warren Naig, 90, Fairmont

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April 24 - Deane Ritter, 93, Winnebago

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Ag Update

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Custom farming agreements for 2016

An alternative to leasing farmland is a "Custom Farming Agreement". In a typical Custom Farming Agreement, the custom operator agrees to perform all the machine operations on the owner's land in exchange for a set fee or rate. The landowner pays for all seed, fertilizer, chemicals, crop insurance, and other input costs; receives the all grain produced and all eligible farm program payments on the land; and is responsible to store and market the grain.

Following are the average Custom Farming for 2016, based on the "Iowa Farm Custom Rate Survey" (Includes tillage, planting and harvesting costs):

- Corn - \$130.00 per acre (Range = \$70.00 - \$190.50)
- Soybeans - \$115.00 per acre (Range = \$60.00 - \$170.00)
- Small Grain - \$92.50 per acre (Range = \$80.00 - \$110.00)

One obvious advantage to the custom operator is that a Custom Farming Agreement provides some extra farm income, with little or no additional operating capital or farm machinery investment. Fuel, lubrication, and repairs are usually the only added costs. In addition, custom farming offers a fixed return per acre to the custom operator, and although there is some possibility of higher repair bills, this is minor compared with the price and yield risks typically

faced by a farm operator in a normal cash rental contract. Of course, in a good year, profits from a Custom Farming Agreement will be lower than under most cash rental leases; however, in this era of much higher land rental rates there is much more risk to the farm operator with a cash lease, as compared to a custom agreement with a landowner.

Landowners also find several advantages to a Custom Farming Agreement. Landowners with small acreages can make most of the crop production and grain marketing decisions without the investment into a full-line of farm machinery. The landowner does not have to negotiate land rental rates or worry about collecting lease payments, since the owner receives all of the crop proceeds. The landowner does have to pay the farm operator an agreed upon per acre fee for the custom farming services by specified dates. The landowner is considered to be the material participant for income tax purposes, and the landowner is typically entitled to all crop insurance and government farm program payments.

Key Issues With Custom Farming Agreements:

Although the concept of a Custom Farming Agreement is simple, close communication between the custom operator and the landowner is essential. A written contract for the Custom Farming Agreement should definitely be prepared that specifies the

amount of payment by the landowner to the custom operator, and all other pertinent details. Following are some points to consider for Custom Farming Agreement:

- The Custom Farming Agreement should specify the payment amount per acre that the landowner will pay the custom operator, and should list the payment dates.

- There needs to be an accurate count on the number of acres that will be under the Custom Farming Agreement for payment purposes, and so that the farm operator can accurately plan tillage, planting, and harvesting schedules.

- The normal field practices to be included under the Custom Farming Agreement should be listed (tillage, planting, weed control, harvesting, etc.). Typically, these agreed upon practices are part of the per acre custom farming payment for the year that is negotiated between the custom operator and the landowner.

- Additional tillage trips or replanting due to weather conditions, or added spraying applications of pesticides to control weeds, insects or diseases, which are provided by the custom operator, are usually charged to the landowner at a custom rate per acre that is over and above the base custom farming rate. (Refer to the "2016 Farm Custom Rates" sheet for rates.)

- Timing of planting and harvesting operations

should be discussed and negotiated between the custom operator and the landowner prior to the growing season. This can become a tenuous issue, especially in years with challenging weather conditions.

- The custom operator may be asked for advice by landowner regarding the seed corn hybrid or soybean variety to plant, fertilizer rates, chemical applications, levels of crop insurance coverage, or grain marketing decisions. However, the final decisions on these items lie with the landowner, and the custom operator needs to be careful not to take responsibility for the final authority on those decisions.

- Typically, the harvested grain of the landowner is delivered by the custom operator to a farm storage facility owned or rented by the landowner, or to an agreed upon area grain elevator, as part of the Custom Farming Agreement. Any grain deliveries beyond the local area usually result in the landowner paying an extra custom rate charge for grain hauling. Also, if the landowner uses the custom operators grain drying and handling facilities, there is typically an added charge for these services.

For more details on Custom Farming Agreements, the "2016 Farm Custom Rates", and other farm machinery information, please refer to the Iowa State University "Ag Decision Maker" Web Site: www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/cdmachinery.html.

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: P equals V

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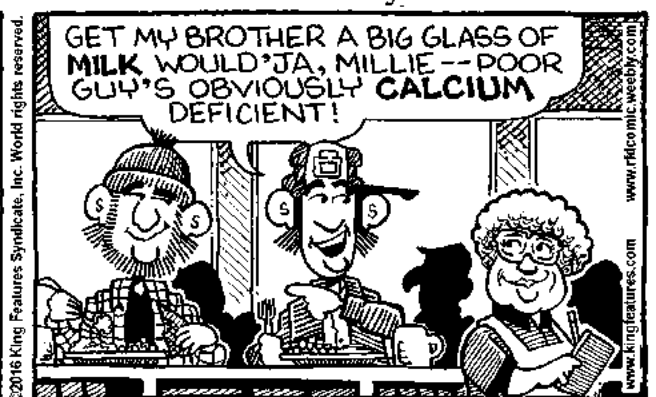
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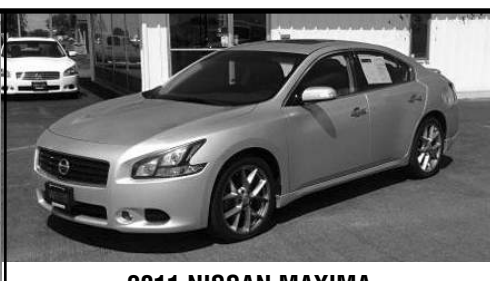
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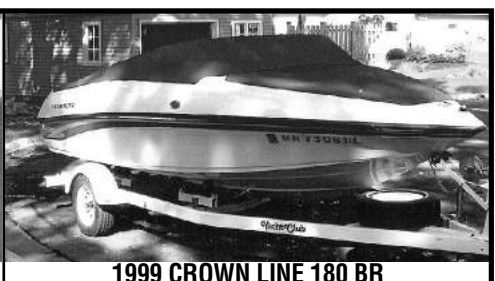
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7-11 pm: Paul Stewart
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APR 28 - 29
THURSDAY: Tator tot
hotdish, peas & carrots, beet
pickles, ice cream.
FRIDAY: Lemon pepper
fish, red skin potatoes, broc-
coli, chocolate pudding.
**MONDAY-WEDNES-
DAY:** No info provided.

TRUMAN AREA

Menus subject to change due
to inclement weather, short-
ages or delays in shipping.

APR 28 - MAY 4
THUR: Breakfast: Break-
fast pizza, salsa, fruit, juice.
Lunch: Pepperoni pizza,
green beans, spinach salad,
pineapple tidbits.
FRI: Breakfast: Ham pattie,
toast/cheese, fruit, juice.
Lunch: Chicken hotdish,
garlic bread, salad, green peas,
mandarin oranges.
MON: Breakfast: Banana
bread, fruit, juice. **Lunch:**
Chicken nuggets, rice, green
beans, carrots, fruit.
TUE: Breakfast: Apple
churro, string cheese, fruit,
juice. **Lunch:** Ribette, mashed
potatoes, peas and carrots,
fruit.
WED: Breakfast: Sliders,
fruit, juice. **Lunch:** Hamburg-
er hotdish, dinner roll, spinach
salad, carrots, peaches.

Confirmation, Reception and ReAffirmation of Faith Service

Sunday, May 1 • 2 pm
The Rt. Reverend Brian N.
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May 10:
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Sun., May 8 • 11:00 & 12:30 • 2 seatings

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POP ROCK & SOUL
TRIVIA

1. Who was Isaac in Sir Isaac and the Do-Dads?
2. Name the group that released "Whole Lotta Woman" in 1961. (Hint: The group's original name was The Blenders.)
3. Who released "But It's Alright" and when?
4. Mark Dinning, Dion and the Belmonts, and Donovan all released songs with the same title. What's the song?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "The poet, the physician, the farmer, the scientist, the magician and the other so-called gods of our legends."

Answers

1. Isaac Hayes, of "Shaft" fame. He got his start in the blues clubs of Memphis, Tennessee.
2. The Contours, a Motown Records group. The song never charted, even though it was written by Smokey Robinson of the Miracles.
3. J.J. Jackson, in 1966. But it was the single's b-side, "Boogaloo Baby," that got people dancing.
4. "Teen Angel." Only Dinning's version was successful, despite radio stations banning the song because it was so sad.
5. "Atlantis," by Donovan in 1969. The theme is the idea that Atlantis was a pre-flood (under the ocean) civilization and that his true love might be down there waiting. References to the song abound: In the film "Goodfellas," Stephen King's "Hearts in Atlantis" novel, an episode of "Futurama" and more.

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Northrop Legion Shrimp Feed

Fri., April 29
5:00-8:00 p.m.

\$13 **\$6 Kids**
Adults 12 & under

Proceeds benefit: Martin
County Humane Society

HOT MEALS ON WHEELS

Hot Meals on Wheels are
Monday through Saturday
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sons who cannot purchase
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Hosted by The Fairmont Eagles Club
When -
Friday April 29th 2016 Serving From 5-8 pm
Benefit & Silent Auction to Follow
Where-
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A short memorial of Don at 6:00pm

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Tyler is the Son of Chantal Heetland & Tracy Kotewa. He was diagnosed with oral cancer resulting in the removal of part of his tongue and lymph nodes. Tyler continues to strive to achieve his masters but has been unable to work at his job, as a teacher, since January. He will likely not return to work until September, due to radiation treatments 5 days a week. Proceeds from the ticket sales and all other events, will go to help with medical bills and cost of living.

Super Crossword

Answers

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FAIRMONT AREA

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APR 28 - MAY 4
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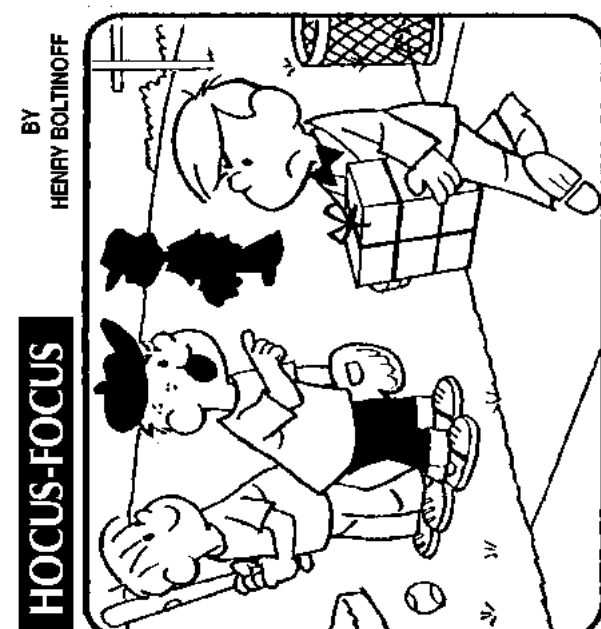
THUR: Breakfast K-6: Cinnamon round, orange, apple juice, milk. JR/HS: Breakfast burrito, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, apple muffins, PB&J, apple slices, OJ, milk. **Lunch** K-6: Chicken & gravy with WG dinner roll, Ham & cheese, mashed potato, salad, orange wedges, cranberries. JR/HS: Teriyaki Chicken with Asian brown rice, seasoned peas, cole slaw, red pepper strips, red grapes, pineapple tidbits.
FRI: Breakfast K-6: Cinnamon toast, apple, OJ, milk. JR/HS: Ham and cheese bagel, Cocoa Puffs, yogurt, PB&J, orange, grape juice, milk. **Lunch** K-6: Toasted cheese sandwich, blueberry muffin, tomato soup, sliced cucumbers, apple, mixed fruit. JR/HS: Open face turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, cranberry spinach salad, baby carrots, orange, mixed fruit.
MON: Breakfast K-6: Breakfast Pizza, orange, apple juice, milk. JR/HS: Breakfast pizza, cereal, blueberry muffin PB&J, peaches apple juice, milk.
Lunch K-6: Mini turkey corn dogs, sunbutter & grape jelly sandwich, baked beans, broccoli, apple pears. JR/HS: Italian dunkers, broccoli, cucumbers & tomatoes, carrots, apple, pears.
TUE: Breakfast K-6: Cereal, graham cracker, apple, OJ, milk. JR/HS: French toast sticks, syrup, cereal, yogurt, PB&J, apple, OJ, milk. **Lunch** K-6: Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, chef salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, celery sticks, orange, applesauce. JR/HS: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, cajun white beans, cucumber slices, banana, applesauce.
WED: Breakfast K-6: Pancake on a stick, banana, apple juice, milk. JR/HS: Pancake on a stick, syrup, cereal, string cheese, PB&J, banana, apple juice, milk. **Lunch** K-6: Max pizza sticks, marinara sauce, ham and cheese wrap, broccoli, carrots, apple, mandarin oranges and pineapple. JR/HS: BBQ chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, red pepper strips, apple, peaches.

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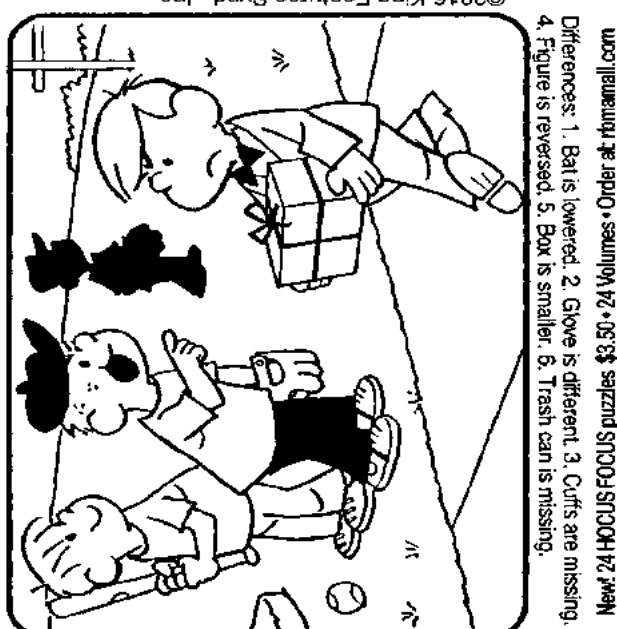
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APR 28 - MAY 4

THUR: Pork chopette, mashed potatoes, applesauce, bread.
FRI: Cheddarwurst on bun, baked beans, orange, cookie.
MON: Chicken patty, apple, baked beans, banana bar.
TUES: Taco salad, beans, pears, cinnamon roll.
WED: Scalloped potatoes and ham, applesauce, carrots, bread.



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bat is lowered. 2. Glove is different. 3. Cuffs are missing. 4. Figure is reversed. 5. Box is smaller. 6. Trash can is missing.

Inhale Fashion...Exhale Style!

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Denise Rouse, Owner, Boutique Giddy Up

Remember the sayings: "What's old is new again?" "What goes around comes around?" Or is it just a flash back because we are definitely seeing fashion repeats. Guess we need to just go with the flow!

out you were wrong! Just remember...Whats old is new! Skinny, wide, twisted, fabric, rope or embellished. Your waist wants them all!

We're not talking mini!

Trying to stay grounded? Well Vans are going viral! Well heck, I think they're becoming a clas-

~Belt it~

Why not start out rocking those jean shorts with



a vintage belt? And why not a cute little skinny western belt? It's not just skinny belts; it's all the

sic! Pair them with a little slip dress, shorts, capris or even a skirt. Comfy and stylish, guys, gals and kids are rocking their Vans!



Top it off!

Popping up everywhere is the hat, rebranded as the "Dad Hat."

What's a "Dad Hat?" A Dad Hat is a baseball cap

belts in your closet that you thought weren't going to cut it this season. Turns

that's canvas or cotton and has a slightly curved brim, (not too curved though).



Denise

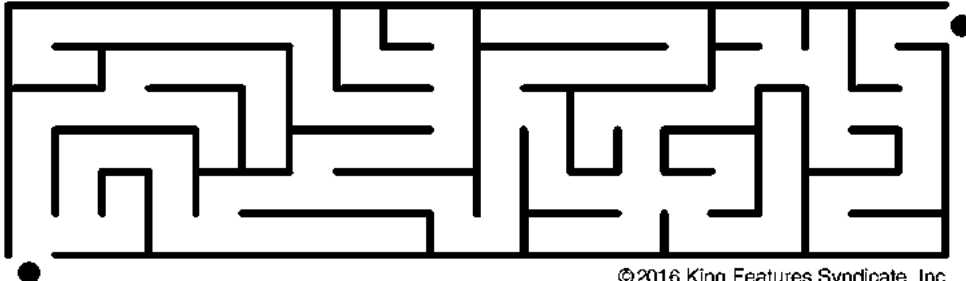


As luck would have it, the Dad Hat trend is for everyone! Yes, Dad Hats have been around forever, just like any other style. They're now new and fresh. Take note: all the celebs are wearing them! The Dad Hat is killer!

How do I wear a Dad Hat?? Just put it on your head, silly!! It's not supposed to match your look. That's the beauty of it!

Always remember... Life is a fashion show and the world is your runway

Kids' Maze



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Super Crossword

EMPLOYEE-
CONSUMER POLICY

ACROSS

1 P.E. place
4 Honey ples
9 "— the time!"
14 FBI tactics
19 Kauai necklace
20 Muslim's god
21 Range brand
22 Forever, in poetry
23 Cask wood
24 "Resident Evil" actress Jovovich
25 Of warships
26 Tribal groups
27 Start of a riddle
31 Writer Wolfe
32 "Pow!"
33 Longtime NBC host Jay
34 "Right back —!"
36 Buy
39 German for "love"
42 Parish leader
44 Riddle, part 2
49 Pressing tool
50 "... or — gather!"
51 Big blue body
52 Feel pain
53 Danted
54 Insufficient

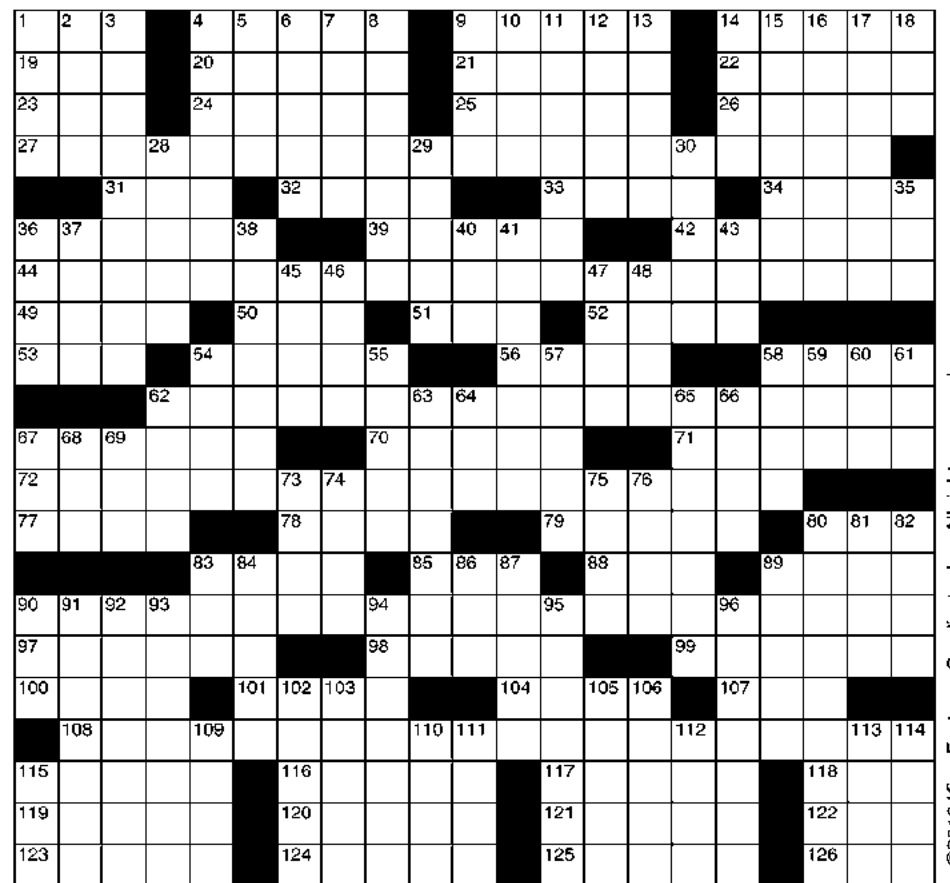
56 No, in Russia
58 Slaughter on a diamond
62 Riddle, part 3
67 Inmate's wish
70 Voice one's approval
71 Almost
72 Riddle, part 4
77 Weapon filler
78 "Eraser" actor James
79 Aristocratic
80 See 83-Across
83 With 80-Across, starts a golf game
85 Hypothetical cases
88 "Casual" day; Abbr.
89 Having what it takes
90 End of the riddle
97 Hungers
98 Some Iroquoians
99 Some sushi bar suppliers
100 Bombeck with wit
101 Mensch lead-in

104 Brand found at Petco
107 Blemish
108 Riddle's answer
115 "A Lesson From Alices" playwright
116 Piano exercise
117 Keats' "— a Grecian Urn"
118 Seemingly forever
119 Diplomat
120 Old fax alternative
121 Tooth: Prefix
122 Tango team
123 Curving billiards shot
124 A Lot of politics
125 "Bullit" director Peter
126 Hem, e.g.

7 "Wreck-It —" (Disney film)
8 Clinton cabineteer
9 Ma's ma
10 Sharil of Hollywood
11 Ripple
12 Bowled over
13 Styling site
14 Big lamb cut
15 Start of a simple request
16 Volunteer's declaration
17 "A pox upon thee!" updated
18 The "S" of GPS; Abbr.
28 Not at all exciting
29 Arab VIPs
30 One using a lasso
35 Museum pieces
38 Au —
37 Gillette offering
38 Savior
40 Manage, with "out"
41 Slow cooker of a sort
43 Facade
45 Speckled horse
46 Diner freebie

47 Huntley of news
48 Jabba the —
54 Dover fish
55 Ice dancing gold medalist
57 Alaska river
58 Fabergé collectibles
59 Utmost in degree
60 "Well, well, well!"
61 One of a D.C. 100
62 Chanel of fragrances
63 Wetter, weatherwise
64 Similarly defined wd.
65 Gradient
66 "Swoosh" shoe brand
67 FedExCup org.
68 Bracelet spot
69 DVD- —
73 "Law & Order: SVU" co-star
74 "— of Eden"
75 Far from firm
76 "— Ca-Dabra" (1974 hit)
80 Certain instrument inserts

81 Bloom, in Barcelona
82 Gangbusters
83 Unit of bricks
84 Result
86 "By the way" memo abbr.
87 "Try to — my way ..."
89 Without — (perfect)
90 Ex-zee linkup
91 Celestial Seasonings offering
92 Japanese motorcycles
93 Hot-breathed beasts
94 Christie sleuth Poirot
95 En masse
96 Natives of 110-Down
102 Football player Favre
103 Perfume compound
105 Jason jilted her
106 Aroma
109 Elation
110 Mideastern oil port
111 Adjacent (to)
112 Table d'—
113 Libertine guy
114 Winter fall
115 USN honcho



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FLUORESCENT LAMP AND BALLAST

RECYCLING

Thursday, May 5 • Thursday, October 6, 2016

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Northeast Corner of former Kmart Lot - Fairmont

- It is against the law to dispose of fluorescent lamps and ballasts with regular garbage.
- This recycling event is for businesses and residents of Martin County.
- NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NEEDED!
- There is a charge for disposal of lamps and ballasts.
- Charges must be paid the day of event. No billing.

Prices:

Straight Fluorescent Lamps

4' and under\$.50 each

Over 4'\$.90 each

High Intensity Discharge Lamps (HID)\$5 each

For specific price information call Retrofit Recycling, Inc. at (507) 455-2181.

- Fluorescent lamps contain mercury and are considered a hazardous waste product.
- When transporting the lamps, be careful not to break them.
- Do not tape them together.
- Broken lamps should be double bagged and handled with special care to prevent additional breakage.

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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There will be a Pork Chop Dinner fundraiser for a youth mission trip to Ecuador in July this Sunday, May 1st from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Trimont Covenant Church. Pork chops will be grilled by Watonwan Pork Producers. Free will offering will be taken. The youth include: Jonah and Grace Mayo, Savannah Longton, Hallie Olson, Cole and Jesse Spear, Kyle Binder and adults are: Curt Mayo, Brian Spear, Dawn and Wally Sjogren, Hilary, Kermit and Robin Carlson.



Girl Scout Troop 33665 recently had two local EF exchange students come speak at their meeting. Aina is from Japan and attends Martin County West High School and Emma is from Sweden and attends Blue Earth Area High School. The girls were taught how to sing "Happy Birthday" in Swedish and learned origami and their name in Japanese. Pictured (left to right) front row: Grace Klunder, Hailie Striemer, Emily Sokoloski, Mari Morales, Aina (Japan), Thalia Fernandez. Back row: Emma (Sweden) and Teanna Meyer.



The Fairmont Area School District hosted a community open house last week to honor this year's retirees. Thank you to all who attended this special event! 2016 Retirees (left to right): Deb Heinrich, Dave Ternberg, Tony Rosener, Bob Millette.



In April, the Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus sponsored a breakfast benefiting Martin County Historical Society (MCHS). A check for \$757 was presented at the KC Membership meeting. *left to right*: Bob Katzenberger—KC Fundraising Chair, Jim Marushin—Curator at MCHS, Lenny Tvedten—Executive Director at MCHS, Chris Pierce—Grand Knight of the KC Council and Treasurer of the MCHS and Mike Murphy—Fundraising Chair of the Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus.



In March, the Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus sponsored a breakfast benefiting "Youth For Christ". A check for \$435 was presented to Youth For Christ. *left to right*: Chad McGowan—KC Committee Chair, Hett Lawton—Youth For Christ Finance & HR Director, Chris Pierce—Grand Knight of the KC Council and Mike Murphy—Fundraising Chair the KC Council.



BROWNIE TROOP #34518 recently baked muffins as a thank you to the pastors and staff at Grace Lutheran Church. Pictured are: (Back) Cassie Roben, Leader, Koda Massey, Ainsley Malo, Aubrey Thom, Kira Massey, and Crystal Jerred, Troop Volunteer. (Middle) Natalie Taylor and Katelynn Kennedy. (Front) Emma Jerred.

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